

**19th ANNUAL BB&N-MOSCOW SCHOOL 1232 APRIL/JUNE 2008  
RUSSIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Upper School students with an interest in Russian history, culture and language are invited to take part in BB&N's Russian Exchange program. On this program, BB&N students host the Russian students from our sister school for two weeks in April and travel to Russia in June.

The Russia-bound trip leaves on Sunday, June 8 and returns on Saturday, June 21. The group spends the first 9 days in Moscow. Upon arrival in Moscow BB&N participants are met by their Russian host families. The time spent in Moscow offers our students a chance to experience the joys of genuine Russian family hospitality; and to spend time with their Russian friends and peers; and to enjoy a rich and varied cultural program. The journey to St. Petersburg is on board the overnight sleeper train *Red Arrow*. Among the highlights of the stay in one of the world's most beautiful cities in the world are visits to the Hermitage Museum, Peter & Paul Fortress, Peter the Great's summer palace and Count Yusoufov palace. Accommodations in St.Petersburg are at Hotel *Moskva*.

Students from our sister school in Moscow are scheduled to be at BB&N from April 4-18, 2008. BB&N students traveling to Russia in June are expected to host a Russian student in April.

Specialized English Language School 1232 in Moscow, which is our sister school, has a magnificent reputation for its academic excellence and outstanding hospitality. It is located in one of the best districts of the Russian capital. It is a safe residential and business neighborhood and at the same time it offers many interesting sites right in that area or within very close and easy reach.

The cost of this year's Russia-bound portion of the Exchange is \$3175. This fee includes the cost of obtaining a Russian visa, round-trip airfare on British Airways or Lufthansa, rail ticket, transfers, accommodations, meals, excursions with English speaking guides, theater and museum tickets. The estimated tour cost is based on securing a minimum of six student participants. Accompanying the group in Russia are Willa Chamberlain and Armen Dedekian.

A completed application with a check for \$2000 made payable to *Buckingham Browne & Nichols School* will reserve a space. Need-based financial aid is available to some degree. Requests must be made in writing to the BB&N International Travel Committee at the time of the application. The deadline for signing up for the Russian Exchange is Friday, October 26, 2006.

Payment and cancellation policy

- \$2000 first payment is due Friday, October 26
- \$1175 balance is due Friday, January 25
- Full refund between October 27, - November 9
- \$400 is refundable between November 9, – January 25
- No refund from January 25 to day of departure.

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Thank you.  
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**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BB&N-MOSCOW SCHOOL 1232 RUSSIAN EXCHANGE TOUR**  
**MOSCOW ★ ST. PETERSBURG**  
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**Itinerary**

<i>Sat</i>	<i>8 June</i>	Depart Boston
<i>Sun</i>	<i>9 June</i>	Arrive Moscow
		Full program in Moscow includes: Activities at School 1232; s/s tour of Moscow, visits to cultural and historic sites of the city, visits to Tretyakov Russian picture gallery and Pushkin Museum; attend circus, ballet, sporting events; free time to explore the city on foot and by metro; daily interaction with Russian peers, access to school's gym; and much more...
<i>Tues</i>	<i>17 June</i>	Journey to St. Petersburg by <i>Red Arrow</i> overnight sleeper train. Depart Moscow
<i>Wed</i>	<i>18 June</i>	Early morning arrival in St. Petersburg St. Petersburg program includes: city tour, visits to the Hermitage, Peter & Paul Fortress, Count Yusoupov's Palace, day trip to Pushkin to visit Peter's Summer Palace
<i>Sat</i>	<i>21 June</i>	Depart St. Petersburg, arrive Boston

**\$3175\* tour cost includes**

- Round-trip non-refundable air tickets from Boston on British Airways or Lufthansa and transfers
  - Twin room accommodations with private bath/shower at hotel *Moskva* in St. Petersburg
  - Sightseeing and cultural programs in St. Petersburg and Moscow
  - Full board in Moscow and St. Petersburg (meals in Moscow provided by families)
  - Admission to museums, performances and concerts
  - Russian visa processing fee
- \*Tour cost is based on a minimum of six participants.

**Group leaders and chaperons**

Willa Chamberlain and Armen Dedekian

**Safety and security**

In St. Petersburg the group will be traveling together. In Moscow, no BB&N student is allowed to travel alone. Usually BB&N students travel together in the company of their Russian hosts and friends. School 1232 is located in one of the best districts of Moscow.

**Medical services**

There are a number of European and U.S. run clinics in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

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