

**Participants of  
14<sup>th</sup> International Folklore Competition  
"GRAND PRIX INTERFOLK"  
November, 11–14, 2021, St. Petersburg**

**CATEGORY A (vocal, authentic folklore)**

1. Polina Kobina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna
2. Varvara Raikova (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna
3. Polina Kuchapina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Alevtina Piganova
4. Sofia Kuchapina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Alevtina Piganova
5. Alena Ryabova (Saratov, Russia), leader – Alevtina Piganova
6. Sofya Tarasova (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna
7. Anastasia Kochkayeva (Luga, Leningrad region, Russia), leader – Svetlana Gromova
8. Folklore Ensemble "Ohyop" (village Dupsysa, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia), artistic directors – Nurguyaana Struchkova, Raisa Protopopova
9. Folklore Ensemble "Peregudy" (Saratov, Russia), artistic director – Elena Spitsyna
10. Ksenia Zhivaykina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna
11. Daria Levikina (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Spitsyna
12. Folklore Ensemble of the Chelyabinsk State University "Goritsa" (Chelyabinsk, Russia), artistic director – Ksenia Kokovina
13. Marat Azikhanov (Saratov, Russia), leader – Elena Sapogova
14. Veronika Gulyaeva (Khimki, Russia)
15. Traditional Female Vocal Group of the Folklore Club "Piskavica" (Cultural and Artistic Society "Piskavica") (Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina), artistic director – Maja Šibarević
16. Folklore Folk Ensemble "Strela" (Barnaul, Russia), artistic directors – Elena Eikholtz, Anastasia Kozhevnikova
17. Anastasia Tsygankova (Krasnoyarsk, Russia), leader – Vera Baulina
18. Folklore and Ethnographic Trio "Drevo" (Divnogorsk, Russia), artistic director – Irina Cherkasova
19. Duet. Lenka Jandušíková and Patrik Kaprálik (Papravno, Slovakia), leader – Lenka Jandušíková
20. Lidia Uchaeva (Saratov, Russia), leader – Galina Burdanova
21. Polyphonic Choir "Santa Usanna" (Busachi, Italy), artistic director – Giovanni Andrea Puddu
22. Folk Amateur Collective Folklore Ensemble "Rodnyashenka" of the Linevsky House of Culture (Linevo settlement, Novosibirsk region, Russia), artistic director – Tatiana Vasina
23. Folklore Group "Podžiaran" (Papravno, Slovakia), artistic director – Lenka Jandušíková

**CATEGORY B (modern arrangements of folk songs)**

1. "Zadorinki" Group of the Exemplary Collective of the "Uzoritsa" Russian Music and Song Ensemble (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic directors – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova
2. Mikhail Zubkov. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Kudrovo, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova

3. Mixed Choir "NOJAUTA" (Daugavpils, Latvia), artistic directors – Evgeņijs Ustinskovs and Larisa Bogatirjova
4. Exemplary Collective Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic directors – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova
5. Veronica Mankovskaya. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Kudrovo, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova
6. Valeria Ilgina. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Vladimir Arkhipov, Anna Finogenova, Tatiana Negalsha
7. Polina Golubtsova. Soloist of the Exemplary Collective of the Ensemble of Russian Music and Song "Uzoritsa" (Koltushskoe rural settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), teachers – Tatiana Negalsha, Marina Finogenova
8. Anastasia Pismennaya (Russia, Saratov), leader – Elena Sapogova
9. Exemplary Folk Song Ensemble "Svyatki" of the Palace of Children and Youth "Zolak" (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), artistic director – Natalia Bulitskaya
10. Anastasia Shapochkina (Moscow, Russia), leader – Vladimir Burlakov
11. Ensemble of Russian Folk Song "Zoren'ka" (Kamennogorsk, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Galina Ivleva
12. Folk Amateur Collective Choir of the Russian Song "Solovushki" (Kuzmolovskoe urban settlement, Leningrad region, Russia), choirmaster – Donets Tamara
13. Choir "Ogonyok" of the Linevsky House of Culture (Linevo settlement, Novosibirsk region, Russia), artistic director – Darina Shmakova
14. Biržai Culture Center Modern Folklore Ensemble "NAVIJA" (Biržai, Lithuania), artistic director – Rūta Kudelkienė–Misevičė

#### **CATEGORY C (mixed category: vocal-instrumental-dances and theatres)**

1. Children's Folklore Ensemble "Ladushki–Poteshki" (Saratov, Russia), artistic director – Alevtina Piganova
2. Exemplary Children's Collective of St. Petersburg Folk Art Ensemble "Tausen" of the Palace of Children (Youth) Creativity of the Frunzensky District (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Irina Moiseeva
3. Folklore Group "PRASLICA" (Kozárovce, Slovakia), artistic director – Miloš Ďurovič
4. Family Club for the Preservation of Russian Folk Traditions "Lyubochazhie" (Luga, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Svetlana Gromova

#### **CATEGORY D (folk dances)**

1. Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (D-1) (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Tatiana Babaeva, Alexandra Kolesnikova
2. Folk Dance Ensemble "Rosinka" (D-2) (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic directors – Tatiana Babaeva, Alexandra Kolesnikova
3. Choreographic Collective "Nadezhda" of the Secondary School N 78 (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Tamara Gimorina
4. Folklore Youth Group of the Exemplary Collective of the Folklore Ensemble "Zoren'ka" (Luga, Leningrad region, Russia), artistic director – Svetlana Gromova

5. Dance Ensemble of the Folklore Club "Piskavica" (Cultural and Artistic Society "Piskavica") (Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina), artistic director – Maja Šibarević
6. Folklore Folk Ensemble "Strela" (Barnaul, Russia), artistic directors – Elena Eikholtz, Anastasia Kozhevnikova
7. Zhanna Ushakova (St. Petersburg, Russia), choreographers – Elena Lovikova, Christina Grokhovskaya
8. Folklore Dance Group "Ex–Lielupe" (Jelgava, Latvia), artistic director – Zaiga Pielena–Pelena
9. Folklore ensemble "Piirileikki+" at the St. Petersburg Society of Ingermanland Finns "Inkerin Liitto" (St. Petersburg, Russia), artistic director – Galina Laricheva

#### **CATEGORY E (instrumental folklore)**

1. Xue Jun (Hebei, China), leader – Dmitry Nesterenko
2. Instrumental Ensemble of the Naujene Music and Art School (Naujenska parish, Augshdaugavas, Latvia), artistic director – Giršs Kagans
3. Stanislav Stoyanov (Ruse, Bulgaria), leader – Dmitry Nesterenko