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Re: Russian Duo performance on Saturday, January 17, 2015:

Having enjoyed a fine concert by the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble in December, we at Brandon Music were looking forward very much to the visit of the Russian Duo. They did not disappoint! On a very cold evening Terry and Oleg warmed our spirits with a super concert of music from Russia, displaying a great amount of talent in their playing but also creating a fine rapport with the audience, displaying both a deep knowledge of their music and humor. The audience appreciated Oleg's introductions as well as the music, and the duo surprised us by displaying very fine singing voices too!

The audience was a mix of 'regulars' from Brandon and nearby towns, some visitors who had driven quite a distance, and a smattering of Russians who live locally; they especially found the concert extremely moving. What did the audience think overall? They were uplifted, informed and well entertained. The most repeated comment was 'This was a very special evening' – and we agree with that. We hope very much to welcome Terry and Oleg back before too long.

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