

# THE RUSSIAN CULTURAL GARDEN

INVITES YOU TO THE



## **GAGARIN GALA**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**

6:00 PM Reception in the NASA Exhibit

7:00 PM Dinner on the Promenade

Great Lakes Science Center

601 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

## **YURI GAGARIN: First Person to orbit the Earth**

On 12 April 1961, cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin launched on the rocket Vostok to become the first person to orbit the Earth, the first human in space. His flight lasted for 1 hour and 48 minutes.

The goal of our Gagarin Gala is to raise funds for the manufacturing of a granite pedestal and installation of the Yuri Gagarin sculpture (bust). We received this gift from the International Charitable Foundation "Dialogues of Cultures – United World."

We need your assistance with funding this project and for the continuing development of the Garden.

### **GALA PROGRAM**

The program for the GAGARIN GALA includes

- performances by the Cleveland Ballet and Cleveland Institute of Music String Quartet;
- performance by a winner of the International Feurich Competition for Piano, Voice, and Chamber Music
- speakers from NASA and special guests.

Established in 2011, the Russian Cultural Garden is a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization registered in the State of Ohio.

## **GALA suggested dress:**

Black tie – formal wear - with touch of silver and red!

## **GALA TICKETS**

Individual adult ticket is \$150 (\$50 is tax deductible)

- includes a plated dinner for one plus dessert
- two bar tickets
- access to the NASA exhibits
- free parking in the GLSC garage.
- By advance order, vegetarian dinners will be available.

NOTE: Tickets for children (without bar tickets) are \$100 per child under age 18 years.

There are opportunities for special sponsorships of the GAGARING GALA at various levels of support with VIP benefits. Sponsorship information will be provided upon request.

To make your reservation and pay online, please go to:  
**[www.RussianGarden.org](http://www.RussianGarden.org)**

Please mail checks with the reservation form to:  
**5225 Warrensville Center Road  
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137**

For additional information, please call:  
**216-512-0505**

***“Poyekhali!”***  
***(“Let’s go!”)***

Yuri Gagarin’s comment on  
lift-off in his space capsule.

***“Let’s go” to the  
Gagarin Gala!***