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Overture Concert

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"ROSSIANKA"



When Rossianka appears in the Terrace Bay High School auditorium on Tuesday, January 9th, it will be part of the first North American tour by this newly formed Soviet State company of 15 - a tour available only to Canadian sponsors coast to coast. Rossianka appears for 43 Canadian centres in a whirlwind 8 week tour.

Rossianka is a dazzling, whirling, non-stop entertainment presented by artists of the State including: 1. "Tseruli" - Georgian acrobatic dance quartet; 2. "Rhythm" - one of Moscow's leading night life instrumental ensembles; 3. Semyenova and Khokhlachev - dancers of the Moscow Folk Ballet; 4. Victor Azov - accordion virtuoso; 5. O. Glukhov - balalaika wizard; 6. Kharitonov and Filimonova - Bolshoi folk ensemble vocalists.

The formation of this ensemble was a result of a special request for a major Russian group to tour smaller centres in Canada as well as large cities.

The central unit of Rossianka is the Georgian dance quartet, "Tseruli", performing a myriad of frenzied dance segments with the traditional props and costumes - swords, drums, native dress, and wild frenetic leaps across the stage.

The main accompanying instrumental ensemble is "Rhythm" - a quartet who have worked together for many years on tour and on Soviet State television. "Rhythm" will accompany the vocalists, as well as the dancers where needed.

Rossianka also includes singers Kharitonov and Filimonova, accordionist Azov, and balalaika virtuoso, Glukhov. Two world-celebrated dancers from the Moscow Folk Ballet, Semyenova and Khokhlachev will perform classic dances from Russia and from the Urals. They will, of course, participate throughout the show in the group scenes.

Rossianka will feature a little of everything from the Russian entertainment scene today.

This is a one-night performance in Terrace Bay so members.....take notice.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Performance begins at 8 p.m. A bus will leave the Chimo Club in Schreiber at 7:15 p.m. and stops in at Birchwood Terrace for the Senior Citizens.