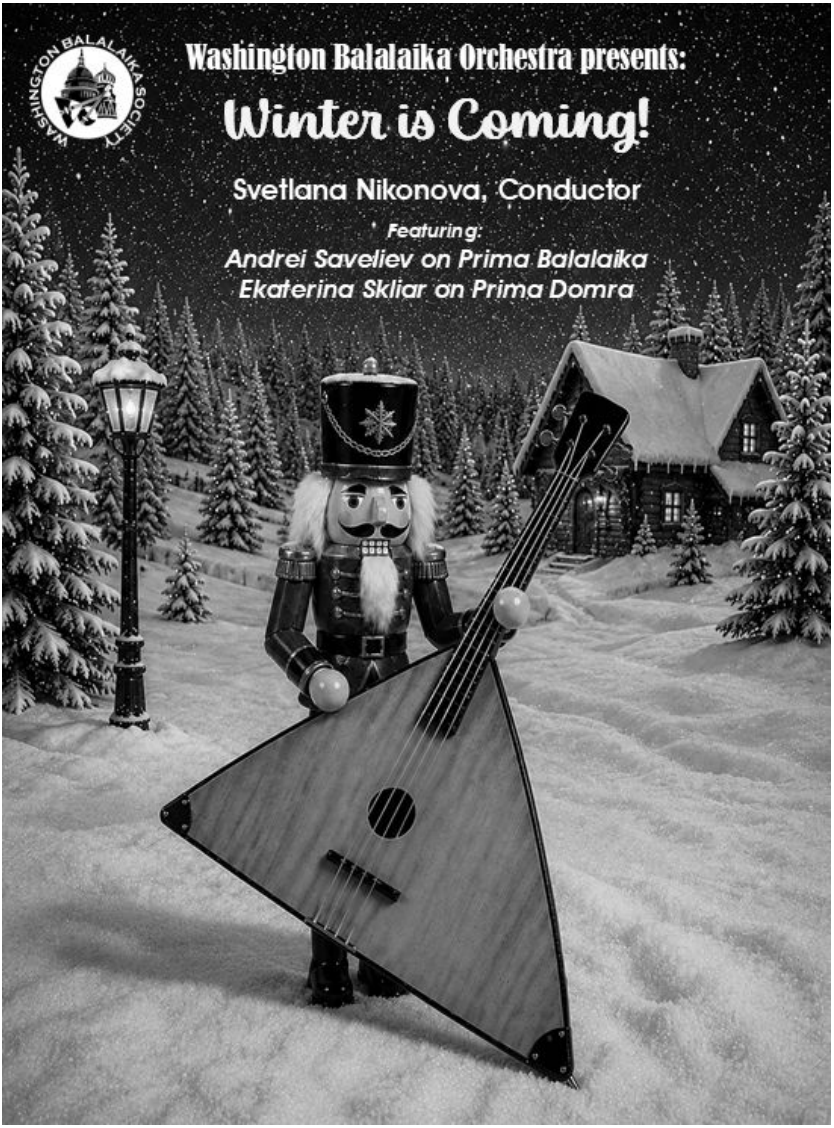


<u>Saturday, November 21, 2026, 8 pm</u>
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Musical Selections

Vospominanie o Gatchine ..... V.V. Andreev
Melody in a-minor ..... M. Skorik
Kryzhachok, Belorussian Folk Dance ..... P. Kulikov

The Lark, Zhavoronok ..... M. Glinka, M. Balakirev
La Ronde des Lutins ..... A. Bazzini
Ekaterina Skliar, Prima Domra

Waves of the Danube ..... J. Ivanovici

Jealousy/Jalousie ..... J. Gade
Ekaterina Skliar, Prima Domra

Russian Favorites Medley ..... Traditional

Intermission

Selections from *Fiddler on the Roof* ..... J. Bock
Speak softly, Love, from *The Godfather* ..... N. Rota

Zhavoronok, The Lark ..... G. Dinicu
Ekaterina Skliar, Prima Domra

Gliazhu v ozera sinnie… ..... E. Trostiansky
Rodnye Napevy ..... N. Risol, V. Gorodovskaya
Andrei Saveliev, Prima Balalaika

Selections from *The Nutcracker Suite, Op 71a* ..... P. Tchaikovsky
Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy
Chinese Dance
Dance of the Reed-Flutes
Russian Dance (Trepak)
Waltz of the Flowers

All selections arranged or orchestrated by
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