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To the Directors of Children's Music
Schools, Children's Art Schools,
which provide training in programs of
additional pre-professional education
in the field of culture and art of the
Russian Federation

To the Directors of educational
institutions of secondary vocational
education in the field of culture and
art of the Russian Federation

To Rectors of educational institutions
of higher education in the field of
culture and art of the Russian
Federation

To Heads of foreign educational
organizations

Information letter

We inform you that in 2025-2026 the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory is holding the next All-Russian (with international participation) Olympiad of music college students in the following profiles: "theory and history of music", "folk orchestra instruments", "choral conducting", "woodwind instruments", "string instruments", "music pedagogy and performance", "piano".

The Olympiad on the profiles "choral conducting", "music pedagogy and performance" is held in one age group (I-IV year students of music colleges of the Russian Federation, as well as citizens of foreign countries – students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts). The Olympiad on the profile "theory and history of music" is held in two age groups: junior (I-II year students of music colleges) and senior (III-IV year students, as well as citizens of foreign countries – students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts). The Olympiad on the profiles "string instruments", "folk orchestra instruments" is held in two age groups: junior (senior grade students of Children's Music Schools and Children's Art Schools, as well as students of the I-II years of music colleges) and senior (students of the III-IV years of music colleges, senior grade students of specialized schools and lyceums of the Russian Federation, as well as citizens of foreign countries – students of preparatory courses of higher educational institutions of arts). The Olympiad on the profile of "piano" is held in two age groups: junior - Russian and foreign citizens, students (III, IV years) of secondary vocational educational institutions, students of senior classes of specialized schools and lyceums, I and II year students for bachelor's (specialist) degree, foreign educational organizations of the corresponding level; senior - Russian and foreign citizens studying in III and IV years for the relevant bachelor's or specialist programs, or having a bachelor's (specialist) degree.

The Olympiad on the profile of "woodwind instruments" is held in three age groups: junior - Russian and foreign citizens, senior grade students of Children's Music Schools and Children's Art Schools, as well as students of the I-II years of music colleges; middle - Russian

and foreign citizens, students of III, IV years of secondary professional educational institutions, students of senior classes of specialized schools and lyceums, I and II year students for bachelor's (specialist) degree, foreign educational organizations of the corresponding level; senior - Russian and foreign citizens studying in III and IV years for the relevant bachelor's or specialist programs, or having a bachelor's (specialist) degree.

The first (selective) stage is carried out on the basis of music colleges, Children's Music Schools and Children's Art Schools, specialized schools and lyceums. The prize-winners and awardees of the first stage are allowed to participate in the second (final) stage, which takes place at the premises of the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory. The dates of the final stage:

- Theory and history of music – February 26-28, 2026
- Folk orchestra instruments – March 02-06, 2026
- Choral conducting – March 10-13, 2026
- Woodwind instruments – March 13-15, 2026
- String instruments – March 16-20, 2026
- Music pedagogy and performance – March 23-25, 2026
- Piano – March 26 – 29, 2026

Upon admission to the Nizhny Novgorod State M.I. Glinka Conservatory, the prize-winners (laureates of the I degree) and awardees of the Olympiad (laureates of the II, III degree) receive the highest scores in specialized subjects of the relevant specialties and areas of training. In case of admission of the prize-winners and awardees of the Olympiad on the profile "theory and history of music" to other faculties, the results are distributed to theoretical exams (music theory, solfeggio, harmony). The winners in individual nominations receive an advantage with equal points.

We ask you to carry out the selective stage of the Olympiad on the basis of your educational institution and send information about the participants and winners of this stage (the protocol form is attached, the protocol is certified by the signature of the head and the seal of the institution) no later than February 1, 2026 in a scanned version to the email address: nngk.olimpiada@yandex.ru Please note that the protocols for the selective stage of the Olympiad must be dated no later than January 31, 2026.

Full information about the Olympiad is available on the NNGC website www.nnovcons.ru (in the section "Olympiads, contests, festivals"). Applications for participation in the final stage of the Olympiad should be sent to: nngk.olimpiada@yandex.ru or personally to the NNGC (Rector's office) until February 20, 2026.

For all questions, please call: (831) 419-40-56 – Vice-rector for Scientific Work of NNGC Tatyana Borisovna Sidneva, (831) 419-40-58 – Rector's Assistant for Work with Regions Larisa Anatolyevna Naumova.

Rector, Professor
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