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## MEDIA RELEASE – November 26, 2013

### **Tretyakov Gallery Magazine's 10th Anniversary Celebration Terry Barber, International Countertenor to perform**

On December 2, 2013, the American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation (ARCCF) in partnership with Tretyakov Gallery Magazine and Foundation GRANY."Art-Crystal-Brut (Moscow) will host an event to celebrate Tretyakov Gallery Magazine's 10th Anniversary, at the Embassy of the Russian Federation, under the patronage of His Excellency Sergey I. Kislyak.

The celebration includes Special Guest speaker Ms. Kim Sajet, Director of the National Portrait Gallery, and remarks by Ms. Natella Voyskunskaia, Co-Editor of the Tretyakov Gallery Magazine and Director of Foundation GRANY."Art-Crystal-Brut." We are privileged to have the internationally renowned Countertenor Terry Barber in concert. He will be accompanied by acclaimed pianist Alina Kiryayeva. ARCCF will publically recognize The Tretyakov Gallery Magazine and Foundation GRANY for their contributions to increasing America-Russian cultural relations through their bi-lingual magazine which presents prominent American artists to a wider Russian audience, thereby increasing understanding and respect between the US and Russia via cultural relations. A buffet dinner will follow the program. On display throughout the evening will be a private collection of antique Russian Christmas and New Year post cards, and works-of-art anniversary cakes designed by some of D.C.'s finest pastry chefs. The cake designs are inspired by masterpieces from the State Tretyakov Gallery that have graced on the covers of the Tretyakov Gallery Magazine. Guests will vote for their favorite cake, after which they will be served for dessert! Chef Beverly Bates, RIS; Chef Peter Brett, Stratford University; Chef Caitlin Dysart, 2941 Restaurant; Chef Carie Parker, Cravings Cupcakery; and Chef Ryan Westover, 1789 are participating. 300 guests have RSVP'd.

A delegation of high-level dignitaries from Russia's art community, including members of the Russian Academy of Art, are expected in Washington for this event. Other invited guests include representatives of the Embassies of Italy, Switzerland, and Norway. Each of these countries participated in "On the Crossroads of Cultures," a project of Foundation GRANY and Tretyakov Gallery Magazine, and representatives from the leading American museums that contributed to the American Special Issue, "USA – Russia: On the Crossroads of Cultures," including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, MoMA, Whitney Museum of American Art, Jewish Museum in New York, Ukrainian Museum in New York, Baltimore Museum of Art, and the Archipenko and Lipschitz Family Foundations, as well as representatives from local public and private museums and galleries, and representatives from American colleges and universities with Russian Studies and Russian Arts departments.

The Tretyakov Gallery Magazine is releasing two Special Issues in honor of their 10th Anniversary: "Russian Panorama" and "International Panorama."

Headquartered in Moscow, Tretyakov Gallery Magazine is a superior arts magazine devoted to introducing the Russian public to the finest American and Russian artists. It is published four times a year, and is the only arts magazine published in English and Russian.

Monday, December 2, 2013  
Embassy of the Russian Federation  
6:30-9:00 PM  
By Invitation Only, Valet Parking

#### ABOUT THE ARCCF

The American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation, founded in 1992, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, public organization dedicated to increased understanding and respect between the peoples of Russia and America through the mutual appreciation of arts and culture. Recognized as a trusted organizer of major exhibitions in leading museums of both countries, it has arranged performances by prominent Russian and American virtuosos and produced major events at the Russian Embassy, the Library of Congress, Capitol Hill, the Kennedy Center, and other stages in Washington celebrating the most important pages of our joint history. ([a-rccf.org](http://a-rccf.org))

#### ABOUT THE TRETYAKOV GALLERY

The State Tretyakov Gallery possesses a unique collection of Russian art which includes masterpieces which span a period of a thousand years. The Gallery was founded by a Russian merchant and patron of the arts Pavel Tretyakov. He donated his collection to the city of Moscow in 1892. The State Tretyakov Gallery has since become a world-famous museum. It contains more than 170,000 works by Russian artists from early religious paintings to modern art. ([TretyakovGallery.RU](http://TretyakovGallery.RU))

#### ABOUT THE MAGAZINE

The only Russian-English art publication, The Tretyakov Gallery Magazine spotlights Russian art from the vast Tretyakov Museum collection alongside major world cultural events. The Magazine publishes exclusive articles by world-famous experts in visual arts. In honor of the Magazine's 10th Anniversary key cities have been selected to host celebrations. ([tretyakovgallerymagazine.com](http://tretyakovgallerymagazine.com))

#### ABOUT THE GRANY.Art-Crystal-Brut Foundation

GRANY.Art-Crystal-Brut Foundation is a co-founder and publisher of the Tretyakov Gallery Magazine, a partner of the International Arts Festival "Art-November," and initiator of the "On the Crossroads of Cultures" project— bilingual Russian-English special issues of the Tretyakov Gallery Magazine.

#### ABOUT TERRY BARBER

This remarkable countertenor uses extraordinary vocal range, versatility, and his Master's degree in historically informed performance, to entertain. Mr. Barber has been a soloist with the Metropolitan Opera, at Carnegie Hall, London's Queen Elizabeth Hall, and Moscow's Svetlanov Hall, and many other great national and international stages. He is a former member of the Grammy-winning group Chanticleer. He can be heard on every major recording label, and with artists ranging from Madonna to the London Philharmonic. ([terry-barber.com](http://terry-barber.com))

#### ABOUT ALINA KIRYAYEVA

Acclaimed pianist Alina Kiryayeva is a native of the Ukraine, who performed her first solo recital at age eight and her solo debut with an orchestra at the age of 11. She was honored by the Ukrainian President, Leonid Kravchuk, with the State Award for Achievements in Arts. Ms. Kiryayeva has toured her native Ukraine as well as Russia, Mexico, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland, Japan and the United States.