

# Audition!

## *Russian Chamber Chorus*

*of New York, Nikolai Kachanov, Artistic Director*

Preeminent vocal arts ensemble and one of the world's greatest ambassadors of the Russian creative spirit

In a warm, inspiring rehearsal atmosphere, Nikolai Kachanov offers a unique blend of vocal instruction, ensemble technique, subtleties of tuning, and artistic sensitivity to create an integrated, and profoundly expressive performance.

Rehearsals are every Wednesday near Columbia University, from 7 to 10 PM; occasionally also on Monday.

A love for rehearsing and striving to attain the deepest comprehension and expression of the music as well as good sight-reading skills are a must.

RUSSIAN NOT REQUIRED (pronunciation is taught)

Auditions are by appointment throughout the year.

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Concert Season 2010-2011:

### **"Spirit of Old Russia"**

Early liturgical chants, music from the time of Peter the Great, and peasant songs

DECEMBER 4 and 5, 2010

### **"Music from Former Soviet Republics"**

Rarely performed music by prominent composers from Estonia (Tormis), Lithuania (Bajoras), Russia (Kholminov) and Tuva (Khuresh-ool), including music for chorus and cello.

MAY 14 and 15, 2011

For more information, please go to our website:  
[www.rccny.org/ConcertSchedule.html](http://www.rccny.org/ConcertSchedule.html)

James Oestreich, *New York Times*, rates the Russian Chamber Chorus's recording of Tchaikovsky's *Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom #4* among the 10 best classical recordings of the year 2001:

"Here is another underexposed gem of the New York music world in a piece that it has honed beautifully in recent years and now recorded."

*New York Times*:

"Splendid... radiant, sonorous"

Maya Pritzker, *Russian Daily*:

"Anyone who has ever heard Kachanov's choir remembers its unique sound: transparent, light precise...profoundly sensitive and very natural."

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