



On behalf of all my colleagues at our embassy and consulates, I want to extend our best wishes to you and your family for a joyous, prosperous, and healthy holiday season.

Even in a year beset by the pandemic, we have continued to work together in furtherance of shared interests. We are grateful for your professionalism and friendship, now more than ever.

Due to COVID-19, we are unable to express our gratitude in person or with a tangible gift. Instead, please accept my invitation to attend our online holiday concert at [Facebook.com/Russia.usembassy](https://www.facebook.com/Russia.usembassy):

Wednesday, December 23 in Moscow at 1800 hours

Wednesday, December 23 in Yekaterinburg at 2000 hours

Thursday, December 24 in Vladivostok at 0100 hours

Season's Greetings and
Happy New Year!

SINCERELY,

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