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С НОВЫМ ГОДОМ! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tickets still available for
Russian Winter Ball



Russian Winter Ball

Saturday, January 27th, 2018
St. Petersburg Yacht Club
11 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Telephone (best to reach) _____

Email _____

Tickets available at:

- ☐ \$125 Early Bird General Admission (before 12/31/2017)
- ☐ \$150 General Admission
- ☐ Free Russian Heritage Membership for 2018, if box is checked

Entree: Surf & Turf "a la russe"

Please seat me with the following people:

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Make Check payable to: Russian Heritage, or pay via PayPal at www.russianheritage.org

There are still tickets available for the Winter Ball at \$150 per person at the RH website. There is also the possibility of reserving a table for 8 people, and by doing this, each of the eight people will be given the discount rate of \$125. If you and your friends have procrastinated, but do not want to miss this great party, please contact us now. This special offer may not be available for too long as the tables fill up.

Silent Auction to Benefit RH Scholarship Fund

A number of great items will be available at the Winter Ball in the Silent Auction which will benefit the RH Scholarship Fund. Featured items include special Russian objects, household and technology opportunities (including a flat-screen TV), fashion items and jewelry, and even some sports equipment. These items are useful, attractive, and will be great gift ideas. Bring your checkbooks and credit cards (or cash) to take advantage of some great deals, and to support our scholarship fund. More information on the items available will be on our website soon.

Membership Dues for 2018

If you come to the Winter Ball and would like to become members of Russian Heritage and take advantage of the many programs we sponsor, membership is free. If you are not planning to attend the Winter Ball, we would still like to have you become members, using the form below that was also included in your invitation. You can send in this form by regular mail with your check, or pay at our website, www.russianheritage.org by Paypal or credit card. We look forward to seeing you at our events in 2018, beginning with the Winter Ball.

Membership Dues 2018

All who are interested in Russian culture are welcome to join Russian Heritage by simply paying the yearly dues. Members receive the Russian Heritage Newsletter and discounts on certain events.

Please fill in the following form and send it with your check payable to Russian Heritage, or pay via PayPal at www.russianheritage.org:



Russian Heritage
PO Box 14552
St. Petersburg, FL 33733



Please check one:

☐ Student \$0 ☐ Individual \$15 ☐ Family \$25 ☐ Sponsor \$100 or more.

Fill out information if different from other side:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (best to reach) _____

E-mail _____

Upcoming Events.....

There are several events coming up not sponsored by Russian Heritage, but events that may be of interest to Russian Heritage members and friends.

Saturday, January 6. A party based on the collection of stories by Gogol, “Nights at a Village Near Dikanki”, modernized to take place in Gulport at the Russian American Club. The event begins at 5 pm with an entrance fee of \$15 per person for dinner and program. For more information, contact Victoria Peppard: 813-300-4785.

Friday, January 19. A concert of Russian Folk Music and Dance, featuring the Nikolai Massenkoff, with singing in Russian and folk music on the balalaika, domra, and bayan. Performance begins at 8:00 pm at the Largo Cultural Center: 727-587-6793.

Saturday, January 20. *The Four Eyes – Очкарик.* This production is about us. Music by Elona Krasavtseva, director Viktor Nyzhelsky (Moscow). The play in Florida will be produced in English with some songs in Russian. Admissions \$25. Paradise Recording. 9700 90th Ave, Seminole, Florida.

Friday, January 26. Tatiana’s Day at the Russian American Club. 4:00 pm with full dinner. \$20.00.

***Saturday, January 27. Russian Winter Ball.** (see pages 1-2).

***Saturday, February 10.** Film program, discussion, and pizza supper. *Farewell* ([French](#): *L'affaire Farewell*; literally *The Farewell Affair*) is a 2009 [French film](#) directed by [Christian Carion](#), starring [Guillaume Canet](#) and [Emir Kusturica](#). The film is an [espionage thriller](#) loosely based on the actions of the high-ranking KGB official, [Vladimir Vetrov](#). It was released in the United States in June 2010.^[3] It was adapted from the book *Farewell* ([French](#): *L'affaire Farewell*; literally *The Farewell Affair*) is a 2009 [French film](#) directed by [Christian Carion](#), starring [Guillaume Canet](#) and [Emir Kusturica](#). The film is an [espionage thriller](#) loosely based on the actions of the high-ranking KGB official, [Vladimir Vetrov](#). It was released in the United States in June 2010.^[3] It was adapted from the book *Bonjour Farewell: La vérité sur la taupe française du KGB*(1997) by Serguei Kostine.

The film will be shown at 3:00 pm at the Russian American Club in Gulfport. The discussion following the film will be conducted by Catherine Cauvin-Higgins, a new member of *Russian Heritage* from France who knew many of the characters in the story and was the official translator of the book *Bonjour Farewell* into English. Cost of the program and supper: \$10. Students: \$5.00.

More events will be scheduled in February, March, and April, including Blini at the Russian American Club in mid-February; a SPIFFS Island Night and Luau on Saturday, February 17; the St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs at USFSP on 2/20-2/23; the SPIFFS International Ball on April 14; and the RH Annual Meeting and Picnic on April 28 at a location and time to be decided. Watch for more details on these programs in future announcements.

