**Family Day**

**Russian Family Day**

Sunday  
November 16, 2008  
Noon–5 pm

Image: Three-handed Mother of God (1743), Collection of Hillwood Museum & Gardens, Bequest of Marjorie Merriweather Post.

Offered in conjunction with the exhibition *Tradition in Transition: Russian Icons in the Age of the Romanovs* and with the assistance of community partners Linkages of Rochester, Inc. and Protection of the Mother of God Church, Rochester, New York.

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**EAST PARLOR**

12:45–1:00 & 1:30–1:45 pm

**Russian Language...Let's Get Acquainted!**

Learn basic Russian greetings and phrases with Natalya Arapov. Arapov was born in Ukraine and is a graduate of the Pedagogical Institute of Ukraine. She teaches Russian language at RIT and also gives private Russian lessons.

3:00–3:30 pm

**Artist Talk with Nadia Varlamova Learned**

Nadia Varlamova Learned gives an illustrated talk on her art inspired by Russian fairy tales. The native of St. Petersburg received her BFA from Serov College of Fine Arts and her MFA from Cherkassov Academy of Theatrical Arts. She paints fantastic animals against a backdrop of the Russian countryside that emanate from fairy tales that her grandmother told her as a child.

3:30–3:50 pm

**Russian Orthodoxy in Rochester**

Marina Frankunas speaks about the history of Protection of the Mother of God Church, parish life, icons and beautification of the church. Frankunas was born in Vyborg, Russia and once worked at St. Petersburg City History Museum located in The Peter and Paul Fortress.

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**BAUSCH & LOMB PARLOR**

2:00–3:00 pm

**Icon Writing and Techniques Presentation**

Dmitri Andreyev does a demonstration on traditional techniques of icon painting in Russian style. Andreyev is an instructor and practicing iconographer at Prosopon School of Iconology, which was founded by his father Vladislav Andrejev, a master iconographer. Andreyev teaches workshops for the Prosopon School in the U.S. and Canada and does commissions. The native of St. Petersburg studied art at St. Petersburg School of Design.

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**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE 12:00–4:00 pm**

Purchase refreshments from Cutler’s Snack Bar in the Creative Workshop. Cutler’s Restaurant will be open for lunch until 2:00 pm.
## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### CREATIVE WORKSHOP (BASEMENT) 12:00–4:00 pm

**Make-It-and-Take-It Art Workshops**
- Room 7: Drawing Russian Architecture with Lisa Meyers
- Room 8: Birds of Happiness with Paloma Ayala
- Room 9: Portrait Prints with Julie Flisnik

### M&T BANK BALLROOM

**Horovod Dance**
1:00–1:15 pm
Youth from Protection of the Mother of God Church perform the Russian circle dance, also known as *Horovod*. *Horovod* is a folk dance performed by a group in a circular motion.

**Peter and the Wolf by Eastman Philharmonia**
4:00–4:30 pm
Eastman Philharmonia is Eastman School of Music’s advanced symphony orchestra, comprised of upper class and graduate students led by conductor Neil Varon, Director of Orchestral activities at Eastman. Today’s performance is presented with reduced forces, turning the Philharmonia into a smaller chamber ensemble featuring conductor Georgios Kouritas, a graduate conductor at Eastman, and narrator James Van Demark, professor of Double Bass.

**FLEX Dance Troupe**
1:15–1:30 pm
Students participating in FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange) perform a Russian folk dance. Performers include dance coach Lera Melnichuk (Kyrgyzstan), Kate Vasilyeva (Kazakhstan), Zina Sharmanzhinova (Russia), Jana Sakhamberidze (Georgia), Stefan Supljeglav (Montenegro), Mariya Tarasenko (Ukraine), and Ira Boychenko (Ukraine). For more information on FLEX, talk to Coordinator Steve Holley at the information table in the Pavilion.

### AUDITORIUM

**Ivan’s Three Wishes**
2:00–2:45 pm
Catskills Puppet Theater presents “Ivan’s Three Wishes,” a musical show based on Russian folklore, featuring large rod puppets. It is the story of a lovable Russian peasant who always wishes for things he does not have. The tale teaches the lesson that those who wish for wealth may already be rich in ways they do not realize.

### VANDEN BRUL PAVILION

#### 2:00–2:45 pm
**Russian Songs**
Enjoy Russian songs performed by Moshe Shulman and Sergei Antonoff. Russian-born Israeli composer, violinist and accordionist Moshe Shulman is a PhD candidate studying composition at SUNY Buffalo. After moving from Boston to Rochester in 2007, Shulman formed a klezmer music band called AKHVA (brotherhood) and Tango Spring Ensemble. He also specializes in Russian and Gypsy music styles. Guitarist Sergei Antonoff was born to a family of Russian immigrants in Lithuania and began playing guitar at the age of 10. Antonoff studied classical seven-string Russian guitar at music school while in Ukraine. In 1977, he graduated from music college as a choir conductor in Belarus. Before making Rochester his home, he lived in Hungary, Ukraine, Germany, Belarus, Georgia, and Armenia.

**Docent led tour of museum.**
Meet at the admission desk.

#### 3:00–3:20 pm
**Holy Trinity Monastery and Seminary Quartet**
Vladimir Davidoff, Nicholas Lochmatow, Michael Perekrestov and Ephraim Willmarth are members of an a capella quartet from Holy Trinity Monastery and Seminary in Jordanville, New York. Their performance features Russian Orthodox Church hymns ranging from early chant to contemporary compositions and harmonizations in Church Slavonic language.

#### 12:00–3:00 pm
**Russian Hospitality Table**
See a display made up of traditional Russian objects associated with hospitality including bread, salt, samovar (tea urn), and Khokhloma lacquerware.

#### 12:00–5:00 pm
**Linkages of Rochester, Inc.**
Visit the Linkages of Rochester table and learn more about Rochester’s Sister City Velikiy Novgorod, Russia. Linkages is an all-volunteer organization that promotes professional, educational and cultural exchanges between Rochester and Novgorod.