**Participants of the**

**11th International Competition**

**"GRAN-PRIX INTERFOLK"**

**15-18th of November, 2018, Saint-Petersburg**

**CATEGORY А**

1. Folklore Ensemble "Sudarushka" of the City Children's Choral School of Nakhodka (Nakhodka, Primorsky Krai, Russia), artistic director – Eleonora Lystsova
2. Folklore Trio "Sudarushka" of the City Children's Choral School of Nakhodka (Nakhodka, Primorsky Krai, Russia), artistic director – Victoria Samoilova
3. Сombined Group of the Children's Folk School "Kalinushka" of the Bryansk Regional Governor's Palace Of Children And Youth Creativity named after Yu.A. Gagarin (Bryansk, Russia), leaders – Tatiana Kakurina and Irina Senina
4. Family Cossack Ensemble "Terek" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Leonid Belov
5. Ensemble "RODNIK" of the Department of Russian Folk Song of St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Tatiana Shastina

**CATEGORY B**

1. Cossack Еnsemble "Belyy Stan" of the Cultural And Sports Center оf the Ropsha Rural Settlement (village Yalgelevo, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Oksana Belova
2. Male Vocal Ensemble of the Kursk State Philharmonic "Rossy" (Kursk, Russia), artistic director – Victoria Gorbunova
3. Ensemble "Devchata" from the People's House of the Association of Veterans, Disabled and Pensioners (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Ideya Zhelezovskaya
4. Choir of Russian Song named after Alexander Efremov (Slantsy, Russia), artistic director – Alexandra Efremova
5. Ensemble of Russian song "Gornitsa" of House of Culture named after N.M. Chekalov (urban-type settlement named after Morozov, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Larisa Kiruta

**CATEGORY C**

1. Folklore Dance and Music Group of Spiritual Songs "Nsila Cheche" (Havana, Cuba), artistic director – Juan Manuel Montoto Pascual
2. Dance Group "Sanggar Tari Mados" (Banda Aceh, Indonesia), artistic director – Irini Dewi Wanti
3. Song and Dance Ensemble "Mlada" (Lodeynoye Pole, Russia), choirmaster – Svetlana Mikheeva, choreographer – Svetlana Tsvetkova
4. Song and Dance Ensemble "Sigudek" of the Republican Center for Continuing Education (Syktyvkar, Komi Republic, Russia), artistic director – Nadezhda Narkevichus
5. Student Folk Theater "Folk-art" of the Directing Department of Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), artistic directors – Oksana Kotovich and Dmitry Sergeichuk
6. Vocal Group "Guda" of the Student Folk Theater "Folk-art" of the Directing Department of Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), artistic director – Snezhana Akhrimenya
7. Russian Choir of the St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director –Alexei Gvozdetskiy

**CATEGORY D**

1. Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Tatyana Babaeva and Alexandra Kolesnikova
2. Choreographic Ensemble "Zerkalo" of the Palace of Children's and Youth Creativity of the Frunzensky district (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Natalia Abakshina
3. Folk Dance Ensemble "Roots of the Caucasus" (Tver, Russia), artistic directors – Asmati Tsatava and David Matkava
4. Dance Group of the Song and Dance Ensemble "Mlada" (Lodeynoye Pole, Russia), choreographer – Svetlana Tsvetkova
5. Indian Dance Studio "RATI" of House of Culture "Kuzmolovskiy" (urban-type settlement Kuzmolovsky, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Irina Yatsyna
6. Youth Group of Indian Dance “DEVDAN DANCE CREW” at the "Vyborg Side" Club (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Anita Sutradkhar
7. Artistic Ensemble of Georgian National Dances “SAKARTVELO” of the Georgian Church of Shestokovskaya Icon of the Mother of God (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Madonna Nioradze
8. Dance group "PUNJAB FOLK MELA" (Mohali, Punjab, India), artistic director – Surinder Singh
9. School of Irish Dance "Mirkwood" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Elena Medvedeva
10. Choreographic Group "Businki" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Ekaterina Erofeyenko
11. Dance group "Russian Patterns” (Priozersk, Russia), artistic director – Valentina Fedotova
12. Dance ensemble "Brigantine" of the Nakhimov Naval School of the Russian Ministry of Defense (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Yulia Orlova

**CATEGORY E**

1. Pejvak Instrumental Group (Qa’emshahr, Mazandaran, Iran), artistic director – Seyed Mohammad Hossein Aboufazeli
2. Ensemble of Folk Instruments "Nevsky Style" of the Department of Folk Instrumental Art of St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Yaroslav Smirnov
3. Ensemble “5ive” of the Department of Folk Instruments of St. Petersburg State Institute of Cultural (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Oleg Bychkov
4. Ensemble of Folk Instruments "Vereskovyye Struny" of the Ethno-Cultural Complex "Veresk" (Vyborg, Russia), artistic directors – Alexander Mikhailik and Oleg Belykh
5. "Folk-Modus" Ensemble of the Department of Folk Instrumental Art of St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Dmitrii Rytov
6. Folk Ensemble "Topotushki" of the House of Children's Art "Fontanka-32" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Lydia Rumyantseva
7. Ensemble of Guslers "Perezvon" of the Gatchina City House of Culture (Gatchina, Russia), artistic director – Olga Sukhlyaeva