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Russian Spectacular & An Evening with the Artist

PENSACOLA, FL – Join the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra for our annual concert, *Russian Spectacular* on April 2, 2016 at 7:30pm at the Pensacola Saenger Theatre.

The concert will include Liadov's *Kikimora*, Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2 featuring guest artist Yevgeny Kutik, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No.4.

"It's one of the most dramatic moments in the literature: near the end of the giddy finale of Tchaikovsky's Fourth symphony the brass section interrupts with a powerful reminder of the terrifying "fate" motif from the beginning of the symphony. It hits like a bucket of ice water, a stark wakeup call that jerks us back to reality," says Maestro Peter Rubardt.

There will be an open dress rehearsal for this concert beginning at 1:30pm on November 7th. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Palafox entrance of the Saenger Theatre. Starting at 6:30pm, Dr. Larry Reed will present his "Classical Conversations" for those who are interested in learning more about the music prior to the concert. This event is free with your evening concert ticket.

Tickets start at \$22 and are on sale now at pensacolasymphony.com or by phone at (850) 435-2533.

An Evening with the Artist with Yevgeny Kutik will take place on March 31 at Temple Beth El beginning at 7pm. Yevgeny Kutik, a native of Minsk, Belarus, immigrated to the United States with his family at the age of five. He continues his close relationship with the Jewish Federations of North America. He will share his experiences and perform as part of this event.

An Evening with the Artist is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. This event is made possible by the Pensacola Jewish Federation and Temple Beth El.

Russian Spectacular is sponsored by Wind Creek Hotel & Casino in Atmore. The guest artist is sponsored by Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund. The official hotel sponsor of the Pensacola Symphony is Solé Inn and Suites. Guest Artist Accommodations provided by Hilton Garden Inn on Airport. The official automobile sponsor of the Pensacola Symphony is Centennial Imports. The official catering sponsor is Culinary Productions. Media sponsors include Cox Communications, Pensacola Magazine, Emerald Coast Magazine, Pensacola News Journal, WUWF 88.1 FM, WEAR ABC 3, Independent News, and Cat Country 98.7/News Radio 1620.

CALENDER AND EVENT EDITOR

Russian Spectacular

Who:	Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Peter Rubardt, Conductor Yevgeny Kutik, Violin
When:	Masterworks Concert: Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 7:30pm Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 1:30pm
Where:	Saenger Theatre, Downtown Pensacola
Tickets:	\$22- \$90. To order call 850-435-2533 or purchase online at pensacolasymphony.com.
Program:	LIADOV – Kikimora PROKOFIEV - Violin Concerto No. 2 TCHAIKOVSKY - Symphony No. 4
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An Evening with the Artist

Who:	Yevgeny Kutik, Violin
When:	Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 7:00pm
Where:	Temple Beth El, Pensacola, FL
Tickets:	Free

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