

## Press Release

### Russian artist Alexander Voitsekhovsky to exhibit works at the Concord Free Public Library

In February 2009 the Concord Main Library will host an exhibition of the work of Russian graphic artist Alexander Voitsekhovsky, who specializes in gentle, delightful, humorous, poignant, and wry drawings and illustrations, many of which have literary or poetic references. Each of his drawings contains a story which can be enjoyed on different levels by both adults and by children.

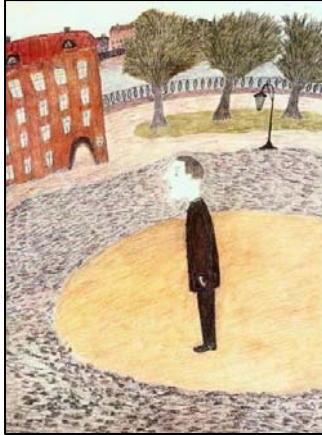
Born in Moscow in 1964, he has worked as an emergency room doctor for ten years. His longtime avocation of drawing created an extensive collection of sketches and drawings that his friends, without his knowledge, organized---in 1994 in St. Petersburg---as his first exhibition. His work was an instant success and since then he has continued to earn international recognition at exhibitions in Russia, France, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, Israel, and Japan. He has illustrated a number of books that were published in Russia and Japan. Currently he is working on three new projects: illustrating a new book by the popular Russian writer, Lyudmila Ulitzkaya; illustrating a new edition of Dostoyevsky's *White Nights*; as well as writing and illustrating a book of his own for children and adults. He lives in St. Petersburg with his wife and two children.

The exhibition will be open during normal library hours from Saturday, February 7, through Sunday, February 22. The artist will be present on weekends and at various other times throughout the exhibition. There will be an opening reception at the library on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 5 p.m.

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A sampler of drawings by Alexander Voitsekhovsky



*Illustration for  
White Nights*



*Two Musicians*



*Cat and Mouse*



*Healing Stone*



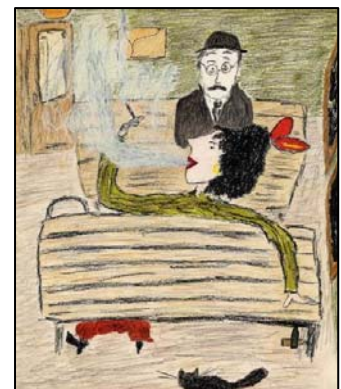
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*Childhood Friends*



*The Jolly Passenger*