Celebrating St. Petersburg
Art Museum, Performing Arts Series and Music Offer Spring Events

Celebrating St. Petersburg is presented in collaboration with the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies and marks the 300th anniversary of the founding of that city. The Miami University Art Museum, the department of music and the Performing Arts Series are offering a number of visual and performing arts events to commemorate the occasion.

The art museum has a series of events lined up that explore Russia. The View from Here: Contemporary Russian and American Screenprints is an exhibition that examines the relationship between Russia and the United States. The artists represented in this exhibition re-examine their identity in a modern, post-Cold War world. One of the exhibiting artists, Vitaly Komar, will be a guest of the museum in March. Komar is the co-founder of the Russian Sois art movement.

St. Petersburg Art from the de Saint-Rat Collection features works from the collection of the late André de Saint-Rat, professor emeritus of German, Russian and East Asian languages at Miami.

The Performing Arts Series presents Da Camera of Houston's St. Petersburg Legacy. This presentation of music, poetry and film traces the legacy of the great Russian poets of the 20th century.

The department of music’s contribution to the celebration culminates in a 14-day concert tour of Russia and Eastern Europe by a 90-member Miami University student choir. The same choir will present the touring program at an April 25 concert in Hall Auditorium.

For a complete listing of events offered throughout the semester, visit www.muohio.edu/calendars.