From March 25-28, the legendary Maly Drama Theater of St. Petersburg, Russia, led by renowned director Lev Dodin, will perform Chekhov's *Uncle Vanya* for Ann Arbor audiences in Russian with projected English translations. As part of this residency, the University Musical Society is offering an exclusive student performance.

A QUICK SUMMARY OF CHEKHOV’S *UNCLE VANYA*:
Anton Chekhov’s tragi-comic masterpiece of dashed dreams, thwarted love, and eternal longing begins as Professor Serebryakov and his young wife, Elena, arrive at the family’s remote country estate that has been looked after by Sonya (the Professor’s daughter from his first marriage) and her Uncle Vanya, the Professor’s brother-in-law. Vanya has sacrificed his life managing the estate for the Professor, whom he once revered, but is now filled with regret for lost time, a pain made worse by the arousing presence of Elena. An acutely observed study of humanity, Chekhov’s *Uncle Vanya* remains a classic of Russian theater, a story of tangled love combining comic scenes of the everyday with a scathing attack on the idle provincial life of the upper classes.

For more information about the Maly Drama Theater and this performance, go to:  
www.ums.org

* $10: side seats; $15: center/balcony seats. Students must purchase tickets in person at the Ticket Office on the north end of the Michigan League building (911 N. University) and bring your student I.D. If you would like to sit with your friends, or reserve a block of seats, please contact Sarah Wilber at 763.3100 or email: saka@umich.edu