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**Essay «The** **Devotee** **of** **Russian** **Culture** – **Sergei** **Diaghilev**»

Sergei Diaghilev was the first man in Russia who invented shows. He developed and presented to the world talented artists and made them eternal.

What was Sergei Diaghilev’s inspiration? He wasn’t a talented composer or musician, but he was fond of communicating with people of art and learning about it. In 1898 he created an artistic movement «The world of art» which organized exhibitions of gifted artists. Once he decided to unite music, ballet and artists in one show and «Russian Seasons» were born . He dreamt to present to the world the great Russian culture.

Furthermore, Sergei Diaghilev can be proudly named – the first showman. A life gave him an essential gift to find a talent and develop it. He set tendencies in the sphere of show business. Today, showmen work to earn money by all means; they don’t pay attention on quality and content. Sergei Diaghilev had a higher purpose – to spread Russian talents all over the world.

In conclusion, European society fell in love with wonderful Russian culture, it was Sergei Diaghilev’s soul. He achieved his aim and made an art revolution, he became a symbol of Russian culture.