**CATEGORIES "INTERFOLK in Russia"**

**November 10 – 14, 2017, St. Petersburg**

**CATEGORY A**

**Folklore groups, authentic folklore (choirs and ensembles)**

* Komi-Permyak Song and Dance Ensemble "Shondiban" (Kudymkar, Russia), choreographer – Elena Vorobyeva, choirmaster – Olga Zaboeva
* Children's Folklore Ensemble "Egoza" (settlement named after Morozov, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Fokina
* Folk group "Veresk" of Ethno-Cultural Complex "Veresk" (Vyborg, Russia), artistic director – Elena Lyubitskaya
* Folk and Ethnographic Ensemble "Tausen'" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Irina Nikolaeva
* Children's Folk Ensemble "Kupel'ka" (Bratsk, Russia), artistic director – Marina Primak
* Youth Folk Show "Kanerva" of Ethno-Cultural Complex "Veresk" (Vyborg, Russia), leaders – Olga Druzhkova and Marina Moiseenko
* Folklore Ensemble "RODNIKI" (Yalgelevo village, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Tatyana Dorogova
* Folk Ensemble "Otrada" (Nizhnevartovsk, Russia), artistic director – Vasilii Alatortsev
* Choir of Russian Song "Solovushki" of Kuzmolovsky House of Culture (Kuzmolovsky urban-type settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), choirmaster – Tamara Donets
* Children's Folklore Ensemble "Kanareika" of Boarding School No. 6 of Krasnogvardeysky district (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Yesenia Petrova and Danil Izotov
* Duet "Sisters Timofeevs" of Ethno-Cultural Complex "Veresk" (Vyborg, Russia), artistic director – Olga Druzhkova
* Duet Arina Petrovich and Marina Primak (Bratsk, Russia), artistic director – Marina Primak

**CATEGORY B**

**Modern arrangement of folklore music (choirs and ensembles)**

* Mixed choir "Nojauta" of Daugavpils Secondary School No. 13 (Daugavpils, Latvia), artistic directors – Larisa Bogatirjova and Jevgeņijs Ustinskovs
* "Vivat" Ensemble of the Youth and Teen Center "Moskovsky" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Olga Rykalina
* Choir of the Russian Song named after Alexander Efremov (Slantsy, Russia), artistic director – Alexandra Efremova
* Ensemble of Russian Song "GORNITSA" (Morozov urban-type settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director –Larisa Kiruta
* Vocal Ensemble "Voices of Mga" (Mga settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Maria Maychuk
* Ensemble of Russian Song "Rossiyanochka" (Pudost' village, Leningrad region, Russia), leader – Valeriy Golukhin
* Lithuanian Christian Church Choir "Gausa" (London, United Kingdom), artistic director – Rita Guzauskiene
* "Anasyp" group (Sukhum, Republic of Abkhazia), artistic director – Aida Malandsia

**CATEGORY C**

**Mixed ensembles (vocal-instrumental-dances)**

* Ecuadorian Folkloric Ballet by Virginia Rosero (Quito, Ecuador), artistic director – Virginia Rosero Verdesoto
* Folk Ensemble "Raduga" of the Center for Development of Children's and Youth Creativity "Hermes" (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Olga Spiryaeva
* Ensemble "Veresk" of Ethno-Cultural Complex "Veresk" (Vyborg, Russia), artistic director – Elena Lyubitskaya
* Children's Folk Ensemble "Kupel'ka" (Bratsk, Russia), artistic director – Marina Primak
* Arqavaneh Ensemble (Isfahan, Iran), artistic director – Mostafa Ahmadi
* Duet Kharatai Taskarakov and Sayora Aoshina (St. Petersburg, Russia)

**CATEGORY D**

**Choreographic ensembles and pairs (folklore dances)**

* TATRA SASIKIRANA Dance Group of Prasetya Mulya Business School (Tangerang, Indonesia), artistic director – Christianno Rae
* Studio of Indian Dance "RATI" of Kuzmolovsky House of Culture (Kuzmolovsky urban-type settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Irina Yatsyna
* Pelgulinna Dance Group (Tallinn, Estonia), artistic director – Erika Põlendik
* Folk Dance Ensemble "Russian Quadrille" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Nilova
* Folk Ensemble "Doina Timisului" (Timisoara, Romania), artistic director – Marius Ursu
* Ensemble of Dance "Russian Souvenir" (Lodeinoe Pole, Russia), choreographer – Elena Vakhrameeva
* Folk Dance Ensemble "Adats" (Gudauta, Republic of Abkhazia), artistic director – Ruslan Dbar
* Studio of Folk Dance "NarTSi" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Nastasya Belaya
* Theater and Dance Studio "Fuete" (Kuzmolovsky urban-type settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Daria Perfilieva
* Komi-Permyak Song and Dance Ensemble "Shondiban" (Kudymkar, Russia), choreographer – Elena Vorobyeva, choirmaster – Olga Zaboeva
* Dance Group of the Song and Dance Ensemble "Mlada" (Lodeinoe Pole, Russia), choreographer – Svetlana Tsvetkova
* Сhoreographic Ensemble "Varen'ka" (Tula, Russia), artistic director – Sergei Kuznetsov
* Dance Studio "The Faces" (Sestroretsk, Russia), artistic director – Elizaveta Venzeleva
* Choreographic ensemble "Zerkalo" of the Palace of Children and Youth Creativity of Frunzensky district (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Natalia Abakshina
* Grade 5of the Children's Choreographic Studio (Lodeinoe Pole, Russia), choreographer – Tatyana Samodurova
* Сhoreographic Ensemble "Varen'ka" (hobby class) (Tula, Russia), artistic director – Sergei Kuznetsov
* St. Petersburg Ensemble of the National Culture of the Peoples of the Caucasus "Friendship" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Ashrafuddin Mekhdiev
* Children's and Youth Choreographic Ensemble "Imamat" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Nurmagomed Gadzhiev
* Youth team of Indian dance "DEVDAN DANSE CREW" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Anita Sutradkhar
* Ensemble of Polish folk dance "Gaik" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Shiker

**CATEGORY E**

**Instrumental ensembles and orchestras (folklore music)**

* Orchestra of Russian Folk Instruments "Rain" of the Children's Art School (Cherepovets, Russia), artistic director – Elena Ryabova
* "Quinta" Ensemble of Folk Instruments Department of St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Gennadiy Andryushenkov
* Ensemble of Folk Instruments "Vereskovyye Struny" of Ethno-Cultural Complex "Veresk" (Vyborg, Russia), artistic director – Alexander Mikhaylik
* Ensemble "Ethno-Five" of the Folk Instruments Department of St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Dmitrii Rytov
* Ensemble of Russian Folk Instruments "Nevskaya Raduga" of the Center for Aesthetic Education of Children and Youth of the Kalininsky district "Center for Bryantsev" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Sergei Moskaev
* "Impromptu Duet" of Folk Instruments Department of St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture(St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Evgeniy Zhelinskiy
* Ensemble "Gusli-Lebedi" of Okhta Center for Aesthetic Education (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Anastasia Fomina
* Duet "Uslada" of Folk Instruments Department of St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Oleg Bychkov