**Participants of the**

**12th International Folklore Competition**

**"Grand – Prix INTERFOLK"**

**November 15 – 17, 2019, St. Petersburg**

**CATEGORY А**

**vocal groups, folklore groups, authentic folklore**

1. Folklore Ensemble "Druzhenka" of the City Veterans Club (Obninsk, Kaluga Region, Russia), artistic director – Marina Martynova
2. Youth Studio of the Folklore Ensemble "Druzhenka" of the City Veterans Club (Obninsk, Kaluga Region, Russia), artistic director – Marina Martynova
3. Family Ensemble of the Folklore Ensemble "Druzhenka" of the City Veterans Club (Obninsk, Kaluga Region, Russia), artistic director – Marina Martynova
4. Ensemble of Folk Song "Zabavushka" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Oleg Semenov
5. Ensemble "RODNIK" of the St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Tatyana Shastina
6. Ensemble of the Russian Song "Sudarushka" (Kolpino, St. Petersburg, Russia), choirmaster – Ekaterina Nikolaeva

**CATEGORY B**

**vocal groups, modern arrangement of folklore music**

1. Turkish Folk Music Group "Sevinçli Okul Korosu" (Istanbul, Turkey), artistic director – Eda Ertaş
2. Vocal Ensemble "Ryabinushka" (Naberezhnye Chelny, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia), artistic director – Elena Belousova
3. Folklore Ensemble "Pramenchyk" of the Children's Music School of Arts No. 10 named after E.A. Glebov (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), artistic director – Veronika Linko
4. Folk ensemble "Arlea" of the Minsk State Music College named after M.I Glinka (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), artistic director – Veronika Linko
5. Russian song ensemble "Kalina" (Irkutsk, Russia), artistic director – Irina Dolotova

**CATEGORY С**

**mixed ensembles**

1. Portugal Folk Dance Group of Association FIFCA (International Festival of Folklore Culture and Arts) (Benfica do Ribatejo, Portugal), artistic directors – Ricardo Casebre and Irene Sequeira
2. Polish Folk Group "White Eagle" (Wittelsheim, France), artistic director – Patrice Dudaczyk
3. Folk Art Ensemble "Taoussen" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Irina Moiseeva
4. Surya Gamelan Orchestra (Jakarta, Indonesia), artistic director – Suryanto
5. Vocal and Instruments Ensemble "Karma Pudjangga" (Depok, Indonesia), artistic directors – Yesaya Samudra T. and Ismi Halida Sofwan

**CATEGORY D**

**choreographic ensembles and pairs**

1. Children's Choreographic Ensemble "Pearl" of the Cultural Center "Vnukovo" (junior group) (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Pavel Gromyko, choreographer – Olga Gromyko
2. Children's Choreographic Ensemble "Pearl" of the Cultural Center "Vnukovo" (middle group) (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Pavel Gromyko, choreographer – Olga Gromyko
3. Duet of the Junior group of the Children's Choreographic Ensemble "Pearl" of the Cultural Center "Vnukovo" Evgenia Efremenkova and Makar Kopylov (Moscow, Russia), artistic director – Pavel Gromyko, choreographer – Olga Gromyko
4. Dance Ensemble "Sõleke" of Tallin Hobby Center (Tallinn, Estonia), artistic director – Helena Mariana Reimann
5. Association of Research of Melodic Folklore (BEFAD) (Istanbul, Turkey), artistic director – Volkan Özsu-Mehtap Tamtartar
6. Folk Dance Ensemble "KrAsota" (Berezovsky, Kemerovo Region, Russia), artistic directors – Galina Rasputina and Konstantin Lyapin
7. Duet of the Folk Dance Ensemble "KrAsota" Marina Maximova and Pavel Lyapin (Berezovsky, Kemerovo Region, Russia), artistic directors – Galina Rasputina and Konstantin Lyapin
8. Choreographic Ensemble "Ivushki" (Berezovsky, Kemerovo Region, Russia), artistic directors – Galina Rasputina and Konstantin Lyapin
9. Folk Dance Group "CĪPARS" (Riga, Latvia), artistic director – Aija Šrādere
10. Folk Dance Ensemble "SANDAAR" of the Yakutsk City National Gymnasium (Yakutsk, Republic of Sakha, (Yakutia), Russia), choreographers – Nadezhda Konstantinova and Lena Ylakhova
11. Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Tatyana Babaeva and Alexandra Kolesnikova
12. Dance group of Kesatuan Bangsa High School (Yogyakarta, Indonesia), artistic director – Hanif Alfian
13. Vocal and Choreographic Ensemble "Zhivoy Svet" of the Palace of Culture "Khimvolokno" (Tver, Russia), artistic director – Svetlana Barkhatova
14. Bhangra Loverz Academy (Chandigarh, India), artistic director – Gurvinder Singh
15. Kalehri Art & Culture Academy (Mansa, India), artistic director – Tarsem Chand Kalehri
16. Сhoreographic Ensemble "Zerkalo" of the Palace of Children's (Youth) Creativity of the Frunzensky district (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director - Natalya Abakshina
17. Folk Dance Club "Makedonka" (Petrich, Bulgaria), artistic director – Mariya Yaneva
18. Choreographic Ensemble "Radost'" (Lodeynoye Pole, Leningrad Region, Russia), сhoreographer – Natalia Ivanova
19. Folk Dance Ensemble "Russian Quadrille" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Natalya Nilova
20. Dance group of the Song and Dance Ensemble «Severnyye Uzory» (Lodeynoye Pole, Leningrad Region, Russia), artistic director – Margarita Zakharova, choreographer – Natalya Ivanova
21. Heritage Dance Academy (Jalandhar, India), artistic director – Gurmail Singh
22. Dance Studio "Faces" (Sestroretsk, St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Elizaveta Venzeleva
23. Dance Ensemble "Slavianochka" (Kommunar, Leningrad Region, Russia), artistic director – Irina Savchenko

**CATEGORY E**

**instrumental ensembles and orchestras**

1. Polish Folk Group "White Eagle" (Wittelsheim, France), artistic director – Patrice Dudaczyk
2. Arg Ensemble (Kerman, Islamic Republic of Iran), artistic director – Danial Daryani
3. Surya Gamelan Orchestra (Jakarta, Indonesia), artistic director – Suryanto
4. Ensemble "Three in one" of the St. Petersburg State Institute of Culture (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Oleg Bychkov