

ARTS IN THE VILLAGE



Arts in the Village
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Committee

On January 24, 2015, the Russian Duo performed in the Arts in the Village Concert Series in Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

Betsy Charnecki
Penny DeMaranville
Werner Horlbeck
Shawn Kendrick
JoHannah Macbeth
Jon Martin
Skip Nowell
Carolyn Panofsky
Russ Vincelette

This was the second time that the Duo had appeared in the series, and our committee was very pleased with the caliber of the performers' talents, the content of their program, and the audience's response.

The very enjoyable evening featured commentary on the history of the balalaika, and Oleg Kruglyakov demonstrated his virtuosity with amazing skill. The informative and personable presentation by both Kruglyakov and concert pianist Terry Boyarsky drew on history and used humor to help edify and entertain the audience members.

The Duo's individual musical talents, the way that they work together, and the uniqueness of their programming all combined for a thoroughly engaging performance. The addition of vocal numbers was also greatly appreciated.

Especially considering that it was snowing when the audience was arriving, our committee was very happy with the attendance, which was above average for our series. The concert promised something different, and it drew in people who were looking for just that.

The Russian Duo received sustained applause and standing ovations as a mark of the audience's appreciation. We look forward to having them back again in the future.

Shawn Kendrick
Project Coordinator