



## **BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL RIMSKY-KORSAKOV AND HIS WORLD AUGUST 17-19, 2018**

The mission of **THE BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL** is "to promote new ways of understanding the history of music to a contemporary audience." This summer, the festival will focus on the world of **RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (1844-1908)**. We will be attending **WEEKEND TWO: "RIMSKY-KORSAKOV AND HIS FOLLOWERS"**. Six concerts, each preceded by a pre-concert talk, will take place in the Frank Gehry-designed **RICHARD B. FISHER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** or **OLIN HALL**, another building on the campus of **BARD COLLEGE**. You can find complete information about the **BARD MUSIC FESTIVAL** and a description of the weekend's programming at <https://fishercenter.bard.edu/bmf/>

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17** - Travel from Philadelphia to the **HUDSON RIVER VALLEY**. Enjoy a box lunch before arriving at **BARD COLLEGE** for a tour of the **RICHARD B. FISHER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS** and the **HELSEL MUSEUM OF ART** at the Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard. Check into the **HAMPTON INN** in Kingston. Dinner is included this evening before returning to the Bard Campus for our first concert at 8 PM (**THE FOLK TRADITIONS OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE**).

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18** - Return to **BARD** this morning for a panel discussion (**RUSSIA UNDER WESTERN EYES**). Two concert/discussions are scheduled for today at 1.00 PM (**DOMESTIC MUSIC MAKING IN RUSSIA**) and again at 7.00 PM (**THE CLASSICAL, THE NATIONAL AND THE EXOTIC**). An early dinner is included this evening.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19** - A concert with commentary (**THE RUSSIAN CHORAL TRADITIONS**) is on the agenda at 10 AM this morning. Two concert/discussions are scheduled this afternoon at 1 PM (**THE SPECTACULAR LEGACY OF RIMSKY-KORSAKOV**) and 3.30 PM (**THE TSAR'S BRIDE**). We depart Bard College after the final concert for our return trip to Philadelphia. There will be a rest stop en-route.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Six concert/discussions and one panel discussion are included in the cost. Some of you might want to relax at the hotel or enjoy some time in the charming town of **RHINEBECK** nearby. We will be most happy to deduct the cost of tickets for programs you do not wish to attend. Please request these changes as soon as possible.

**COST: \$1595** per person, double occupancy. The single supplement is **\$275**. The cost includes all transportation by deluxe motor coach, two nights at the **HAMPTON INN** in Kingston, NY, tickets to six discussions/concerts, a panel discussion, tour of the Fisher Center, tour at the Hessel Museum, one lunch, two dinners, buffet breakfast daily and taxes on all included items. **SPACE IS LIMITED** to 24 participants. Please complete the coupon below and mail it with a deposit of **\$500** to Excursions from the Square, P.O. Box 2189, Philadelphia, PA 19103. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express for an additional charge. **FINAL PAYMENT** is due no later than Friday, June 22, 2018. Full refund may be made up to June 22 less an administrative fee of **\$500**. Thereafter, the cost of the trip is non-refundable unless a replacement is found by the traveler. Trip cancellation insurance is available. The trip will be escorted by a representative from **EXCURSIONS FROM THE SQUARE**. A **\$100 DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE IF YOU BOOK BY MARCH 30, 2018**.

For more information, call Excursions from the Square at 215/732-8487 \* [ellenkay@prodigy.net](mailto:ellenkay@prodigy.net) \* [www.squaretrips.com](http://www.squaretrips.com)

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