

Yale Russian Chorus Alumni activities from 2010 to Present

November 2010 Joint concert at First Unitarian Church in San Francisco CA with Slavyanka, hosted by Paul Andrews and John McCarthy, who were the founders of Slavyanka, an early YRC spinoff in the SF Bay area.

January 2011 Concert at 92nd St. Y in New York City as part of their Russian Sundays program. One hour interview with Maya Pritsker on her Russian-language TV program about Russian culture in the New York area.

May 2011 Small group sang at the Russian Samovar restaurant in New York City for the late Russian poet Joseph Brodsky's birthday/memorial party.

October 2011 Concert at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Litchfield CT, benefit for the Scholarship Fund of the Yale Club of Northwestern Connecticut, organized by Tom & Karen Kmetzo, hosted by Bill & Jennifer Barron

July 2012 Concert at Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis MN, hosted by Kit Bingham, Fr. Bill Teska, Richard Osborne and Gary Aamodt. Shared stage with Sestri, Celo V'ec's Balkan womens' singing group of Little Falls MN.

April 2013 Concert at Village Church in Wellesley MA, hosted by Nick Danforth.

November 2013 60th Anniversary Concert at Woolsey Hall at Yale. 140 singers appeared on stage, along with Denis Mickiewicz, Dan Godfrey, Dan Gsovski, Brock Holmes, Bruce Lieberman and John Stewart. Shared stage with the Yale Women's Slavic Chorus.

November 2014 Concert at Shalin Liu Performance Center at Rockport Music in Rockport MA, hosted by George & Lelly Smith, conducted by Daniel Gsovski and John Stewart. Shared stage with the Yale Women's Slavic Chorus.

April 2015 Concert at St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, on U Penn campus in Philadelphia PA, conducted by Bruce Lieberman and Brock Holmes, hosted by Barry Rubin & Peggy Hempstead and John Francis & Elaine Fultz.

July 2016 Concerts as part of Festival Internazionale Corale Verona Garda Estate in Verona, Italy.

November 2016 Concerts at Whitneyville Community Center in Hamden CT, with a guest appearance by the Yale Women's Slavic Chorus and at Whitney Center in Hamden CT.

March 2017 Joint concert with Bard College Georgian Vocal Ensemble at Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson NY, organized by Ernst & Betty Schoen-René and Carl Linich.

September 2017 Joint concert with YRC at Yale in Battell Chapel. Guest appearance of Yale Slavic Chorus.

October 2018 65th Anniversary Concert at Woolsey Hall. Over 100 singers participated and the performance included Denis Mickiewicz in his last appearance as conductor on stage.

Summer 2019 Joint tour of Russia with YRC, the first time the YRC has been to Russia since the end of the Soviet Union. Performances centered in and around Moscow, including at the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour and the US Ambassador's residence, Spaso House.

October 2020 Virtual participation in the 10th International Symposium on Traditional Polyphony in Tbilisi. First virtual event for the alumni in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

September 2022 Virtual Participation in the Men's Chorus Festival in Krasnoyarsk.

September 2022 69th Anniversary Concert with the YRC in Battell Chapel. First joint in-person concert since 2020.

September 2023 70th Anniversary Concert at Woolsey Hall.