

Moscow State Academic Dance Theatre Gzhel

Moscow State Academic Dance theatre Gzhel was founded in 1988 by great People's Artist Vladimir Zakharov. Through over the 35 years all dancers turn to masterpieces of great folk Arts and Crafts of Russia. Dancers of the theatre show to next generations knowledge of famous Russian paintings such as: Gzhel, Khokhloma, Palekh, Zhostovo, Pavlovo Posad's patterns.

Theatre Gzhel glorifies and improves folk dances through over the world. It also became a leader in folk dance industry of Russia, it is loved by public audience and is respected among professionals.

Moscow State Academic Dance theatre Gzhel uses Russian traditional Arts and Crafts and saves traditions of folk dance and holds its positions in one line with the best state creative teams of our country. Our theatre has the youngest ballet cast. Average age of professional dancers is less than 25 years old. Owing to this creative team of the theatre has magnificent plans and cultural aims to save and improve this kind of art and try to do folk dance more popular among young dancers.

Except the Golden fund of our compositions such as "Khokhlomskaya carousel", "Pavlovo posad's patterns", "Zhostovo tune", theatre Gzhel has other multi-genre performances: "The Snow Queen", "Pippi Longstocking", "The Rite of Spring by Stravinsky", etc.

Theatre Gzhel is the main attraction of Moscow. It takes part at State cultural performances at Red Square of Moscow, at Kremlin palace of Moscow, etc. Theatre also takes part at State program called "Moscow Days" on a regular basis, which takes place in Russia and other cities abroad. It also participates in cultural events with Department of Foreign Economic and International Relations of the City of Moscow.

Theatre Gzhel visited more than 50 countries: China, Korea, Serbia, The Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France, etc.

Moscow State academic dance theatre Gzhel conducts creative activity by: Honored Worker of Culture of Russian Federation – Marina Kuklina and by the chief choreographer, Honored Worker of Culture of Russian Federation and State Prize Laureate – Valentina Slykhanova.

