

Historical view of Yale Russian Chorus Alumni activities 1996 – 2008

May 1996 First YRC Alumni concert at SUNY Purchase. Repeated almost annually through 2002. Banquet often held at Bill Barron's (YRC '66) home in Weston CT.

October 1999 YRC Alumni concert at St. John's Episcopal Church Music Festival in Lakeville CT. Repeated the following year. Hosted by Father John Carter, YRC '67.

October 25, 2003 YRC Alumni perform 50th Anniversary Gala Concert as part of Yale's celebration of and conference on the 300th Anniversary of St. Petersburg. Current YRC sang 6-7 songs as well. Exhibit on YRC history set up in Sterling Memorial Library. https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B8IB_B3y325EeEFIRjNsZklBbk0/view?usp=sharing

June 2004 YRC Alumni tour to Moscow and St. Petersburg in Russia, arranged by Jan Dauman, concerts in Moscow in the Vrubel Gallery of the Tretyakov Museum and in Rachmaninov Hall of the Moscow Conservatory and, in St. Petersburg, in the House of Friendship and at Peterhof.

November 2004 Concert at the Unitarian Church in Gloucester MA, hosted by George & Lilly Smith.

May 2005 Concert at Burr & Burton Academy in Manchester VT, benefit for the Academy, hosted by Dan Rowland in South Londonderry VT.

October 2005 Concerts in Duke Chapel in Chapel Hill NC and at Lisner Auditorium at George Washington University in Washington DC.

April 2006 Concert at Arlington Street Unitarian Church in Boston MA, hosted by Rick Rohrer & Jill Stein in Lexington.

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April 2007 Concert in Rollins Chapel at Dartmouth in Hanover NH.

August 2007 Showing of Khoristoria, Catherine Mattingly's new documentary film about the YRC, at the Woods Hole Film Festival at Woods Hole MA, alumni sang 6-7 songs.

November 2007 Concert in Asylum St. Church in Hartford CT, benefit for Hartford Yale Club Scholarship Fund, hosted by Bill & Susan Warner-Prouty.

April 2008 Concert at the University Club in NYC.

May 2008 Showing of Khoristoria, Catherine Mattingly's documentary film about the YRC, in the Russian American Cultural Center in Washington DC. Alumni sang a few songs.

October 2008 Alumni sang choral parts in Rimski-Korsakov's Tsar's Bride in Carnegie Hall in NYC, performing with West Point Glee Club for Eve Queler and the Opera Orchestra of New York.