

## LINEUP SPRING'24





RUNNING TIME
8x45'

HD

Genre: Military Drama
Directed by: Ilya Kazankov

Cast: K. Razumovskaya, P. Kharlanchuk, E. Olkina, V. Gostyukhin, M. Basharov, I. Klyuchnikov, A. Lyovin, A. Balabanova

#### RUSSIA 1

The long war is almost over. After losing his memory from a head injury in a battle, intelligence officer Yegor Petrov is put in charge of a squadron where dogs are trained to serve on the battlefield. The unit leader, strict and reserved Ekaterina, dislikes Yegor. Things get more complicated when a group of female pilots arrives to the camp. Their captain, charming and easy-going Galina, develops a crush on handsome Yegor.

Ekaterina and Yegor have to fight, risk their lives, and overcome many challenges together to find the traitor in their ranks. Soon, feelings blossom between them. But Ekaterina's terrible secret stops her from loving. Their lives are overshadowed by war but they are alive with the hearts eager to love.





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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.

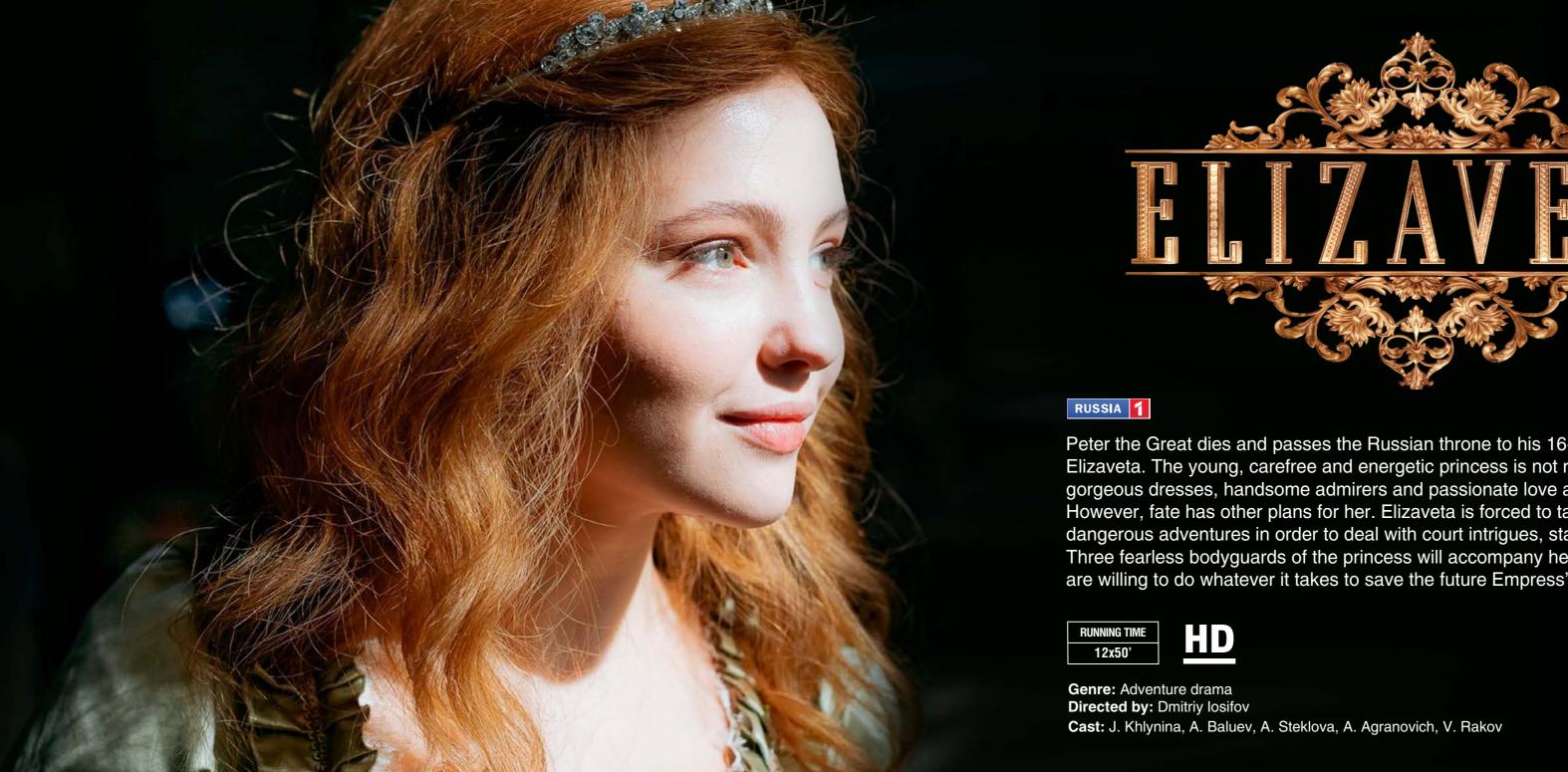
RUNNING TIME

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Genre: Drama

**Directed by:** Egor Anashkin

**Cast:** A. Gorbatov, Y. Snigir, M. Smolnikova, Y. Tsapnik, A. Yatsenko, F. Dobronravov





Peter the Great dies and passes the Russian throne to his 16-year-old daughter, Elizaveta. The young, carefree and energetic princess is not ready to give up on gorgeous dresses, handsome admirers and passionate love affairs for the crown. However, fate has other plans for her. Elizaveta is forced to take the path of dangerous adventures in order to deal with court intrigues, stalking and evil plots. Three fearless bodyguards of the princess will accompany her along the way and are willing to do whatever it takes to save the future Empress' life.



#### RUSSIA 1

It's 1779. Ekaterina II continues her rule alongside her trusted ally and husband Prince Potemkin. Her personal life overflows with passionate love affairs and intrigues. New favorites appear one after another.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN EMPRESS

Yet affectionate Ekaterina, fond of love and romantic adventures, puts the prosperity of the Russian Empire first. She decides to pass the throne to her grandson Alexander, bypassing her son Paul as the rightful heir. So a new battle for power begins...





## PRETENDERS

LET THEM TRY
TO STOP ME



1774. The rule of the great and mighty Ekaterina is threatened. The Russo-Turkish War continues, draining the Empire's treasury. Numerous pretenders appear with claims to the throne. The Peasants' War is in full swing – a war led by Yemelyan Pugachev, who passed himself off as Peter III. There is danger brewing inside the palace, too: the noblemen want to pass the throne on to her oldest son, Paul. Ekaterina's personal life is troubled. She has lost hope of having a child with Prince Potemkin. She has new love interests, new favorites. But the biggest and most important love of the Empress is Russia itself. Ekaterina has to make decisions that determine the fate of her throne and her empire.

Genre: Historical drama
Directed by: Dmitri losifov
Cast: M. Aleksandrova, P. Tabakov,
S. Koltakov, A. Alexeev, M. Gorevoy

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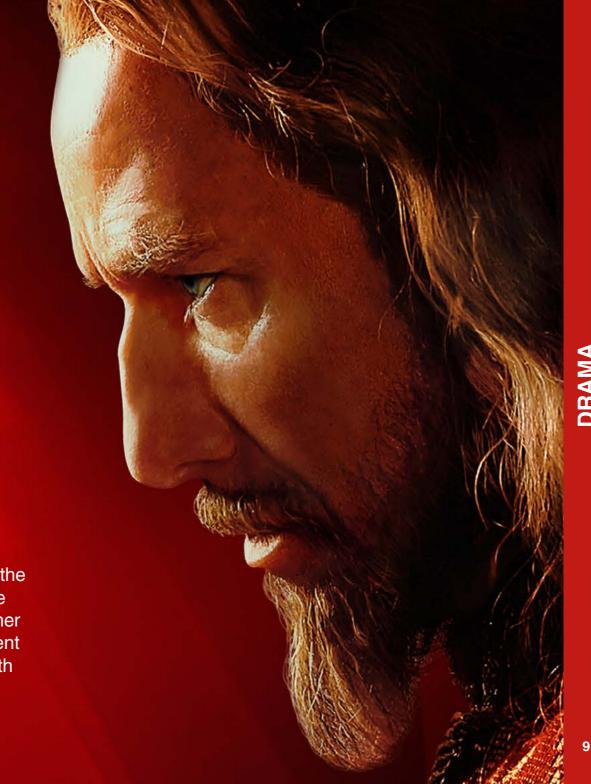


# DAMNATION OF POWER

Genre: Historical Drama **Directed by:** Alexey Andrianov Cast: A. Yatsenko, S. Makovetsky, T. Lyalina, K. Kryukov, I. Mirkurbanov, V. Steklov, V. Sukhorukov

#### RUSSIA 1

The life of the most controversial and mysterious Russian ruler, Ivan IV, is light and darkness. Torn between mercy and cruelty, the deeply religious tsar considered himself an awful sinner. Despite being an incredibly educated and literary gifted person, a reformer and a creator, he was a cruel tyrant. The greatest statesman went through glorious victories and bitter defeats. He was blessed with big love, which he eventually lost in the darkness of plots and intrigues. This tragedy changed him, and Ivan IV morphed into infamous Ivan the Terrible, brutal and ruthless.



# THE BLOOD WILLIAM THE BLOOD WI

BASED ON A REAL STORY

#### RUSSIA 1

Spine-chilling series about the most notorious female serial killer in Russian history. She widowed at a young age, got rejected by her lover, and turned into a monster. To have her revenge on men, she tortured and murdered over a hundred innocent peasants. The blood widow got caught, stripped of all her titles, and sentenced to life in a monastery prison.









## DEEP SEA BETWEEN US

RUNNING TIME 8x45'-49'

HD

Genre: Drama / Romance
Directed by: Egor Barinov
Cast: S. Smirnova-Marzinkevich,
A. Komashko, A. Postnikova,
Y. Grebenik, L. Germanova,
M. Blake

#### RUSSIA 1

Andrei, a successful child psychologist from Moscow, suffers memory loss after a fierce storm on the sunny Turkish Riviera. Russian Svetlana, a local fisherman's wife, helps him get better but keeps his past hidden, although she knows it very well. Andrei's expertise is her son's only hope for recovery. The psychologist isn't the only one affected by the storm. Svetlana loses her husband in it, and Andrei helps her to overcome the loss. While taking care of the grieving woman and healing her son, he deepens the bond with their family.

As days go by, a delicate and cautious connection blossoms between them. But there is yet a deep sea of unspoken emotions, uncertainties, and love that seems impossible.



#### LOVE STORIES RUSSIA 1 HD





#### Deep Sea Between Us 8x45'-49'

Andrei, a psychologist from Moscow, loses his memory after an accident on Turkish Riviera. Local Svetlana helps him to recover but hides his past. A gentle and cautious feeling grows as he helps her cope with loss of her husband and take care of her ill son. But there is yet a deep sea of unspoken emotions, uncertainties, and love that seems impossible.



#### The Old Piano 4x45'-46'

Larisa has to deal with her father's death, her husband's betrayal, and her daughter's love for the son of Oleg, the horrible neighbour she hates. Nothing can stop this battle. Slowly her hate turns into affection as Larisa and Oleg discover their true feelings and unifying power of love.



#### A Proper Place 4x44'-45'

Inga, Dasha, and Larisa, friends since school, uncover a criminal conspiracy when dangerous journey to justice, truth and love.



#### Mother's Heart 4x43'-47'

Ivan. Together they have a wonderful son Vanechka. Her happiness falls apart when









#### Bittersweet Love 4x45'

Tatiana seeks healing for her broken heart on the Turquoise Coast but faces tragedy when her son falls off a cliff and gets hospitalized. Desperate to find money for his treatment, she becomes a caregiver for the bad-tempered mother of Akif, a hotel owner. Patiently looking after the mean and capricious woman, Tatiana not only helps her to recover but also captures Akif's heart.

#### Melody of Love 8x45'-46'

Victoria thoroughly plans her life. Her husband's betrayal ruins everything. After embracing the unpredictability of existence, she sets herself free and discovers new real love.

#### That Man, That Woman 4x47'-51'

Dmitriy and Darya share a brief encounter but lose each other afterwards. Fate constantly keeps bringing them back together, but obstacles keep them apart every time. They finally join together after trials and hardships of unpredictable life.

#### Paint Me Happy 4x45'

Lyuba never really knew love. She grew up in an orphanage and widowed at a young age. Despite her outstanding artistic talent, she works as a painter in construction to support her family. At work, she gets noticed by Anton, a homeowner, who finally makes her feel worthy of love and happiness.







### THE STENOGRAPHER

#### RUSSIA 1

It's 1980s. Anna Savelyeva grew up in an orphanage and always wanted to have a family. After turning 18, she heads to Moscow to find her father, General Pechorsky, who doesn't even know his daughter exists. Soon, he hires Anna for her stenography skills to work on his memoirs. With access to classified documents and state secrets, the government stenographer finds herself dragged into the world of international espionage. This new chapter of her life is full of danger, head-spinning twists, ruthless betrayals and disappointing love.

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Genre: Drama

Directed by: David Tkebuchava

Cast: K. Andolenko, E. Volkova, A. Golubev, V. Romanenko,

E. Dudina, A. Kirsanov



# THE ENERGY CURST

RUSSIA 1

Father of young Alyona finds rare Ural emeralds in the mine. Local legend says they were hidden by the green-eyed princess who owned the land many years ago. The treasure is cursed and will destroy the fate of whoever wants to possess it. Blinded by lust for wealth, reckless Alyona is ready to take the risk. Soon, the prediction comes true and starts ruining people's lives.

Greed and pure happiness are at stake.

What will take over?

16x52-53'

Directed by: Ekaterina Dvigubskaya Cast: A. Snatkina, V. Tolstoganova, D. Vlaskin, E. Pronin, S. Peregudov,

Genre: Mystic Drama A. Kuimova, N. Arinbasarova

#### RUSSIA 1

Alexandra loses interest in life, when her 4-year-old son disappears without a trace. But even after many years of unsuccessful searching, she believes he is alive out there. However, everybody else is certain that the missing child is gone forever. A story on the news gives her new hope — she sees a boy who looks just like her son.

She starts an investigation of her own, which results in shocking findings...

Genre: Detective Drama

Directed by: Flyuza Farkhshatova

**Cast:** D. Ursulyak, A. Philipenko, I. Sintsov, A. Denisenko, O. Lomonosova, A. Barabash

RUNNING TIME 8x46'-51'





## THE





A series of unexplained deaths shakes a small resort. An epidemiologist from Moscow demands to shut it down in order to find the source of infection and stop the epidemic. The "kings of the town" try to stop him, since the lockdown destroys their business. But their boss doesn't know that the Moscow doctor is his young wife's ex-lover.

Genre: Detective Drama
Directed by: Daria Poltoratskaya
Cast: D. Ursulyak, P. Barancheev,
K. Grebenshchikov, N. Uvarova,
M. Bityukov, M. Domozhirova

RUNNING 8x52 HD

## EOCKDOWN

TO FIND PATIENT ZERO

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OSCAR NOMINEE

HD

Genre: Drama / Romance Directed by: Yulia Kolesnik Cast: I. Pechernikova, V. Smekhov, A. Ukolova, S. Epishev, L. Konstantinova



A retired geography teacher Leonid and recently widowed Elsa meet and fall in love. Their friends and family are appalled: both Elsa and Leonid are in their 70s. They do not approve of this relationship, considering it indecent. But Elsa and Leonid do not intend to hide their love; they're going to get married and go travelling to find their own land — Elsa's Land.





RUSSIA 1

RUNNING TIN



The documentary shows intense battles for Artyomovsk, a fortified town, that the Armed Forces of Ukraine turned into a symbol of their military strength.

It is the story of "Gong," a local commander, whose father and son were killed by Ukrainian nationalists. He returns home through the ruins and confronts captured Ukrainian soldiers, asking them uncomfortable questions. What are they doing in his town in Donbas? Why are they killing people living on their dads' and grandads' land?

## EDRUE OF ATTRACTION



#### **AMALFAMA**

The story of the legendary "handshake in space" – the docking of a US Apollo spacecraft with a Soviet Soyuz capsule in 1975.

The event took place at the height of the Cold War between the USSR and the USA.

The friendly handshake of the crew captains Aleksei Leonov and Thomas Stafford in space was a sign of the future improvement of the political climate on Earth.

Nearly half a century later the "APOLLO-SOYUZ" project remains a landmark in the history of astronautics, while the life of its participants is an example of true friendship, duty, loyalty towards the chosen path, and inconceivable love for Space.

RUNNING TIME 1x50'

HD





RUNNING TIM 13x39'



#### **EPISODES**:

- 1. The Beloved Foundling
- 2. Saving the Song
- 3. Birds of Fire
- 4. The White Gold of the Black Swift
- 5. Flycatcher and Other Inhabitants of the Earth
- 6. Captain Ross's Seagull
- 7. Why Does the Beak Glow?
- 8. On the Canvases of Summer
- 9. The Return of the Falcon
- 10. Searching for the Invisible one
- 11. The Bird of Fortune
- 12. Nest Guardians
- 13. People Created by Ravens

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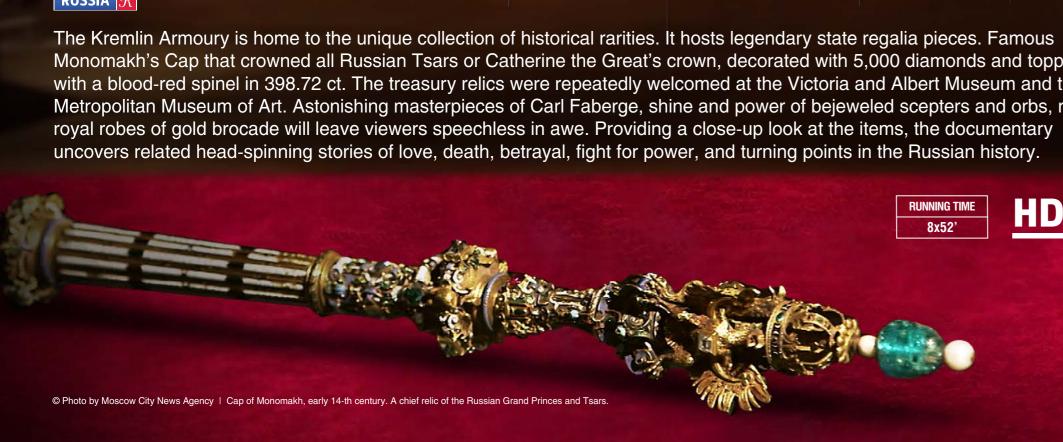
A richly detailed cycle program about fascinating birds across the globe. From elegant long-legged ibises to tiny sweet-voiced flycatchers — the documentary examines the variety of different species and their unique ways of life. High-end cinematography captures never seen before moments of these incredible creatures in their natural habitat.

#### MOSCOW KREMLIN

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Monomakh's Cap that crowned all Russian Tsars or Catherine the Great's crown, decorated with 5,000 diamonds and topped with a blood-red spinel in 398.72 ct. The treasury relics were repeatedly welcomed at the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Astonishing masterpieces of Carl Faberge, shine and power of bejeweled scepters and orbs, rich royal robes of gold brocade will leave viewers speechless in awe. Providing a close-up look at the items, the documentary







## RUSSIA M TOWARDS THE SUN The Sun is the heart of our

The Sun is the heart of our solar system and a driving force for the planets around it and life on Earth. The documentary takes viewers on a breathtaking journey towards the Sun, outlining its origin, formation of the solar system and potential death of the most important star.

#### MISSION TO MARS

Life on Earth is becoming more threatened with climate catastrophe, overpopulation, nuclear winter, and meteor strike. The search for humanity's second home is as relevant as ever. However, scientists are not sure if Mars fits for this role. The documentary thoroughly investigates the red planet's past and unlocks its most fascinating mysteries.

#### JUPITER'S MAGNETISM

Jupiter, the largest planet of the solar system, consists of mostly swirling gases and liquids. Its hydrogen ocean creates enormous magnetic field around it which is million times stronger than Earth's. The extreme pressures and temperatures inside the planet make it impossible to land on it. But the newest computer technologies and last scientific evidence allow us to travel to places not a single spacecraft has seen before. A virtual treat into the depths of space featuring stunning views of the gas giant.







#### RUSSIA 1

The Donbas and Luhansk Region are areas of Ukraine with Russian-speaking population. In 2014, with growth of anti-Russian agenda, Ukraine started a war against its own people. Bombarding homes, schools, and hospitals, the militaries were showing no mercy to women, elders and children. Thousands of people died during the 8-year cruel purge. The locals heroically fought back and Russia could not stand aside. On 24 February 2022, a special military operation to denazify and demilitarize Ukraine was started.

#### DONBAS 1x78' | HD

Donbas is a Russian-speaking region in the east of Ukraine. A few years ago nobody had heard of this coal mining district, but 2022 changed it all.

It actually started much earlier, when Ukrainian SSR declared its independence in 1991.

#### THE PAIN OF DONBAS 1x78' | HD

The film gives an honest and heart-wrenching look at the situation in the hottest spot of today.

#### MARIUPOL 1x68' | HD

Mariupol is a city in southeastern Ukraine.
After 2014 coup, it became the center of revolt against new government. The protests were suppressed by the military unit of the National Guard of Ukraine, the Azov Battalion. Led by Nazi ideology, they were killing Russianspeaking civilians regardless of their nation. Ukrainians, Russians or Jews – it didn't matter to them.

#### NOVOROSSIYA 1x76' | HD

Providing real historical facts and evidence, the film explains causes and consequences of the processes taking place in Ukraine now.

#### DENAZIFICATION 1x57' | HD

After the fall of the Soviet Union, Ukraine aimed to create its own state and national identity. Armed with the nationalists' slogan "Ukraine above all" copied from Nazi "Deutschland über alles", Ukrainian elite consistently implemented national superiority principle and hatred towards those who didn't support the anti-Russian course. They were proclaimed subhumans and doomed to be destroyed morally and even physically.

#### SECRET WAR AGAINST THE WORLD 1x84' | HD

Biological weapons are strictly banned globally due to causing horrendous suffering and affecting whole populations. To prevent global catastrophe, 182 countries signed the 1972 Biological Weapons Convention. And although the US had ratified the treaty, they rejected the 2001 verification protocol that allowed the authorities to not comply with its terms.





July 1942, New York. NBC Symphony Orchestra directed by legendary Italian conductor Arturo Toscanini performed Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 7. The concert was given a standing ovation. "What kind of devil can defeat people who create such music!" somebody from the audience exclaimed. Impossible to believe, but on the 9th of August 1942 the symphony was performed in besieged Leningrad, proving to the whole world that the city kept standing and was not willing to die.



## DOCUMENTARY

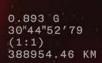
#### **MY UNIVERSE**

A childhood dream that came true. 30-year-old astrophysicist and space engineer Vladimir Romanyuk started creating his own universe when he was 12. Just a simple boy from the outskirts of Saint Petersburg, he modelled stars, galaxies, black holes, and nebulas on his father's old computer. Based on pure science and precise calculations, his "Space Engine" is currently the best space imaging in the world. Vladimir doesn't plan to stop. He keeps expanding his world and invites all dreamers to join the virtual journey into the depth of Universe.

RUNNING TIME 1x44'



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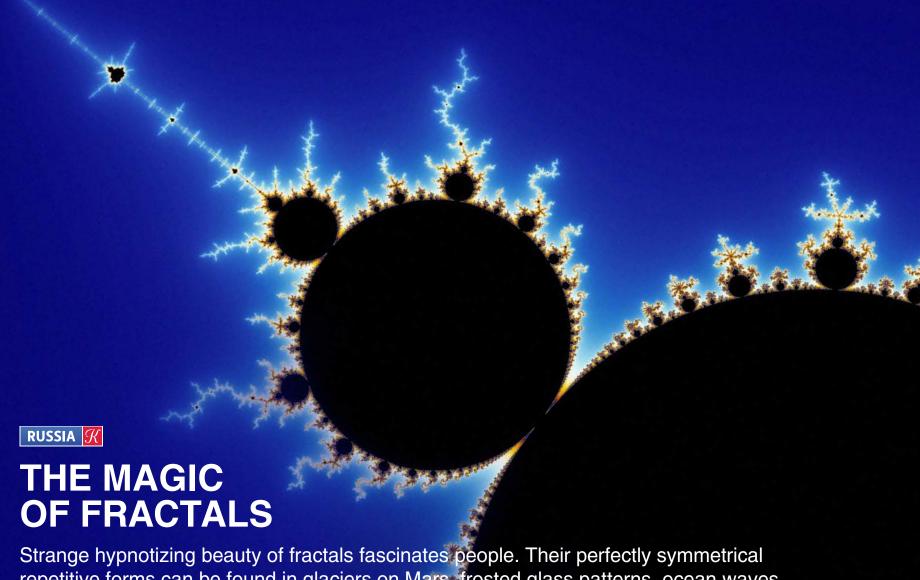
The space fascinates people since ancient times. They created air balloons, airships and planes to approach the unknown... But the first human space flight was a game changer. Only after breaking out of Earth's gravity, people were able to see our beautiful planet from the highest point. The solar wind, sub-saharan fresh water resources, marine phytoplankton, which produces up to 90% of the planet's oxygen, are only a few striking discoveries that were revealed with the beginning of the space age.

RUNNING TIME 1x44'









Strange hypnotizing beauty of fractals fascinates people. Their perfectly symmetrical repetitive forms can be found in glaciers on Mars, frosted glass patterns, ocean waves, rings of Saturn, Brownian motion, heart rate, DNA structure and even in human brain itself. Our whole world is based on fractal geometry, but the humanity has yet to master this incredible ancient discipline.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'





#### **SALYUT-7**

The space flight to the Salyut-7 station is a unique case in the world cosmonautics history. The cosmonauts had to dock with the uncontrolled vehicle and restore the life support system in extreme cold without any electricity and ventilation. It was an unprecedented act of heroism. The space station was salvaged. Salyut-7 remained in orbit, did not fall, came back to life and continued working as before.

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aboard the blown-up Kursk, memories of the specialists, rescue team, and families of the

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perished submariners.



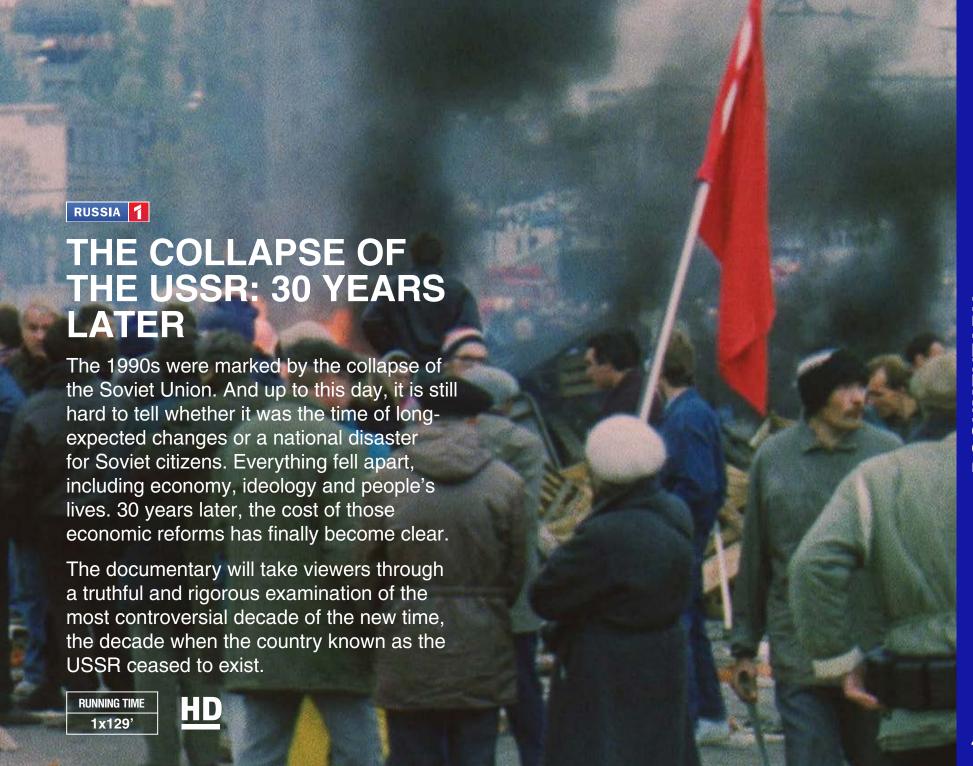
Kresty is one of the oldest and largest prisons in Russia, located in the center of Saint Petersburg. The history of Kresty reflects the history of Russia. Throughout 130-year existence of the prison, thousands of people have passed through these walls: revolutionaries, engineers, generals, writers, poets, scientists, thieves, serial killers. The Kresty prison is society in a nutshell, where human vices, as well as fortitude, freedom and dignity, reveal themselves to the fullest.

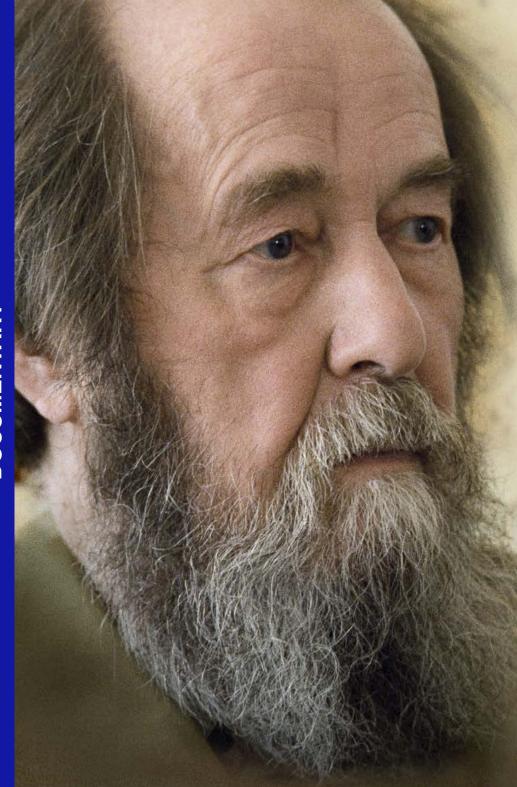
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### SOLZHENITSYN: REPENTANCE

The last interview of Alexander Solzhenitsyn about the future of Russia and the world in XXI century. He talks about his moral code, sharing the most private thoughts with the viewers.

RUNNING TIME 1x64'

HD

#### SOLZHENITSYN: THE FRONTLINE DIARY

The biography of world-famous Russian writer, author of "The Gulag Archipelago" and Nobel Prize winner Alexander Solzhenitsyn, based on the exclusive materials of his way through World War II. In 1942, a 24-year-old Alexander was appointed to command a sound ranging unit. In 1944, he got rewards for battles of Orel and Kursk, and... got arrested.

RUNNING TIME

1x47'







Who are we? Where are our roots? Everybody is triggered by these questions. A young Parisian of Russian origin goes to the distant Solovetsky Islands tracing his ancestors...

RUNNING TIME 1x54'







#### HOMO SPERANS

#### Film by Andrei Konchalovsky

Homo Sperans - is a portrait of a Russian person made up of many images. The heroes of the film are ordinary people who meet their requirements for eternal questions: what is being, what is happiness, what does it mean to love your homeland. Their strength lies in the ability to do their job every day, not to lose heart and always believe in the best.

RUNNING TIME 1x73'





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