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## **MUSALLIANCE**

**Peter Omelchenko, Domra and Mandolin**  
**Anna Kusner, Guitar**  
**with**  
**Andrei Mamoutkine, Contrabass Balalaika**  
**Frank Conlon, Piano**

**Musalliance**, an exciting new string duo, will offer a program of brilliant virtuoso interpretations of classical, international, and folk favorites on **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 P.M.** at **Annunciation Catholic Church**, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. (one block west of Wisconsin Avenue), Washington, D.C. 20016. There is **no admission charge**, but free-will offerings will be received, and a reception follows the concert. There is plenty of free parking, and the church has an entrance ramp. For more information, please call **202-441-7678**.

With **Anna Kusner** on guitar and **Peter Omelchenko** on domra and mandolin, **Musalliance** is an exciting new string duo. Both natives of Russia and graduates of Moscow's prestigious Gnessin Academy of Music, Anna and Peter formed Musalliance shortly after Peter's recent emigration to the Washington, D.C. area, where he is regularly featured as a soloist with the Washington Balalaika Society. Together Anna and Peter bring to Musalliance the unique background of a rigorous Russian music education, extraordinary virtuosity, and a broad and eclectic repertoire drawn from both traditional and contemporary sources. While each is an extremely talented soloist in his or her own right, it is when they come together in a meeting of musical minds that the sparks really fly, and the whole becomes greater than the sum of the parts. In providing a unique and thrilling musical experience, Musalliance has delighted audiences on both coasts of the United States and brings new excitement to Washington's musical scene.