Madárka

Music from Eastern Europe Rosendale, New York



Members:

Dushka Ramic: vocals, keyboard Fre Atlast: percussion, guitar

Harry Sweet: fiddle, mandolin, vocals Jim Luckner: sax, clarinet, percussion

Karl Raake: cello

Meghan Quinn: accordion, vocals

Madárka has performed in various forms since 2010 and occasionally further afield at festivals, including Golden Fest in Brooklyn NY, and Bohemian Fest last fall in Manhattan.. The current version of the band formed in the winter of 2014.

Jim has a jazz background. Meghan is classically trained. Harry started out as on old-time fiddler and over time has added Klezmer and Classical. ... Fre, Afro-Brazilian drumming. Karl is a cello omnivore, equally at home with an orchestra or improvising for a puppet theatre.

Our newest member, Dushka Ramic is a trained musician from the former Yugoslavia with a great feel for traditional Roma songs.

Madárka is solidly rooted in, but not bound by traditional East European music. Our material is drawn from traditional Klezmer, Roma, Russian, Romanian musical traditions, with the odd Balkan tune thrown in.

Our Website

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