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TROIKA BALALAIKAS

 **T**HE TROIKA BALALAIKAS is three young and exuberant musicians from California who recreate the spirited excitement of Russian folk songs.

Friday, February 16, 1979

8:00 pm

***Mabee Fine Arts Center
Recital Hall***

Presented by the

Student Entertainment and Lecture Fund

Gari! Gari! - Burn, burn, gypsy Love!

A passionate gypsy folk song characterized by ecstatic shouts and wild tempo. Be ready to shout, "Gari, gari!"

Na Rybalkye - At the Fishery

A song of love and hopes for a great catch of fish.

Birch Tree - Prima balalaika duet from the Smolensk region.

Transcarpathian Medley

Shano Dusho - Dear Shano - Yugoslavia

Chuyesh Malo - Listen, girlie - Yugoslavia

Kolomyjka - Ukrainian dance tune

Bandura Solo

This national instrument of the Ukraine will be played by Roy Torley.

Medley

Vo Sadu Li V Ogoradye - In the Garden

Hopak - Ukrainian men's dance song

Na Rychyen'ku - To the River

Syerditse Maya - "Oh My Heart!"

Polyanka - Small Meadow

Dance melody from the Ural Mountains

Lezginka

A medley from the Caucasus, beginning with a pre-battle reverie. "Shamil's Prayer", followed by a series of rousing victory dances. Hear how the balalaikas imitate lover's cries echoing from the mountain tops.

Oi, U Nas Veseli - Oh, We Are Having A Wedding

A very joyous Ukrainian song celebrating the festive preparations for a wedding in a small village on the Danube River. This song wishes the newlyweds many children and happiness to all the guests.

Yablachka - Little Apple

A sailor's dance used by Gliere in his opera, "The Red Poppy".

Katyusha - Kathy

Song of a young maiden who promises to wait for her soldier and defend their love while he is fighting far away.

Tsvyeli Tsvyetiki - Little Lights Were Shining

Arranged by Boris Troyanovski and adapted for balalaika trio by Troika Balalaikas.

Polnotye, Ryebyata! - Stop it, Fellows!

Beautiful russian folk melody arranged by Alexander Illyitch Eppler.

Dzhankoye

Dzhankoye is a small town in the Crimea. Sung in Yiddish, the words describe woes of life under the Czar.

Farewell, My Gypsy Camp

a gypsy sings of starting a new life.

Lara's Theme

Where did you see your first balalaika?

Kalinka - My Little Snowball Bush

A very popular Russian song

The Cossack Went Riding Beyond The Danube

This is a very old song depicting the fierce temperament of the warlike Cossack armies of old Russia. They fought in every war and were feared by all.