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PROJEKT «THE WAY TO THE OLONKHO THEATRE»

There are many traditional classical theaters of the peoples of the world such as the Nogaku Theatre (Japan), the Sanskrit Theater Kutiyattam (India), the Kunqu opera (China) and others all of them consolidate the community around spiritual values of the nation. In Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) in the late 20th – 21st centuries the formation of classical Olonkho theater in the works of the prominent director Andrey Borisov and set designer Gennady Sotnikov has been started as the implementation of the cultural needs of the Sakha people.

Highlighted in 2000 through the play «KYYYS DEBILIYE» today The Olonkho theatre is a unique multigenre phenomenon of theatrical culture aimed at preserving the mythology, language, ethical and aesthetic principles of the Sakha people. In addition, the Olonkho Theatre meets the requirements of the most demanding audience using modern high technology. The idea of this project is to promote the Olonkho Theatre as a unique phenomenon of modern culture. Acquaintance with the Olonkho Theatre should prompt ideas on theaters promotion on original functions, and the role to be undertaken today.

Project «The Way to the Olonkho Theatre» includes the organization of the exhibition about the Olonkho Theatre (costumes, paraphernalia, scenographic elements, musical instruments, traditional household utensils and ritual accessories of the Sakha people), showing scenes from the plays - olonkho (creative laboratory by Andrey Borisov), the presentation of the book «The Yakut Olonkho Theatre as a classical theatre of the Sakha people» by Valentina Chusovskaya.

October 14, 2013

16.00 pm - the opening of exhibition «The Way to the Olonkho Theatre»
17.00 pm – the presentation of book «The Yakut Olonkho Theatre as a classical theatre of the Sakha people» by Valentina Chusovskaya. The venue: Moscow, Malaya Ordynka Street, 5/6, Bld. 6, the Museum of A.N. Ostrovsky, tel. +7(495) 953-86-84, 951-11-40

November 12, 2013

19.00 pm – the performance «My beloved shore is The Olonkho Theatre» by Andrey Borisov. The venue: Russian Federation, Moscow, Strastnoy Boulevard, 8a, the mall «On Strastnoy», +7(495) 694-46-81

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