



# MOSCOW NIGHTS

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## DESCRIPTION (FULL)

### Award-Winning Musical Ambassadors from Russia

“**Moscow Nights**” is an exciting, versatile trio of world recognized, prize- winning musicians from Russia. In a little over two years, they have already established themselves as one of the fastest rising folk groups in the U.S. These classically trained artists first took Western Europe by storm and now have brought their dazzling, toe-tapping music to North America. The repertoire is centered on masterpieces of Russian folklore and represents the diversity of the culture, ranging from gently humorous songs, to elaborate lyrical suites, to pulsating dance numbers. Russian folk music expresses the national character – outwardly reserved and cool but brimming with vigor, mischievousness and vibrancy inside. Their lively program presents an authentic picture of Russian folk traditions and culture. Lilted **Balalaikas**, dynamic **Bayan Accordion**, unique **Trashotky & Loshky**, humorous **Dances** and superb **Vocals** combine for an exhilarating and educational performance for audiences of all ages!

## DESCRIPTION (100 WORDS)

Award-winning musical ambassadors from Russia, **Moscow Nights** is an exciting, versatile trio of world-recognized, virtuosic musicians. Having established themselves as one of the fastest rising musical groups in the United States and with the release of four CD's, these classically trained artists first took Western Europe by storm and now are bringing their enthralling music to North America. Featuring vocals, Russian percussion, bayan (accordion), zhaleika (wind instrument), and the hottest balalaika playing around, **Moscow Nights** is slated to be a highlight of the concert series.

## DESCRIPTION (25 WORDS)

**Moscow Nights** performs Russian folk music featuring balalaikas, vocals, bayan (accordion), rozhok (wind instrument), and percussion. Wearing colorful costumes and singing in Russian, the group is slated to be a highlight of the concert series.