



## Celebrate the Russian National Orchestra's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

### WESTERN UNITED STATES

**February 17 – Seattle** The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary US Tour kicks off with Mikhail Pletnev and the RNO at Benaroya Hall. Patrons enjoy a celebratory dinner after the performance.

**February 19 – Berkeley** At Zellerbach Hall, RNO founder and music director Mikhail Pletnev conducts a program of Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich and the world premiere of Pletnev's *Yeats Song Cycle*. Dinner follows at the Berkeley City Club.

**February 21 – Beverly Hills** Patron José Nazar hosts a private screening of "Ancestor Suite", the debut performance of Gordon Getty's one act ballet at 2009 RNO Festival at the Bolshoi, choreographed by Vladimir Vasiliev. Dinner follows at the historic Houdini Mansion.

**February 23 – Berkeley** Mikhail Pletnev in a rare public appearance at the piano, in recital with soprano Lisa Delan; dinner following at the residence of patron Barbara Roach.

**July 16-25 – Napa Valley** The RNO returns to Festival del Sole for concerts with Joshua Bell, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Anthony Hopkins and other renowned artists. This acclaimed festival also features daily gala events hosted by the region's finest wineries and estates.

### FLORIDA

**March 3 and 4 – West Palm Beach** RNO concerts at Kravis Center conducted by Patrick Summers and featuring pianist Yuja Wang, *Gramophone's* 2009 Young Artist of the Year.

**March 6, 10, 12 and 13 – Festival of the Arts BOCA** The RNO's third season as resident orchestra, for concerts with soprano Renée Fleming, pianist Conrad Tao, and a host of other stars. Patron events include fine wine dinners, VIP receptions and special private tours.

### WESTERN EUROPE

**May 20 – Rome** The RNO performs under the baton of conductor Carlo Ponti in the Vatican, on the historic occasion of formal meetings between Pope Benedict XVI and primate of the Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Kirill. RNO Artists Council chair Sophia Loren will attend the concert and special patron events.

**May 19 and May 30 – Dresden** The RNO performs in one of Germany's most beautiful cities, on May 19 with violinist Vadim Repin, and on May 30 with Mikhail Pletnev and pianist Emmanuel Ax. Special events and tours surrounding these concerts to be announced.

**August 17 – Edinburgh Festival and August 18 – BBC Proms, London** Patron Carol Colburn Hogel extends her hospitality to visiting patrons and the musicians with a celebratory event in Edinburgh, where the RNO's appearance has been declared the "Big Event" of the season.

### RUSSIA

**September – Festival RNO** Patrons in Moscow for this week long festival featuring a dazzling slate of international artists will also enjoy the opulent private events and exclusive, behind-the-scenes tours that are the hallmark of RNO patron trips.

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