



Russian Duo

Oleg Kruglyakov & Terry Boyarsky

what people are saying about Russian Duo:

With music of élan, finesse and passion so virtuosically rendered, this duo's performances are irresistible.

- Robert Spano, Music Director, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

. . . absolutely superb level of musicianship . . .

- Golnar Parry, Development Director, Hershey Montessori School

They played passionately and seamlessly across a broad variety of musical genre . . . from Russian folk to ragtime. - Paula Leigh-Doyle, Head, Hershey Montessori School

No other instrument symbolizes Russian culture better than the distinctive triangular-shaped balalaika . . . [and this is] a professional level balalaika player in the Midwest.

- Terry Miller, Professor of Ethnomusicology, Kent State University

For a folk musician to be able to achieve the precision of a classically trained musician is rare, as rare as it is for a classically trained musician to deliver the freedom and spontaneity of a folk musician.

-Robert Spano, Music Director, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

I lived in Russia all my life and I never had the privilege of hearing such fantastic balalaika playing live. - concertgoer in Connecticut

The performance was heavenly! - audience member, Brook Park Library

Thanks for a simply wonderful evening . . . I was just ready for your lively, talented, upbeat infusion of music. The program was a great mix of classical and folk and jazz. You are both very accomplished and professional musicians. I loved it!

- Candy Anker, Watterson-Lake School, Cleveland Municipal School District

Thanks so much for your beautiful performances yesterday and for engaging the kids in such a lively and fun manner. It was great, and I'm still getting comments this morning from teachers, as well as from parents whose kids came home talking about it!

- Patty Clark, K-5 Music/Assemblies Coordinator, Glen Urquhart School, Beverly, MA

I just wanted to send you a note and thank you for performing at the Parma Heights Library last week. Everyone truly enjoyed you and your music. I have never before seen a standing ovation at any of our programs; that was amazing -- and well deserved.

- Janet Haverman, Public Service Assistant, Cuyahoga County Public Library