

# **St. Petersburg Legacy**

## **Da Camera of Houston**

Russia's St. Petersburg has fascinated the Western arts world since before the Communist era. Its orchestral music, ballet, opera, art collections, jewelry and literature are a focus of current interest after the city's agonized years as Leningrad, behind the Iron Curtain. Da Camera of Houston explores the cultural and political scene that was part of the years from 1912 to 1973 in *The St. Petersburg Legacy*.

The concert honors the great Russian poets of the 20th century in a dramatic evening of music, poetry and film. The program travels from the bohemian cafes and salons of the early part of the 20th century, through the revolutionary era, to war-torn Leningrad and into the 1970s.

*St. Petersburg Legacy* by Da Camera of Houston is at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, in Hall Auditorium. It is sponsored by the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies.