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In fact among the festival guests and participants like Alexander Sokolov President of the Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory, Sergei Razov Ambassador of the Russian Federation in Italy, Olga Strada director of the Italian Institute in Moscow, Carlo Feltrinelli President of the Giangiacomo Feltrinelli Editor, Natalia Pavlova Opera singer. The Russian Center of Science and Culture in Rome, and many more.

Almost 200 years ago, during her stay in Rome, Princess Zinaida Volkonskaya led the first "Russian Salons". They united the great writers and painters of the time: Fr. Vyazemskiy, V. Zhukovskiy, N. Yazykov, I. Turghenev, K. Brullov, A. Ivanov, Stendhal, Walter Scott, J.F. Cooper.

"Princess Zinaida Volkonskaya was the leader and divulgator of Russian culture in Europe. Today, the mission of the festival is the high priesthood of Russian art, the tribute to the great founder, a friendly communication and a look at the future," said the author of the idea, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the festival "The Russian Rome" Vladimir Torin.

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