# The synergy of high art and high tech

**Bolshoi** Theatre





Cybersecurity partner of the Bolshoi Theatre



#### Year founded

### 1776



One of the greatest opera and ballet theatres in the world, a symbol of culture that has played a momentous role in the development of the performing arts worldwide.

#### **Bolshoi Theatre**

The Bolshoi Theatre's core activities include opera and ballet productions, as well as classical music and other concerts. As one of the world's oldest and most famous theatres, the Bolshoi participates in international festivals, tours the globe, and collaborates with the finest opera and ballet companies.

#### **Shared values**

The Bolshoi Theatre and Kaspersky names are globally recognized brands:

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The touchstone of excellence in their respective fields

Recognized by users and experts, critics and audiences An uncompromising commitment to quality

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# Cybersecurity partner

In 2023, Kaspersky became an official partner of the Bolshoi Theatre.

#### Strengthening cyberdefenses

Strengthening IT security is a vital step for the Bolshoi Theatre to protect its internal business processes and the data of its customers and partners. The Bolshoi Theatre's high profile and close collaboration with major international organizations require the very highest levels of cybersecurity to maintain its reputation as a trusted partner. Faced with an increasingly complex threat landscape, the Bolshoi Theatre needed to augment its cyberdefenses with the most reliable information security solutions on the market.



Kaspersky Managed Detection and Response

Kaspersky MDR provides continuous 24/7 monitoring and incident detection by Kaspersky SOC experts, freeing up internal IT and information security teams for other tasks.

#### Benefits

- Automatically blocks mass threats
- Managed 24/7 protection against cyberattacks
- All the key advantages of a SOC without having to establish and maintain one in-house

# A new chord in the cybersecurity symphony

In 2022, the Bolshoi Theatre found itself in urgent need of a cybersecurity upgrade. The goal was to find a solution that would strengthen infrastructure and data protection against possible cyberattacks and data leaks, including information about employees, artists, and customers, as well as intellectual property. With cyberattacks increasing in number and complexity, it was essential for the Bolshoi Theatre to protect itself not only against mass threats, but also against more sophisticated cyberattacks. This meant securing its entire IT infrastructure in the shortest possible time with only a handful of security experts in-house.

After studying the cybersecurity market, the Bolshoi Theatre chose Kaspersky for its superior reliability, decades of international expertise, and recognition among the professional community as well as thousands of customers from all industries. As a result, the Bolshoi Theatre opted for security based on Kaspersky MDR: this solution, in addition to Kaspersky Secure Mail Gateway and core protection of all physical, mobile, and virtual endpoints installed as standard, provides continuous managed protection against cyberthreats. These products have won recognition from independent analysts and customers worldwide. The solution provides monitoring and proactive threat hunting and response by Kaspersky SOC experts, all internationally certified to the highest level of professionalism and expertise.

#### **Results and future plans**

The Bolshoi Theatre, with Kaspersky's support, successfully deployed Kaspersky MDR without disrupting any internal processes, despite the difficulty of uninstalling the previous vendor's now-unsupported antivirus solution. The new solution has significantly **increased the organization's resilience** to cyberthreats, made more efficient use of available resources by transferring some security functions to Kaspersky, and optimized investments in information security.



This partnership raised our internal information security processes to a new level. Thanks to the deployment of Kaspersky MDR, we were able to transfer some tasks from our employees to Kaspersky's SOC, which brought significant savings in resources while improving the quality of security event monitoring. We are already planning to expand our cooperation.



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