

We are delighted and honored to present in concert one of the world's greatest performing musicians, Viatcheslav Semyonov, from Moscow, Russia. Semyonov is renowned for his interpretive artistry on the bayan (accordion), is famed as a great contemporary composer, and has been hailed as World Champion for his technical mastery and interpretive finesse.

Semyonov, awarded the title of "Artist of the Soviet People," heads the Folk Instruments division of the Gnessin Institute, a world center for artist-students. Together with his wife Natalie who plays the domra, the Semyonovs have produced CDs that are best sellers among classical aficionados as well as folk music fans.

Semyonov's compositions for bayan are regularly included in major competitive events, and are favored among concert performers. In fact, it is because of his new composition "Divertimento," commissioned by the American Accordionists' Association in honor of Faithe Deffner, that he is touring several locales in the USA. "Divertimento" is a work in three movements written for piano accordion, played here on chromatic button accordion (Bayan).

Accordion Concertina Music Ensemble

Carolyn Carver (violin), Helmi Harrington, Ph.D. (accordions)

Laendler Medley	(Trad./Harrington)
Por Una Cabeza	(Gardel/Carver)
Spanish Dance (Granados/Kreisler)	
Crystal Pearls	(Hamel/Harrington)
Czardas	(Monti/Harrington)

Additional pieces as allowed by time

Professor Viatcheslav Semyonov

C. Franck	(1822-1890)	Pastorale
D. Scarlatti	(1685-1757)	Sonatas
B. Lorentsen	(1935)	Tears (1979)
A. Piazzolla	(1921-1992)	To my friends
A. Beloshitsky	(1950-1995)	Spanish suite #3 (1992) Intrada Ancient Castle In modo di canto flamenco Bailaora Lullaby Saeta

Intermission

V. Semionov	(1946)	Brahmsiana (1996)
V. Semionov		North pictures: (2003) Winter landscape North Dance Toccata "Deer Riding"
V. Semionov		Prophetic Dream (2001)
V. Semionov		S.O.S. Caprice #2 (2001)
V. Semionov		Children Suite #2 (1989)
V. Semionov		Divertimento: (2005) Legend Nostalgia Journey

Two Encores: Guilder Rose and Bulgarian Suite

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