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Helikon-Opera opens its new theatre in Moscow

After eight years at its temporary premises in Novy Arbat, Helikon-Opera finally moved into its new home at Bolshaya Nikitskaya, 19/16. The building site has been under construction since 2007, and the unique renewal project with major adjustments for theatrical needs has been developed by a group of the Mosproekt-4 architects under the supervision of Andrey Bokov. The building houses two auditoria, the smaller Pokrovsky Hall with 200 seats and the larger Stravinsky Hall (pictured here) with 500 seats. The realisation of this magnificent new theatre is a triumph of vision and perseverance by Artistic Director Dmitry Bertman and First Deputy Viktoria Pavlova.



The grand opening of Helikon-Opera's 26th season took place on 2 November, followed by a week of gala events. Bertman's new staging of Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sadko* was the first new production in the Stravinsky Hall on 14 November. The next première there will be *Yevgeniy Onegin* on 23 December. Meanwhile, Bach's *Kaffekantate* and *Bauernkantate* have been performed in the Pokrovsky Hall.

You are encouraged to visit the new Helikon-Opera, whose advance schedule may be found on www.helikon.ru/en/playbill
