

Adriatic Braca Tamburitza Orchestra

The band formed in late 2000 with brothers Mike and Rudy Kristich, Uncle Charlie Kristich, Steve Swagel, and Don Milosevich. In 2002, Charlie Smilinich took over for Steve, and in 2007 Milo Wuslich joined the group. The most recent new member, Mathew Vranjes, joined the group in 2011.

All members live in the Western New York region and have played together in various combinations over the past 40 years. The group has 2 members in the TAA Tamburitza Hall of Fame - 1988 inductee Charlie Smilinich and 2012 inductee Charlie Kristich.



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You can select all American, all Balkan, a European mix, a combination of American and international, or any combination you want. At events with a dinner, we can play before dinner, during dinner, and after dinner for the main event (dance)... or any combination you desire. We are the perfect band when you want to mix your ethnic heritage music with American music.... providing a good time for all your guests.

The repertoire includes..... Ballads & instrumentals from the Balkans - Croatia, Dalmatia, Serbia, Bosnia, and Macedonia, as well as Greek, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Romanian, Gypsy, Polish, German, Irish, Yidis, American Country, Rock'n Roll, Swing, Jazz, and slow dance music.

Dance types include... Fox Trot, Waltz, Tango, Cha Cha, Polka, Rhinelander, 40's Jitterbug/Swing, 50's Swing & Twist, Fast Dance, Balkan Kolo's, Czardas.

"Adriatic Braca" - Balkan: Croatian, Serbian, Macedonian

We offer an extensive repertoire of ballads and circle dance instrumentals. Many songs sung in 3 part harmony . Played on authentic Balkan instruments.

Our repertoire includes:

- ... Old time village ballads like - Tiha Noci, Samo Nemoj Ti, Malo Ja Malo Ti
- ... Old time American favorites - Mariana, Bljeda Djeva, Tesko Mi Je

.... Vojvodina 1970' era songs like - O Jelo Jelo, Osam Tamburasi, U Tom Somboru

.... Dalmatian songs like - Niti Sam Je Gradjanka, Ja Sam Majko Cura Fina

.... Newer songs - Sve Bi Dao, Dao Bi Zlanta Dukati, Oj Mladosti, Idemo U Svatove

... Tozovats 70's era songs... Uzmi Sve Sto Te Zivot Pruzu, Mirjena, Sliku Tvoju Ljubim

.... Macedonian songs - Bitola, Eleno, Godine Su Prolazile

Our extensive kolo repertoire includes old village dances, durmes, cests, slow and fast Macedonian, ca caks, Misourlu type dances, and specialty dances such Op Sa, Sestorka, Niska Banje and Gyda.

We are able to play for an all Croatian or Serbian event or a mixed crowd...adjusting our song selection accordingly. And by combining our extensive American repertoire with this Balkan music, we can offer the complete package for a mixed Balkan - American festival or wedding.



Spanish

Granada	Carmen	Besa Me Mucho	El Cumancero
Andulucia	Spanish Eyes	Pt. Siena	Cha Cha
Tea for 2	Lapa Loma	and Other Tangos	



Italian

O Marie	Finika	That's Amore	Return to Me
Arriva Derci Roma	Tarantela	Ej Cumpare	Amour
Isle of Capri	O Solo Mio	Santa Lucio	Peanut Vendor
My Way	Marina	Trapanarella	Godfather Theme Song
Tarantella			

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Greek

Zorba the Greek	Samiotisa	Ti Samo Bi Je
Keresma	Aj To Ja No	Opa Nino Naj
Strose to Stroma	A Po Ti	
Misourlou	Never On Sunday	
White Ribbons	And circle dance instrumentals	
Zorba the Greek		



Gypsy Music - Hungarian / Romanian / Balkan

B Rhapsody	Hungarian Dance #5	Gypsy Rider
Mel #4 Rhapsody	Hungarian Dance Medley	Gypsy Strings
Zup Rhapsody	Tic Tak Cardas	Cimbolem Samo
Romanian Rhapsody	Janicka Cadas	Indi
Sar Lui Pompiru	Cardas Medley	Sote
H Rhapsody	Uza Sap	Those Were the Days
Evo Banke	Ko Lepi San	Nema Lepsa Devojke
Ja Budi Budi	Harmonia Swing	Romanian 4 Down
Dido Di	Gangbusters	Cinganske Kolo
Sestorka	Jovano	Balkan 4 Up Swing
Perino	Jedna Cura Mala	Cadalama
Djelem Djelem	Estike	Stephanovo
Macedonka Devojce	Irv	Stari Ca Cak
Bolumjem Ja	Op Sa	Niska Banje
Ramo Ramo	Idem Duso	Grli Me Ljubi Me

Russian / Other

Russian	
Somewhere My Love	Kolinka
Russian March	Midnight in Moscow

Other

German: Du Du - Rhinelander
Polish: Many Polkas
Kezmer: Havanaguila - If I Were A Rich Man

