

8th Annual
Kazakh Gala Concert

In celebration of the 20th Anniversary
of the Independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Tuesday 6th December 2011 at 7.00pm
Great Hall, Guildhall, Gresham Street, London EC2V 7HH

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
conducted by **Marius Stravinsky**



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Programme will include:

Mussakhan - Spring Rain Over the Steppe (World Première)

Rimsky-Korsakov - May Night Overture

Rimsky-Korsakov - Zimbalist - Golden Cockerell (for violin and orchestra)

Haydn - Symphony 90

Stravinsky - Jeu de Cartes

MARIUS STRAVINSKY - Conductor

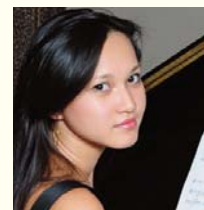
Kazakh-born Marius Stravinsky is Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of the Karelia Philharmonic Orchestra which celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2009 with a series of European tours. Appointed in 2007, Marius became the youngest person to hold such a position in Russia.



After studying the violin at the Yehudi Menuhin School, Stravinsky attended Eton College and the Royal Academy of Music. Then, in 2002, he took up the position of Assistant Conductor to Vladimir Ponkin in Moscow, working with the Moscow State Symphony and the Moscow Helicon Opera. Since then, he has conducted many other leading orchestras around the world.

DANARA MUSSAKHAN

Danara is director for creative programmes of the Eurasian Cultural Foundation. She is a Laureate of the Kazakhstan National Music Olympiad and winner of the E. Rakhmadiyev Young Composers Competition. She has composed "Spring Rain Over the Steppe" specifically for the Kazakh Gala.



SHERNIYAZ MUSSAKHAN

Sherniyaz studied at the Tchaikovski Moscow State Conservatory. He is a Laureate of the Henryk Wieniawski and David Oistrakh Violin Competitions, and of the "Tarlans Awards" from the patrons of art in Kazakhstan.



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