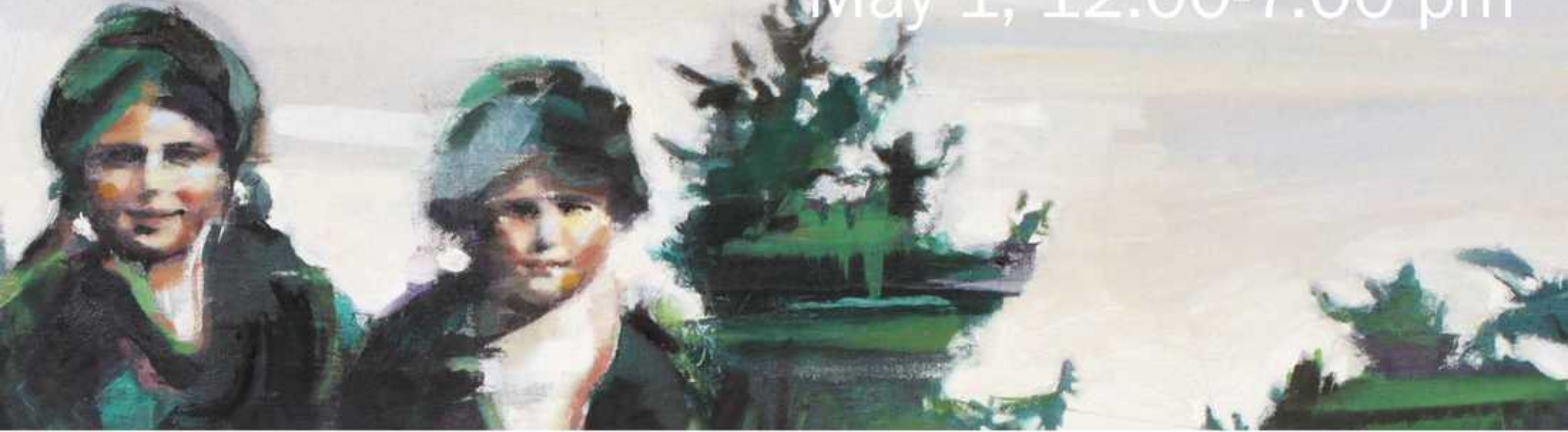


in Boston Day of Russia

May 1, 12:00-7:00 pm



Stass Shpanin. Three Rackets (close up), 2010. Oil on Canvas.(36 x 36 in).

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FROM RUSSIA WITH ART

gallery



Y. Yevtushenko and Stass

- The Russian American Cultural Center at Russia Wharf, Inc. (RACC)

On Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 12 to 7 pm., the Day of Russia in Boston will be celebrated. The goal of this event is to reinforce cultural interactions between the diverse Russian and American communities in Greater Boston, by promoting the strong ties in the long relationship between American and Russian cultures. An art exhibit presenting paintings about Russian Imperialism of the 19th century by internationally renowned artist, Stass Shpanin, will be featured at the event in the "From Russia with Art Gallery." The exhibit will be on public display from April 17 to May 22.

This exhibit will present premier artworks by Stass, made with journalistic accuracy but at the same time with individual expressionism, describing the paradoxical life of Russia during its Silver Ages. This includes paintings of Tsar's family every day duties as well as genre scenes from the time. Of course, the Day of Russia event will not be celebrated without a "Samovar" (authentic Russian tea boiler), which is the name of one of the paintings by Stass Shpanin.

The Russian American Cultural Center at Russia Wharf, Inc. (RACC) is a non-profit educational corporation devoted to the historical research and cultural programming that promote mutual understanding and appreciation between Russians and Americans. RACC will sponsor a sale of Russian tea, snacks and books at the event.

The exhibition and reception on May 1st from 3 to 7 pm. will take place at the "From Russia with Art Gallery," 1977 Massachusetts Avenue (near Porter Square), Cambridge, MA 02140. The Gallery is a member of "Cambridge Local First," the Cambridge Arts Council and features works of the foremost Russian and Russian American artists, presenting Russian Avant-garde to Soviet posters.



V. Spivakov with Stass



D. Malloy, Governor of Connecticut and Stass

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