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ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART TO EXHIBIT OF TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN COSTUMES

ALBANY, NY— In conjunction with the first annual Russian Winter Festival of the Capital District (to be held in Loudonville on Feb. 28) the Albany Institute of History & Art will host a pre-festival exhibition of traditional Russian costumes from the 18th, 19th, and early 20th centuries. The exhibit will be on display on **Saturday, February 21**, and **Sunday, February 22**, in the Institute's Key Cultural Center, and includes 15 genuine Russian costumes from a private collection in Moscow. Noted for their richness and diversity of form, the costumes reflect the stylistic features of each represented region and high artistic mastery.

The exhibition will include musical performances by the Ensemble of Russian Folk Instruments, "Razdolie," and is free with paid museum admission. Call (518) 463-4478 for information. For more on the first annual Russian Winter Festival, visit www.newrussiacenter.org/winter_festival.htm.

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