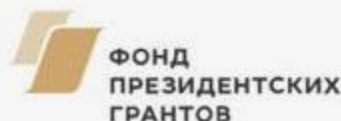


The idea of the project is to tell the younger generation the history of the relationship that originated in the hearts of women in the two cities, symbolically convey to them the prospect of maintaining and developing town-twinning.

Despite the distance and language barriers, there is a joint cultural space where there are communication languages that do not need translation: music and dance, which allow to express attitudes and feelings.

### **Support and partners**

Presidential Grants Foundation,  
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**CELEBRATION CONCERT "75 YEARS  
OF VOLGOGRAD-COVENTRY  
FRIENDSHIP: FUTURE OF OUR HERITAGE"**

Concert program includes traditional Russian dances, excerpts from P. Tchaikovsky ballets "The Nutcracker", "The Swan Lake", vocal and instrumental music by H. Purcell, S. Rachmaninov et al.

Specially featured the performance of the "Twin Song", co-created by Derek Nisbet and Peter Cann, with primary school children from Coventry, performed by the international ensemble

**Volzhanochka Dance Choreographic Ensemble  
(Volgograd)**

Director **Olga N. Ananyeva**, Honored Worker of Culture of the Russian Federation, holder of the "Keeper of Traditions" Badge of Honor of the Volgograd region

**Yana Besyadynskaya**, soprano, winner of international competitions, UN Goodwill Ambassador (Russian Association)

**Amy Kakoura**, singer, songwriter

**Derek Nisbet**, composer, pianist, co-artistic director at Talking Birds

**Yury Ilinov**, conductor, pianist, winner of international competitions, conductor at Theatre Altenburg-Gera, Germany

**Alex Morgan**, flute, woodwind teacher with Coventry Music

**Albert Zhmaev**, principal violin at Volgograd Academic Symphony Orchestra, winner of national competitions

**Maria Dunham**, director of the Russian Ballet School in Coventry

**Karina Edwards**, Russian school RUBRIC



The purpose of the project  
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Future of our Heritage";

the development of public diplomacy and the support of compatriots living in Coventry and London through cultural events dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the start of the modern twinning movement in the world, the formation of a culture of hospitality among the residents of Volgograd.

