



5th Russian Debutante Ball

Programme Announced

PATRON

HH Princess Olga Romanoff

GUESTS OF HONOUR

Admiral the Rt Hon Baron West of Spithead and the Lady West

The fifth Russian Debutante Ball in London that will take place for the third year running at the 5 star Grosvenor House Hotel, Mayfair, has now announced its spectacular musical programme featuring some stellar performers.

Amongst them, Kazakhstan born soprano **Aigul Shamshidenova** from Vienna, who won a Grand Prix in vocal category opera in the world championships of performing arts in Hollywood.

Award-winning Ukrainian soprano **Alina Yarovaya**, soloist at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow.

Tenor **Sayan Issin**, a young talent from Kazakhstan, is another world class performer who will provide musical entertainment under the baton of award winning conductor **Andrei Lebedev**.

Len Phillips Big Band and his 16 piece swing orchestra will be back this year to delight those with a taste for music from the jazz age.



The ball will have a particular historical significance this year as it will mark the centenary of the tragic events of the Russian Revolution of 1917 that changed the course of history. It will evoke more poignantly than ever the splendours and glamour of an era gone by.



The ball is also a reminder of the historical links between Russia and Great Britain - in particular the close family ties between the Romanovs and the Royal Family of Great Britain.

As 2017 marks the end of the 300 year Romanov dynasty, the patronage of **HH Princess Olga Romanoff** - great niece of the last tsar Nicholas II - will have a more special significance than ever.

DEBUTANTES



Forty young debutantes will sweep down the majestic staircase in the Ballroom on the arms of their dashing dance partners to perform the opening ceremony choreographed by Leonid Pletnev, Honorary President of the International Dance Union. The organisers are particularly proud to have again attracted young ladies of high education and from a wide range of territories such as Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, Hong Kong and even South America.

CHAMPAGNE & CAVIAR RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY GALA DINNER

Before the much awaited opening ceremony, guests will be treated to Russian caviar and French champagne during a glitzy reception. Menu for the gala dinner, specially created by Grosvenor House's executive chef, will be accompanied by fine wines, while generous shots of vodka will delight those with a taste for something stronger.

The Russian Debutante Ball will take place **4th November 2017** at Grosvenor House, associated with the most prestigious debutante balls since the 1930s.

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