

Terra Sounds School of Music & Arts Announces its 2014 Art & Concert Series.



Unplugged Concert of guitarist Aleks Di Roma paired with works of Russian visual artists, Sergey and Natalia Mavrody.

Glenview, IL) It wasn't long after Terra Sounds School of Music & Arts opened its doors in the heart of Glenview in 2011 that the neighborhood realized the creative passion this organization brought to the community. Performances featuring world-class musicians, mentorship programs for teen rock bands, art classes, music lessons, acting workshops, and professional recording studio services are merely some of the ingredients in a creative cocktail Terra Sounds is patiently preparing for Glenview and the North Shore residents.

The 2014 Calendar for Terra Sounds is filled with diverse events, as the school announces its 2014 Art & Concert Series, featuring top-notch musicians, visual artists, and an array of tastings from local wine, cheese, tea and jam vendors. Aleksandr Romanenko (also known as guitarist Aleks Di Roma), president and co-founder of Terra Sounds will kick-off the series with his very own "unplugged" acoustic concert on December 14th, 2013 featuring his original works and favorite covers, as well as several musical guests.

"We want to inspire our community to get that long-forgotten saxophone, guitar, or paintbrush with easel out of the attic and start creating art!" says Aleksandr, who picked up his first guitar at the age of seven and has never put it down since. In 2010, Aleksandr released his debut album of original works, entitled Horizon of Harmony, receiving international recognition, with his works featured on the radio across the US, South America, Asia, and Europe. Originally from Ukraine, Aleksandr is a dynamic guitar instructor, passionate music producer and a vibrant performing artist featured in numerous international music festivals, concerts, productions, recording projects and workshops.

On December 14th, **Terra Sounds** is also proud to present the works of visual artists **Sergey and Natalia Mavrody**, for whom art, in its multiple forms, is the organic part of life and an ever-bonding part of their marriage of 26 years.

Today, Sergey works with various forms of art and design, including fine art, film, and interactive media. The exhibition also includes his watercolors, made in Monotype technique, oil paintings and animation drawings. Also, the art exhibit includes Natalia's pastel drawings, watercolors, oil paintings and collages, covering a period of 15 years.



The saying that “matches are made in heaven” holds ever true, as the couple had actually met “in the air,” while taking parachute lessons together, back in Moldova. Their marriage progressed as their love for the arts continued to grow with an impressive history and background, which influenced the direction of their art creation and its evolution.

Sergey Mavrody received his first Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree in animation from the VGIK film school in Moscow and moved to the United States in 1990, where he earned his second MFA degree from the Art Institute of Chicago and was awarded the Melissa Sage Booth graduate fellowship. Since, Sergey has worked on a number of films, winning a College Emmy Award for the music video, “Bridge.” Sergey has also served as Head of the Animation Jury at the Chicago International Film Festival and as a board member of ASIFA Central. He is a professor at the Art Institute of Chicago and DeVry University and on the board at the Chicago Steppenwolf Theater. Sergey has authored several books, including “Visual Art Forms: Traditional to Digital.”

Natalia Mavrody is an established visual artist known for utilizing vibrant colors and unique textures in her works, consistently refining her own artistic and conceptual vocabulary. Natalia moved to U.S. in 1991 and has worked as an animation artist for the “Calabash Animation” studio in Chicago. Her artwork shows influences of van Gogh, Matisse and Chagall. Many of Natalia’s paintings reside in private collections across the U.S., Russia and Israel.

About Terra Sounds School of Music & Arts

Terra Sounds is a new concept of dynamic education in music and creative arts for kids, teens, and adults. The school’s faculty consists of some of the most talented musicians and artists in the Chicagoland area. From private lessons in music, arts, and languages to multi-disciplinary group classes, jam sessions, and recording services, the Terra Sounds experience inspires students of all levels to realize their full potential. From its inception, Terra Sounds’ mission has been to establish a community that will foster creativity in multiple forms and encourage the passion for the arts in students of all ages.

Details on Event:

When: December 14, 2013. 7pm

Where: Terra Sounds School of Music. 924 Waukegan Rd, Glenview, IL

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