

**MARIINSKY
THEATER,
ST. PETERSBURG**

Must see: During the annual Shrove-tide Festival, a premiere of Massenet's *Don Quichotte* (through February 14; mariinsky.ru/en).

Before and after: The Taleon Imperial Hotel's new Georgian restaurant, Gri-boyedev, is the hottest in town, and the concierge will arrange a car (\$35) to the theater.

