

BEST in the WORLD

**RUSSIAN BAYANISTS
in SUPERIOR CONCERT**



Friedrich Lips, Professor of Music and Pedagogy at the Gnessin Institute in Moscow, Russia, is one of the world's most respected and esteemed classical bayanists (accordionists). He has appeared in the greatest concert halls for more than 20 years, and is generally considered a musical artist of the caliber of Horowitz, Rubenstein, Heifetz.

Lips performs world-class music from accordion-original repertoire, as well as masterful transcriptions from various musical epochs. A great creative genius, Lips has authored books and articles; his bayan arrangements and transcriptions are included in world competitions. His CDs will be available for sale at the concert.

Lips' first appearance at HARTS was in 2002. We are greatly honored by his return.

Stas Venglevski was born in the Republic of Moldova (former Soviet Union). He is a graduate of the Russian Academy of Music in Moscow, a friend and former student of Friedrich Lips. He emigrated to the United States in 1992 and now makes his home in Milwaukee. Stas performs internationally as soloist and in musical groups including the *Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra*, has chaired the prestigious *Accordionists' and Teachers' Guild Internat'l*, and is well beloved for his affable virtuosic compositions. His CDs and music will be available for sale at the concert.



Stas has a following of his own at HARTS—this will be his fourth appearance here!

Harrington ARTS Center

1401 Belknap St, Superior

Sunday, September 24, 2006

Phone: 715-395-2787 (ARTS)

3 PM Masterclass

(Participants must register by Sept. 20)

Admission: \$10

6 PM Concert

\$15 (Adults) \$5 (under 12)