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Concert Gala

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General Assembly Hall

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New York, NY

Folk Music of Slavic Peoples

United Slavic Orchestra with
Osipov National Academic Folk Instruments Orchestra of Russia
Soloists-instrumentalists and vocalists from Slavic countries

Artistic director and Chief conductor **VLADIMIR ANDROPOV**

Program

Slavic hymn
United Slavic Orchestra
Conductor **Vladimir Andropov**

Republic of Bulgaria

Bulgarian folk song "Water"

Soloists - **Elitsa Todorova** (vocal, percussion), **Stoyan Yankulov** (percussion)

Fantasy on the Bulgarian folk themes "Northerners"

The Orchestra

Republic of Slovenia

Slovenian folk songs "Faronica fish", "Chin, chin, chin, Drezhnica"

Soloist - **Ljoba Jenče** (vocal)

Republic of Poland

Polish folk song "Polka"

The Orchestra

Montenegro

Montenegro folk song "Pod Lovchenom zeleni se trava"
("Near Lovchen a green grass")
Soloist – **Stevan Čavor** (diple)

Czech Republic

A. Dvořák – Slavic dance
The Orchestra

Republic of Serbia

L.Pavkovic– "Medeno kolo" (Honey kolo)
and "Virtuozna harmonica" (Accordion virtuoso) Musical arrangement A. Stepič
Soloist – **Alexander Stepič** (accordion)

Ukraine

Ukrainian folk songs "Misyats na nebe" (Moon in the sky), "Handzya"
Soloists – **Kateryna Kovryk, Ievgeniia Zgurovska** (bandura duet)

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Macedonian folk song "Kumanovsko oro"
Soloist – **Dragan Dautovski** (haida, tanbur)

Republic of Croatia

Croatian folk song "Haida you haida"
Soloists – **Antun Božić** (tanbur, vocals), **Marko First** (haida, vocal)

Republic of Belarus

Belorussian folk dance "Kryzhachok"
The Orchestra

Special guest of program

G. Diniku – "Chokorlia" ("skylark")
Soloist – **Marian Gheras** (nai)

Russian Federation

Russian folk song "Smolensky Goose"
Ensemble of buglers (Russian folk instrument "rojok) from Osipov Orchestra
Russian folk song "Kalinka"
Soloist – **Aleksandr Zakharov** (vocal)
The Fantasy on Russian folk song "The moon shines"
Osipov National Academic Folk Instruments Orchestra
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Final: M. Glinka "Glory"
United Slavic Orchestra
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The Concert presenter — **Svyatoslav Belza**, the People Artist of Russia