

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL TCHAIKOVSKY ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Department at the History of World Music



Dear Colleagues!

We have the honour to invite you to participate in the International Scientific and Practical conference «*Maurice Ravel: Creative Insights and Spiritual Testaments (to the 150th Anniversary of his Birth)*», which will be held on **October 10, 2025** (on the Zoom platform).

The creative figure of Maurice Ravel is a unique phenomenon of European culture, which is illuminated by new meanings for each generation. The great heritage of the outstanding French artist contains enduring insights that are important for humanity of the third millennium.

Ravel's spiritual testaments are especially relevant for modern Ukraine. In the middle of the terrible war, in which lives are lost and damaged at every moment, it is absolutely necessary to understand the highest values of European culture that give invincible spiritual strength.

The creative heritage of Maurice Ravel is a real «talisman» in today's world. It opens a life-saving path to the world of beauty, harmony, emotional sincerity, devotion to the deepest principles of national culture.

The organization of scientific discussions and performances of the composer's works on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Ravel is an important act of uniting the intellectual and creative efforts of representatives of different countries in opposition to the anti-humanist tendencies of the globalized world.

The Thematics could be:

- * Ravel as a symbol of Tolerance and inclusive national consciousness
- * His political sensibility and his international collaborations
- * His aesthetic directions and Ravel's attitudes during 20th Century Crises (echoes in Music)

The conference will include:

1. Presentations of the conference participants (on the Zoom platform).
2. A concert of Maurice Ravel's masterpieces in the Great Hall of the Ukrainian National Tchaikovsky Academy of Music with the participation of leading Ukrainian performers and the Student Symphony Orchestra.

Languages: Ukrainian-English