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CHALIAPIN

Fyodor Chaliapin's life is a battlefield where every day he fights his demons, society, and himself. The unmatched talent and strong character make him the main star of Imperial Theaters. The boy from the gutter works his way up to the very top. Chaliapin's powerful voice amazes everyone and soon the whole world knows his name. But fame and success only bring him trouble as the singer struggles to choose between two beloved women. The genius' restless soul is constantly torn between wealth and poverty, kindness and bitterness, loyalty and affair.

RUNNING TIME
8x49-53'

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Egor Anashkin

Cast: A. Gorbatov, Y. Snigir, M. Smolnikova, F. Lavrov, Y. Tsapnik, A. Yatsenko, F. Dobronravov, I. Pegova



IDIOT

Based on Dostoevsky's classic novel. Prince Myshkin, a generous innocent, returns to Russia after several years in a Swiss sanitarium. Drawn into the whirlpool of St. Petersburg intrigue, he is scorned for being a half-wit, inherits a fortune and is torn between two beautiful women.

In the libertine world of the court, is the only place for a saint a madhouse?

Genre: Classical drama

Directed by: Vladimir Bortko

Cast: Y. Mironov, V. Mashkov, L. Velezheva, I. Churikova, O. Basilashvili, M. Boyarsky, A. Smirnov, A. Petrenko

RUNNING TIME
10x49-52'

Banff World Media Festival, Canada 2004 participant of the Out-of-Competition Program in the Best Mini-Series category

International TV Festival of Muslim Countries, Isfahan, Iran 2006 award for Best Series

Cologne Screenings, Germany 2004 Best Mini-Series special mention

EMMY, NY, USA 2004 nominated in the Best Mini-Series category

Monte-Carlo TV Festival, Monaco 2004 awards for Best Producer, Best Actor

The Golden Eagle Award, Moscow, Russia 2004 awards for Best TV Film, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actress



AND QUIET FLOWS THE DON

Genre:
Classical drama
Directed by:
Sergey Ursuliak
Cast:
Y. Tkachuk, P. Chernyshova, S. Makovetsky, D. Ursuliak, A. Vedenskaya, N. Lumpova, L. Zaytseva, A. Ivanov, A. Yatsenko, N. Yefremov, A. Zavyalov, T. Tribuntsev, A. Gorbatov

RUNNING TIME
14x41-45’

«And Quiet Flows the Don» is an epic film based on Mikhail Sholokhov’s novel for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Set against the earth-shattering events at the beginning of the twentieth century, a story of love unfolds between the Cossack Grigori and the beautiful Aksinia. The fatal passion of the two lovers is equaled only by the wave of global chaos, which has now reached the banks of the impassive Don.



THE ISLAND

Hiding from a terrible sin committed three decades before, Father Anatoly finds refuge in a small Orthodox monastery on a deserted island. There the ascetic suffers, praying God will forgive him for his crimes. In addition, he performs miracles for the few visitors who manage to find their way there…until one day, the tables turn and it is he who is the recipient of a miracle.

RUNNING TIME
1x114’

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Pavel Lungin
Cast: P. Mamonov, V. Sukhorukov, D. Dyuzhev, N. Usatova, Y. Kuznetsov, V. Isakova

- Fajr Film Festival, Tehran, Iran 2008 award for Best Film in the Competition of Spiritual Cinema
- Venice Film Festival, Italy 2006 Closing Night Film
- The Golden Eagle Award, Moscow, Russia 2007award for Best Film of the Year, Best Supporting Actor, Best Actor, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography
- Sundance Film Festival, Park City, Utah, USA 2007 nominated for the Grand Prix in the Drama Category
- The Nika Award, Russian Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Moscow, Russia 2007 award for Best Film

Zuleikha OPENS HER EYES

When forgiveness is power...

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Egor Anashkin
Cast: C. Khamatova, S. Makovetsky, E. Shevchenko, Y. Peresild

Based on a novel by Guzel Yakhina inspired by her grandmother’s dramatic life. The book became a global bestseller translated into 34 languages.

Zuleikha, a quiet and obedient Muslim wife, is living with her abusive husband and despotic mother-in-law in a remote Tatar village. When her husband is murdered by communist soldiers for hiding grain, she is arrested and sent to Siberia. A dreadful trip to a place of exile, thousands of kilometers and a fierce winter kill many. In this severe wilderness, she begins to build a new life for herself and discovers an inner strength given by great love and endearment.

RUNNING TIME
8x53-55’



RUNNING TIME
4x61-71’

Genre: Classical drama

Directed by:
Vladimir Khotinenko

Cast: M. Matveyev, A. Shahin, N. Markina, I. Kostolevsky, M. Shalayeva

Demons

based on Fyodor Dostoevsky’s novel

Demons, a psychological thriller based on Fyodor Dostoevsky’s novel of the same name. A prophetic and cautionary story. The Russian Empire in the 1870s. A quiet provincial town is turned upside down when its two prodigal sons, aristocrat Nikolai Stavrogin and political opportunist Pyotr Verkhovensky, return from St. Petersburg. Stavrogin is a handsome young man and a sex addict who ruins those who fall in love with him. Verkhovensky, an intellectual and cynic, establishes a ‘secret society’, and spreads chaos and despair. A chain of tragic events follows, which leads to the deaths of virtually all the main characters.

D'ARTAGNAN AND THE THREE MUSKETEERS

RUNNING TIME
3x61-92'

Based on Alexandre Dumas' legendary novel The Three Musketeers, this musical adventure follows a young and fearless D'Artagnan as he sets out for the dazzling, dangerous streets of Paris. Along the way, he clashes with the legendary musketeers Athos, Porthos and Aramis, but their rivalry soon turns into a strong friendship.

United by a shared sense of honour, the four brave companions embark on daring adventures to defend the Queen of France, outwit the powerful Cardinal Richelieu and stop the cunning Milady. With swords flashing and danger around every corner, the four friends enjoy life to the fullest.

Genre: Adventure **Directed by:** Georgi Yungvald-Khilkevich

Cast: M. Boyarsky, V. Smekhov, V. Smirnitsky, I. Starygin, O. Tabakov, A. Freindlich, A. Trofimov, M. Terekhova, A. Kuznetsov, L. Durov, I. Alferova, L. Kanevsky, B. Klyuev



The Meeting Place Cannot Be Changed

A cult classic starring Vladimir Vysotsky, the legendary Soviet actor and singer-songwriter. Post-war Moscow is full of crime — gangs, car chases, shootouts. A mysterious and elusive group known as The Black Cat is robbing shops and warehouses, leaving behind a trail of murders. The only thing standing in their way is a fearless anti-gang squad led by sharp-witted and uncompromising Gleb Zheglov. A young intelligence officer, Vladimir Sharapov, is newly assigned to the team. One of his first cases is the investigation into the murder of Larisa Gruzdeva.

Genre: Crime / Detective

Directed by: Stanislav Govorukhin

Cast: V. Konkin, V. Vysotsky, S. Yursky, Z. Gerdt, A. Belyavsky, L. Udovichenko, L. Kuravlyov, E. Evstigneev, A. Dzhigarkhanyan, V. Zaklunnaya, V. Pavlov, N. Fateeva, S. Svetlichnaya, E. Shutov, N. Krachkovskaya, A. Abdulov

RUNNING TIME
5x67-85’





RUNNING TIME
2x63-65’

THE HOUSE THAT SWIFT BUILT

Inspired by the life of legendary satirist Jonathan Swift, this fantastical film invites viewers into a mysterious house where reality and imagination collide. It’s a journey through extraordinary transformations, unexpected revelations, and a world where nothing is quite as it seems - as laughter gives way to tears and the secrets of the great Swift slowly unfolds.

Genre: Comedy / Fantasy / Drama

Directed by: Mark Zakharov

Cast: O. Yankovsky, A. Abdulov, V. Belousov, E. Leonov, M. Ignatova, A. Zakharova

HELLO, I’M YOUR AUNT!

Genre: Comedy

This hilarious comedy is based on Charley’s Aunt, a play by English playwright Brandon Thomas. Set in the early 20th century, the story follows Babs, an unemployed man who dresses as a woman and pretends to be a wealthy millionaire aunt to help two young men marry the women they love. But when the real Aunt Donna Rosa arrives, his clever plan falls apart and Babs finds himself out on the streets once again.

RUNNING TIME
1x98’

Genre: Comedy / Fantasy / Drama

Directed by: Victor Titov

Cast: A. Kalyagin, M. Kozakov, A. Dzhigarkhanyan, V. Gaft, A. Makarov, A. Malashkin, T. Nosova, T. Vasilyeva, T. Vedeneeva, V. Gainov, V. Korovkin, N. Tagin, O. Shklovsky

JUNO AND AVOS

The TV version of the legendary rock opera by Moscow Lenkom Theatre.

It tells the true tragic story of a Russian count who falls in love with Conchita, the daughter of the Spanish governor of San Francisco. Because of religion and politics, they cannot be together. The count has to leave San Francisco forever. Having lost her beloved, Conchita remains faithful to him until the end of her life. Staged 45 years ago, it has toured the US and Europe and still sells out in Moscow.

Beautiful music and brilliant acting make this show a touching hymn to love and devotion.

RUNNING TIME
1x83’

Genre: Drama
Directed by: Mark Zakharov
Cast: N. Karachentsov, E. Shanina, P. Smeyan, A. Abdulov, A. Shiryaev



AIRCRAFT ONE

Genre: Current Affairs

“Control Center” is one of the most secretive airliners. Called “Kremlin-In-the-Air”, it carries Russia’s most important passenger – the President. Set in the context of real historical events, the film reveals unique facts about life and work aboard the Aircraft One.

RUNNING TIME
1x43’

THE PRESIDENT

Genre: Current Affairs

As a leading international figure, the Russian president Vladimir Putin generates huge interest around the world. In February 2014, he was voted the world’s number one politician in a global news agency poll. In April 2015, TIME magazine put him at the top of a list of the 100 most influential people in the world. This documentary offers a frank portrayal of Russia and its popular leader. In his own words, Putin recalls some of the most dramatic events in recent Russian history and discusses the twists and turns of international politics that have influenced the decisions, which have had impact on the world. Putin also talks about Russia today and where he’s taking it in the future.

RUNNING TIME
1x151’



RUSSIA AND CHINA. THE HEART OF EURASIA

Genre: Current Affairs

In the 400-year history of diplomacy between Russia and China there have been highs and lows – warm friendship, and nearly broken ties. Today, the two countries are guided by mutual respect and focused on cultural and economic cooperation. The aim of the political alliance is to ensure peace and order in the world. In this unique documentary, Russian President Vladimir Putin and President of the PRC Xi Jinping openly and honestly discuss political, and even personal, relations.

RUNNING TIME
1x44’



RUNNING TIME
1x44’

SECRETS OF THE KREMLIN’S KITCHEN

Genre: Food

There is such a legend that says they prepare the most unusually wonderful food at the Kremlin.

What do they serve to the most powerful man in government? What are his favorites among food or alcoholic drinks? In what way is the quality of the food monitored and who does the monitoring? For whom and how are the holiday menus prepared for official balls and celebrations at the Kremlin?

Viewers of this film will get the chance to see firsthand how meals are prepared for official balls and celebration in the luxurious hall of the Kremlin Palace. Viewers can also have a chance to see well-known faces in the non-official and festive atmosphere of the New Year’s party…



Fairy Tales

The “Fairy Tales” collection is a true treasure of world animation classics that won over 400 awards at international festivals and captured the hearts of audiences worldwide.

The lineup consistsof 37 classic stories from all over the world. More than 10 hours of hand-restored magical Fairy Tales, updated to modern quality standards, offer more than a nostalgic journey into childhood. Rooted in timeless human values: kindness, generosity, selfless friendship and true love, these Fairy Tales share essential lessons about the power of spirit, peace, compassion and belief in a better world.



THE SCARLET FLOWER

A Retelling of the Story of “Beauty and the Beast”.

“The Scarlet Flower” is a fairy tale about bravery, magic, and true love that can work miracles. It is inspired by the classic French tale Beauty and the Beast (“La Belle et la Bete”, 1740), in which a beautiful girl frees a prince from a monstrous curse.

A kind merchant brings gifts from distant lands for his three beloved daughters. The youngest daughter, Nastenka, asks for a beautiful scarlet flower. The flower grows in the garden of a monster who was cursed by an evil witch as a child. When the father picks the flower, he is forced to send Nastenka to live with the monster. But kindness and love save her father and break the curse, turning the monster into a handsome young man.

RUNNING TIME
1x40’



THE FROG PRINCESS

A screen adaptation of the folk fairy tale about Vasilisa the Beautiful. The evil magician Koshchei the Deathless turns Vasilisa into a frog but Prince Ivan removes the evil spell.

RUNNING TIME
1x39’

THE GOLDEN ANTELOPE

A greedy and wicked Raja wants to catch a magical antelope that strikes gold coins from the ground with its hooves. A peasant boy saves the antelope, but the Raja tricks him into finding it again. Threatening the boy with execution, he forces the creature to serve him. However, the Raja is cruelly punished: he dies in a flood of ill-gotten gold, which turns into broken pottery.

RUNNING TIME
1x30’

THE BAD GEESE

Screen version of a Russian folk tale about the girl Mashenka, her younger brother Vanyusha, their misadventures in the domains of witch Baba Yaga and happy return of children back home.

RUNNING TIME
1x18’

THE FISHERMAN AND THE GOLDEN FISH

RUNNING TIME
1x30’

“The Fisherman and the Golden Fish” is one of the most famous works by the great Russian writer Alexander Pushkin.

The story is about a poor fisherman who once caught a golden fish. The fish promised to grant any wish if he let her go. The fisherman was kind and released the fish without asking for anything. But his greedy wife, after hearing about it, sent him back to demand more and more – until she even wished to become the ruler of the sea. However, her endless greed was eventually punished.



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