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Re: Russian Duo – Oleg Kruglyakov and Terry Boyarsky

To Whom It May Concern:

Russian Duo appeared in the Donahue Community Room of the Peter & Julie Cummings Library in Palm City, Florida, yesterday as part of the Elisabeth Lahti Concert Series, and their spirited balalaika and piano music is still reverberating. Tickets were snapped up in two days, so expectations were high, and Oleg and Terry delivered, bringing the audience to its feet more than once. Each played with exceptional skill, blending perfectly.

Sensing the warmth and acceptance of this intimate crowd, the duo gave a relaxed performance that forged strong ties. Overall it was a splendid mix of musical mastery and humor, complete with informational tidbits and a vocal rendition of "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Perhaps the best judge of the event is the 90-year-old sponsor of the series, who could hardly contain her delight after the program, expressing her thanks several times for the scheduling of the duo. Underscoring her feelings, one of the event surveys said it best: "Please have them back!"

Sincerely,

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