

ST. PETERSBURG THE 19TH, 20TH AND 21TH OF MAY
Ballet the 19th of May and folklore show the 20th of May

After having been on a city round trip and then to Pushkin the 19th of May, we also attended to a ballet in the evening. It was to be at the [Hermitage Theater](#).



Here we are in the foyer.



Three musicians are playing classical music.



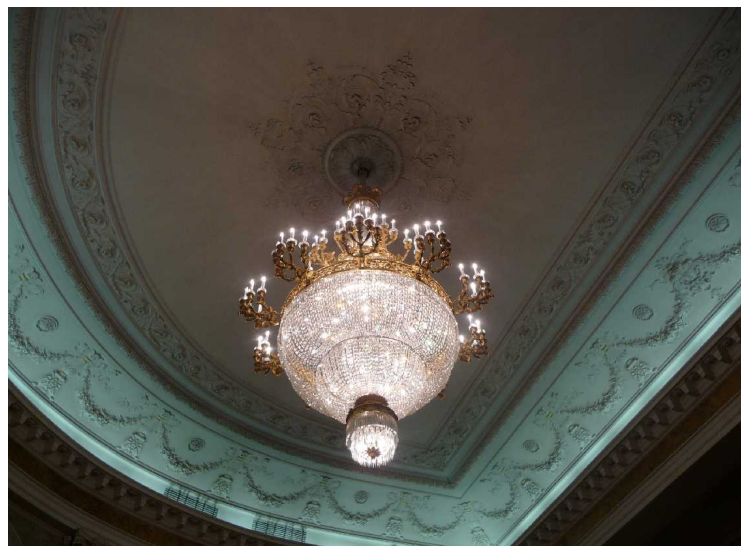
Inside the theater.



Here we are sitting.



Nice hall.



Crystal lamp in the ceiling.



Marble columns.



Just before the curtain is going up.



The ballet group.

The [Hermitage Theatre](#) was built 1783-87, in the reign of Catherine II (the great) was reigning. After the revolution in 1917 the theater was used for administrative purposes and it was not opened for performances until 1991.

The show that was on the program this evening was [Giselle](#), a fantasy ballet in two acts.

Those who performed was the [St. Petersburg State ballet](#).

The performance had a duration of almost two hours, so it became a long and busy day.



The last evening in St. Petersburg, we had signed up for a folklore show. Here we are driving along and looking across to the other side of Neva. We don't know what these huge buildings are.



Outside where the folklore show is going to be held.



On our way in.



Here we are waiting to get into the hall.



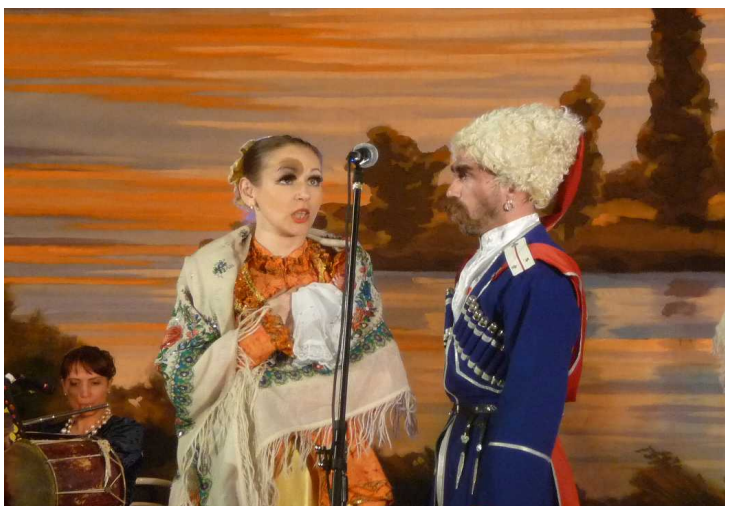
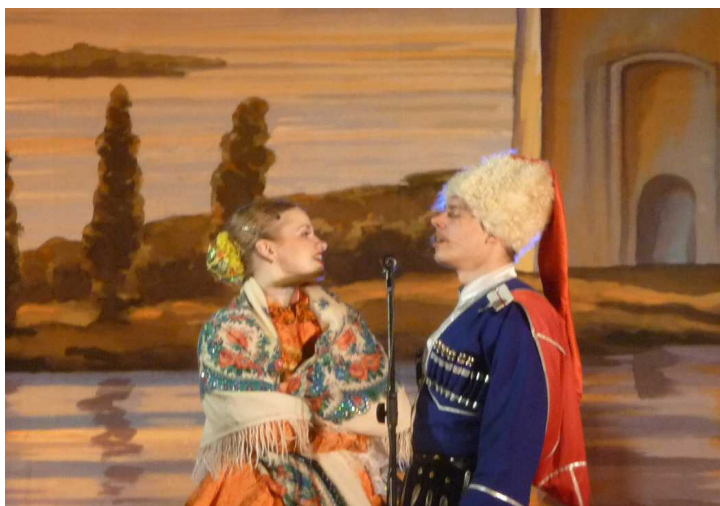
Here crafts is sold.



This is the backdrop to the stage.



The show is about to begin.









Kjell recorded some sequences from the show with his mobile phone.

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