

**Vyacheslav Victorovich Bortnovsky** 

**Vyacheslav Victorovich Bortnovsky**, the leading conductor of the Republic of Belarus, Honorary Academician of the "Europe-Asia" International Humanitarian Academy, a brilliant representative of the world-famous Saint Petersburg/Leningrad school of conducting, which is a sort of professional brand in Russia and the world.

After completing his training at the Leningrad Conservatory (class of conducting of Professor G. L. Erzhemsky), he mastered his conductor's skills at the post-graduate course of the Leningrad Conservatory under the guidance of such renowned masters like Professor B. Ya. Tilles and Professor A. K. Yansons, a People's Artist of the USSR.

In 1986, Mr Bortnovsky creates the Minsk Chamber Orchestra "Collegium Musicum", and in 1992 – the Minsk Symphony Orchestra "Collegium Musicum", which has performed over 500 concerts so far.

## Creative achievements:

- For the first time in the world made a record of the Anthem of the United Nations Organization;
- A series of anniversary gala concerts with in the framework of the action "Creative Youth Country's Future", dedicated to the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Special Presidential Fund for Support of Talented Youth;
- A series of TV programmes "The World of Classical Art" at the "Mir" Interstate TV and Radio Company;
- Vyacheslav Bortnovsky has repeatedly presented the Belarusian musical culture abroad: in Germany, Poland, Russia, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Ukraine, Lithuania and Georgia;

- For more than 30 years, Vyacheslav Bortnovsky has been successfully combining his creative activities with teaching, being Professor at the Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts;
- The high artistic level and professional skills of Vyacheslav Bortnovsky were marked as follows:
- 1998 Medal for the contribution into the progress of the French musical culture;
- 2003 Certificate of Merit of the Ministry of Culture of Belarus;
- 2005 Medal of the International Union of Musical Figures of the Russian Federation;
- 2009 Degree II Order of Kirill Turovsky;
- 2010 Certificate of Merit of the Ministry of Education of Belarus;
- 2010 Award Badge "For contribution to progress of Belarusian Culture";
- 2011 Honorary Academician of the "Europe-Asia" International Humanitarian Academy;
- 2014 Diploma of the Eurasian Economic Commission for professional skills and active promotion of the image of Belarus in the world.