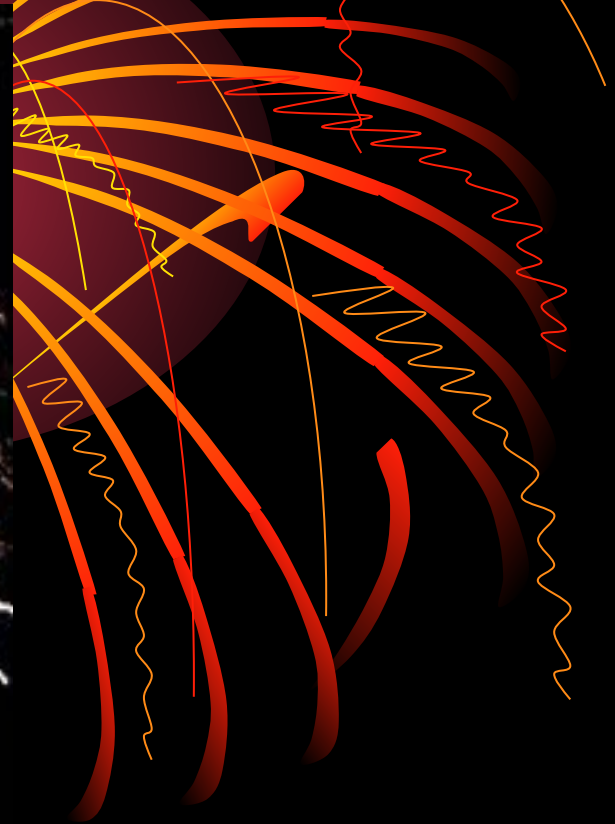
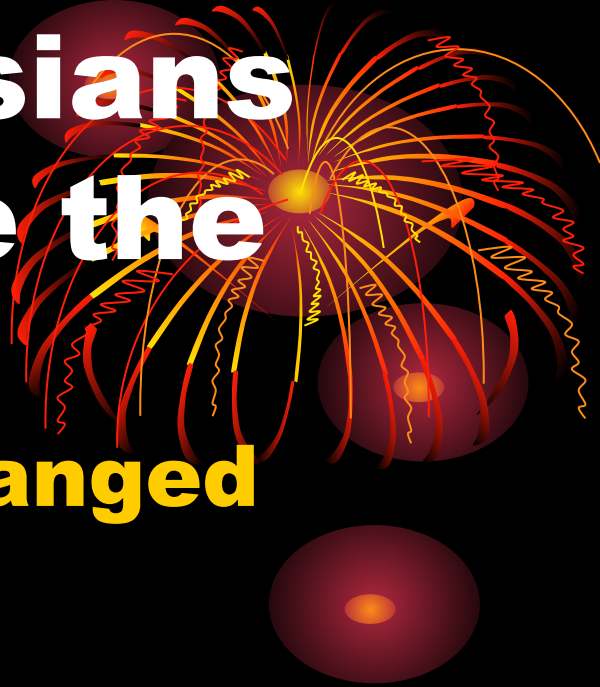


New Year in Russia



When did the Russians USED to celebrate the New Year ?

- **A) January, 1- never changed**
- **Б) September, 1**
- **С) March, 1**
- **Д) June, 1**



Who ordered to celebrate the New Year on the 1st of January?

- A) **Ivan the Terrible**
- Б) **Phillip the Beautiful**
- C) **Nikolas II**
- Д) **Peter the Great**



When does Russian Orthodox Church celebrate Christmas?



- **A) June, 1**
- **Б) December, 1**
- **С) January, 7**
- **Д) February, 25**

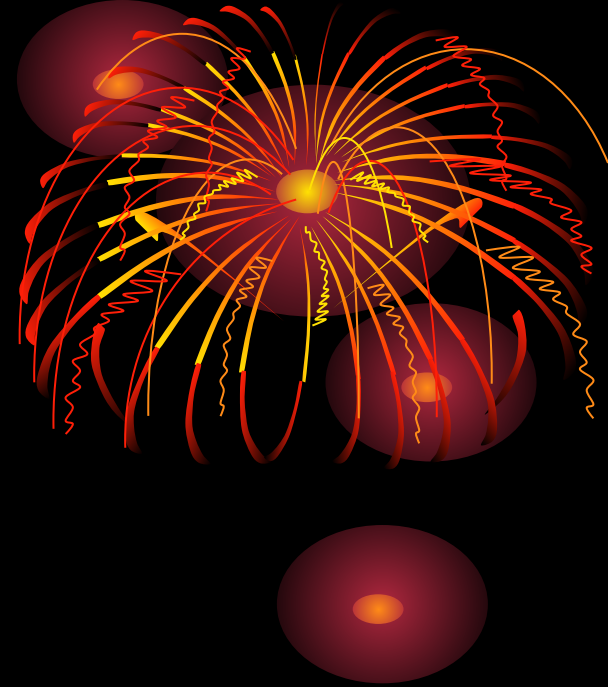
Why did it happen?



- **A) They wanted to be different**
- **Б) Calendars were changed**
- **C) January 7 was someone's birthday**
- **Д) Number 25 is unlucky in Russia**

When is the **OLD NEW YEAR** celebrated?

- **A) January, 14**
- **Б) December, 14**
- **С) January, 7**
- **Д) February, 25**



What is the name of the traditional Russian New Year salad?

- **A) Olivier**
- **Б) Pierre Cardin**
- **С) Dolce Gabana**
- **Д) Calvin Klein**



What film is traditionally watched every New Year Eve?



- **A) A guy gets drunk and wakes up in another city.**
- **Б) A guy gets drunk and wakes up married**
- **С) A guy gets drunk and wakes up in the past**
- **Д) A guy gets drunk and wakes up as Santa Claus.**

First New Year



- **Earlier Russians used to celebrate it in September. But in 1699, Tzar Peter the Great issued an order for the New Year to be celebrated on January 1st according to the Julian calendar. Since 1918, Russians have celebrated the New Year on January 1st according to the Gregorian calendar and again on 14th January which is 1st January according to the Julian calendar. So, it's never too late to celebrate again.**

The main characters of the New Year celebration

Russian Santa is called

- A) Father Frost**
- Б) Father Ice-cream**
- С) Father Snow**
- Д) Father Close-the-window**

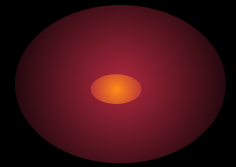


The main characters of the New Year celebration

Father Frost along with his granddaughter Snegurochka, the snow girl.



The main New Year's tree



Russian New Year traditions include the New Year's Tree known as Novogodnaya Yolka.



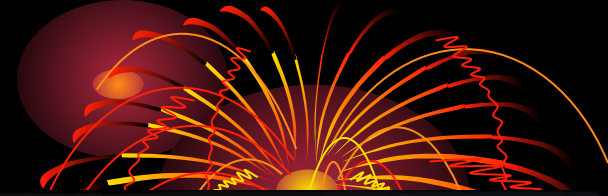
Traditions

- In some families people have a tradition to bake Christmas cakes and put a surprise in it—a coin, too much salt or too much sugar. Anyone who gets the coin, will get rich next year, the one who gets the salted cake will have some trouble, and the sweet cake will bring funny, sweet life next year.



Traditions

- Of course, there's no New Year without a family get together and delicious meals and fireworks. People have a sumptuous dinner with a glass of bubbling champagne. Another tradition is the listening to the New Year Speech made by the President of Russia on New Year's Eve. One famous New Year tradition in Russia is fortune telling. Most unmarried girls and women follow this tradition.



Song

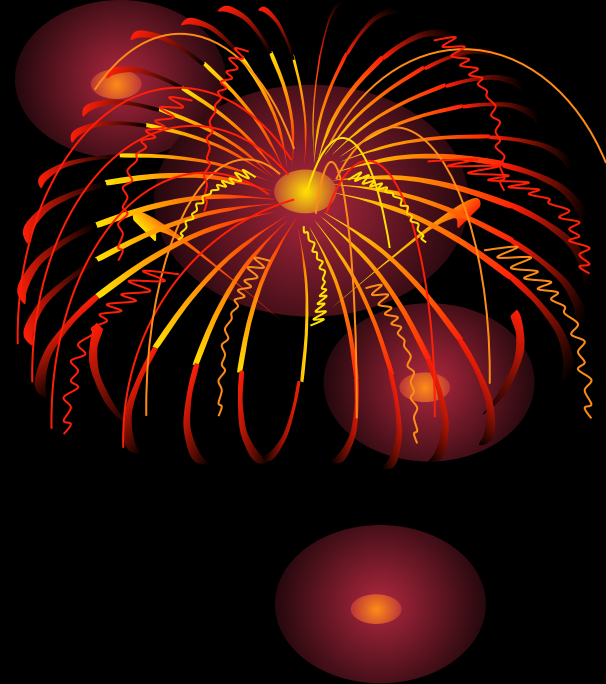


Verse 1

- **Esli u vas netu doma,
Pozhary emu ne strashny
I zhena ne uydet k drugomu,
Esli u vas, esli u vas,
Esli u vas net zheny,
Netu zheny.**



Chorus

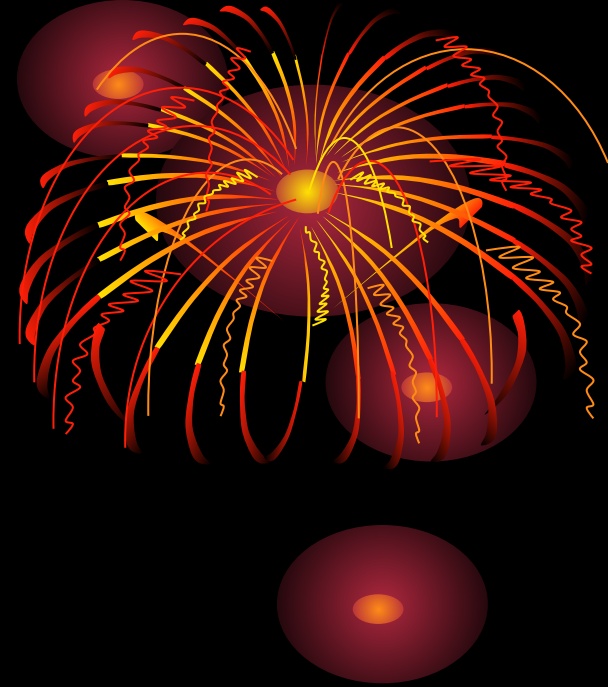


**Orkestr gremit basami,
Trubach vyduvaet med'.
Dumayte sami, reshayte sami,
Imet' ili ne imet'.
Imet' ili ne imet'.**

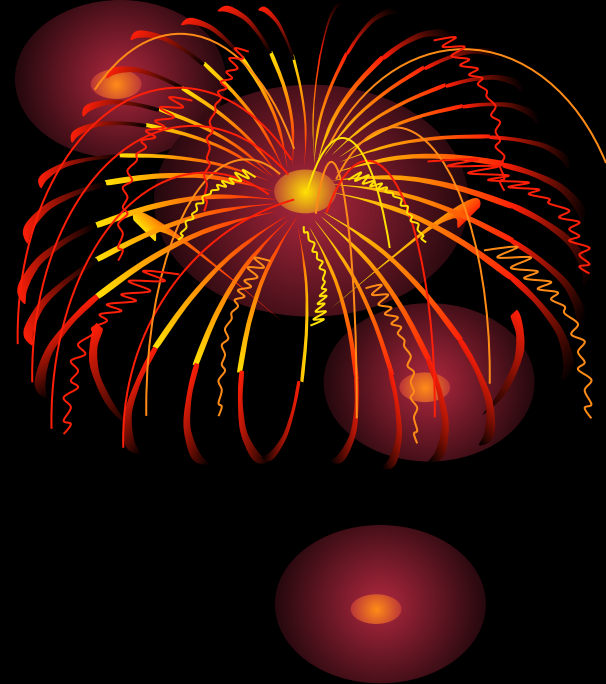
Verse 2



**Esli u vas net sobaki,
Ee ne otravit sosed.
I s drugom ne budet draki,
Esli u vas druga net.**



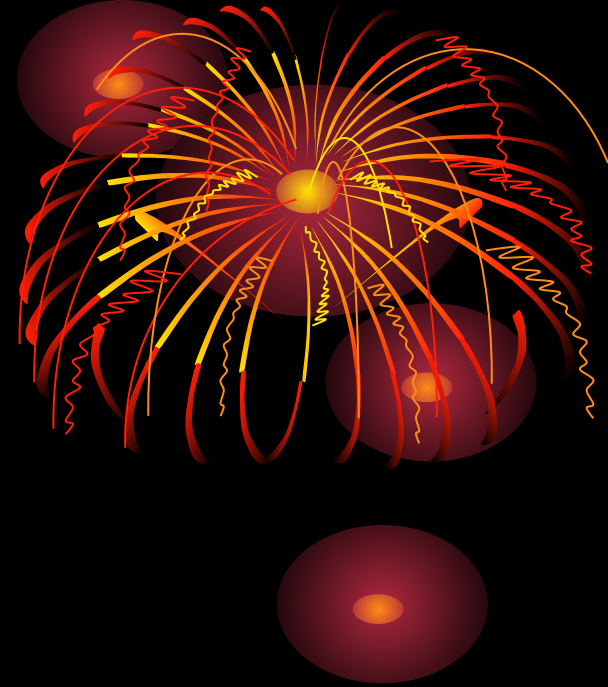
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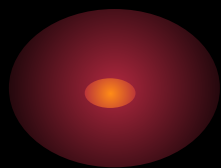
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Verse 3

- **Esli u vas netu teti,
Ee vam ne poteryat'.
I esli vy ne zhivete,
To vam i ne umirat'.**



Chorus



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THE END

