

XIX International Opera Music Festival in Sigulda  
29 – 31 July, 2011

**Program**

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**19.00 Festive overture** on the terrace of the Sigulda's New Palace  
Auteur program by Liene Circene

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**15.00 Concert "We are musicians of the Sigulda"** on the stage near the ruins  
of Sigulda's palace. Featuring the artists of Sigulda.

**21.00 P. Tchaikovsky opera "Eugene Onegin"**, original production  
adapted to Sigulda's stage.

Cast:

**Tatyana** – the most popular opera diva of the world **Maija Kovalevskaja**.

In this season sings in Metropolitan Opera, Milano La Scala,  
Vienna State Opera, Munich Opera, Arena di Verona, and only once in Latvia – in Sigulda.

**Onegin** – the handsome Metropolitan Opera star **Nathan Gunn** (USA, baritone).

Has performed in the worldwide famous opera houses – Metropolitan Opera in New York,  
San Francisco, Chicago, Houston and Paris, Opera House in London's Covent Garden, etc.

**Olga** – a famous star of world and Europe opera houses **Maria Gortsevskaya**.

**Lensky** – a winner of multiple "Golden Mask" awards **Evgeny Akimov**.

**Gremin** – **Krisjanis Norvelis**

Others – **Antra Bigacha, Kristina Zadovska, Guntars Rungis**

**Director** – **Yuri Alexandrov** (Russia) is an eight-time-winner of the "Golden Mask" award. The productions of  
Yuri are set on Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, Vienna and Berlin State Operas, Arena di Verona, Salzburg  
Festival and Moscow Grand Theatre stages.

The artistic director and set designer – **Vyacheslav Okunev**, Russia's most outstanding master of  
the profession. Will cooperate with **Ieva Kundzina**.

**Conductor** – maestro **Alexander Vilumanis**

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

**13.00 Concert of sacred music**

In the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sigulda

**18.00 Gala Concert** on the stage near the ruins of Siguldas palace.

Participants: world renowned tenor **Pavol Breslik** (Pavol Breslik, Slovakia, tenor),

**Krisjanis Norvelis** (Latvia, bass), **Inga Shlyubovskaya** (Latvia, soprano),

**Evgeny Akimov, Maria Gortsevskaya** and the talented

Latvian singer **Amanada Bashmakova**.

Featuring orchestra and choir.

Conductor – **Vladimir Qirajiev** (Austria).