

Lawrence University Russian Department and
Global Languages & Cultures Coalition present:

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN RUSSIAN FOLK ORCHESTRA

Victor Gorodinsky, music director/founder

Zoya Nevinskaya, vocals

Amalasuentha McGwin, percussion

David Pook, percussion

Sunday, April 27, 2025 • 3 p.m.

Lawrence Memorial Chapel

American March

V. Andreev

Broken Life Waltz

M. Kyuss

Tula Samovar

Amalasuentha McGwin, percussion

V. Kuprevich

Evening in the Country

B. Bartók

Svetlana's Lullaby

Zoya Nevinskaya, vocals

T. Khrennikov

Troika from the Snowstorm Suite

G. Sviridov

Verkhovyna

Ukrainian Folk Song

Black Raven

Zoya Nevinskaya, vocals

V. Gorodinsky

Joke?

V. G.

Sunrise, Sunset from Fiddler on the Roof

J. Bock

Crimean Sketches

David Pook, percussion

A. Spendiaryov

Svetlana's Lullaby

Moonlit fields, night as bright as day...
Sleep, my Svetlana, sleep, as I once lay:
Nestle in the pillow's corner, nose so sweet...
Stars like freckles, softly shining down to meet.
Moonlit garden leaves in slumber rustling low.
Day will soon awaken, secrets it will show.
Candle's flame is dwindling, fading to a glow...
Sleep, my precious darling, night as bright as day.
Moonlit fields, night as bright as day...
Sleep, my Svetlana, sleep, as I once lay.
Candle's flame is dwindling, fading to a glow...
Sleep, my precious darling... night as bright as day.
Candle's flame is dwindling, fading to a glow...
Sleep, my precious darling... sleep, as I once lay.
Sleep...

Black Raven

Oh black raven
My new friend come to call,
From where in the distance
Have you flown in to me?

"I've been past the horizon
Where I came upon a warrior.
As I circled to his body
His ring glimmered in the light."

News of his blood-soaked hand
Brought bitter tears to my eyes,
For by the Don Cossack's ring
I knew whom the raven had found.

The hand was of my beloved
Fallen on the battle field,
Left there to perish
In foreign lands far away.

Orchestra Personnel:

ACCORDIONS

Lou Berryman
Katrina Harms
Amalasuentha McGwin
Amy Wencel

PRIMA BALALAIKAS

Maggie Cornelius
Peter Eggleston
Emma Everitt
Anna Ogden-Nussbaum
David Pook
Olga Trubetskoy

SEKUNDA BALALAIKAS

Sue Carnell
Jennifer Lattis

ALTO BALALAIKAS

Lily Campbell
Christina Olson
Laura Schmidt

BASS BALALAIKA

Eli Schulte

CONTRABASS BALALAIKAS

Matt Appleby*
Thomas Harb
Yuriy Kolosovskiy

PRIMA DOMRAS

Eva Bellinger
Stacy Clark
Dan Cobb*
Elizabeth Everitt
Sam McGwin
Krista Ritger
Karen Tusack

ALTO DOMRAS

Matt Friemoth
Abby Kolosovskiy
Audra Koscik
Nicholas North
Kate Paape
Maya Reinfeldt
Vladimir Trubetskoy
Frank Zhang

BASS DOMRAS

Alex Bajereanu
Max Cortright
David Grindrod*

FLUTE

Anne Gath

OBOE

Sarah Filer

** denotes original member*