**Alumni**

Many talented musicians, artists and actor have studied in the Institute through the years and we are particularly proud of our alumni. Some have returned as teachers to stimulate new generations of musicians, and others have settled world-wide and become leaders in their chosen branch of the music profession. Over 200 graduates have become the laureates of international prestigious contests: The International Tchaikovsky competition, Elena Obraztsova contest, Maria Callas and Montserrat Caballé musical contests and others.

Amongst the Institute’s most distinguished alumni are:

Irina Lungu-The laureate of Maria Callas music contest (Greece), soloist in La Scala theatre.

Irina Makarova- Honourd Artist of Russian Federation, soloist in Bolshoy Theatre (Moscow)

Antonina Vesenina- soloist in Mariinsky Theatre (Saint Petersburg), the laureate of The International Tchaikovsky competition.

Feodor Dobronravov- People’s Artist of Russian Federation, leading actor in Satira Theatre (Moscow).

Our relationship with former students is lifelong and everyone who graduated from Voronezh State Institute of Arts is a member of our alumni community.