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To the Directors of Children's Music
Schools, Children's Art Schools,
which provide training in programs of
additional pre-professional education
in the field of culture and art of the
Russian Federation

To the Directors of educational
institutions of secondary vocational
education in the field of culture and
art of the Russian Federation

To Rectors of educational institutions
of higher education in the field of
culture and art of the Russian
Federation

To Heads of foreign educational
organizations

Information letter

We inform you that in 2026-2027 the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory is holding the **International Music Olympiad** in the following profiles: "theory and history of music", "folk orchestra instruments", "choral conducting", "wind and percussion instruments", "string instruments", "music pedagogy and performance", "piano".

The Olympiad on the profiles "**choral conducting**", "**music pedagogy and performance**" is held in one age group (I-IV year students of music colleges of the Russian Federation, students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts, as well as citizens of foreign countries). The Olympiad on the profile "**theory and history of music**" is held in two age groups: junior (I-II year students of music colleges) and senior (III-IV year students, as well as citizens of foreign countries – students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts). The Olympiad on the profiles "**string instruments**", "**folk orchestra instruments**" is held in two age groups: junior – Russian and foreign citizens (senior grade students of Children's Music Schools and Children's Art Schools, as well as students of the I-II years of music colleges) and senior – Russian and foreign citizens (students of the III-IV years of music colleges, senior grade students of specialized schools and lyceums of the Russian Federation, as well as students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts). The Olympiad on the profile "**piano**" is held in two age groups: junior - Russian and foreign citizens, students (III, IV years) of secondary vocational educational institutions, students of senior classes of specialized schools and lyceums, I and II year students for bachelor's (specialist) degree, foreign educational organizations of the corresponding level; senior - Russian and foreign citizens studying in III and IV years for the relevant bachelor's or specialist programs, or having a bachelor's (specialist) degree.

The Olympiad on the profile of "**wind and percussion instruments**" is held in three age groups: junior - Russian and foreign citizens, senior grade students of Children's Music Schools and Children's Art Schools, as well as students of the I-II years of music colleges; middle -

Russian and foreign citizens, students of III, IV years of secondary professional educational institutions, students of senior classes of specialized schools and lyceums, I and II year students for bachelor's (specialist) degree, foreign educational organizations of the corresponding level; senior - Russian and foreign citizens studying in III and IV years for the relevant bachelor's or specialist programs, or having a bachelor's (specialist) degree.

The first (selective) stage is carried out on the basis of music colleges, Children's Music Schools and Children's Art Schools, specialized schools and lyceums. The prize-winners and awardees of the first stage are allowed to participate in the second (final) stage, which takes place at the premises of the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory. The dates of the final stage:

- Theory and history of music – March 01-03, 2027
- Folk orchestra instruments – March 03-07, 2027
- Choral conducting – March 09-12, 2027
- Piano – March 13 – 17, 2027
- Wind and percussion instruments – March 18-20, 2027
- String instruments – March 21-25, 2027
- Music pedagogy and performance – March 26-28, 2027

Upon admission to the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory, the prize-winners (laureates of the I degree) and awardees of the Olympiad (laureates of the II, III degree) receive the highest scores in specialized subjects of the relevant specialties and areas of training. In case of admission of the prize-winners and awardees of the Olympiad on the profile "theory and history of music" to other faculties, the results are distributed to theoretical exams (music theory, solfeggio, harmony). The winners in individual nominations receive an advantage with equal points. Foreign citizens can participate at the final stage in person, as well as online.

We ask you to carry out the selective stage of the Olympiad on the basis of your educational institution and send information about the participants and winners of this stage (the protocol form is attached, the protocol is certified by the signature of the head and the seal of the institution) no later than **February 1, 2027** in a scanned version to the email address: **nngk.olimpiada@yandex.ru** Please note that the protocols for the selective stage of the Olympiad must be dated no later than **January 31, 2027**.

Full information about the Olympiad is available on the NNGC website www.nnovcons.ru (in the section "Olympiads, contests, festivals"). Applications for participation in the final stage of the Olympiad should be sent to: **nngk.olimpiada@yandex.ru** or personally to the NNGC (Rector's office) until **February 20, 2027**.

For all questions, please call: (831) 419-40-56 – Vice-rector for Scientific Work of NNGC Tatyana Borisovna Sidneva, (831) 419-40-58 – Rector's Assistant for Work with Regions Larisa Anatolyevna Naumova.

Rector, Professor
Honored Art Worker of the Russian
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