

## Festival press-release

The Festival of Modern Christian Music «The Calling» took place on 21 and 22 of March 2009. The purpose of the festival is to spread the Gospel through musical serving as well as an opportunity for gifted members of International Churches of Christ in the CIS to show their talents.

Musicians from 6 cities performed at the festival – Saint-Petersburg, Moscow, Volgograd, Yaroslavl, Rostov-on-Don and Kharkov.

The festival had two stages. The main part of the festival where all the participants performed was on Saturday. It almost took the whole day. The ending part took place on Sunday. It comprised gala performance of selected participants.

In the context of the festival a CD including performers' songs was released.

The a'cappella quartette «Sinai» were special guests of the festival. The talented Kharkov singers perform their own and make covers of spiritual Christian songs.

We hope that «The Calling» is the beginning of a good musical and spiritual tradition in our city.