

PRESS RELEASE

From: Arizona Balalaika Orchestra

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The Arizona Balalaika Orchestra celebrates its 31st season of traditional music of Russia with a contemporary twist. With fiery dances, plaintive songs, and colorful costumes, this orchestra covers the entire spectrum of the genre with a healthy respect for the tradition.

Special guest artist, originally from Russia, Tamara Volskaya is back for a return engagement after her spectacular performances with this orchestra two seasons ago. She is considered to be one of the leading contemporary performers of the domra and her unusual musical talent, combined with great emotional depth and virtuoso command of the instrument, has made her a world-class master of the instrument. Accompanying her is master of the bayan (a Russian accordion), Anatoliy Trofimov. Alexander Tentser is conductor. Also joining the orchestra will be the spectacular voices of the Sons of Orpheus Male Choir and the excitement of the Rusyny Dancers.

Performances are:

Saturday, January 29th at 7 pm and Sunday, January 30th at 2 pm

Pima Community College Center for the Arts, West Campus, 2202 W. Anklam Rd., Tucson.

Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students) at PCC Box Office: 520-206-6986 and The Folk Shop, 2525 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson: 520-881 7147

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