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ON

**RUSSIA**  
TELEVISION AND RADIO



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# GODUNOV

RUSSIA 1

Sixteenth century. After the death of Ivan the Terrible, Russia entered the dreadful times of troubles, resulting in the conspiracies of nobility, popular uprisings, and the invasions of the Crimean Tatars. The mysterious death of the heir to the throne ended the rule of an ancient dynasty. For the first time, the Russian people and clergy elected a Tsar. It was Boris Godunov.

**Genre:** Historical drama

**Directed by:** Alexey Andriano

**Cast:** S. Bezrukov, A. Ustyugov, A. Merzlikin, S. Khodchenkova, A. Tarasova, A. Mikhalkova, V. Steklov, A. Smirnov, V. Sukhorukov

RUNNING TIME  
8x52'

HD





RUSSIA 1

New vision of Leo Tolstoy's classical novel. The late 19th century; Russian high society... St. Petersburg aristocrat Anna Karenina enters into a reckless love affair with the dashing count Alexey Vronsky. This fatal romance destroys her entire life.

Genre: Drama  
Directed by: Karen Shakhnazarov  
Cast: Y. Boyarskaya, M. Matveyev, V. Kishchenko, K. Grebenshchikov, I. Kolesnikov, A. Gorbatov, V. Isakova, T. Lyutayeva, D. Miller, M. Karpova, S. Amanova, A. Makeyeva  
Photographer: Mila Semina

RUNNING TIME  
8x44'-50'

HD

# ANNA KARENINA

NEW VISION OF LEO TOLSTOY'S  
CLASSICAL NOVEL

# EKATERINA

## SEASON 1

RUSSIA 1

The daughter of an impoverished Prussian Prince prepares to marry the future Tsar of Russia, Peter III. She dreams of love, but the Tsar prefers war games and shows little interest in women. Her girlish innocence soon disappears into vice, her tender nature is replaced by cold fury, and she channels her loneliness into a quest for power. This aggrieved young woman, full of strength, would go on to conquer both land and hearts, hand pick grenadiers to become her lovers, suppress rebellions, and converse with prominent European philosophers. She would become CATHERINE THE GREAT.

**Genre:** Historical drama

**Directed by:** Alexandr Baranov, Ramil Sabitov

**Cast:** M. Alexandrova, Y. Aug, I. Shosnig, V. Menshov, V. Kravchenko, A. Yatsenko, K. Lavronenko, I. Dobronravov, N. Kozak, A. Lazarev Jr.

RUNNING TIME  
10x37'-62'  
12x44'

HD

## SEASON 2

RUSSIA 1

New season of the historical TV drama about private life of the great Russian Empress Ekaterina II. After the death of her husband, she became the most powerful woman in both Russia and Europe. In just five years she would be known as 'Catherine the Great'.

Ahead are brilliant military victories, the Golden Age of arts and sciences, her fight against conspiracies, and passionate romances.

**Genre:** Historical drama

**Directed by:** Dmitri Iosifov

**Cast:** M. Alexandrova, S. Kotlakov, M. Gorevoy, P. Tabakov, A. Oleshko, I. Sklyar, L. Kulagin, V. Yaglych, S. Marin

RUNNING TIME  
12x52'

HD



# THE MAZE

RUSSIA 1

A modern melodrama, where there is love and treason, deception and betrayal, sickness and miraculous healing. Marina is a young, beautiful, successful woman. She has everything - loving parents, a brilliant career and at first sight a successful marriage. For full happiness, all she needs is a child. Marina will have to go through many trials, until the mazes of fate will deliver her to a long-awaited motherhood.

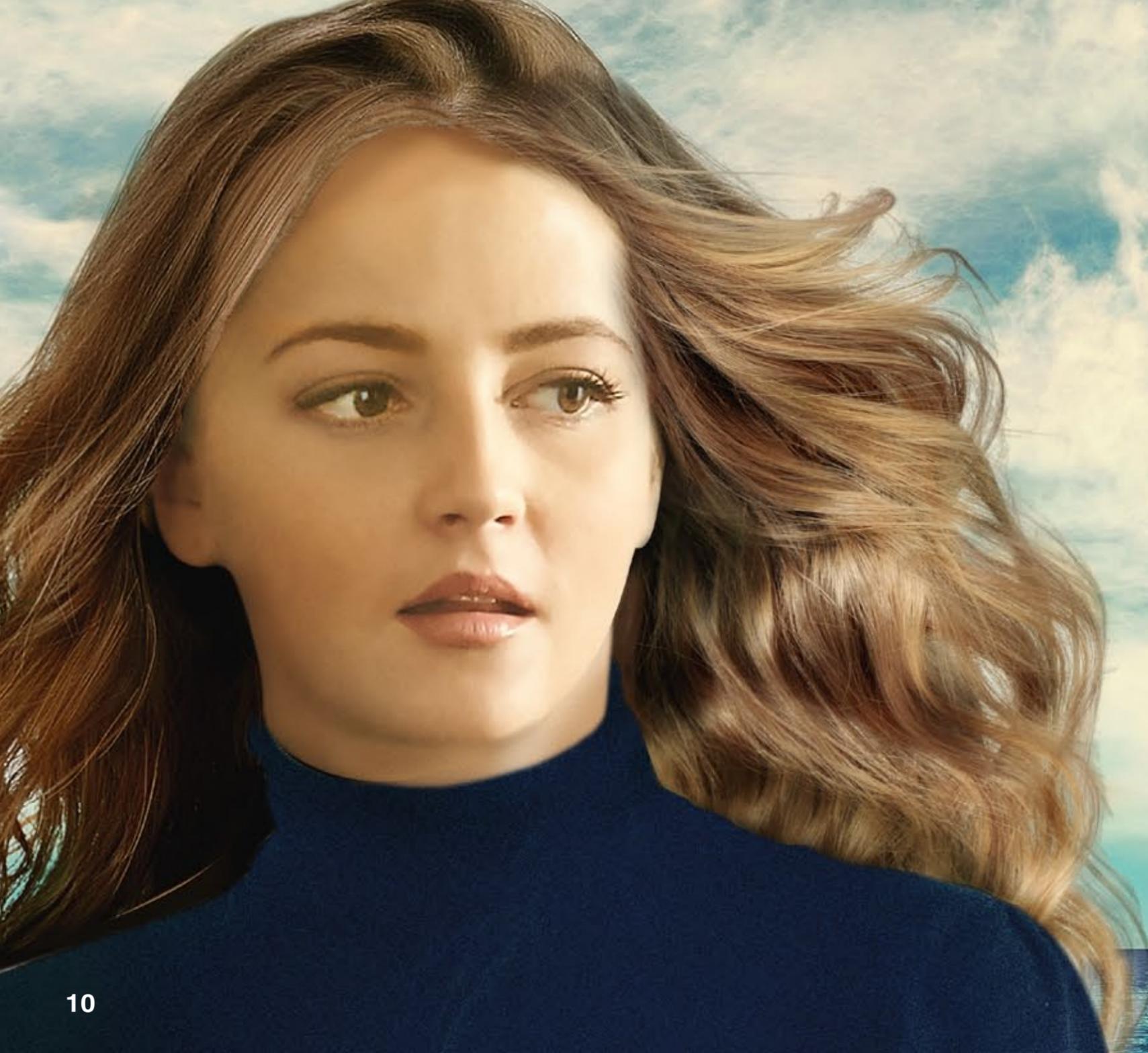
**Genre:** Drama

**Directed by:** Yuri Vladovsky

**Cast:** E. Vozhakina, D. Pchela, T. Lyutaeva, R. Polyansky, P. Filonenko, S. Parshin, A. Litvinov, S. Otto

RUNNING TIME  
16x46-52'

HD



# - THE - CAPTAIN'S WIFE

RUSSIA 1

"The Captain's wife" is an adventurous melodrama telling an exciting story of a young girl who loses everything she loved after a terrible car accident: her carefree childhood, love of her parents and cozy home. Now she has to travel far away and face the life full of challenges and fate's twists.

RUNNING TIME  
16x52'

HD

Genre: Drama / adventures  
Directed by: Vladimir Janoschuk

Cast: A. Mikhailovskaya, A. Ratnikov, L. Gromov,  
M. Shubina, A. Shepeleva, A. Popov V. Saliy



# DEMON OF THE REVOLUTION

RUSSIA 1

The film tells a unique story of two major figures who made the Great October possible: Vladimir Lenin and Alexander Parvus. While the international audience certainly knows the first, the second was equally, if not more, important. Alexander Parvus found money to finance the Revolution. He brought Lenin to Russia. He skillfully played people and circumstances to get what he wanted. And at the end, his manic ambitions, talents, and greed led to one of the major political cataclysms of the XX century.

**Genre:** Political thriller  
**Directed by:** Vladimir Khotinenko  
**Cast:** F. Bondarčuk, E. Mironov, M. Matveev, P. Andreeva, A. Baluev, V. Isakova, D. Yekamasova

RUNNING TIME  
8x52'

HD

# SOPHIA

THE COURSE OF DEVOTED LOVE  
NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH

RUSSIA 1

1472, the last Byzantium princess named Sophia moves from Rome to distant Muscovy to marry the Tsar Ivan III. She dreams of establishing a new Byzantium. Hostility of the court, betrayals, and false accusations await her instead. Empowered by love and faith, Sophia defeats her enemies to become the first influential woman in Russian history. She stands firmly next to her husband helping Ivan consolidate disintegrated country, push the Mongolian invaders out, and build Moscow Kremlin – the most magnificent symbol of Russia.

RUNNING TIME  
8x52'

HD

Genre: Historical drama

Directed by: Alexei Andrianov

Cast: M. Andreyeva, Y. Tsigankov,  
N. Markina, P. Zaytchenko,

B. Nevzorov, S. Nikitchuk, N. Kozak,

B. Tokarev, G. Di Kapua, A. Sapagina,

Y. Koreshkov, S. Borisov, I. Kolesnikov,  
S. Marin, et al.



# RUSSIAN BEAUTY

RUSSIA 1

During the 1960's, a beautiful girl named Katerina Panova conquered the fashion world. She became the first Russian model to grace Paris catwalks. Despite all glamour and fame, she had to overcome colleagues' jealousy, Soviet machine's pressing, and many other obstacles to find her true love and happiness.

RUNNING TIME  
11x44'

HD

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Karen Oganessian

Cast: K. Andolenko, P. Priluchniy,  
A. Zadorozhnaya, V. Zherebtsov, A. Tyutin,  
G. Petrova, O. Sukhareva, Y. Starostina,  
S. Shnyryov, L. Mosendz, K. Buravskaya,  
V. Kozhevnikova, P. Kharlanchuk





# THE ACTRESS

RUSSIA 1

Her destiny was to become a great actress, but she always wanted to be perfect in everything. Dramatic and musical series follows the life of Lyudmila Gurchenko – the fantastically popular Russian movie star of the 60s and 70s.

RUNNING TIME  
16x44'

HD

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Sergey Aldonin, Alexandr Imakin

Cast: Y. Peresild, S. Osadchenko, N. Dobrynin, N. Mikhalkova, L. Matasova, P. Krasilov, Y. Klimova, R. Iskander, I. Isayev, S. Belyayev, Y. Miller, N. Rastorguyev, M. Khimichev, A. Bortich, S. Shkalikov, O. Chernov, D. Shifrin, M. Litovchenko, A. Kurnosov



# BORN TO BE A STAR

RUSSIA 1

Claudia arrived in Leningrad from Poland with a single goal - to study at the university and become a psychologist. But it seems fate has other plans... After a sudden meeting with a gifted young composer, her goals change completely, and she finds herself becoming an extremely successful pop star. Unfortunately, her growing popularity and exploding fame have become a real challenge for the young woman.

RUNNING TIME  
12x44'

HD

Genre: Drama

Directed by: Marat Kim, Vladimir Shevelkov

Cast: M. Alexandrova, I. Petrenko, N. Ivanov, S. Azeyev, A. Romanovich, N. Gorlov, S. Guzeyev, O. Sutulova, M. Adaeva, D. Rummyantseva, A. Tulchinskiy, A. Derenovska, O. Almazov



# AND QUIET FLOWS DOWN THE DON

RUSSIA 1

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.

RUNNING TIME  
14x41'-45'

HD

**Genre:** Classical Drama  
**Directed by:** Sergey Ursuliak  
**Cast:** Y. Tkachuk, P. Chernyshova, S. Makovetsky, D. Ursuliak, A. Vedenskaya, N. Lumpova, L. Zaytseva, A. Ivanov, V. Korniyenko, A. Yatsenko, N. Yefremov, Z. Sokolov, P. Vorobyov, V. Zhukov, A. Potapov, A. Zavyalov, S. Kostetsky, I. Fedotov, K. Beloshapka, I. Lapin, T. Tribuntsev, A. Gorbатов





**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2014

Demmons, 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 repeatedly found at the centre of scandals, brawling and duelling. A handsome young man and a sex addict, he 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. A wave of fear sweeps the town, with the residents feeling defenceless against the invasion of 'devilry'.

**RUNNING TIME**  
4x60'-70'

**HD**

**Genre:** Classical Drama  
**Directed by:** Vladimir Khotinenko  
**Cast:** M. Matveyev, A. Shahin, N. Markina,  
I. Kostolevsky, M. Shalayeva

# Demmons

based on Fyodor Dostoevsky's novel

RUNNING TIME  
8x45'

HD

Genre: Historical Action  
Directed by: : Mikhail Kolpachiev  
Cast: S. Vorobyov, A. Ehrlich,  
M. Bogdanov, A. Pogrebinsky, A. Parasevich,  
P. Badyrov, G. Kazachkov



# Prince's guard

RUSSIA

Year of production: 2015

13th century Russia. On the Prince's orders, seven of his guardsmen set out to find Alexander, the missing heir to the throne. The death of the young prince is in the interests of enemies who are on a quest to conquer Russia. The brave warriors fearlessly battle the Normans, the Vikings and Teutonic Knights. Their mission is to save the boy who is destined to become the great Alexander Nevsky, who forever changed the future of Russia.

**RUSSIA**

Year of production: 2015

Andrei Shikov, an Army reconnaissance captain, fought in Chechnya and the Balkans and always came through the most intense battles without a scratch. His great instincts and intuition that kept him safe earned him the nickname "The Charmed One." After the war he tries to lead a quiet civilian life. But a series of events forces him to accept the invitation of his war buddy Gustav, to join a private military corporation. Shikov is drawn into bloody missions in Russia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Libya. The criminal business and Gustav's betrayal bring the former friends to a brutal and uncompromising confrontation.

RUNNING TIME  
8x45'

**HD**

Genre: Action  
Directed by: Yuri Sukhodolsky  
Cast: S. Gubanov, M. Shchegolev,  
N. Borisova, D. Brauer

# THE CHARMED ONE



# TWO LEGENDS

**RUSSIA**  
TELEVISION AND BARS

Year of production: 2014

He teaches maths, she teaches biology.

He's an unpopular nerd, she's the everybody's dream. However, they also have a lot in common: they speak several languages, know how to use the latest tech and have awesome fighting skills. To save lives, these unusual super spies will need to become a team – and quickly!

**Genre:** Action **Directed by:** Vyacheslav Kirillov

**Cast:** A. Popova, A. Krylov, O. Geraskin, K. Burdikhin, P. Zekavica, N. Prozorovsky

**RUNNING TIME**  
4x90'

**HD**



Year of production: 2014

Andrei Zubov was supposed to die. Fifteen years of torture in an Indonesian prison which kills even the strongest one. Though this Russian secret agent survives and returns home to a country which considers him a traitor. Everyone wants to destroy him. It is too late to save his wife, but Zubov fights against the dangerous system, seeking truth and revenge.

**Genre:** Action **Directed by:** Alan Dzotsiev

**Cast:** A. Lobanov, K. Strelnikov, I. Lagutin, S. Zhigunov, Y. Igumnova, S. Yushkevich, A. Gorbachev, Y. Baturin, A. Lobotsky, V. Barinov, A. Marushev, M. Reshavskaya

**RUNNING TIME**  
16x46'

**HD**

# THE PROFESSIONAL





**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2013, 2014

They are the best of the best: elite special forces, highly qualified combat soldiers, carrying out secret government missions. Strong, brave and honest, they face deception and treachery, vice and evil, suffering and death. They risk their lives, never giving up or losing heart. Their objective is clear: to rescue those who need help, to live and, if need be, die in the line of duty. Their motto is always: "If not us, then who?" Is this just overwrought and excessive bombast? Not at all – it is what they do. All the action in the series is based on true events, and all the characters are based on real people.

Genre: Action  
Directed by: Andrey Shcherbinin, Mikhail Kolpahchiev, Alexey Vedernikov  
Cast: S. Vorobyov, G. Kazatchkov, A. Ehrlich, P. Sidikhina, Y. Sidikhin

RUNNING TIME  
8x44'  
12x45'

**HD**

# WOLFEPACK

## SEASON 1-2



# ASH

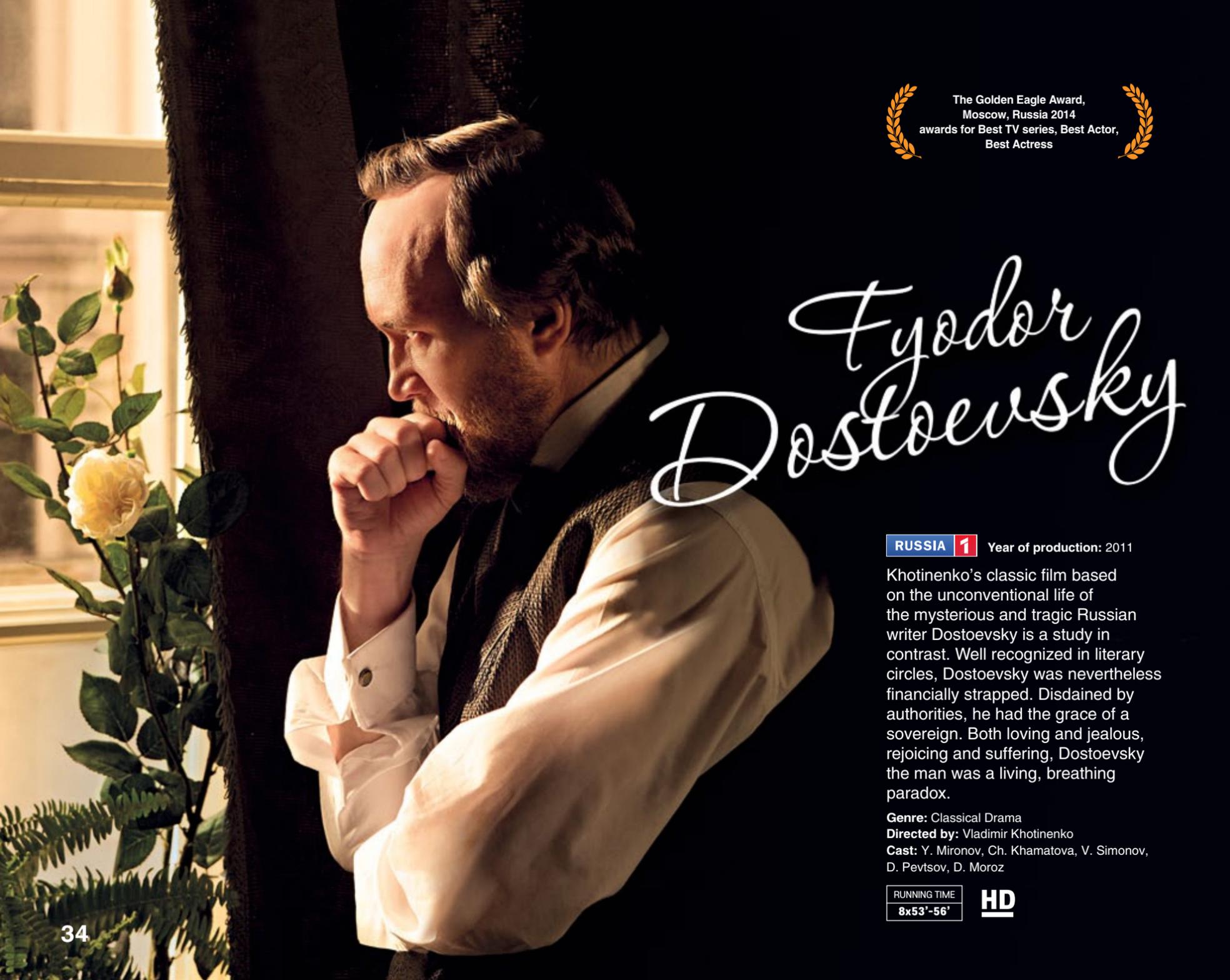
**ANOTHER NAME - ANOTHER LOVE - ANOTHER LIFE**

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2013

1938, Soviet Russia. There were two of them, both strong and courageous. But one fateful day, Igor Petrov, the commander of a Red Army unit, is compelled to exchange ID papers with a safecracker known as Ash. The incident leads both men to start their lives completely anew. For the following ten years, Petrov and Ash will live their lives in the fear of discovery. They will commit acts of bravery and insidious crimes in the name of the other so that the thief becomes a hero, while the commander turns into a violent outlaw. The only thing they have in common is a tragic, painful love for the same woman. For ten years they will each encounter death and destruction before fate brings them together once more. There will be two of them again – strong and courageous, ready to fight for their love... with the knowledge that retribution awaits them.

**Genre:** Thriller  
**Directed by:** Vadim Perelman  
**Cast:** Y. Mironov, V. Mashkov, E. Lyadova, S. Garmash, Ch. Khamatova, P. Mamonov, A. Smolyakov, V. Gostyukhin, I. Rozanova, S. Chonishvili, A. Dyachenko, K. Andolenko

**RUNNING TIME**  
**10x43'-47'** **HD**



The Golden Eagle Award,  
Moscow, Russia 2014  
awards for Best TV series, Best Actor,  
Best Actress

# Fyodor Dostoevsky

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2011

Khotinenko's classic film based on the unconventional life of the mysterious and tragic Russian writer Dostoevsky is a study in contrast. Well recognized in literary circles, Dostoevsky was nevertheless financially strapped. Disdained by authorities, he had the grace of a sovereign. Both loving and jealous, rejoicing and suffering, Dostoevsky the man was a living, breathing paradox.

**Genre:** Classical Drama  
**Directed by:** Vladimir Khotinenko  
**Cast:** Y. Mironov, Ch. Khamatova, V. Simonov, D. Pevtsov, D. Moroz

**RUNNING TIME**  
8x53'-56'



# THE WHITE GUARD

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2012

Based on Bulgakov's classic novel of the same name as well as his popular play Days of the Turbins. When civil war breaks out in Russia, a town is torn apart by German invaders, Ukrainian Nationalists and the Communists. Loyalist intellectuals, the Turbin family faces certain death, but are more tormented by their beloved country's music, poetry and beauty disappearing before their very eyes.

**RUNNING TIME**  
4x90'  
10x44'



**Genre:** Classical Drama  
**Directed by:** Sergey Snezhkin  
**Cast:** K. Khabensky, V. Mashkov, S. Garmash, M. Porechenkov, S. Makovetsky



The Golden Eagle Award,  
Moscow, Russia 2013  
award for Best Mini-Series



FIPA, Biarritz, France 2013  
nominated in the Best Mini-Series  
category





**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2003

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?

**RUNNING TIME**  
10x52'

**HD**

**Genre:** Classical Drama  
**Directed by:** Vladimir Bortko  
**Cast:** Y. Mironov, V. Mashkov, L. Velezheva, I. Churikova, O. Basilashvili, M. Boyarsky, A. Smirnov, A. Petrenko

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

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

Cologne Screenings, Germany 2004 Best Mini-Series special mention

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

# THE FIRST CIRCLE

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2006

In 1949, a young Soviet scientist is held captive in Sharashka Prison where he works in a secret laboratory with other prominent colleagues. But when an anonymous phone call tips the U.S. embassy that Soviet spies have stolen plans for a nuclear bomb from the Americans, the NKVD agents' search for the traitors leads them straight to Sharashka.

**RUNNING TIME**  
10x40'-62'

**HD**

**Genre:** Classical Drama  
**Directed by:** Gleb Panfilov  
**Cast:** Y. Mironov, I. Churikova, G. Tyunina, S. Karyakin, A. Kolubkov, Y. Stychkin, A. Smirnov, Y. Yesipovich

EMMY, NY, USA 2006 nominated in the Best Series category

FIPA, Biarritz, France 2007 awards for Best Series, Best Actor

Monte-Carlo TV Festival, Monaco 2006 nominated in the Best Drama Series category

The Golden Eagle Award, Moscow, Russia 2007 awards for Best Mini-Series, Best TV Actress

# PETER THE GREAT

## TESTAMENT



**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2011

Based on Granin's historical novel *Evenings with Peter the Great*. At the end of his life, Peter the Great, Emperor of Russia, falls for Princess Maria Cantemir, a young, prominent, well-educated woman. Becoming his royal mistress and pregnant, she is poised to become the next Empress. But thwarted by court intrigue and ultimately, the demise of Peter himself, she never reaches the target.

RUNNING TIME  
4x52'-57'  
6x44'

HD

**Genre:** Historical Drama  
**Directed by:** Vladimir Bortko  
**Cast:** A. Baluyev, I. Rozanova, S. Makovetsky, S. Shakurov, A. Philippenko, E. Boyarskaya, M. Boyarsky, A. Kovalchuk



**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2008

Based on Turgenev's classic novel. Kirsanov, a university graduate, returns home to his family estate with fellow medical student Bazarov. Appalled by their rejection of the old order, Kirsanov's father and uncle cling to their ideals as tightly as Kirsanov and Bazarov embrace nihilism. But when Bazarov meets femme fatale Anna at a ball, he comes face to face with passionate human emotion, and his firmly held beliefs come into question.

RUNNING TIME  
4x44'  
1x155'

HD

**Genre:** Classical Drama  
**Directed by:** Dunya Smirnova  
**Cast:** A. Ustyugov, N. Rogozhkina, S. Yursky, A. Smirnov, A. Vasilyev, N. Tenyakova

# FATHERS AND SONS

34th Golden Chest International TV Festival, Plovdiv, Bulgaria 2009  
nominated in the TV Movies and Series category

4th Seoul International Drama Awards, South Korea 2009  
nominated in the Special Prize category



# LIFE AND FATE

BASED ON VASILY GROSSMAN'S EPIC NOVEL

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2012

Based on Grossman's classic novel banned in the Soviet Union. The action takes place in the 1940s. The characters are involved in the Battle for Stalingrad, a major battle of World War II. They invent the nuclear bomb, suffer under torture in the Gulag dungeons; they are starving to death in a Jewish ghetto... No matter what happens in their life, no matter what their fate is – their love is stronger than war and death.

**Genre:** Historical Drama **Directed by:** Sergey Ursuliak  
**Cast:** S. Makovetsky, A. Baluyev, A. Mikhalkova, S. Puskepalis

**RUNNING TIME**  
6x90'

**HD**

- Shanghai TV Festival, China 2013 award for Best Screenplay
- FIPA, Biarritz, France 2013 nominated in the Best Drama Series category
- Film Festival Vivat, Cinema of Russia! (Vivat, kino Rossii!) St. Petersburg, Russia 2013 awards for Best TV series, Best Actor, Best Actress
- The Golden Eagle Award, Moscow, Russia 2014 awards for Best TV series, Best Actor, Best Actress
- The Film and TV Producers association's Awards, Russia 2013 awards for Best Script, Best Music, Best Cinematography, Best Art Director

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2013

As twentieth-century genius and revolutionary physicist Albert Einstein discovered, brilliance is a powerful aphrodisiac. But the successful and beautiful women who fell in love with the great man all had to learn the truth: Einstein loved science above all else. Yet he had a secret love: a fateful, passionate affair with Margarita Konenkova, the wife of a famous Soviet sculptor. This Russian Mata Hari was entrusted by the Soviet secret services with obtaining intelligence on the development of the American atom bomb. The beautiful love affair was doomed; Margarita and Einstein parted ways forever in 1944. All that remained to her were a few keepsakes, while he was left with his memories, his genius, and the inspiration born of eternal love for his Margo...

**RUNNING TIME**  
4x45'-46'

**HD**

**Genre:** Drama  
**Directed by:** Elena Nikolayeva  
**Cast:** D. Pevtsov, O. Budina, A. Baluyev, O. Drozdova, I. Rudakov, A. Kashirina, M. Schultz



# Einstein: The Theory of Love



**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2015

Beautiful and brave, Marysia rides her horse through endless fields and belongs to no man. But Gulkhan, the son of the Sultan, sees this Cossack girl and knows: she is the great love promised by the stars. Powerless against his feelings, Gulkhan takes her to the palace harem. Silk pillows, Turkish baths... could these win over Marysia? Gulkhan's Janissary bodyguard, Altan, sees the answer with his heart and risks everything to save Marysia from the man he has promised to protect. Now hundreds of people – from simple horsemen to the Turkish Sultan – have to take part in this fight for love.

RUNNING TIME  
115x44'

**HD**

**Genre:** Drama  
**Directed by:** Alexandr Mokhov  
**Cast:** A. Suvorov, Z. Marchenko, I. Petrenko, T. Dolnikova, T. Tsybalyuk, A. Alekseyev, A. Dzhigarkhanyan, Y. Belayev

# JANISSARY

## ALL QUIET IN COSSACK VILLAGE...

**RUSSIA 1**

It's a story of love and passion that will stop at nothing. Maryssia is a young Cossack girl, whose father can't say 'no' to her. Destiny puts Stepan in her path. The young aristocrat has run away from home to secretly marry his beloved Alyona. But for Maryssia it's love at first sight and she decides that Stepan must marry her instead. Rejected, Maryssia swears to get her revenge...

RUNNING TIME  
270x44'

**HD**



# SECRETS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR NOBLE MAIDENS

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2013

In 1880, the Russian Empire is being shaken to its core by terrorism. Revolutionaries plant bombs everywhere, including the Tsar's Palace. Only in one place – The Smolny Institute for Noble Maidens – life does go on as if nothing has changed. The place of education for girls of nobility is filled with curtsies, jokes, laughter, childhood infatuations and secrets. However, these secrets are not the secrets of children, but are rather adult in nature...

**Genre:** Costume Melodrama  
**Directed by:** Sergey Danelyan  
**Cast:** A. Sapegina, A. Sozinova, A. Arsentiev, I. Kolesnikov, Y. Guseva, E. Kozhevnikova, R. Kalkaev

**RUNNING TIME**  
259x44'

**HD**

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2010

In 1877, the Russian empire is at war with Turkey. But behind closed doors at a girls' finishing school – The Institute for Noble Maidens – young women are still becoming young ladies. After graduation, many will be married or become maids of honor for the Empress. But not all of their dreams come true, creating a cauldron of hatred that threatens to destroy the time-honored feminine tradition.

**Genre:** Costume Melodrama  
**Directed by:** Leonid Belozorovich  
**Cast:** A. Sapegina, A. Arsentiev, I. Kolesnikov, P. Belenkaya, E. Vodzinskaya, Y. Guseva, A. Sozinova

**RUNNING TIME**  
260x44'

**HD**

# INSTITUTE FOR NOBLE MAIDENS

# THE SOUL OF A SPY

LIE CHEAT KILL



RUSSIA 1

A Russian Intelligence officer, Alexandr Fyodorov, aka Alex Wilkie, is assigned to infiltrate the American Intelligence community in London. He must expose a 'mole' who leaks top secrets to the CIA. To prevent the entire Russian intelligence network from being exposed, 'Alex' risks his life to gain the confidence of the Americans...

RUNNING TIME  
1x105'

HD

Genre: Spy Action

Directed by: Vladimir Bortko

Cast: A. Chernyshov, M. McDowell, L. Cunningham, M. Alexandrova, F. Bondarchuk, S. Bonnaire, K. Brodskaya, N. Gogaeva, D. Spivakovsky A. Buldakov, A. Dzhigarkhanyan, A. Panin



RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

To survive the war after her husband died, Masha has to escape from Russia to Central Asia, taking with her two children and her sorrow. A Central Asian village is no place for a single Russian woman. Masha sees only one option. She must become the third wife of Amir and give birth to his son. The future seems to be clear – until she learns that her first husband has returned...

# IVAN

## SON OF AMIR

**Genre:** Drama  
**Directed by:** Maxim Panfilov  
**Cast:** K. Gruszka, D. Dyuzhev, B. Yuldashev, A. Merzlikin, D. Yuldashev, N. Abdullayeva, A. Begmatova, A. Smoktunovskaya, S. Khusenova, L. Eltoyeva, Y. Leonov, F. Yusupova, R. Shelpakova

RUNNING TIME  
2x72'  
1x116'

HD

# TRUE BLUE STORY



Year of production: 2015

Glamorous seventies... the time of disco music, miniskirts, and motorcycle races! Freedom was in the air. After the school day ended, life was about friends, fighting with the kids next door, dancing, and having a good time. But when you fall in love with your elder brother's girlfriend, what do you do? You make a bet with her – and the loser has to grant winner's wish.

RUNNING TIME  
1x103'

HD

Genre: Romantic Drama

Directed by: Renat Davletyarov

Cast: Y. Deinekin, D. Melnikova, N. Kalinin, A. Melnikov,  
S. Garmash, K. Babushkina, A. Merzlikin





**THE  
CHAMPION  
OF CHAMPIONS**

# THE IRON IVAN

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2014

The world's strongest man, the invincible fighter of the twentieth century. Year after year, he was crowned European Champion. At 55, following victories in rings throughout the New World, Ivan Poddubny earned the title Champion of Champions. The real Iron Ivan was the flesh and blood forerunner of the all-powerful, fearless cinematic heroes whose stories would be told in the century which followed. His life encompassed no defeats, thousands of victories... and a beautiful, boundless love, worthy of such a legendary figure.

**Genre:** Drama

**Directed by:** Gleb Orlov

**Cast:** M. Porechenkov, D. Lavant, V. Ilyin, Y. Kolokolnikov, R. Madyanov, A. Mikhailov, K. Shpitza, A. Smolka, T. Tribuntsev, M. Saprykin, T. Ignashkina, P. Krylov

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x118'

**HD**





**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2012

In spring of '41, top German espionage agent – the dreadful and elusive Wasser of the Abwehr Intelligence Service – holds the Soviet State Security Commissariat by the throat. Two mavericks, a greenhorn boxer and an experienced spy, are the NKGB's last hope for setting things right.

RUNNING TIME  
1x110'  
4x44'

**HD**

**Genre:** Adventure Detective  
**Directed by:** Alexey Andrianov  
**Cast:** F. Bondarchuk, D. Kozlovsky,  
V. Epiphantsev, S. Gazarov, V. Tolstoganova,  
K. Melnyk, A. Chipovskaya

- The Golden Eagle Award,  
Moscow, Russia 2013  
award for Best Supporting  
Actress
- The 3rd Peloponnesian International  
Film Festival, Greece 2012  
awards for Golden Pegasus Grand Prix,  
Best Production Design in a Feature Film,  
Best Cinematography in a Feature Film,  
Best Screenplay in a Feature Film,  
Best Director in a Feature Film
- The Nika Award, Russian Academy  
of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences,  
Moscow, Russia 2013  
special award  
for Discovery of the Year

# the SPY





**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2010

When their cargo plane is forced to land in Kandahar, five Russian pilots are captured by the Taliban. Forced to spend three-hundred-seventy-eight days in hell, they face questions of loyalty and survival but no challenge is greater than the treacherous escape route home.

**Genre:** Action  
**Directed by:** Andrey Kavun  
**Cast:** V. Mashkov, A. Baluyev, A. Panin, A. Golubev, B. Benyuk

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x99'

**HD**

 Rysk Filmfestival Kinorurik 2011  
award for Best Russian Film

 The Golden Eagle Award,  
Moscow, Russia 2011  
awards for Best Film, Best Actor,  
Best Second Actor

 The George Film Festival,  
Moscow, Russia 2011  
awards for Best Russian Action,  
Best Russian Drama

# KANDAHAR



**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2008

On vacation, four students dig up WWII battlefield graves, unearthing books that display their own photos and names. Transported back to the 1940's, they experience the horrors of war first hand, forge long lasting relationships and endure the pain of returning home without those left behind.

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x110'  
4x44'

**HD**

**Genre:** Military Drama  
**Directed by:** Andrey Malyukov  
**Cast:** E. Klimova, D. Kozlovsky, V. Yaglych,  
D. Volkostrellov, A. Terentyev

# BACK IN TIME

 The Golden Eagle Award,  
Moscow, Russia 2009  
award for Best Editing



**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2007

Based on Gogol's comedy *The Gamblers*. An Italian card shark is threatened by creditors and jailed. In order to raise money for pay back, he heads to Russia and with the help of vodka and marked cards, seems bound for glory... until he meets some Russian colleagues who offer him a deal that may be too good to be true.

# THE GAMBLERS

RUNNING TIME  
1x95'

**HD**

Genre: Comedy  
Directed by: Pavel Chukhrai  
Cast: S. Makovetsky, S. Garmash,  
A. Merzlikin, Giuliano Di Capua



# THE ISLAND



**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2006

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'

**HD**

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

# Day D



**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2008

Former Soviet commando Ivan leaves his deadly life behind to live in solitude with his young daughter. But when the leader of a Baltic gang plans a coup, Ivan is called upon to assassinate the current president...in exchange for his beloved daughter's life.

**Genre:** Action  
**Directed by:** Mikhail Porechenkov  
**Cast:** M. Porechenkov, A. Ursuliak, V. Porechenkova, M. Trukhin

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x81'

**HD**



# Piranha

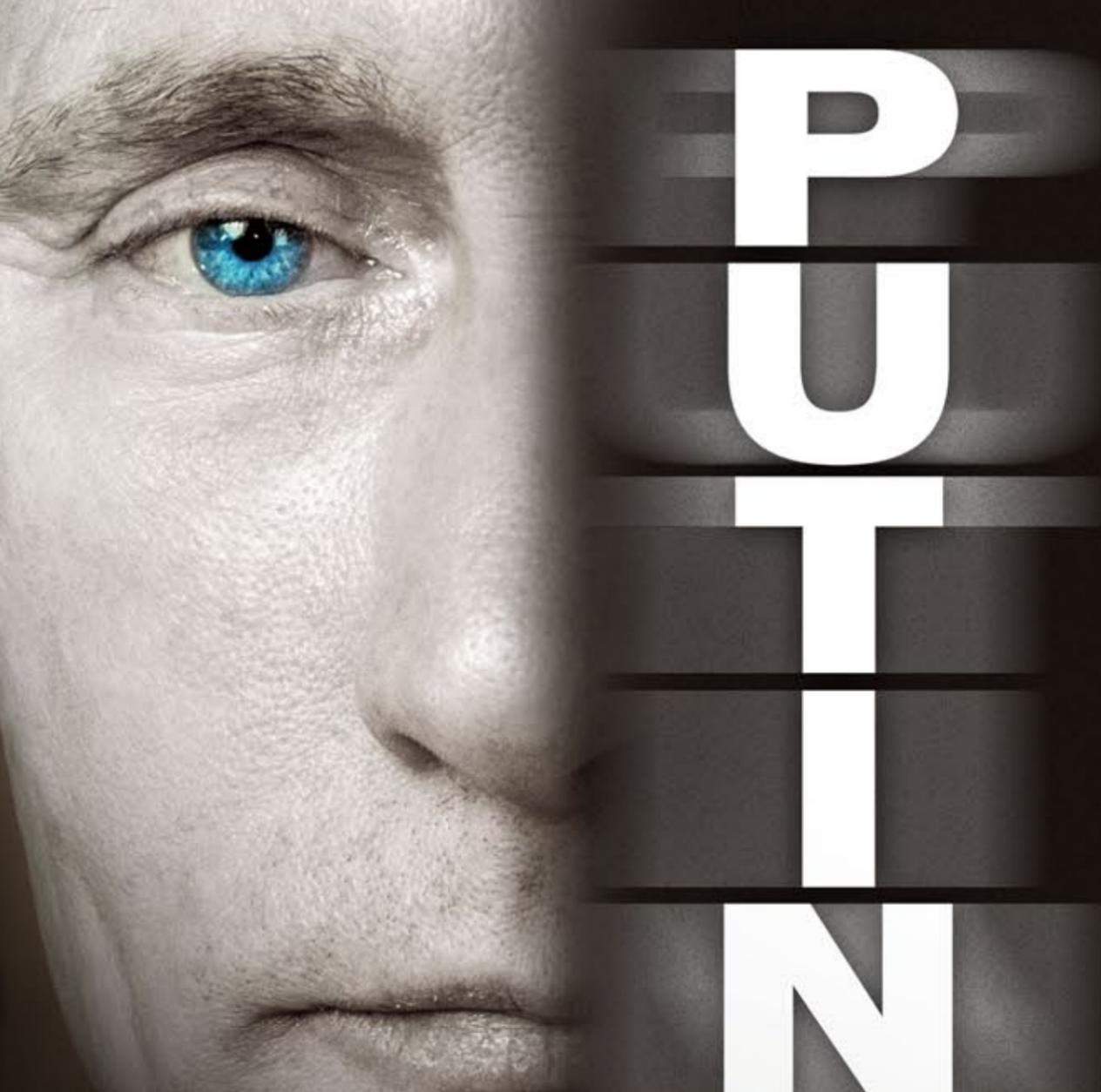
**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2006

Assigned to eliminate a secret weapon storage facility at the bottom of a lake in Siberia, two agents – special subdivision “Piranha” – stumble across the “Master of Taiga”, who oversees the desolate land like his own city-state. Hunted by the overlord's minions, the underestimated agents give the vicious gangs a run for their money.

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x119'

**HD**

**Genre:** Action  
**Directed by:** Andrey Kavun  
**Cast:** V. Mashkov, Y. Mironov, S. Antonova, S. Garmash, A. Merzlikin



# PUTIN

# HIS WAY

## PUTIN

RUSSIA 1

The documentary based on exclusive interviews with Vladimir Putin reveals previously unknown details of the president's biography, his life credo and the secrets of politics. Putin reveals who had prepared the first attempt on his life and where it had happened, how he wanted to become a taxi driver, and speaks about the life principles that he borrowed from Omar Khayyam. Viewers will learn how Putin got his first car, what kind of beer he likes, and in what situations he feels the real sporting excitement.

RUNNING TIME  
2x120'

HD

## THE PRESIDENT

RUSSIA 1

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'

HD

## WORLD ORDER

RUSSIA 1

"What direction is the fragile World Order galloping to...? Will there be a global WAR? What is in stall for all of us? The most influential and world recognized politicians, social leaders and artists share their points of view with Vladimir Putin."

RUNNING TIME  
1x108'

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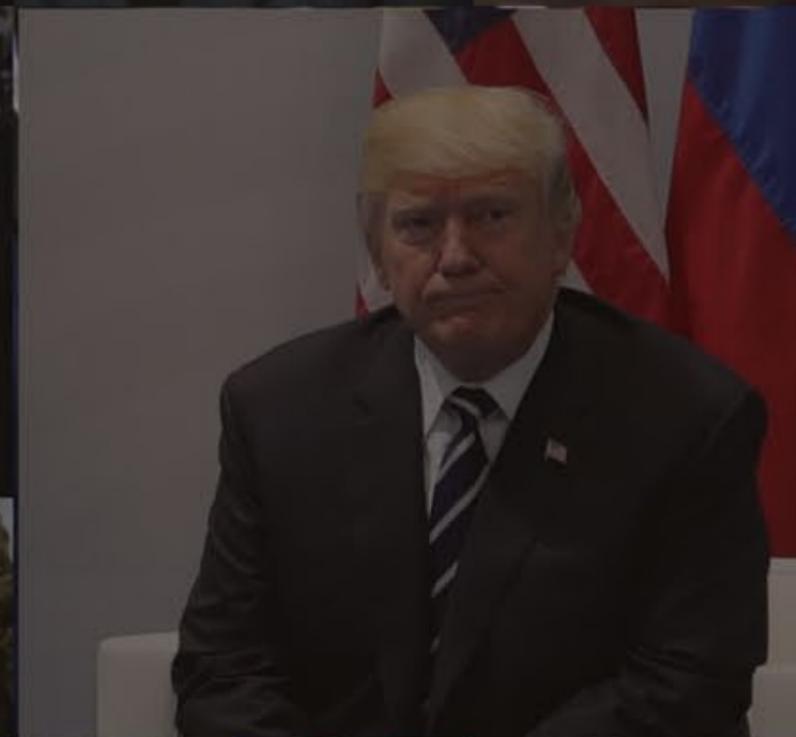
## WORLD ORDER 2018

RUSSIA 1

The world changes, rapidly and unpredictably. The centers of power are shifting. Who could imagine Trump's victory? Who did believe that Brexit would happen? Could it have been predicted that the eternal enemies, India and Pakistan, would become members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)? A unipolar model of the world has become impossible. This film is about the emerging contours of the new world order. What role in this process will the major world leaders play?

RUNNING TIME  
1x93'

HD



# VII BRICS Summit Russia Ufa 2015



## RUSSIA AND CHINA. THE HEART OF EURASIA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

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'

**HD**

SHUTTERSTOCK



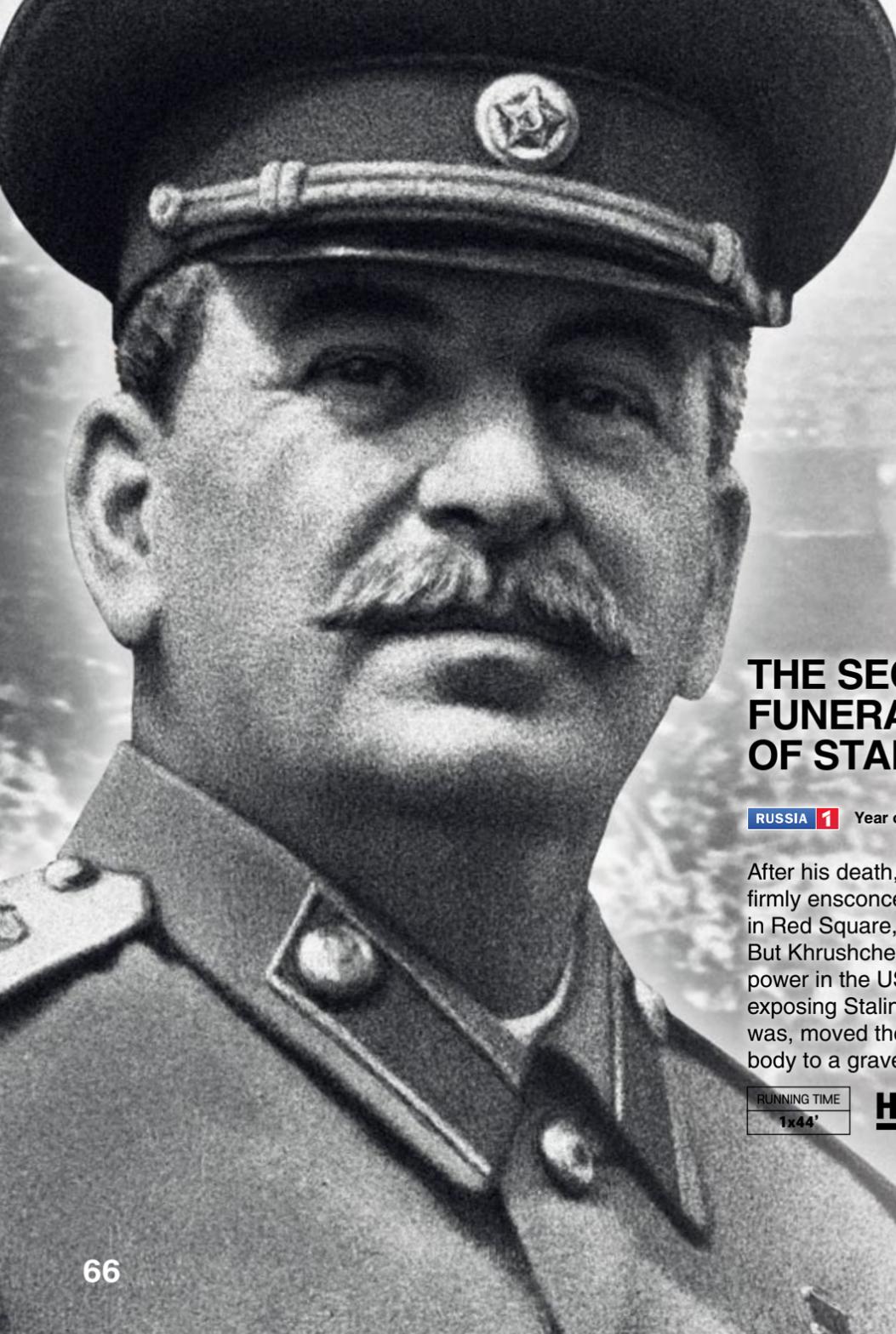
## CRIMEA. THE WAY HOME

RUSSIA 1

For the first time, this documentary includes two exclusive interviews with Vladimir Putin and full details about actions in Crimea during spring 2014. These events determined the history of modern Russia. The President talks frankly and openly about the challenges and risks that Russia faced during that time. This film provides the Russian view of the situation. It is impossible to form a complete picture of the world without it.

RUNNING TIME  
1x147'

**HD**



## STALIN. THE LAST DAYS

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

It is 1953 – the last year of Stalin’s life. The supreme leader is ill and extremely isolated. He lives in an empty, dark house. He does not trust his few remaining companions and is fearful of losing power. So he develops a new plan to remove his enemies, with the aim of bringing the generation which had triumphed in the Second World War to its knees. Stalin’s plan is simple and clever: a fabricated ‘Doctors’ Plot’ will create anti-Semitism and provoke a wave of nationalist hatred across the country. This will justify a campaign of terror to crush the unrest. “Put them all in chains!” Stalin wrote in his diary...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## THE SECOND FUNERAL OF STALIN

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

After his death, Stalin’s body was firmly ensconced next to Lenin’s in Red Square, a place of honor. But Khrushchev had assumed power in the USSR and after exposing Stalin for who he really was, moved the bloody dictator’s body to a grave more fitting.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## STALIN AGAINST BERIA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

Throughout 1951, Lavrentiy Beria was one of Stalin’s main henchmen. His brainchild – an atomic bomb for the Soviets – was realized. His minions took key positions in the government. Soon his word carried more weight than the word of Stalin! Everything seemed to be going his way until Beria’s comrades found themselves locked in the KGB dungeons. Sanctioned by Stalin himself, the investigation known as Mengrel’s Case forced tortured prisoners to provide incriminating information against Lavrentiy Beria...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

RIA NOVOSTI

## NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV: FROM THE MANEZH TO CUBA

RUSSIA 1

“If you live among wolves, you have to act like a wolf,” wrote Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Union political leader. One of the XX century’s most contradictory political figures, he exposed and denounced Stalinism while actively growing his own personality cult. He brought down the Iron Curtain, and became a key player in the Cuban Missile Crisis negotiating a peaceful conflict resolution. Stopping the military escalation in Cuba forestalled the outbreak of a third world war. Removed from office and fallen from grace, Khrushchev dictated his memoirs and secretly sent them to the West. Recently uncovered in the USA, these materials form the basis of the film...

RUNNING TIME  
1x52'

HD



## GENERAL ROKOSSOVSKY, THE DAGGER

RUSSIA 1

General Rokossovsky, a Soviet military leader, had an extremely precise and aggressive approach to strategy and tactics. The Germans called him “the Dagger”. The fear behind this nickname was warranted. From the rank and file to the generals, the entire Wehrmacht was terrified of Rokossovsky. As a descendant of Polish noblemen (the szlachta), however, he himself knew no fear. Rokossovsky survived WWI. During the Russian Civil War, he fought as a Bolshevik Commanding Officer. He even withstood Stalin’s Great Purge. WWII soon followed, and with it came a new series of strategic challenges: the Battle of Moscow, the Battle of Stalingrad, the Battle of Kursk, the Vistula-Oder Offensive, and the Battle in Berlin. After the war, as Polish Defence Minister, he realised the harsh, bitter truth: people thought of him as an invader, not their liberator. But even then, the Dagger never relinquished his dignity and glory.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD



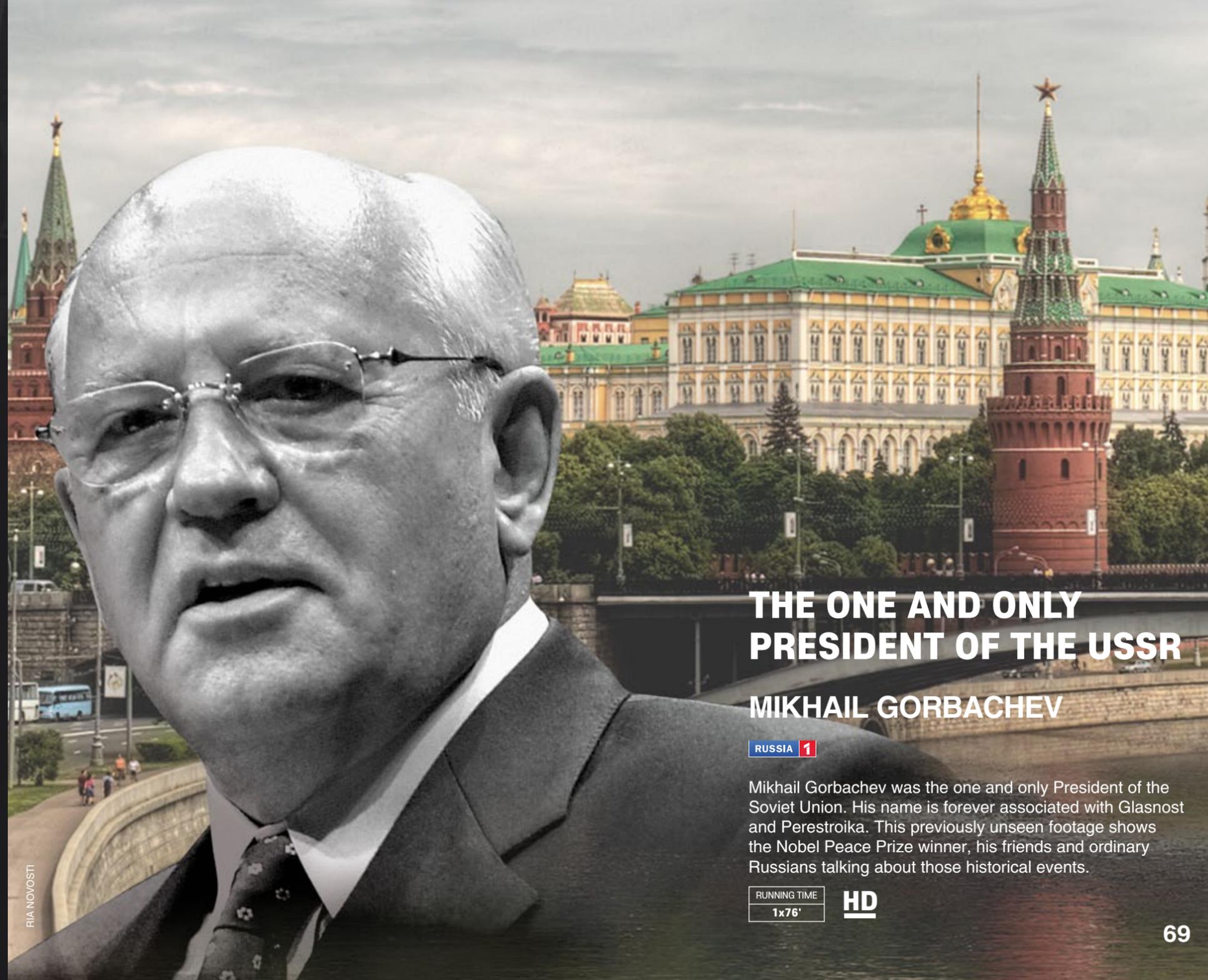
RUSSIA 1

Traces of this man can be found everywhere on the planet, among the conflagrations of civil wars, where blood is spilled, lives are broken, and states are destroyed. The USA is ready to declare him a terrorist, people swear at him in Israel and in his home country of Hungary. He hates Russia with passion. It is George Soros, billionaire, financial genius, stock gambler, and philanthropist. Why is the man, who has given more than 5 billion dollars to charity, called "Doctor Evil"? What forces support him and what kind of new world order do they want to create?

RUNNING TIME  
1x67'

HD

# SOROS: Dr. Evil



## THE ONE AND ONLY PRESIDENT OF THE USSR

### MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

RUSSIA 1

Mikhail Gorbachev was the one and only President of the Soviet Union. His name is forever associated with Glasnost and Perestroika. This previously unseen footage shows the Nobel Peace Prize winner, his friends and ordinary Russians talking about those historical events.

RUNNING TIME  
1x76'

HD

RIA NOVOSTI



## REVOLUTION

RUSSIA 1

The film investigates the extraordinary chain of events that led to the October Revolution in 1917. In just a few months, the prosperous empire slid into chaos and anarchy. How did it happen? Appropriate historical conditions combined with radical personal ambitions, fueled by clever opportunists with foreign money. But none of it would work, if it were not for Lenin. He appeared just in time and won the crowds with brilliant and simple messages about world peace, global revolution, and equality for all. The whole country was so enamored with this rhetoric, it stepped into the Revolution that forever changed the world...

RUNNING TIME  
1x100'

HD

70

## TO KILL TROTSKY. A NEW VERSION

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2010

Leon Trotsky – one of the Russian Revolution leaders, a brilliant philosopher and a founder of the Soviet State – was brutally murdered in Mexico in 1940 following Stalin's direct order. Years later, when Trotsky's grandson received a letter offering to sell the ice pick used to murder his famous grandfather, memories of the exceptional man came flooding back.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## REVOLUTION THE ENTRAPMENT FOR RUSSIA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2010

As we know, history tends to repeat itself. In the early 20th century, Russia was pushed into chaos and destruction by outside forces that very few knew about. Their deliberate and intricate plan led to the tragic change of the Tsarist regime. Proofs come from the US Library of Congress and the Japan Ministry of Defense's archives. Sensational documents expose the real reasons for the Revolution that destroyed Tsarist Russia and forever changed the history of humanity.

RUNNING TIME  
1x53'

HD

## LENIN

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

Some would say Lenin was a violent terrorist, while others would argue he was a political genius. The liberal German newspaper Prager Tagblatt recognized him as one of the most influential figures of the 20th century, describing him as "great, enigmatic and terrifying". This documentary looks at how a good boy from a good family started the revolution which destroyed the Russian Empire and founded a new world, the Soviet Union, in its place.

RUNNING TIME  
2x43'-44'

HD



71

## THE BIG GAME

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

The Big Game delves into the world of hidden wars involving diplomats, spies, military strategists, and hired assassins from Britain and Russia. For two centuries, these superpowers have fought an irreconcilable battle for territory and influence in Asia and the Balkans. Since the USA joined forces with Britain, the stakes have been raised. In recent years, the Americans have made some high-risk moves: a sequence of colour revolutions, war in Syria, the reinforcement of the Taliban in Afghanistan, and the violent unrest in the Middle East. They will do anything for world domination and economic prosperity, with the fate of other countries and their people reduced to mere 'collateral damage'.

RUNNING TIME  
2x56'

HD

## HOW THEY KILLED YUGOSLAVIA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

The breakup of Yugoslavia in the early 90s led to the civil war in Bosnia - Herzegovina, the most violent conflict in Europe since WWII. In four years 200 thousand people were dead and 2.2 million people became refugees. One of the most beautiful and stable regions of the Old World was completely destroyed and covered in blood. The frightening documentary footage of ethnic cleansing, religious conflicts, mass murders, secret concentration camps, economic blockade and informational war asks the question...

Who lit the fire of the Balkan conflict and why?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## HUNTING FOR "STINGER"

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

In September 1986, the CIA provided Afghan Mujahedeen with portable "Stinger" Rockets in their war against the Soviet Union. These missiles were deadly, capable of bringing down helicopters as well as piercing armor. On film, Afghan war vets, former US and USSR secret servicemen talk about how the Soviet hunt for the American Stinger unfolded.

RUNNING TIME  
1x43'

HD

## THE ECHO OF THE VIETNAM WAR

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

The Vietnam War ended 40 years ago. The North Vietnamese Army (NVA) had taken Saigon, the bulwark of the USA in Indochina. It was a conflict between a super power against a poor and hungry country. But the NVA had its own secrets of warfare, and with the help of North Korea, China and USSR, they fought back. America lost 60 thousand of its own soldiers and was forced to accept defeat and the senselessness of the war in Vietnam. President Johnson called it "the bloody dead end." The film contains new facts and documents about this cruel conflict.

RUNNING TIME  
1x52'

HD

## THE AFGHAN WAR

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

Afghanistan is a region that plays a key role in ensuring stability and exerting influence in Asia...The interests of major world powers have converged in Afghanistan. From 1979 to 1989, the Soviet Union waged war here – a war on which thousands of books have been written, yet not all of the truth has been revealed. Soviet Army commanders, officers of the Main Intelligence Directorate of Russia, Afghan mujahideen scouts and special agents of the CIA, for many years bound to silence by their duty, talk about the secrets of the Afghan military campaign. These words about the past have never been more pertinent for all those concerned with the future – the future of a world where Afghanistan remains one of the hot spots to this day...

RUNNING TIME  
1x101'

HD

## THE DELUSION OF TOLERANCE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2016

Remember the myth of how Zeus abducted the beautiful Europa while disguised as a bull? Today that myth has become a reality. The story of the most recent rape of Europe begins at the end of the 1940s, when immigrants from Africa and Asia flocked to the war-ravaged continent. With their help, Europe was quickly restored to its former beauty, comfort and wealth. While those immigrants worked hard to earn their citizenship, their descendants see themselves as true Europeans by birthright. And it seems that the native residents of Britain, Germany and Holland are ready to put up with anything. Such is the price of the tolerance that Europeans take so much pride in!

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## BEWARE, ZOMBIES!

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

Everyone has the right to choose his religion. Nevertheless, what happens when only one of ten new Muslims believes in the traditional form of Islam, while the other 90% follow Wahhabism, an extremist form? A European appearance can be very useful for terrorists, who can cause death and chaos by pressing one button on a bomb belt... How did they come to it, what lessons can we learn?

RUNNING TIME  
1x53'

HD

## THE RUSSIAN CORPS. WWI

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

WWI had been going on for two years when 20,000 of the Russian Imperial Army's soldiers and officers set out for battle on French territory. It was the price the Tsarist Government had to pay for the weaponry and credit Russia gained as a member of the Triple Entente. The French generals triumphed as a result of the Russians' heroic service on the front lines. They were prepared to sacrifice their lives at any moment; retreat was simply not an option. It was only when revolution broke out in St. Petersburg that the Russian soldiers came to their senses, and asked who they were fighting for. "What is the point in spilling Russian blood on French land?" Soldiers and officers alike decided to return to Russia. It was a difficult time that affected people in different ways. Many people died, while others found opportunity. Rodion Malinovsky went from being a machine gunner for the Russian Corps to becoming the Soviet Minister of Defence 50 years later.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## THE BALKAN TRAP

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

The world will never forget the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne, the event that triggered World War I. Over the century, many terrible wars have swept across the globe, but the Balkans is still a high-risk area on the map of Europe. The ongoing military, political, religious and ethnic conflict between Serbia and Albania can trace its roots to the events of the early twentieth century, to the time when Serbia, the Russian Empire's key ally in the Balkans, was the main obstacle in the path of the military ambitions of Germany and Austria-Hungary. In June 1913, Austria mustered an 80,000-strong Albanian army, which would carry out terrorist activities throughout Serbia. And in June 1914, the fatal shots rang out...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

FOTOBANK

## WORLD WAR I: THE SUICIDE OF EUROPE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

The world war that broke out in 1914 was without a doubt one of the most dreadful in human history. It was the first military conflict to claim millions of lives. It saw the pioneering use of weapons of mass destruction and internment camps. World War I: The Suicide of Europe is a chronicle of the Great War, an account of the havoc wreaked on the age-old European civilisation, and the devastating truth about ambition, greed and the collapse of grand illusions. The terrible events left their mark on both the defeated and the victors. This film serves as a reminder and a warning.

RUNNING TIME  
2x45'

HD

## WWI TOP SECRETS

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012-2013

After the Russian army's disastrous defeat in the war with the Kaiser's Germany the Russian Empire collapsed, the Russian people were forced to abandon their faith in Tsar and fatherland and to adopt the Bolshevik Revolution. Learn secrets and sensations of WWI – the Russian view of history.

RUNNING TIME  
3x44'

HD





RIA NOVOSTI

## LIBERATION

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

In April 1945, the Soviet Army entered Berlin, ending the 13-year reign of the Third Reich. Hitler's regime had declared that the Aryan race was superior to all other 'subhuman' peoples and started the most terrible war in human history. The Nazis built 1,634 concentration camps in the centre of Europe, where more than 11 million prisoners were put to death. In the Soviet Union alone, they killed 15 million civilians. Eight million more were taken to Germany for slave labour. They stole valuable items from 427 museums, 2,500 churches and 10,000 libraries, and burned down or blew up unique palaces and buildings. In 1945, the whole world knew who free Europe from the plague of fascism.

RUNNING TIME  
1x52'

**HD**

## MANNERHEIM: THE MISSION IN CHINA

RUSSIA 1

Baron Carl Gustav von Mannerheim has served both as political and military leader of young Finnish Republic. He was and still remains one of the most charismatic figures of the XXth Century. He met Dalai Lama and participated in the coronation of Tsar Nicholas II. What other exciting adventures are hidden in the mysterious life of the former Finnish President? What did he discover when traveling on a secret expedition through Ancient China?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

**HD**

## WORLD WAR II: FINANCIAL BATTLEFIELD

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

War is a tragedy of death and destruction... But for business, war is an excellent investment opportunity. At Nuremberg, Hjalmar Schacht, the chief economist of Nazi Germany, said bitterly: "It was the dollar that started the Second World War, and it was the dollar that won it." Years later, we can finally understand his mysterious words. Formerly secret documents tell us how America invested \$474 million in Hitler's economy before early 1941. Some of the biggest American companies, such as Standard Oil, General Motors, ITT, and Ford, made huge profits.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

**HD**

## PRAGUE. MAY 1945

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

In May 1945 Prague was freed from the German occupying force. This was the final large operation of WWII in Europe in which 3 million people participated. Lately the question is being raised, "Who really freed Prague?" The heroes of this film, the Soviet officers and soldiers, who fought in the Czech Republic, vividly remember the events of those days. The filmmakers reveal information about the political and diplomatic intrigues surrounding the Prague offensive that influenced the events of the revolt of the Czech citizens against the Wehrmacht.

RUNNING TIME  
1x45'

**HD**

## 28 HEROES: THE LEGEND AND THE TRUTH

November 1941. The Germans are approaching Moscow. They throw all military resources at the Soviet capital. Suddenly, a small platoon of Russian soldiers stands in their way. 28 brave men fight until their last breath to stop 54 German tanks, blowing up panzers with grenades and Molotov cocktails. For the first time, the Nazis are forced to retreat. All the heroes are all killed, but the myth of Hitler's indestructible war machine dies with them.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

**HD**

## THE LAST BATTLE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

Nikolay Kuznetsov is a legendary Soviet intelligence officer and Hero of the Soviet Union. He spent 16 months behind enemy lines, fighting the Nazis in Western Ukraine, and personally eliminated 11 German generals and top officers. Kuznetsov found the German army's secret plans for the Battle of Kursk and found out about qualifying attempt to kill the Allied leaders at the time of conference in Tehran. Based on archive photographs and video.

RUNNING TIME  
1x46'

HD

## MILITARY SECRETS OF THE BALKANS

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

On 21 September 1944, Josif Broz Tito, head of the Yugoslav resistance against Nazi occupation, came to Moscow for a meeting with Joseph Stalin. One month later, Stalin's Red Army brought freedom to the Yugoslav capital. Secret negotiations were as important as battles. At that time, Yugoslavia was at the very heart of international and diplomatic plot.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## HISTORY'S GREATEST TANK BATTLE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

Seventy years ago, the fate of the world rested on the Kursk Salient, near the village of Prokhorovka. The unprecedented battle, which changed the course of World War II, lasted over seven weeks, during which night and day coalesced into one burning hellfire. It was the location where the tank fleets of the Soviet Union and the Third Reich faced off against each other. Witnesses recall that the air on the battlefield was as hot as molten metal. No Soviet newsreel operators were on hand in the region during the battle. This film includes never-before-seen amateur documentary footage of the Battle of Kursk shot by German officers using their personal cameras. The pride with which Germans filmed their seemingly unbeatable Tiger and Panther tanks, Ferdinand heavy tank destroyers, Focke-Wulf Fw 190 fighter planes, and Henschel Hs 129 ground attack planes at the start of the battle, was replaced by abject horror as the Nazi army ran up against fearless Soviet soldiers and indestructible Soviet weaponry. The fiery glow of the Battle of Kursk gave rise to the dawn of victory over Nazism!

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## OCTOBER 1944

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

World War II. The battle for Ukraine lasted more than two years. Over 2 million Soviet troops helped to liberate Ukrainian cities and villages. Destroying Hitler's defences was "impossible", some said. But the Soviet Army crossed the Dnieper River and broke Hitler's Panther-Wotan line. Survivors remember burned villages, the bodies of women and children, rivers that ran red with the blood of soldiers... Though many people are now trying to rewrite history, we must never forget who fought there and why.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## MY SIEGE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

On 8 September 1941, the German army completely surrounded Leningrad. Over the next 900 days, between 630,000 and 1.5 million people died in the trapped city. Survivors describe a childhood with no food or heat. They lost their brothers, sisters, and mothers. But they also talk about courage and love, and remember festive New Year trees and mandarin oranges. Based entirely on personal stories and documents.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## LIFE AT WAR

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

In World War II, children did not have the charm of childhood. A Russian girl, Sasha, is scared of bombs, but when the bombs stop, life becomes even worse. German soldiers take over her city. Left with no food and no school, she hides tears from her mother, while people are taken to Germany or are killed on the street. All because of war... War is also on the mind of Margot, a young German girl. She wonders about her breakfast, and why she can have only one piece of bread with marmalade instead of two. All because of war...

RUNNING TIME  
1x45'

HD

FIA NOVOSTI

## THE CHILDREN DREW DEATH

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

All children draw. Such drawings are always full of life: flowers, sun, mother... But in the barracks of Nazi concentration camps, the children were surrounded by death. Many years later they will draw from memory everything that is impossible to forget. They will draw death... The concentration camps held millions of young prisoners, with numbers tattooed on their slender wrists. They were earmarked to be used as lab rats in inhumane medical experiments. None of them were meant to survive. Little Ludovika and Krystyna, two sisters from Warsaw captured by the Germans, were likewise intended to die in the Neuengamme concentration camp, but fate spared them. Today, 65 years after the end of World War II, the surviving victims of Nazi horrors relate their experiences for the first time...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD



## THE END OF THE SIEGE AND THE LIBERATION OF CRIMEA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

1944. A vast portion of the USSR – Belorussia, Ukraine and the Baltics – is under the occupation by the Third Reich. The deadly siege still encircles Leningrad. The fate of Russia's "northern capital", as it is starving to death, depends on the outcome of a military operation deployed by the Red Army in the south of Russia, the Crimean peninsula. Here, Soviet soldiers are storming the legendary Sapun Ridge, which Nazis have transformed into an impregnable fortress. Nine hours into battle, it becomes clear that the "Crimean trap" has worked: the Nazis have not only lost the ridge – they have lost the war! Rapid changes sweep across the map of hostilities of World War II, and soon Leningrad celebrates the end of the siege.

RUNNING TIME  
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## 1944. THE BATTLE FOR CRIMEA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

The spring of 1944. On the narrow isthmus of Perekop, connecting the mainland with the Crimean peninsula, one of WWII's most unusual frontlines is unfolding: over 600,000 soldiers equipped with 10,000 heavy weapons are stationed on a 16-kilometre-long stretch of land. The Crimean territory is of great strategic importance: whoever holds it owns the Black Sea. So far, it has been in the hands of the Wehrmacht, but soon everything will change. An ingenious military operation will enable the Red Army to rapidly move from total defence to massed offensive. As a result, the Nazi troops will sustain yet another crushing defeat on the Eastern Front, hammering another nail in the coffin of the Third Reich...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

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## THE FALL OF OSTWALL

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

World War II. Autumn of 1943. After the defeat at Stalingrad and the Battle of Kursk, the army of the Third Reich retreats rapidly to the territory of Ukraine, reaching the western bank of the Dnieper. Hitler is harbouring plans to turn the broad and tempestuous river into part of the so-called Ostwall (Eastern Wall), which would separate Germany from the "red hordes" and give the Wehrmacht a chance to muster up strength for a new offensive. "The Dnieper is impassable!" German generals reassure their troops. "Pillage, burn and hang them high!" urge the SS. Ukraine groans, engulfed in blood and fire. Red Army troops rush to the rescue. On homemade pontoons, flimsy rafts, and fishing boats, under a barrage of machine-gun and mortar fire, Soviet soldiers cross the great Dnieper...

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## FIRST FOUR HOURS

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

On June 22, 1941, fascist Germany treacherously attacked USSR. In the first four hours it was clear that Soviet Union was not ready for the war. The Germans captured cities without battle, the Russian soldiers were taken hostage in large numbers, and the whole Soviet combat aviation was destroyed at the base aerodromes by sudden air strikes. Thus it is written in all the history textbooks. But in reality everything was totally different...

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## FAILURE OF THE OPERATION EDELWEISS

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

One of the most mysterious military engagements of the Second World War was fought on Mount Elbrus in the Caucasus region; an area worshipped by Nazis as the holy mountain of the Arians, the supposed entrance to the legendary Shambhala. Imagine the cream of the German Wehrmacht – elite mountain Jagers of the Edelweiss division stopped dead on top of Russia's highest peak by a hastily thrown together company of firemen and civilians, commanded by a former hairdresser!

RUNNING TIME  
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## POKER-45. STALIN, ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2010

In February 1945, Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt met at one of the Tsar's former summer residences to settle up the spoils of WWII. The filmmakers reconstruct the Yalta Conference as if it were a high stakes game of poker.

RUNNING TIME  
2x44'

HD

## DIRECTIVE №1. THE UNEXPECTED WAR

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

Leading up to WWII, the Soviet High Command issued Directive No. 1, a document instructing commanders to be on high alert against a sudden attack from Germany and its allies. Why then was the war such a surprise? Could the early tragedies have been avoided?

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## THE EXPECTATION OF THE WAR

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

From 1939 to 1941 the Soviet Union concluded the secret Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact, secured friendship with Hitler's Germany, declared war on Finland, occupied the Baltic States and partially annexed Poland. Viewed today, these actions might seem alarming. But in fact, they created the very conditions that would lead the USSR and its allies to victory four years later.

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## THE SECRETS OF THE FRONTLINE INTELLIGENCE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

In 1941, German forces advance throughout the Soviet Union with Soviet forces in full retreat. Soviet agents disguised as old people and high school students are left in every town and village. Who would suspect that these harmless individuals were actually highly trained military analysts, topnotch commandos and radio operators?

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## RICHARD SORGE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

In October 1941, Japanese counter-intelligence received information declaring Richard Sorge an underground subversive. Strange, since he was Press Attache to the German Embassy, Nazi Chief in Tokyo, regular invitee to the Emperor's palace and a close friend of generals and the Counter-Intelligence Chief. Was he a German spy or working for the Soviets?

RUNNING TIME  
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## SEARCH & DESTROY: THE MOLES

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

The recruitment of 'moles' – key intelligence personnel of a rival country – is considered the greatest achievement by any country's intelligence agency. The most famous moles worked inside the inner circles of Soviet and Russian leadership. Among them was a friend of Khrushchev's family, Colonel of GRU Oleg Penkovsky, Brezhnev's favorite, Soviet diplomat Oleg Shevchenko and famous turncoat, KGB's General Major Oleg Kalugin.

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## WILHELM LEHMANN. THE AGENT IN GESTAPO

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

Wilhelm Lehmann was head of the Gestapo's industrial counter-espionage section and knew all the Third Reich's military secrets. He was also a Soviet spy. Sixty-five years later, all is revealed...

RUNNING TIME  
2x44'

HD

## THE DESTINY OF KAMIKAZE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

These guys were going to certain death, like it was a great holiday for them, sacrificing their lives for their motherland. They were flying up to the sky, having left their landing gear back on the concrete runway, leaving never to return: a dazzlingly white scarf, a ritual gulp of sake and then – a spectacular death. They pounced upon the allied ships, and there was no escape from these live bombs. The Japanese kamikazes – so they went down in the history of the World War II. Who were these people? Why was staying alive for them worse than death itself? Nowadays in Japan there are ex-kamikazes living out the rest of their lives. Being injured or taken captive, they were unable to perform their kamikaze duty to the end. And this has made their life an anguished existence...

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## THE ELDEST SON OF STALIN

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2010

At the start of WWII, when word of mouth spread that Stalin's eldest son Yakov was traitor and a coward, his father never came to his defense. After his capture, the Germans offered him in a prisoner exchange but Stalin refused. When he learned of his son's death in a concentration camp, Stalin did not mourn for him. What were the reasons behind such hatred?

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## OTTO SKORZENY. THE GREAT SUBVERSIVE

FOTOBANK

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

Otto Skorzeny was an officer entrusted with special assignments and a personal friend of Adolf Hitler. He was also the main saboteur for the Third Reich. But few people know that after escaping the International Tribunal, the famous saboteur was enlisted by the Israeli Secret Service – the *Mossad*. Skorzeny carried out a grandiose operation and ruined weapon supplies to Egypt, which Israel was in a state of war with. Veterans of Israeli Intelligence that took part in this mission, for the first time confirm this sensational fact. Skorzeny's daughter gives previously unknown details about his life after the War. Historians comment on his private archives.

RUNNING TIME  
1x45' **HD**

## JOSEPH GOEBBELS. THE PROPAGANDA GENIUS

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

He dreamed about a military career, but lameness prevented him from doing that. And he became an ideamonger of fascism, a genius of propaganda and a Reich Minister of the Third Reich. He had a hypnotic talent, which explains his huge influence on Hitler. He performed occult rites and kept a diary during his entire life. Joseph Goebbels – these pages, which disappeared on the eve of his suicide, could have shed light on the secret life of the Reich's top bosses. This project brings out some previously unknown facts about Goebbels' life. Shown are some never before published documents, and rare newsreel footage from his private archives, which were kept in secret vaults of the KGB for many years.

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1x45' **HD**

## THE FAILURE OF WILHELM CANARIS

FOTOBANK

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2012

In August 1941, Hitler declared, "If I'd known that Russia had so many tanks, I would not have started this campaign." Germany's military intelligence organization Abwehr had very limited knowledge about the Soviet Army, Soviet plans for mobilization and the extent of the country's industrial and scientific might. Because of Abwehr failure, Germany lost the war.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**

## MILITARY COUNTER- INTELLIGENCE OF THE USSR

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2012

Only the most highly specialized historians know exactly how the Soviet Intelligence Service was created, and how it controlled historical Secret Service documents with the stamp Highest Security by permanently sealing archives. The hidden becomes obvious through true stories of victories and failures, heroism and betrayal.

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1x44' **HD**

## AGENT "ALTA" AGAINST THE REICH

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2012

Ilsa Stobe was a German journalist who worked with Soviet intelligence within Nazi Germany. She operated under the code name Alta and to this day amazes historians with the quantity and quality of information she transmitted. That and the will power she displayed inside Gestapo torture chambers rightfully characterize her as one of the legendary fighters against Nazism.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**





## KGB IN AFGHANISTAN

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

The storming of the palace of Amin in Kabul – we all know a lot about that: there Soviet Special Forces lost 10 men, while the defenders suffered 400 deaths. And more than a thousand people were taken prisoners... However, the most secret details of those events have come to light only now. How was the storming of the palace planned, and what was the real goal of the operation? How did Soviet Special Forces fight for the lives of the Amin family? How did it happen that they firstly poisoned the Afghan leader, and then brought him back to life; why was there so much confusion in the Kremlin? And finally: why did the leadership of the Soviet Foreign Intelligence try to convince Brezhnev not to send troops into Afghanistan, limiting himself just to a coup?

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1x45' **HD**

## RUSSIAN NINJAS

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

Special Forces commandos – these guys can go without sleep and food for several days, travel over dozens of kilometers of deserts and mountains with full kit, and fire any type of weapon. And, if necessary, they can kill the enemy even barehanded. The documentary shows the secrets of training Russian commandos - the 'spetsnaz'. Also shown are unique video recordings from secret training sessions, special kinds of hand-to-hand fighting, worked out especially for the Russian commandos. You will also see declassified archives of special operations, diversions and real battles in this documentary project.

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x45' **HD**

RIA NOVOSTI

SHUTTERSTOCK

## NUCLEAR AUTUMN

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

The world's first nuclear accident happened on September 29, 1957 at the Mayak nuclear plant near the small city of Ozersk in the Chelyabinsk region of the USSR. A mishandled container released tons of radioactive waste into the atmosphere. Thousands of people received huge doses of radiation. Residents deserted dozens of villages, covering thousands of square miles. The accident at Mayak is often referred to as The Soviet Hiroshima.

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1x44' **HD**

## THE SUPERBOMB. AN APOCALYPSE OF THE COLD WAR

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

On October 30, 1961, a Soviet bomber dropped a test thermo-nuclear bomb over the Russian Arctic. The mushroom from its explosion rose to a height of 70 kilometers, earth tremors were fixed by seismographs all over the world. It seemed that the end of the world was imminent.

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1x44' **HD**





## CUBA LIBRE. CIGARS FOR FIDEL

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

The Cuban Missile Crisis – Khrushchev was bluffing, when he shipped nuclear missiles to Cuba in the October of 1962. Americans did not know that this was simply the well-prepared misinformation, because Soviet missiles, which were noticed by the American reconnaissance planes, in fact had no nuclear warheads. New facts from the history of the Cuban Missile Crisis are based on declassified documents of the Main Intelligence Directorate of the Russian Federation.

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1x28' **HD**

## ANGOLA. RESTRICTED WAR

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

It is the late 1980s, and the Soviet Union is in the midst of Perestroika. Gorbachev and Reagan are already addressing each other by first name. Yet in Angola, Soviet soldiers are being killed in bloody battles – the Republic of South Africa and the US are carrying out large-scale military operations in the region, and four major Soviet naval transports are destroyed over there just in a night... This is the most hushed up and secret war of the 20th century. For the first time ever they reveal their top secret special assignments speaking about clashes with the American Special Forces, explaining how African commanders were eliminated, and recounting numerous struggles aimed at gaining military secrets...

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1x45' **HD**

ITAR – TASS

## ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BERLIN WALL

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

It is considered that Stalin was the initiator of the division of Germany into Eastern and Western parts. However, historic facts prove that Stalin considered this division to be his biggest defeat. This film is based on documents from archives of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, memoirs of diplomats and officers of the External Intelligence Department, and on rare video recordings.

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1x52' **HD**

## THE SECRETS OF THE BERLIN WALL

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2009

On November 9, 1989, the barrier dividing East and West Germany fell, paving the way for German reunification. But who was it that “abolished” the Berlin Wall? Who returned unity and freedom to the Germans? The answers to these questions were a mystery, until now...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**



## MYSTERIOUS ANTARCTICA

RUSSIA 1

Impossible to believe! Scientists have discovered one single spot on Earth, devoid of any life. A grim, lonesome place where sterility rules; where no plant, no animal, not even microbes survive in -89 C. It is there, in very heart of the Antarctic Circle, where the Russian research station "Vostok" stands next to a four kilometer thick ice sheet that covers the most mysterious lake on the planet. A captivating tale of people surviving in the place virtually devoid of life.

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2x44'-46'

HD

**NO PLANT,  
NO ANIMAL, NOT EVEN  
MICROBES  
SURVIVE IN -89°C**

## CLIMATE: CATASTROPHE IS INEVITABLE?

RUSSIA 1

In recent years, climate disasters have been frequently highlighted in information programs, political statements, and discussions in world forums. The climate on the planet is changing. On all continents, there are regions where the consequences of these changes are catastrophic. In Africa, Mozambique pines suffer from a long-lasting drought; in America, the Isle de Jean Charles Island in the state of Louisiana is becoming submerged; and the Russian Kamchatka region is constantly besieged by powerful storms. Residents tell how they survive, what they hope for, and why they do not leave their native homes. The authors of the film ask the most important question: who benefits from the hysteria surrounding the climate and whether people can save the planet for human life?

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1x44'

HD

## THE DOMAIN OF FEAR

RUSSIA 1

What is fear? It is something we are born with, and it precedes our first breath and causes our first cry. It is a primal emotion, the body's natural reaction to stimuli and manifestation of the self-preservation instinct. It is a phantom that looms over all of us, paralyzing the will, poisoning the soul and shortening our life. However, what if it is just an integral part of human nature? Should we be scared of fear? And is there anything worse than utter terror? Today, science is ready to give answers to all these questions, even to those that we are afraid to ask...

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

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## DIAGNOSIS: GENIUS

RUSSIA 1

The world has seen 4,000 geniuses in the past 2,000 years. They are the ones who drive the progress forward. Therefore, head-hunting for brilliant minds goes on all over the world today. Meanwhile, psychiatrists caution that genius is a malfunction, a deviation from the norm. The search for extraordinary minds and ways to forge them is a difficult path to the chilling kingdom of madness...

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## INFERTILITY

RUSSIA 1

Demographers are concerned with the high rate of population growth as there are already 7 billion people on earth. However, not many are aware that humanity is at risk of another danger – infertility. Statistics reveals that every sixth European has fertility problems. Is this the price of progress? Constant attempts to change the laws of nature take humanity further and further away from understanding the true reasons for infertility.

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1x44'

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## PAIN

RUSSIA 1

We know pain from the moment we are born. It comes with our first breath and stays with us forever. It destroys our lives, leaving us vulnerable and dependent. In 2013, German scientists discovered the gene responsible for pain, thereby granting humanity an opportunity to rid itself of suffering. But do we really need this? If humankind decides to free itself of physical and emotional suffering, then it will also have to part with its soul.

RUNNING TIME

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## HORMONES

RUSSIA 1

Hormones are amazing chemicals that regulate all the vital processes of a human being – including health and mood. Love, friendship, hatred – is it all uncontrollable chemistry? A unique experiment during this show will disclose the secret...

RUNNING TIME

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## DEPRESSION

RUSSIA 1

Scientists discovered that depression causes people to age and die faster. By 2030 every third person will be subject to this insidious disease. Why do people get depressed? How to avoid this disease? Is there a cure? New research will disclose reasons for depression in the modern world.

RUNNING TIME

1x44'

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## YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2014

Which foods help us to live longer? Which should we avoid? In the past, people had very different ideas than we have today. Milk is no longer called the source of life. Sugar and salt are “white death” and coffee is now “black gold”. The advice from nutritionists is changing, with important effects on our everyday lives. It is extremely difficult to grasp which foods are healthy and which are poison. This series of documentaries will help you to make sense of it all.

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10x52'

**HD**

## EVOLUTION AND FOOD

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2014

The world renowned anthropologist Richard Dawkins from Oxford university has proved that the man of the future will be ugly, with a height of around one meter, underdeveloped legs and hands, a large hairless head, tiny jaw and small teeth. According to the scientist the reason for this shocking transformation is food. Contemporary humans are changing the food supply on the genetic and molecular level. This is the beginning of the end because we are what we eat.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

**HD**

## BUSINESS AND ESPIONAGE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

Commercial espionage plays an important part in the business world. The race to find the latest and most lucrative innovation has become more elaborate with fierce competition pushing companies to be deceitful, to commit theft, in some cases even murder. The first spying scandal involving German industrial tycoon Eberhard Hoesch and the Formula One espionage controversy between Ferrari and McLaren, are perfect examples of how corporate sabotage can escalate. In this era of data breaches and cyber attacks, the industrial and corporate worlds are facing colossal challenges to protect their technology and secrets.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## TASS. AT LIGHTNING SPEED

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

For over 20 years, the Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union, better known as TASS, has been a major news company. TASS correspondents present in the Vatican press pool as well as they have permanent pass to the White House. The agency's reputation is so good, it is trusted by those who believe no one! News from TASS is guaranteed to be accurate, with no false or sensationalized reports. TASS journalists know that documents and facts are more important than anything – especially if these facts are coming in at lightning speed. Here, we go inside the agency to see first-hand how TASS works.

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## SHALE REVOLUTION

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

The term "shale revolution" is the number one topic in the world of economics and business today. The prognosis is astounding. By 2010 the United States will save 30 billion dollars on electricity alone. The shale deposits are enormous and any country can derive a sufficient supply of energy from those resources. But at what price? The damage to environment from shale oil production can be compared to ecological catastrophe. France, Bulgaria and Germany have already banned Shale oil production as a result.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## LETHAL EXPERIMENTS

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

The world of 300 years ago was a deadly and dangerous place. Today, scientific breakthroughs have created a comfortable and safe environment. How many lives have been lost in the name of science and for the good of humanity? Where would we be without Jenner, who created a vaccine for smallpox, and Khavkin, who injected himself with the plague? The heat and light we obtain from peaceful nuclear power have come at a cost of thousands of scientists' lives. The future of the Earth and distant planets depends on space exploration. Yet every single space flight and space-walk represents a highly dangerous experiment. Dozens of heroes have given their lives for science. Many of them are well known; but many have been wrongly forgotten...

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3x26'

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## CHEMISTRY. THE DISARMAMENT FORMULA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

Chemical weapons remain in only half a dozen countries. Eliminating them reduces the risk of chemical attacks by terrorists. While storing these weapons is difficult, destroying them is a conundrum. The safest technology for destruction – the "wet" method – was invented in Russia. So why do other countries such as the US choose to use the "dry" method, which is less effective?

RUNNING TIME  
1x45'

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## ON THE BRINK OF ETERNITY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

"I am not afraid of death – I've been there already...", "There is no death, only the beginning of a new life...", "Death is a journey of the soul..." These are statements of people who have come back from clinical death, who have looked beyond physical life and seen the light. Now, these people have agreed to undergo an experiment on their own psyche. Undergoing deep hypnosis, they travel back in time to the day of their birth – the very first one in a long chain of births, lives and deaths... Together with them, American psychologist and medical doctor Raymond Moody, author of the cult classic *Life After Life*; famous French writer Bernard Werber; and Russian film star Natalia Andreychenko ponder such matters as the body and the soul, death and reincarnation, and the search for an access code to eternity, which is love...

RUNNING TIME  
2x44'

HD

## STAYING AWAKE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

All of us, without exception, routinely slip into the realm of dreams. We spend a third of our lives sleeping, yet we barely know anything about it. We try to ration sleep or even avoid it altogether. Very soon, people may be able to forgo sleep by using bio-stimulants. Life without sleep – is it a reality or a folly? Could it be life-threatening? What will become of humanity once it loses access to the mysterious world of dreams forever?

RUNNING TIME  
1x51'

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## THE MYSTERIES OF DNA

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

The 21st Century is the century of genetics. The decoding of DNA provides the possibility to glimpse the far-reaching past, discover the present and project the future. The use of this new science has led to astounding possibilities: the biologists who can uncover the mystery of a 200 year old burial site, the criminologists able to solve the most sophisticated murders, and the ability for people to choose the color of their future offspring. There are also the shocking stories of parents who discover that their children were switched in the hospital. Out of every 1000 families 2 are raising kids who are not their own.

Should we always know the truth contained in DNA?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## THE NANOWORLD'S FIRST CENTURY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

The world is experiencing a nanorevolution! More than 100 billion dollars has already been invested in studying nanoparticles. Advanced nanotechnologies are becoming a part of daily life. Nanoelectronics and nanomedicine are growing. Soon, we will live with nanorobots. The most incredible works of science fiction could come to life in our nanofuture. But some scientists argue that nanotechnologies will take humanity not to heaven, but to hell. Should we listen to their negative predictions?

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1x26'

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RUSSIA 1

## MEN VS WOMEN

Since pre-Biblical times, men and women have gone through life hand in hand. That is the only way possible... Identical, and at the same time, different. So similar, and at the same time, so opposite in nature. They feel differently, think differently, love differently. Why are there so many differences between them?

RUNNING TIME  
1x26'

HD

## SENSATIONS IN SCIENCE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

What if death became preventable and the cure for senility is found? This may soon become reality. Meanwhile the effects for the planet could be catastrophic. Can the climate survive the existence of more people and is global warming caused by human activity? Join us for a journey into a brave new world, with discoveries in psychiatry, biology, genetics, and ecology!

RUNNING TIME  
4x52'

HD

## THE ADVENTURES OF THE BODY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

It's been proven that stress caused by the quest for success and loss of self-esteem can cause stresses leading to depression, illness and even suicide. While psychoanalysis and antidepressants are sometimes able to combat these maladies, a new, revolutionary approach has been found! It's slogan states – "Overcome yourself!" Learn what happens to your body under oxygen deficiency, changes in atmospheric pressure and dehydration. Learn to control changes in your blood composition while your physical and psychological state renews, and your spirit revives.

RUNNING TIME  
8x26'

HD

## TRANSPLANTOLOGY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

Millions of ill people around the world spend years on organ transplant waiting lists in desperate need for a new heart, liver, or kidney. Sadly, it takes another person's death for an organ to become available. All too often, family members trying to come to terms with the death of a loved one feel unable to surrender parts of his or her body to save a stranger's life. However, those who agree to become organ donors defy death itself. Indeed, the procedure provides the opportunity for a resuscitation of sorts – for a part of that person to live on in someone else's body. It is little wonder that so many transplant patients report the sense of another presence inside them: the life of their donor...

RUNNING TIME  
1x45'

HD

## FOREVER YOUNG: THE MEDICINE OF THE FUTURE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

During the Paleolithic Area, 300,000 years ago, the average lifespan was 17 years. An elder citizen in Ancient Rome would have died by the age of 30, while a resident of Enlightenment-era Europe would live to be 45. However, during the last century, people have been reaching the age of 80 and beyond. Scientists confirm that there are now ways to extend a person's lifespan to a thousand years. The medicine of the future will ensure eternal life for humanity. However, if people stop dying of old age, the world will face overpopulation, which will lead to environmental disaster, starvation, and war... Death is a fundamental fact of life. Is it worth defying? At a time of unrelenting progress, it should only take 10-15 years to find out...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## WHERE DOES OUR MEMORY GO?

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

Today, 36 million people around the world suffer from Alzheimer's disease. And that is discounting the huge number of relatives, colleagues, and friends who suffer as they watch the disease erase a person's memory, turning a rich life into a blank sheet of paper. The issue of Alzheimer's disease is becoming increasingly pressing as today's population grows ever older. Its victims include famous names: actors, writers, and politicians. And any one of us can fall victim to it in the future. Science has yet to discover the causes of this disease. No one can fight against the affliction: no amount of exercise, vitamins, mantras, or prayer, can save you from it. And yet we hear more and more assurances from scientists that they are getting close to unlocking the mystery of Alzheimer's. The solution is just around the corner: all that's left is to figure out the workings of human memory...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

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## THE COLD

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2010

It's called the "silent killer" and its victims range from the Arctic to the tropics of the Sahara. It leaves little evidence and kills eighty-thousand people a year in Russia. What is the name of this killer? The common cold!

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x44' **HD**

## THE ULTIMATE ARCTIC RESORT

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2013

Barneo is a one-of-a-kind 'city' in the midst of the Arctic ice, a hub of tourism and scientific research, whose inhabitants voluntarily submit themselves to a grand experiment of 'survival'. Here, humans meet their most formidable enemy: the cold. This extreme pastime is not for the faint of heart. How does it all work?

It starts with paratroopers who deploy on a white expanse of ice floe drifting towards the North Pole. They set up camp, including an airport on the ice. This is followed by bitter struggles with the frost, snowstorms, under-ice scuba diving, and attacks by aggressive polar bears, which are notoriously dangerous as far as humans are concerned. Surprisingly, despite the daunting nature of the Arctic extremes, the number of tourists at Barneo Ice Camp grows every year...

**RUNNING TIME**  
1x48' **HD**

## ARCTIC SUPREMACY

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2013

A mere hundred years ago, the boundless expanse of the Arctic was the preserve of solitary madmen with dreams of conquering the North Pole and securing their place in history. Now, whole nations are engaged in the battle for the region: in addition to Russia, the presumed heir to the Northern throne, another fifty countries are competing for Arctic supremacy. The reason for this is not surprising – the floor of the Arctic Ocean holds enormous treasures, including oil, gas, and other invaluable minerals. Alas, the market's insatiable hunger threatens to turn the Arctic into a source of economic and political disaster, as well as create an environmental catastrophe affecting the entire planet...

**RUNNING TIME**  
2x44' **HD**

## DIAMONDS

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2012

The cost of the most valuable gems ranges between seven and ten figures. Russia is the world's leader in diamond extraction, mainly due to the huge number of kimberlite deposits in the Sakha Republic. The filmmakers take the viewers with them on a journey along the diamond trail. They will visit Mir – the largest open-pit mine, which yielded some of the famous diamonds of the 20th century; descend into the diamond mine; see an extraction process of this rare mineral with their own eyes; learn what diamond casting is; and finally, witness the transformation of rough diamonds into beautifully cut jewels destined to become a sensation in international auctions...

**RUNNING TIME**  
2x26' **HD**

## HELD CAPTIVE BY RUBBISH

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

Welcome to hell, or rather, to a future in which our planet is indistinguishable from hell – unless humanity stops treating it like a giant rubbish dump. We produce rubbish, which in turn changes us – with dramatic effect. It poisons our bodies, invades our minds, represses our will. The landfills that surround major cities throughout the world can go on for miles. The majority of rubbish in those landfills will take centuries to decompose, and will never be composted back into soil. This film is a cry for help, a call to arms, a dangerous journey, and an investigative report on a global catastrophe that most people would prefer not to think about. And by ignoring it, by refusing to acknowledge that a solution needs to be found, the problem will only get worse! By closely examining the rubbish others are quick to forget about, scientists and philosophers explain how we can avoid the looming catastrophe and transform a global rubbish dump into a blooming garden.

RUNNING TIME  
1x49'

HD

## MERCURY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

“A dragon biting its tale” was a name given by the alchemists to a chemical reaction that allowed great Indian magician Nagardguna turn mercury into gold. The amazing metal mercury liquefies at room temperature but at 30°C solidifies, unable to be broken by the mightiest hydraulic press. Cast iron weights float in mercury like paper ships! While mercury efficiently dissolves metals and is a perfect heat and electrical conductor, it is also a deadly poison. As an ancient Indian proverb says, “A man who knows the power of prayers is a prophet, but a man who knows the power of mercury is a god!”

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

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## WATER: A LIVING FORCE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

Vast expansive oceans, massive silvery glaciers, the yellow currents of the Ganges and the emerald ribbon of the Amazon. Round droplets on leaves after a rain, and clear liquid in laboratory flasks – water is everywhere, yet relatively little is known about it... We present to you the continuation of the captivating film about the great mystery that is water! The hypothesis proposing that the entire history of the universe, from the emergence of elementary particles to the birth of galaxies, has been recorded in the “memory” of every drop of water, is acquiring new supporting evidence in various fields of science. Scientists are employing their newfound knowledge to solve theoretical and practical problems, but so far, no one has managed to fully decode water’s memory. Whoever succeeds will obtain the kind of knowledge and power enabling them to rule the world.

RUNNING TIME  
1x60'

HD

## SALT

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

Throughout the growth of civilization people fought and died for salt! Men of antiquity knew it was worth its weight in gold and used it to buy, entice and corrupt. Alchemists thought it was the essence of all living things, that it had numerous magical qualities. Salt always was and always will be present in our land, water, salt shakers, even the tears of a child. Scientists insist that without salt our world would have turned out quite differently.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## IGOR SIKORSKY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

Starting off designing planes in Imperial Russia with the backing of Tsar Nicholas II, Sikorsky loved his homeland but spent most of his life in the United States pioneering the first mass produced helicopter. Nikita Khrushchev was astounded by his designs. Meet Igor Sikorsky, creator of the one-bladed helicopter and founder of the great American helicopter industry.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## LORD OF THE SKY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

"Russian Flying Fortress", "Russia's Army Miracle" – these are the nick-names German, French and British Intelligence would give to the Russian heavy bomber "Ilya Muromets". They were all hunting for the secrets of its construction. None of them could guess that a miraculous plane was designed and built by a 23-years-old Russian genius Igor Sikorsky.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

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## DEFENDING THE SKIES

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

As the ancients said, "If you want peace, prepare for war". Today, stability in the world is maintained by a network of nuclear weapons and powerful missile defence systems. In Russia, early warning of an attack is given by radar. Russia's missile defence system is an effective, fine-tuned cluster of space and computer technologies ready to be deployed on land, at sea, underwater and in near space. Every link in the defence system's chain is covered in this 'special report', from the detection of enemy missiles to their ultimate destruction. This documentary delivers an insight on the high-pressure atmosphere at one of the newest radar stations and at an anti-aircraft defence unit outside of Moscow, making for a thrilling and unique viewer experience!

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1x44'

HD

## STEALTH

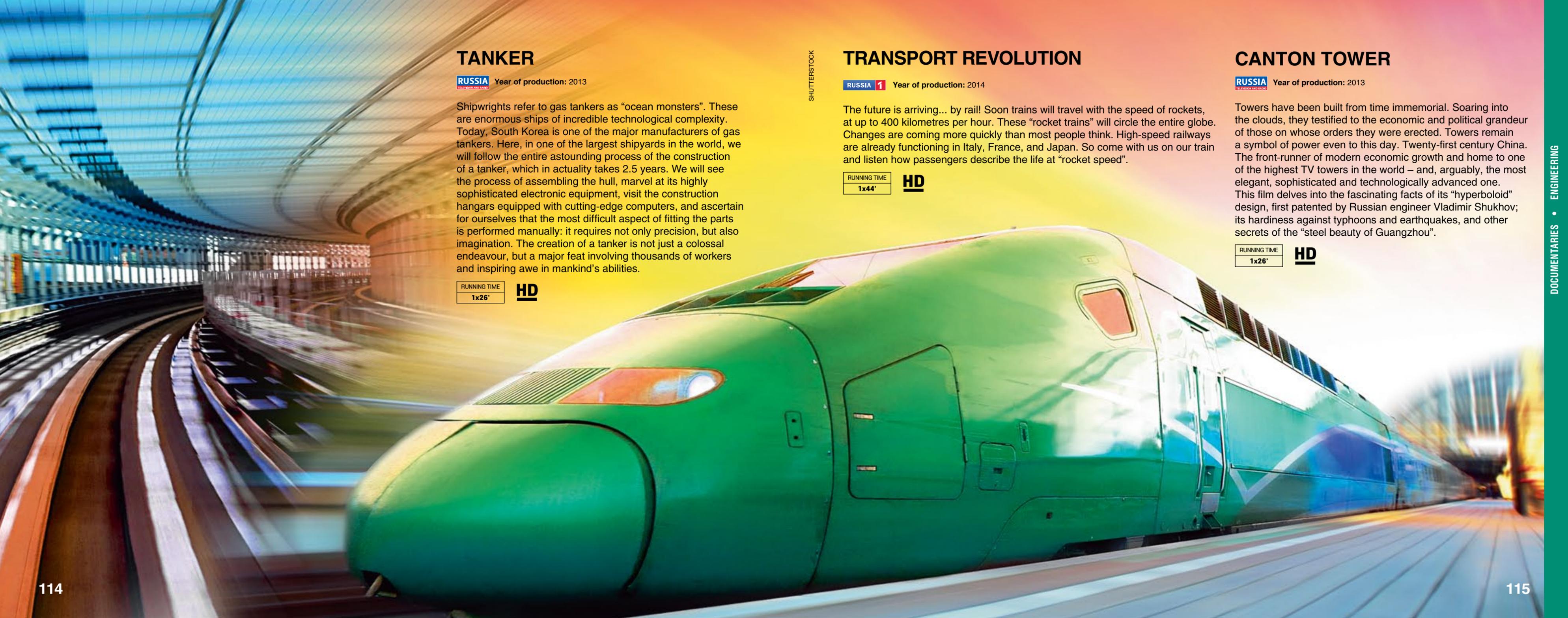
RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2007

In 1962, a Moscow publishing house released a book by a young physicist – Pyotr Ufimtsev – describing a theory that enabled aircraft designers to develop an invisible airplane. By discounting the value of Ufimtsev's theory, the Soviet military delivered the book right into the hands of NATO translators and ultimately, the Americans becoming their stealth technology.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD





## TANKER

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2013

Shipwrights refer to gas tankers as “ocean monsters”. These are enormous ships of incredible technological complexity. Today, South Korea is one of the major manufacturers of gas tankers. Here, in one of the largest shipyards in the world, we will follow the entire astounding process of the construction of a tanker, which in actuality takes 2.5 years. We will see the process of assembling the hull, marvel at its highly sophisticated electronic equipment, visit the construction hangars equipped with cutting-edge computers, and ascertain for ourselves that the most difficult aspect of fitting the parts is performed manually: it requires not only precision, but also imagination. The creation of a tanker is not just a colossal endeavour, but a major feat involving thousands of workers and inspiring awe in mankind’s abilities.

RUNNING TIME  
1x26' **HD**

## TRANSPORT REVOLUTION

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2014

The future is arriving... by rail! Soon trains will travel with the speed of rockets, at up to 400 kilometres per hour. These “rocket trains” will circle the entire globe. Changes are coming more quickly than most people think. High-speed railways are already functioning in Italy, France, and Japan. So come with us on our train and listen how passengers describe the life at “rocket speed”.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**

## CANTON TOWER

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2013

Towers have been built from time immemorial. Soaring into the clouds, they testified to the economic and political grandeur of those on whose orders they were erected. Towers remain a symbol of power even to this day. Twenty-first century China. The front-runner of modern economic growth and home to one of the highest TV towers in the world – and, arguably, the most elegant, sophisticated and technologically advanced one. This film delves into the fascinating facts of its “hyperboloid” design, first patented by Russian engineer Vladimir Shukhov; its hardiness against typhoons and earthquakes, and other secrets of the “steel beauty of Guangzhou”.

RUNNING TIME  
1x26' **HD**

SHUTTERSTOCK



## FIRING RANGE SEASON 1 SEASON 2

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2012-2013, 2014

Russian weapons are considered among the best in the world; the innovative developments of Russia's military-industrial complex are impressive. This series of reality films is made in the style of a military *TopGear*, and will make you feel like a soldier ready for battle. The military technology, with its aircraft, tanks, armored troop carriers, and mobile rocket launchers, the combat equipment, gear, and individual protection kits will help you understand what it is like to be in a battle zone.

RUNNING TIME  
26x26'  
24x26'

**HD**

SHUTTERSTOCK

## AN ENGINEER OF RUSSIAN CALIBRE

**RUSSIA 1** Year of production: 2014

The AK-47 is one of the most important symbols of Russia. The unique construction of its cartridge is the key to its success. Vladimir Fyodorov, a general in the Russian Imperial Army and brilliant armorer, invented the first Russian assault rifle in 1905. During WWII, a small number of the weapons were tested during combat against the Austrians. The enemy was driven into a headlong retreat. After the Revolution, Fyodorov, being a dutiful patriot, never abandoned Russia. The legendary gunsmith spent his whole life engaged in top secret work to maintain his country's defence capability.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

**HD**

## AK-47

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2013

Which is the most world-famous Russian invention? Here's a hint: it's not the matryoshka, sputnik, balalaika or even vodka. The one Russian creation known in every country, on every continent, is the AK-47. The word inspires dread in some and respect in others. A few utter it with gratitude for having had their lives saved in battle. Designed in the mid-20th century, the AK-47 precedes the computer age, yet it remains the number-one firearm in the world. How is the AK-47 manufactured? What is the reason for its phenomenal success? To find out, join us on a tour of the factory that builds the legendary weapon, regarded in Russia as part and parcel of the nation's legacy.

RUNNING TIME  
1x24'

**HD**

## THE DEATH OF YURI GAGARIN. UNREVEALED PAGES

RUSSIA

Year of production: 2011

Death of the first cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin is one of the most tragic mysteries of the 20th century. To this day remains of his plane are kept in solid sealed containers, awaiting future examinations. The documentary investigation considers new versions of the cause of Gagarin's death, hoping to shed light on this tragic event. The facts show that there could have been many causes of the accident – from a technical failure, cooked up by the KGB, to the unsuccessful test of a top-secret pursuit plane that destroyed the plane of the first cosmonaut of the planet. Meanwhile, the official version of Gagarin's death remains unaltered.

RUNNING TIME  
1x45'

HD



## YURI GAGARIN. THREE DAYS OF LIFE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

This film reproduces in detail the three mysterious days after Gagarin's return from orbit in April 1961. Why was the truth about his landing carefully concealed by the Russian secret service? What is still concealed from us even to this day?

RUNNING TIME  
2x45'

HD

RIA NOVOSTI

## YURI GAGARIN: SEVEN YEARS OF SOLITUDE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

The first man to conquer space, Yuri Gagarin was only 27 years old at the time of his incredible feat. However, a mere seven years later his life was tragically cut short. The cosmonaut lived his final years under the spotlight of fame. For Gagarin though, it was also a time of deep loneliness and longing. In spite of all the recognition and goodwill bestowed upon him wherever he went, nothing could replace the love of his devoted wife, left behind in Moscow while he travelled the world. Even the smiles of royalty appeared hollow compared to the smile of a friend – a friend now racked with resentment for not being the one selected to fly into space. Nevertheless, Gagarin had to smile constantly – a smile that was to become one of his most notable traits. A simple man at heart, he came to symbolise an exciting future – a future Gagarin himself was to play no part in.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

RIA NOVOSTI





## THE LOVE OF COSMONAUT YELENA

RUSSIA **1** Year of production: 2014

Yelena Serova, a Russian cosmonaut, is minutes away from the most important thing in her life. After many years of training, she will finally go to space. She has learned how to survive in Siberia and in the ocean, fighting both loneliness and zero gravity. Nevertheless her sense of life is here on the Earth: her favorite daughter Lena and husband Mark.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## ANGARA: A NEW TITAN IN SPACE

RUSSIA **1** Year of production: 2014

On December 23, 2014 Angara, a new rocket, was launched from the Plesetsk Cosmodrome. This rocket is the heaviest, the most powerful and technologically advanced. A perfect system, with five rocket modules, equipped with reusable engines. The length of the rocket is 54.3 meters with a diameter of 8.86 meters and the weight of 773 tons. Angara has an enormous potential for effective solutions to launch objects into the orbit. How was the rocket created and will it be a breakthrough in travelling to the Moon and Mars?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD



## SPUTNIK: A RUSSIAN MIRACLE

RUSSIA 1

In the autumn of 1957, stunning news circled the globe: for the first time an artificial satellite was launched into space from Earth. The whole world learned the word SPUTNIK by heart and called it a Russian miracle. Everything came together - Korolev's genius, the obsession of Soviet scientists and designers, and an irresistible desire to be the first opened a new era in the investigation of the universe. The long-term dream of nations and generations to break free into space came true. The creators of SPUTNIK - scientists, designers, adjusters – talk about how the Russian miracle was born.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

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## MARS. 500 DAYS OF ISOLATION

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2010

Twenty years remain before the first manned flight to Mars. While there is so much to learn and plan, the main danger concerns the astronauts' mental health. Five-hundred days in a small spacecraft can bring on mania or psychosis. How will these future conquerors of the Red Planet adapt?

RUNNING TIME  
1x45'

HD

## KILLERS FROM OUTER SPACE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2013

Astrophysicists warn us of the extremely high probability that a 'cosmic killer' – a large asteroid, meteorite, or comet – will collide with the Earth. So if the human race does not want to share the fate of the dinosaurs, we should immediately start work on creating an international system to protect against the intrusion of celestial bodies into the Earth's atmosphere. Do you feel that the dangers are being exaggerated? Footage shot in the Russian city of Chelyabinsk shows beyond a shadow of a doubt that it was only sheer luck that prevented millions of residents becoming the victims of a meteorite strike. However, it is worth noting that these lumps of rock falling from space bring more than just bad news for humanity. Scientists who study the composition of meteorites falling to Earth are finding more and more traces of microorganisms. This means that in all likelihood there is life out there in space...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

SHUTTERSTOCK

## UP IN SPACE FROM THE SOVIET BLOC

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

The Soviet Union enabled cosmonauts from GDR, Afghanistan and Poland to visit space. They returned to their countries heroes, honored, glorified, called "Pride of the Nation". All this changed with the collapse of the Soviet Union. Why are those heroes forgotten today? How do those "Soviet" cosmonauts from GDR, Afghanistan and Poland live now?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## THE FIGHT FOR "SALYUT" SPACE STATION

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

Spring, 1985. At the Soviet space launching pad Cosmodrome Baikonur, cosmonauts Vladimir Dzhanibekov and Viktor Savinykh prepare for their mission. But few people know it could be their last flight. While in orbit they must save the world by stopping space station "Salyut" – having lost its navigation system – from crashing to Earth. If the mission fails, they must leave its orbit and burn in the dense layers of the atmosphere.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

123

## THE TRAGEDY OF “KOMSOMOLETS” SUBMARINE

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2011

The “Komsomolets” submarine – its ultra-strong titanium body allowed it to dive to unprecedented depths of over 1000 meters. And the nuclear missiles on board could raze to the ground the entire American continent. The “Komsomolets” sank in April of 1989. Old submariners and ex-officers of the Navy’s Special Secret Services provide new versions of that tragedy. Featuring rare video tapes from the private archives of the surviving members of the “Komsomolets” crew.

RUNNING TIME  
1x45' **HD**

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## THE LOST SUBMARINE. K129

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2012

Toward the end of February 1968, the Soviet diesel powered submarine K-129 went on a surveillance mission towards the Hawaiian Islands armed with nuclear missiles. On March 8th, all communications with the submarine were lost. Why did the K-129 sink? Why did the Soviet high command never issue a search? Why did the Americans raise the submarine seven years later and what is the hidden connection between these events and the Watergate scandal?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**

## THE MAYAN PEOPLE: PAST AND PRESENT

**RUSSIA** TELEVISION AND RADIO Year of production: 2012

A descendant of the Mayans, Don Gonzalez will soon be 100 years old. To this day, he remembers when a mudslide from the neighbouring mountains left a fragment of an ancient obelisk in his cornfield – a relic of the mysterious Mayan civilization. The ancient Mayans created a unique system of government, developed their own writing system, and built palaces and temples whose designs bore witness to an advanced level of engineering. What brought about the sudden collapse of the Mayan civilization? And what does the future hold for their descendants who live in the Yucatan today? To answer these questions, we leave Don Gonzalez's hospitable home and set out on a journey into the jungle, heading down the sacbe road – the Maya's sacred 'white path' – in pursuit of the sun and the mythical feathered serpent...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**

## THE GOLD OF THE INCAS

**RUSSIA** TELEVISION AND RADIO Year of production: 2011

In 1925, six Jesuits set out in search of Incan treasure. All but one disappeared. Relaying the news that they had indeed found a city of gold, the priest, fearing the anger of the local gods, could not disclose its location. Many have wondered whether this same Incan gold is stored in the Vatican or worse, in a Swiss vault under the name "Adolph Hitler".

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**

## NOAH'S ARK

**RUSSIA** TELEVISION AND RADIO Year of production: 2009

Who will be the first to actually find Noah's Ark? The mystical ship from the Bible has been photographed and videotaped from the skies above Mount Ararat. If this is true then why have so many climbed the great mountain but none have found the ship itself?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' **HD**

## ATLANTIS. MYSTIC PREDECESSORS

**RUSSIA** TELEVISION AND RADIO Year of production: 2011

Archeologists have recently discovered an old burial vault in Mexico. The gold figurines of exotic birds found there have delta wings and vertical tail fins, looking exactly like fighter aircraft... In Egypt, among the samples of ancient rock art, the detailed drawing of a helicopter is discovered – with two rotors, just like modern ones... What do the discovered artifact mean? Modern experts cannot explain these facts in the terms of conventional science. Ancient myths tell us that the Egyptian pharaohs used to fly in the air on disks... The famous King David destroyed hundreds of his enemies using a special "lightning" sword... Historians have put forward a new idea: at one time a more advanced civilization prospered on our planet! Maybe, it even came to the Earth from outer space. Do the discovered data confirm such a new version of history?

RUNNING TIME  
1x45' **HD**

## UFO. THE SECRET FORCE OF HITLER

**RUSSIA** TELEVISION AND RADIO Year of production: 2011

In 1947, the American Admiral Byrd with his well-armed squadron moved forwards the coats of Antarctica. But near the ice continent, the ships of the US Navy were attacked by an unknown enemy. Who put the American squadron to flight? Judging by all available documents and the memoirs of the participants, the Americans were attacked by flying saucers, which had been developed by scientist of the Third Reich by Hitler's order in the early 1930s.

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1x45' **HD**

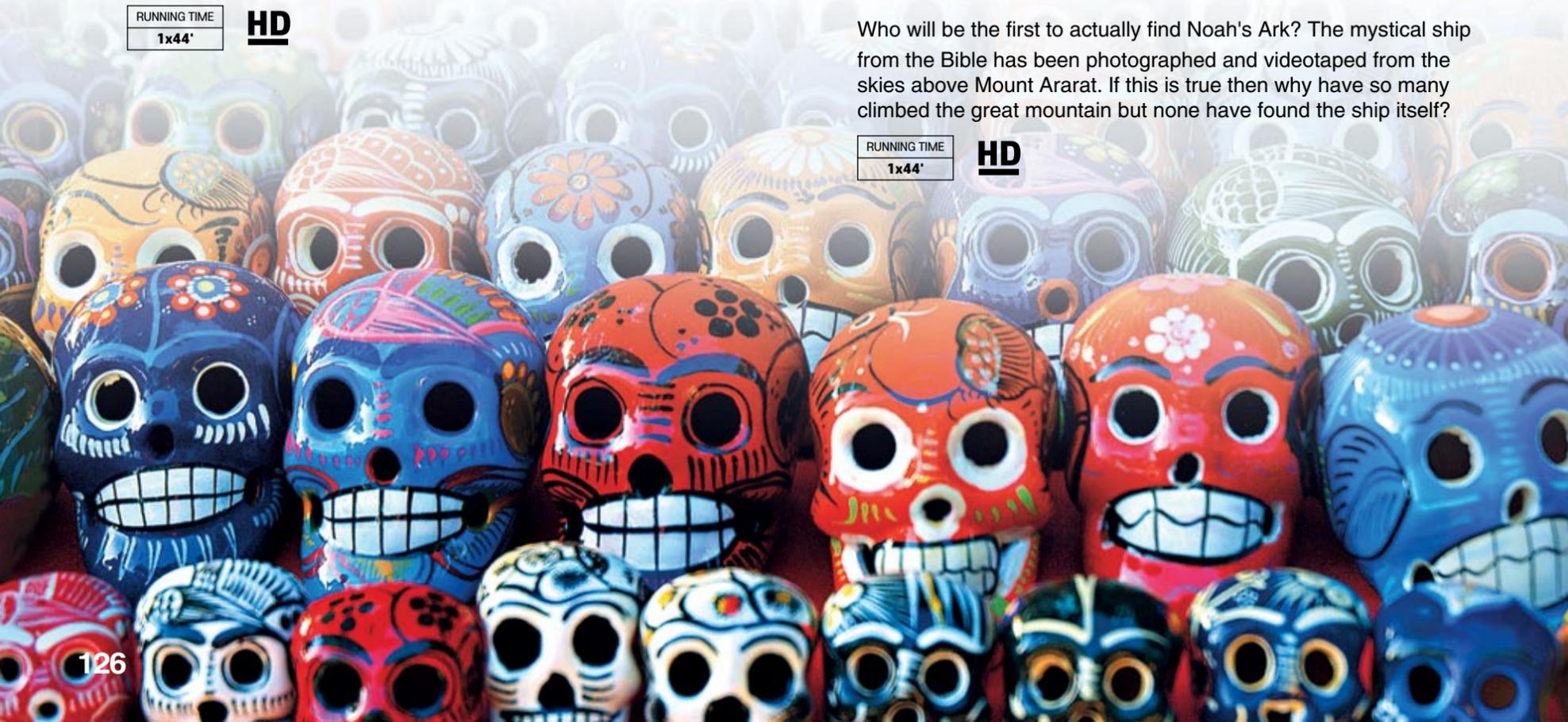
## MEETING UFO. SECRET ARCHIVES OF USSR

**RUSSIA** TELEVISION AND RADIO Year of production: 2011

Soviet Special Services has always denied their interest in UFOs. But today it has become clear that chasing UFOs was a part of the military doctrine of the Soviet state. The officials at General Headquarters of the Armed Forces of the USSR even issued a directive containing detailed instructions on how to act upon encountering UFOs. You will see unique video recordings, declassified archives and interviews with Soviet military personnel, who took part in these E.T. chasing projects.

RUNNING TIME  
1x45' **HD**

SHUTTERSTOCK





## TAMERLANE

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2015

Tamerlane was hailed as the “Great Emir”, the courageous commander, and farseeing ruler. His empire stretched through an enormous territory, from Black Sea to the banks of the sacred Ganges. Tamerlane was a cruel conqueror, destroying everything in his wake. He was also a great creator and a patron of arts and science, who built astounding architectural masterpieces to replace the cities he destroyed. They would become the jewels of global architectural heritage. What secrets did this powerful Mongol take with him to his grave?

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

SHUTTERSTOCK

## PEARL OF THE SANDS

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

Uzbekistan is a green oasis surrounded by desert. Between Europe and China on the Silk Road, this land was the home of great poets, scientists, and philosophers. Timur the Conqueror called Uzbekistan the capital of the world. The palaces of Samarkand and Bukhara still amaze visitors with their size. Times have changed, however, and Uzbek life is now very different. What is Tamerlane's future generation view of life?

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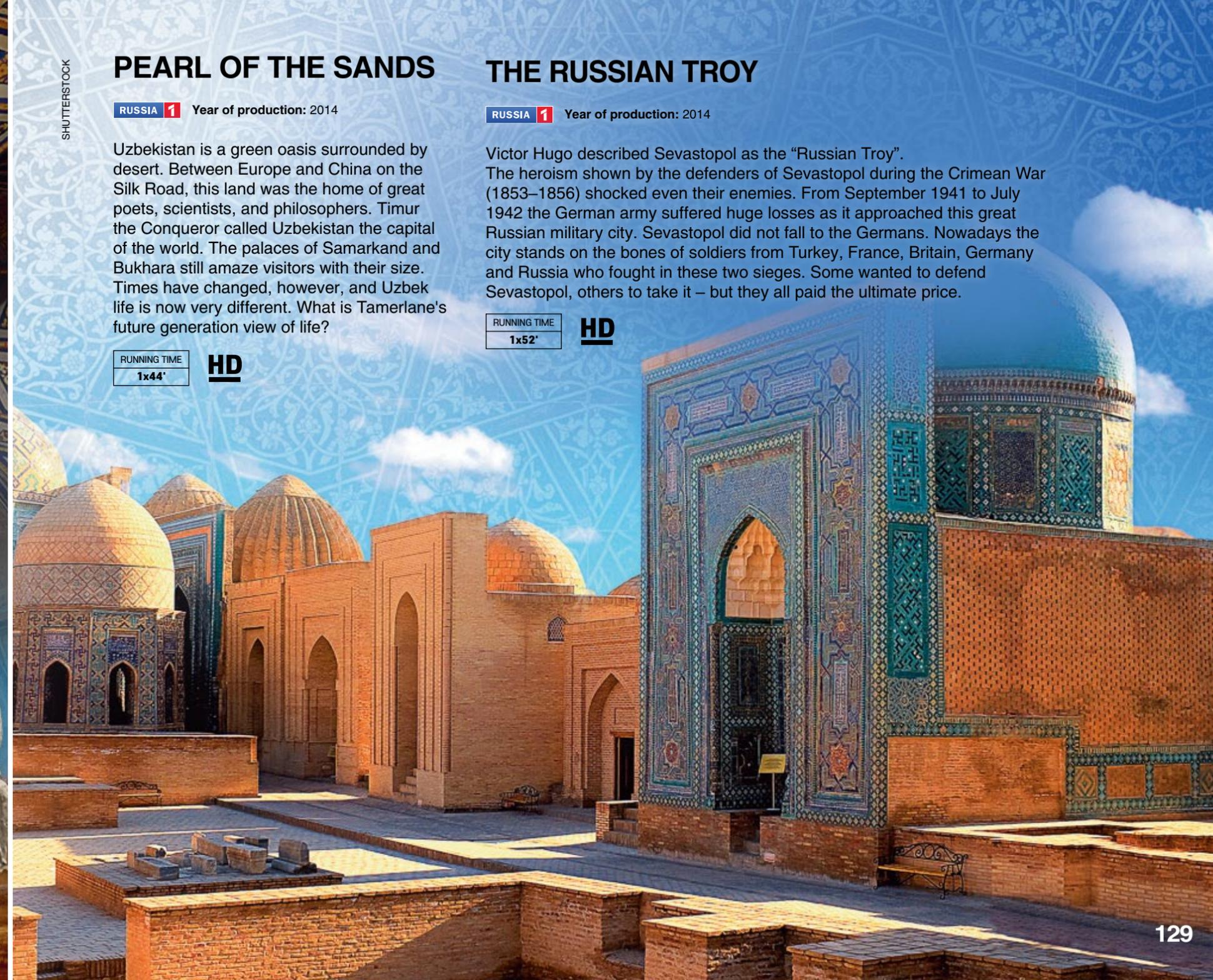
## THE RUSSIAN TROY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2014

Victor Hugo described Sevastopol as the “Russian Troy”. The heroism shown by the defenders of Sevastopol during the Crimean War (1853–1856) shocked even their enemies. From September 1941 to July 1942 the German army suffered huge losses as it approached this great Russian military city. Sevastopol did not fall to the Germans. Nowadays the city stands on the bones of soldiers from Turkey, France, Britain, Germany and Russia who fought in these two sieges. Some wanted to defend Sevastopol, others to take it – but they all paid the ultimate price.

RUNNING TIME  
1x52'

HD





SHUTTERSTOCK

## RUSSIA. GENIUS LOCI

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2014-2015

Each place on Earth has its own history, its uniqueness and memory. The Romans called the spiritual attachment to the person's birth place the Genius Loci. This new documentary series travels through Russia, visiting the important places that play crucial roles in the country's history and culture.

RUNNING TIME  
12x44'

**HD**

## WONDERS OF RUSSIA

**RUSSIA**  Year of production: 2014-2015

Russia is an immense and mysterious country. Very few people get to see with their own eyes the treasures of the Russian land: the unique and breathtaking nature and the strikingly beautiful monuments located in remote and hard-to-reach parts of the country. This documentary series will introduce viewers to the most unique and beautiful places in Russia.

RUNNING TIME  
8x26'

**HD**



## EXPEDITION

RUSSIA 1

Unique shooting of the most picturesque and inaccessible Russian natural landscapes.  
Performed in 4K and 6K formats.

RUNNING TIME  
50x10"  
6x60"

HD

# EXPEDITION

4k&6k



SHUTTERSTOCK

## THE AMUR LEOPARD

**RUSSIA** 1 Year of production: 2014

The Amur leopard is one of the most special animals in the world – only 50 remain, in the Far East of Russia. Kedrovka, a female leopard, is one of them. Our cameras recorded Kedrovka non-stop for one year.

She hunts, gives birth to baby leopards, and disappears in the thick forest before returning home. Look how Kedrovka defends her territory from strangers. This documentary is the very first to capture these unique scenes from the lives of the Amur leopards.

RUNNING TIME  
1x48'

**HD**

## SAKHALIN ISLAND

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2010

The seemingly never-ending hilly terrain; the centuries-old pine trees reaching up to the sky; the rivers teeming with fish ready for spawning; the playful grey whales in the sea; the storms, the typhoons... Welcome to Sakhalin, Russia's largest island. It is a place with the capacity to surprise even the most seasoned of travellers, where life is governed by its unique climate. The island is home to some incredible, and very rare, flora and fauna – over a hundred species of amazing plants and animals found on Sakhalin are on the IUCN Red List. Sakhalin's indigenous Nivkh people, while small in number, are warm and welcoming, happy to provide an insight into their traditional way of life and spirituality. Today, the island is a nature reserve, untouched by modern civilisation. It is a true gem of the Russian Far East, a beacon standing above the waves of the Pacific Ocean.

RUNNING TIME  
1x26'

**HD**

## THE LAND OF PERMAFROST

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2011

This cinematic journey into the Lena Delta Wildlife Reserve provides a fascinating insight into the land which never melts. This unique and virtually unstudied land lies in the north-eastern corner of Russian Siberia. It is a frozen wasteland of mists shifting over the tundra; of stunning and unique limestone cliffs shaped over half a billion years by wind, frost water and ice; and where a world-famous mammoth graveyard forever lies imprisoned in permafrost...

RUNNING TIME  
1x25'

**HD**

## KAMCHATKA: THE EDGE OF THE EARTH

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2011

Welcome to the Kamchatka Peninsula: a world of wonders. The Valley of Geysers staggers the mind with iridescent eruptions and clouds of hot swirling steam. Kamchatka's hundred-plus volcanoes thrill the senses: you can feel Earth's pulse pounding through your feet in the Uzon Caldera. Below the looming volcanoes, you can raft along mountain rivers and catch a glimpse of the Kamchatka brown bear (the largest in the world), until you finally reach Kamchatka's shores. THEY ARE strewn with black volcanic sand which links the poles of our planet.

RUNNING TIME  
1x31'

**HD**

## KAMCHATKA: LIFE ON A VOLCANO

**RUSSIA** **1** Year of production: 2013

Kamchatka has 30 active volcanoes and seven of them are erupting now. There's no place on earth more interesting and more dangerous for a volcanologist. Scientists are trying to understand volcanoes and predict their behavior. Researchers find incredible beauty and MAKE amazing discoveries everywhere, because volcanoes are more than just dangerous mountains. They helped create Earth's atmosphere, and possibly even life itself!

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

**HD**

## AVALANCHES

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2014

The silent beauty of towering mountains is deceptive. One false move or loud noise can awaken the elements. In a blink of an eye, the smooth white slopes can turn into a raging torrent, with thousands of tons of snow rushing down at the speed of 100 metres per second, obliterating everything in its path. This report from the epicentre of avalanches in the vicinity of Mount Elbrus in the North Caucasus explains the causes of avalanches and ways of determining avalanche-prone mountain areas and ensuring safety.

RUNNING TIME  
1x26'

**HD**

## MOUNT ELBRUS

**RUSSIA** Year of production: 2013

Mount Elbrus is the highest mountain in Europe and one of Russia's most spectacular landmarks. There isn't a serious climber who has not dreamt of conquering this legendary peak at least once in their life. However, it is only possible to gain a true understanding of the mountain's unique spirit by getting to grips with the traditions and way of life of the region's people. According to local legend, the twin-peaked mountain only allows those who are truly worthy to reach its summit. Under the camera's watchful eye, a film crew, together with an experienced guide, venture off to make the ascent, leaving the tourists, locals, skiers and snowboarders far behind. How will they fare? Do they have what it takes to vanquish this majestic peak? Skis on, carabiners secured, the challenging ordeal begins.

RUNNING TIME  
1x24'

**HD**

SHUTTERSTOCK

## THE HERMITAGE

RUSSIA 1

All art lovers know the Russian Hermitage. Catherine the Great founded the museum over 200 years ago, and since then Russian rulers have enriched its collections through auction purchases and artefacts found in dangerous archaeological expeditions. The museum's halls are filled with paintings, sculptures, and jewelry from the world's best artists. Join us for this unforgettable inside tour of the storerooms that contain countless treasures!

RUNNING TIME  
1x52'

HD

## STOLEN COLLECTIONS

RUSSIA 1

The international art world has a dark side. Professional art 'finders' work in war zones, using chaos to cover their crimes. Afghanistan, 1996; Iraq, 2003; Egypt, 2011 – even while the bombs and bullets were flying, treasures were quickly sold on the black market. In the ongoing Syrian Civil War, criminals have quietly attacked one third of the country's museums. In any place with explosions and angry crowds, you can be sure that looters will soon arrive...

RUNNING TIME  
1x52'

HD



## THE MUSEUM

RUSSIA 1

*Red Square, 1, Moscow, Russia.*

The State Historical Museum is situated in a luxurious Old Russian style building, located in the heart of Moscow. It is one of the biggest museums in the world. Established in 1872 by a personal decree of Alexander II, the museum was given the name Imperial.

The State Historical Museum is surely one of Russia's treasures, with more than 5 mln culture and history artefacts from the ancient times until modern days. Some of its most celebrated gems include Viking's golden masterpieces, Russian Emperors' personal possessions, and exhibits from Napoleon times. St. Basil's Cathedral, the national symbol of Russia, is also a part of the collection. In 1990, UNESCO included St. Basil in the Word Heritage List as one of the most beautiful monuments.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD

## GALINA VISHNEVSKAYA: ROMANCE WITH FAME

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

Galina Vishnevskaya is one of the most intriguing Russian women of the twentieth century. Without classical training initially, she became a professional opera singer, performing in the world's most acclaimed opera houses. Driving countless men mad, she loved only one man her entire life: Mstislav Rostropovich. While remaining the staunchest patriot of her homeland she was forced into exile abroad. Galina Vishnevskaya passionately tells her story.

RUNNING TIME  
2x45'-48'

HD



## MOSCOW METRO

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2009

In 1930, as most European capitals had subway systems, construction began on a Moscow *Metro*. Stalin watched over its construction closely. The work was an example of heroic labor and each station was an architectural masterpiece.

This fascinating story culled from documented information is unknown, even to most historians.

RUNNING TIME  
1x85'

HD

## THE TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY. MYSTERIES OF THE CENTURY

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2006

The Tretyakov Gallery's unique art collection contains one hundred sixty thousand Russian masterpieces; each with its own amazing story...

RUNNING TIME  
1x44'

HD





## IGOR MOISEYEV

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2006

Renowned Russian dancer, choreographer, dance theorist and curator Igor Moiseyev purports that without dancing, he might have died of famine or disappeared during Stalin's Terror. In 2006, to celebrate his one hundredth birthday, he danced – naturally – with the group he made famous: the Academic Ensemble of Popular Dance.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' HD

## ALEXANDR GODUNOV

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2005

In 1979, famed Soviet dancer Alexandr Godunov asked for political asylum while on a US tour.

The star of the Bolshoi Theater would never see his homeland again nor his wife and muse who did not follow him on that fateful day.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' HD

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## SOLZHENITSYN. A BOOK THAT SHOOK THE WORLD

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2012

In 1962, great Russian author Alexandr Solzhenitsyn wrote *One day in the life of Ivan Denisovich*, the story of a Russian man's one day routine while incarcerated in the *Gulag*. The harsh realities of the Stalinist camps were laid bare, forcing many people to change past perceptions, to part with their Communist illusions. After reading it, Khrushchev, the head of the Soviet Communist Party, was so moved that he partially disclosed the truth about Stalin's crimes.

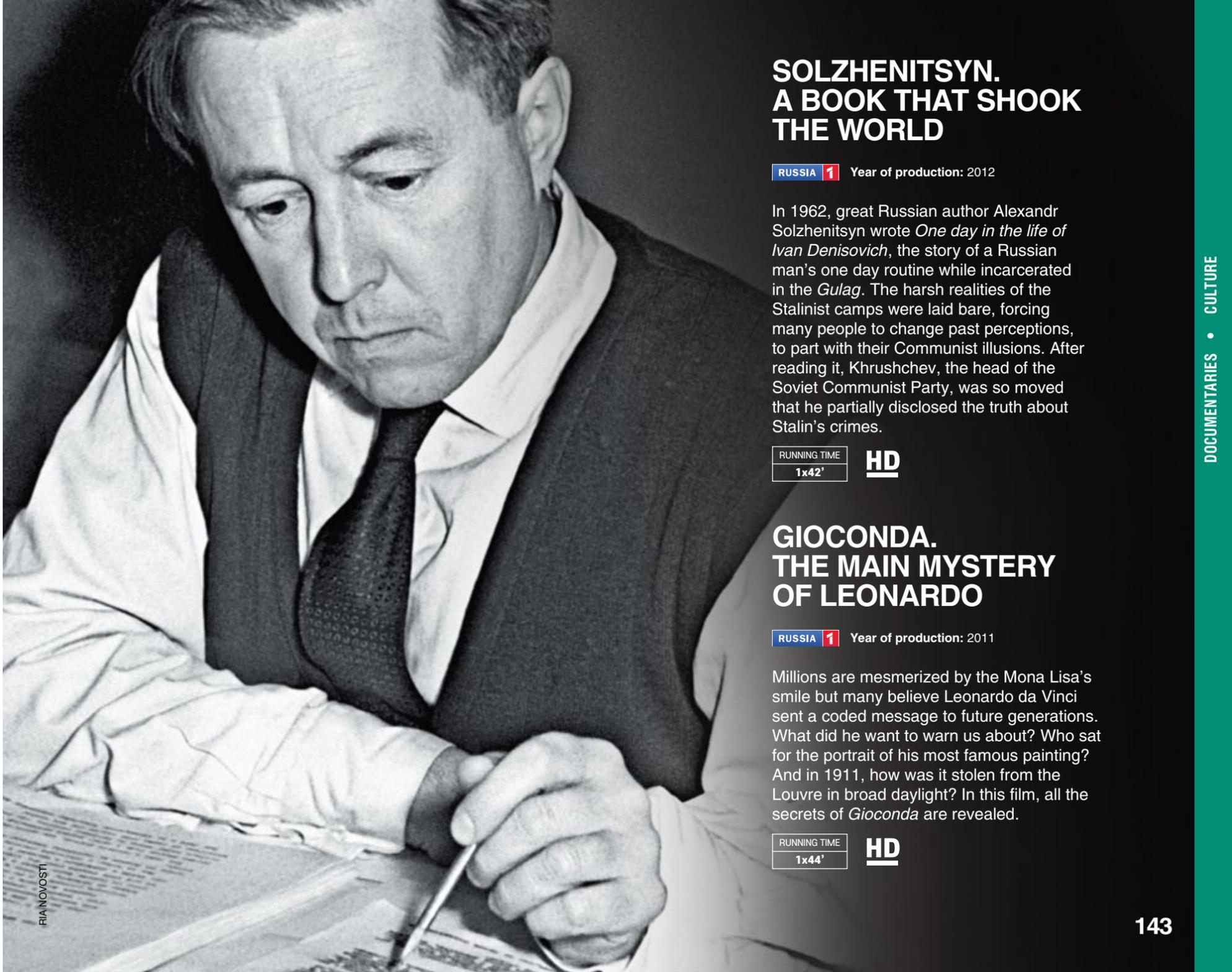
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1x42' HD

## GIOCONDA. THE MAIN MYSTERY OF LEONARDO

RUSSIA 1 Year of production: 2011

Millions are mesmerized by the Mona Lisa's smile but many believe Leonardo da Vinci sent a coded message to future generations. What did he want to warn us about? Who sat for the portrait of his most famous painting? And in 1911, how was it stolen from the Louvre in broad daylight? In this film, all the secrets of *Gioconda* are revealed.

RUNNING TIME  
1x44' HD



RIA NOVOSTI

# New Year TV Shows

RUSSIA 1

Fabulous New Year TV shows have been the highlights of Russia Television and Radio programming for over half a century. Celebrity singers, movie stars, and famous comedians come together to celebrate the most anticipated night of the year with millions of viewers. Fireworks of jokes and musical hits brighten the New Year's Eve and make the night truly magical.

## SHINING STARS

RUNNING TIME  
9x65'-150'

**HD**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT

RUNNING TIME  
15x60'-320'

**HD**

RUSSIA 1

Contemporary musical fantasies based on the famous fairy tales and stories are enacted in burlesque performances by some of Russian pop music's biggest stars!

## GOLD FISH

## GOLDEN KEY

## KINGDOM OF THE CROOKED MIRRORS

## THE MAGIC LAMP OF ALADDIN

## MOROZKO

RUNNING TIME  
1x90'

**HD**

# Music Tales





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