

**Celebrating Russian Jazz:
The O. L. Lundstrem Trans-Baikal
Regional Thilharmonic.
A Tribute to Oleg Lundstrom.
Igor Mikhailovich Butman.
Jazz Festival 2025**

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The O. L. Lundstrem Trans-Baikal Regional Philharmonic

The O. L. Lundstrem Trans-Baikal Regional Philharmonic is a pivotal regional cultural institution located in Chita, Trans-Baikal Territory. Established in 1961, it has been a cornerstone of musical performance in the region.

In November 2008, the Philharmonic attained the status of a regional state institution, moving into a modern new building to better serve its audience and artists. This move marked a significant expansion of its capabilities and reach



On July 20, 2016, the Legislative Assembly of the Trans-Baikal Territory proudly decided to name the Philharmonic after Oleg Leonidovich Lundstrem. This honour acknowledges his indelible legacy as a famous jazz musician, a pioneer of Russian jazz, and a native of Chita, his birthplace

Oleg Leonidovich Lundstrom: A Jazz Pioneer



Oleg Leonidovich Lundstrom (April 2, 1916, Chita — October 14, 2005, Valentinovka, Korolev, Moscow Region) was an eminent Soviet and Russian jazz musician, composer, and conductor.

He is widely celebrated as the founder and long-term director of the iconic orchestra that now proudly bears his name: the Oleg Lundstrom State Chamber Orchestra of Jazz Music. His vision and dedication shaped the landscape of jazz in Russia for decades

Lundstrom's Legacy: Achievements and Accolades

1. People's Artist of the RSFSR (1984)

Recognising his exceptional contribution to the arts in Russia.

2. State Prize of the Russian Federation (1998)

A testament to his profound influence on Russian culture.

3. Order of Merit for the Fatherland, III Degree (1996)

Awarded for his outstanding contributions to the development of jazz music in Russia.

4. Honorary Professor, Kazan Conservatory

Acknowledging his academic and musical authority.

5. Member of UNESCO's International Council of Music

Highlighting his international recognition and influence in the music world.

Igor Mikhailovich Butman: A Contemporary Jazz Icon



Igor Mikhailovich Butman is a celebrated Soviet and Russian saxophonist, renowned for his virtuosic performances and significant contributions to jazz.

His distinguished career has earned him numerous accolades, including People's Artist of the Russian Federation (2011), People's Artist of the Chechen Republic (2012), and a recipient of the prestigious State Prize of the Russian Federation (2003).

Born on October 27, 1961, in Leningrad (now Saint Petersburg), Butman's musical journey began early. He started playing music at the tender age of 11, initially studying the clarinet at a music school before finding his true calling with the saxophone.

Jazz Festival 2025: A Celebration of Sound

The upcoming Jazz Festival in 2025 promises a rich and diverse programme, blending the vibrant energy of jazz with the timeless beauty of classical music and resonant patriotic themes. This expansive event will span across more than 10 venues in the Trans-Baikal region, extending beyond Chita to locations such as Petrovsk-Zabaikalsky, Ulyoty, Karymskoye, Kuka, Molokovka, Aksha, and Kira, amongst others.



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A highlight of the festival will be the world premiere of an orchestral suite by acclaimed composer and arranger Sergey Kazulin. This ambitious work is based on Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's iconic opera "The Magic Flute," promising a unique fusion of classical mastery and contemporary jazz interpretation

Key Jazz Terminology

Джаз — Jazz

Филармония — Philharmonic

Концерт — Concert

Импровизация — Improvisation

Свинг — Swing

Блюз — Blues

Солист — Soloist

Композиция — Composition

Оркестровая партитура — Orchestral
score

Коллектив исполнителей — Ensemble of
performers

Квинтет — Quintet

Ритм-секция — Rhythm section