

## **The mixed academic choir of the Russian State Social University, Moscow, RUSSIA**



**The mixed academic choir of the Russian State Social University** was founded in September 2000. Konstantin N. Kostrikov, Doctor of Philosophy, Professor, is the artistic and music director of the choir.

The awards, received by the mixed academic choir of the RSSU: a diploma of Moscow festival of student art work “Festos” (“Choral Spring” nomination) in 2001, 2002, 2003; 2003 the first prize of the International Shaliapin Choir Competition, Yalta, 2004 – the first prize of the “Festos” festival; 2004 – a diploma of International Schubert Choir Competition, Vienna; 2005 – Victor Rosov’s “Crystal Rose” prize; 2006 – the first prize in the golden section of “Mozart’s Prague” Festival, the Czech Republic; 2007 – a laureate nomination of “Alta Pusteria” international choir festival, Italy; 2008 – the “PEACE Trophy”, a special award of Cork International Choral Festival, Ireland.

The choir has recorded four discs that present a kaleidoscope of choral musical compositions.

The sites and halls that the academic choir of the RSSU has performed at include: the concert hall of RF President Administration; the Large Hall of Gnessins Russian Music Academy; the Large Hall of Moscow International Music House; Russian Army Theatre; Schubert Large Concert Hall, Vienna; Saint Joseph Cathedral, Vienna; the concert hall of Christ the Savior Cathedral, Moscow; Saint Nicolas Cathedral, Prague; Gustav Maller Concert Hall, Alta Pusteria, Italy; Cork City Hall, Ireland.