

Historical view of Yale Russian Chorus activities 1990 - 1995

January 1990 David-Marc Finley became conductor

February 28, 1990 YRC performed as chorus in Tchaikovsky's *The Maid of Orleans* with Eve Queler's Opera Orchestra of New York in Carnegie Hall

March 1990 Spring tour to California

April 1990 Prokofiev's *Alexander Nevsky Cantata* in Woolsey Hall with the Yale Glee Club and Yale Symphony

Summer 1990 Tour to Russia, Ukraine & Georgia

Fall 1990 First YRC CD

January 1991 Tour to Florida

Spring 1991 Tour to Midwest

Summer 1992 Tour to Russia, Ukraine & Georgia

1992 Provided sound track for PBS Program *Newton's Apple*.

Fall 1992 2nd CD

March 1993 Spring tour to Canada

Summer 1993 Tour to Russia

Fall 1993 [40th Anniversary songbook](#) issued, prepared by David-Marc Finley and Jamie Pedersen

September 18, 1993 [40th Anniversary concert and CD](#)

Summer 1994 Tour to Russia (Golden Ring), Petersburg (Peterhof, Glinka Kapella). YRC was first Western Chorus to be allowed to sing inside the Kremlin in the Churches with a special audience with the Metropolitan of Moscow.

September 27, 1994 [Performance at the White House for Boris Yeltsin and the Clintons.](#)

March 5, 1995 YRC performed as chorus in Rimsky-Korsakov's *The Tsar's Bride* with Eve Queler's Opera Orchestra of New York in Carnegie Hall

Summer 1995 Tour to Russia, Ukraine & Georgia

Fall 1995 Mark Bailey became conductor, The YRC changed repertoire and tradition.