



Russian Heritage

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The Board of Directors of *Russian Heritage* takes this opportunity to wish all

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

and the beginning of a busy Holiday Season!



There will be a **Thanksgiving Dinner at the Russian American Club in Gulfport** (2920 Beach Boulevard in Gulf port) **on November 23rd**. It will start at 2:00pm and continue to 6:00pm. The cost of the dinner will be a \$20.00 donation, per person, to the Russian-American Club of St. Petersburg. If you have any questions and **for reservations**, please call Irene at (941) 349-2248 or call Zhanna at (727) 367-2092. Come one, come all, bring your friends and join us for a wonderful time!

СПИФФС ФЕСТИВАЛ!

The Russian Village at the **SPIFFS 39th Folk Fair** represented Russian culture and the theme of Holiday Foods Around the World. In addition to the general cultural information about Russia, displays created by Mary Stenov featured Kulich, Paskha, and Easter traditions. Students came in large numbers to have their passports stamped, but the crowds were thinner on Saturday because of heavy rains. We want to thank our many volunteers who helped in the village, especially Mary and Gene Stenov, Konstantin, Zhanna, and Peter Sidorenko, Laura Flesch, Galina and Vadim from *Vladimir's Collection*, Evgeny Lel, Zina Downen, Victor Peppard, Vladimir Khokhlov, and many others. We also thank the St. Petersburg Folk Ensemble for performing beautiful Russian dances on stage as part of the entertainment program.

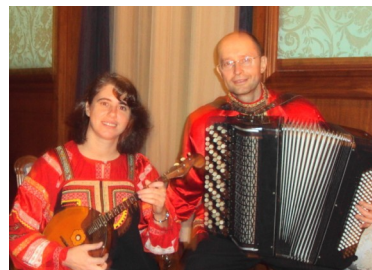
DECEMBER PROGRAMS ПРОГРАМЫ В ДЕКАБРЕ

1. **Yolochka Party**. Saturday, December 7.

Come see Ded Moroz, Snegurochka, and Svetlana and Vladimir on Folk Instruments.
Tickets: \$5 each for children of all ages, parents, and grandparents. Gifts for the little ones!

Where: Envoy Point Clubhouse (7150 Sunset Way) on St. Pete Beach. Please call 727-300-4785 for reservations by December 5.

Bring holiday cookies to share— RH will provide drinks.



2. **Russian Christmas Concert presented by the State Symphony Capella of Russia** (55 singers), at **Largo Cultural Center, December 17.**

3. **Moscow Ballet's Nutcracker at Mahaffey Theater and after-party with the stars of the ballet at St. Petersburg Nights, December 28 @ 7:30pm.**

Further information on these events, including discounts for RH Members in December Newsletter and on website soon.

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OLD RUSSIAN NEW YEAR GALA!

JANUARY 10, 2014

СТАРЫЙ НОВЫЙ ГОД!

Plan to join us to usher in the Old Russian New Year in the elegant style of years gone by. The official invitations have been sent. Save the date for this grand event at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, hosted by Margo and John Catsimatidis. Invite friends to join you at your table for this special night.

Invitations have gone out. More details in December Newsletter and on website soon.