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Slavonic Bazaar in Vitebsk Arts Festival performances by many outstanding artistes

Song again floats over the city, gathering friends, old and new

The 20th jubilee of the *Slavonic Bazaar* has been officially launched on the Summer Amphitheatre's stage in Vitebsk. As is traditional, Alexander Lukashenko greeted its guests and participants. On the Festival's first day, Belarusian composer Igor Luchenok was given a place on Star Avenue, which features the names of those who hold the President's special award: 'Through Art to Peace and Mutual Understanding' → **9**

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