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**II International Children's and Youth Competition "In the Homeland of P.I. Tchaikovsky" –
Call for Applications**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attached a copy of the Note Verbale received from the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Sri Lanka regarding the II International Children's and Youth Competition "In the Homeland of P.I. Tchaikovsky", which will be held in Izhevsk, Russian Federation, from 01 April 2026 to 14 October 2026. (Annex 01).

2. The competition aims to identify and support gifted young musicians, promote children's and youth instrumental performance, and encourage classical music as an important component of the spiritual and moral education of the younger generation.

3. The competition is open to musicians aged 10–22 years and will be conducted in the following categories: Piano, String Instruments (Bowed), Woodwind Instruments, Brass Instruments, Folk Instruments (including Russian folk instruments and instruments from other national cultures)

Participants will compete in the following age groups: 10–12 years, 13–15 years, 16–18 years, 19–22 years.

4. The organizers will provide accommodation and three meals per day for participants and the legal representatives of minor participants. The official language of the competition is Russian. The Grand Prize of the competition is 1 million Russian roubles.

5. In this regard, universities are kindly requested to bring this opportunity to the attention of eligible students and other interested parties attached to their institutions. Applications should be submitted directly to the organizers on or before 15 August 2026 through the official website: <https://operaizh.ru/konkurs/>

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For further information, please refer to the attached Note Verbale

Your cooperation in disseminating this information among eligible candidates would be greatly appreciated.



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