

# St.Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra “Klassica” announces the First International Masterclass in Orchestral Conducting.

St.Petersburg, Russia

8-13 July 2012

The Masterclass will be led by:

- Professor Alexander Kantorov (The Chief Conductor of St.Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra “Klassica”)
- Peter Gribanov (The Chief Conductor of Karaganda Symphony Orchestra)
- Professor Eugeny Tzirlin (The Jerusalem Academy of Music - Orchestral Conducting)

It will comprise six days of classes and a final concert.

This course will provide an opportunity to look at the conducting from a different angle. It will concentrate on the psychological aspect of the conducting.

**The participants will learn about “impulse conducting” and will be able to influence the orchestra by the emotional impulse.**

The course is designed for young professional conductors and advanced conducting students.

A maximum of 10 participants will be invited to work with Maestros Gribanov, Tzirlin and Kantorov.

The workshops will include score study sessions, conducting sessions with two pianos, and conducting sessions with the orchestra.

Each active participant will receive a significant podium time with two pianos and with the orchestra (approximately a total of 75 minutes with two pianos and 60 minutes with orchestra during the course).

All conductors will be given the opportunity to participate in the final concert.

## **Repertoire for the Masterclass will include**

1. **Mozart** 41<sup>th</sup> Symphony
2. **Beethoven** 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony
3. **Weber** Freischutz Overture
4. **Brahms** 3<sup>rd</sup> Symphony
5. **Rimsky-Korsakov** Shecherazade
6. **Debussy** Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune
7. **Tchaikovsky** 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony
8. **Rachmaninov** 2d Symphony
9. **Shostakovich** 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony

Please check Peter Gribanov`s website for further details: <http://www.iwillconduct.com>

We can assist you with the accommodation if you need it and/or refer you to a prominent travel agency.

**How to apply.**

Please send us:

- 1. A letter with your CV or resume attached.**
- 2. A DVD of your concert(s) and/or links to YouTube videos**
- 3. The application fee (only after we invoice you)**

The deadline for receipt of the application and all the materials is 10 May 2012. Once we receive your documents, we will email you an invoice for 150 Euro - the non-refundable application fee. You will be notified of the acceptance and sent the final invoice by 30 May 2012. The total cost of the Masterclass is 1650 Euro (the application fee included)

The documents and enquiries should be sent to:

**masterclass@iwillconduct.com**