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ANNIVERSARY CONCERT - 75 YEARS CITY BRASS BAND - DIMITROVGRAD

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In 2026, the Dimitrovgrad City Orchestra marks the 75th anniversary of its founding—a remarkable milestone for one of the most recognizable cultural institutions in the region. The highlight of the anniversary will be a festive concert on October 29 at 7:00 PM at the Drama Theatre.

The orchestra's history began in 1951 when a representative wind orchestra was established under the City Council decision. Its first conductor was Dimitar Filipov. The brass band is the first city orchestra in Bulgaria outside the capital. Over the decades, the orchestra has become an integral part of the city's cultural life, building a rich and genre-diverse repertoire—ranging from traditional marches, classical, and operetta music to folklore, jazz, and contemporary compositions.

The festive concert is conceived as a journey through the orchestra's evolution—ranging from traditional marches and works linked to the founding of Dimitrovgrad, through classical and iconic pieces by Zhul Levi, to contemporary pop, soul, and funk projects.

Sharing the stage with the City Orchestra - Dimitrovgrad will be Vicky Almazidu—a jazz singer born in Dimitrovgrad; Elena Mishinova-Krumova - soprano and soloist at Stara Zagora State Opera; Boris Taskov - tenor; Lushka Toneva - folk singer; and the pop vocalist Aneliya Krosneva who participates in numerous concert projects with the orchestra nowadays.

The guest conductor for the anniversary concert will be Viktor Krumov in cooperation with Dimitar Mitev who is the conductor of Brass Band - Dimitrovgrad.

Admission - by invitations. They will be available at the box office of the City Drama Theatre after October 12.

Performers:

Vicky Almazidou — Jazz Singer

Born in Dimitrovgrad, an established name on the jazz scenes. Over the years, she has collaborated with a lot of distinguished Bulgarian and international jazz musicians.

Elena Mishinova-Krumova — Soprano

She has completed her studies in opera singing and vocal pedagogy. She performs as a soloist in opera productions and concert programs as a guest artist at the opera houses in Ruse, Burgas, and Stara Zagora.

Boris Taskov — Tenor

Graduated from the National Music Academy, where he specialized in opera singing. He is also a member of the folk band PEKFER - STRANGERS and the YOAN DAMASKIN vocal octet.

Lushka Toneva — Folk Singer

She leads the vocal group at the Aleko Konstantinov Primary School in Dimitrovgrad, where she has taught music for more than a decade. In 2023, she was honored with the "Teacher of the Year" award in the "Arts" category.

Aneliya Krosneva — Pop Singer

Born in Chirpan, she is a regular guest soloist, performing in concerts of Brass Band - Dimitrovgrad.

Viktor Krumov — Guest Conductor

Viktor Krumov is a special soloist and conductor. His professional career is linked to the Stara Zagora State Opera and the Stara Zagora Wind Orchestra. He also teaches opera singing and conducting at the



National Music Academy.

Dimitar Mitev — Conductor

Dimitar Mitev is a graduate of the National Music Academy in Sofia in clarinet and holds a Master's degree in Arts Management from the Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts in Plovdiv. As a City Brass Band's conductor, he has participated in numerous national and international festivals and contemporary projects.