

# Zlatne Uste Golden Festival 2016



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[www.goldenfest.org](http://www.goldenfest.org)

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CDs by festival performers; books and handcrafts from or inspired by Balkan and Middle East traditions.

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# About the Bands

*For the complete list of performers  
please see the schedule @ [www.goldenfest.org](http://www.goldenfest.org)*

**B:** Ballroom • **C:** Chopin • **A:** Atrium • **R:** Rainbow • **V:** Grand View  
(Saturday schedule unless otherwise noted)

**101 Kaba Gaidi New York** (C, 6pm) [www.101kaba-gaidi.com](http://www.101kaba-gaidi.com)

A project of Young Bulgarian Voices New York, with the goals of presenting and teaching the art of playing Bulgarian kaba gaida and tupan in New York.

**2015 Kafana All-Stars** (R, 12:10am)

The return of summer 2015's east coast kafana band. Raif Hyseni and Kalin Kirilov set off fireworks with a band of pyromaniacs! [metaphor alert]

**Avram Pengas** (B, 12:15am) [www.nogamusic.com/bio/](http://www.nogamusic.com/bio/)

A great mix of world music

**Balkan Fields** (B, 6:30pm) [www.cdbaby.com/cd/melindafields](http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/melindafields)

Up-tempo Bulgarian dance music, including Bulgarian pop songs and compositions by Ivan Milev and our bassist Mel Fitzhugh.

**Black Masala** (B, 8pm) [www.facebook.com/BlackMasala](http://www.facebook.com/BlackMasala)

Part of a new generation of go-anywhere brass bands, infectious grooves result in a dance party.

**Black Sea Hotel** (A, 10:30pm) [www.blackseahotelusa.com](http://www.blackseahotelusa.com)

Dubbed a “punk rock version of Le Mystère des Voix Bulgares”, the Balkan vocal trio’s harmonic blend is often called otherworldly and spellbinding.

**BSL Trio** (C, 11:30pm)

Music of the Balkans, primarily Macedonian folk and original music with a jazz twist.

**Cherven Traktor** (B, 11:25pm) [www.facebook.com/ChervenTraktor](http://www.facebook.com/ChervenTraktor)

Bulgarian Folk Dance Music on traditional instruments.

**Choban Elektrik** (B, 7pm) [chobanelektrik.com](http://chobanelektrik.com)

Psychedelic electric Albanian, Macedonian, Roma and Greek.

**Čoček Nation** (B, 6pm)

A stellar ensemble of young musicians, born at the EEFC Balkan Camp, ages 10 to 30, who play together with joy and incredible focus.

**Dolunay** (R, 10:40pm) [www.facebook.com/DolunayNYC](http://www.facebook.com/DolunayNYC)

Dolunay (Turkish for “full moon”) draws upon the songs from the Turkish people living across Rumeli, the former region of the Ottoman Balkans.

**Düm** (R, 9pm)

Turkish Rhythm Celebration. Dazzling darbuka pieces featuring the Turkish Split Hand technique.

**Edessa** (B, 9:10pm) [www.edessamusic.com](http://www.edessamusic.com)  
Inspired for more than 20 years by the passion and drive of Balkan music and dance, the left coast band Edessa is stoked to be playing for our east coast friends for the first time at Golden Fest. We're coming to party, Balkan style, with dances from Greece, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Turkey, and more.

**Elitsa Stoyneva and friends** (A, 9:30pm)

**Eva Salina & Peter Stan** (R, 9:30pm) [evasalina.com](http://evasalina.com)  
[www.peterstanaccordion.com](http://www.peterstanaccordion.com)

A powerful duo with effortless chemistry, Eva & Peter present songs of the Balkan Roma that evoke and elevate the complex beauty of human experience. Eva's new CD is titled "Lema Lema: Eva Salina sings Šaban Bajramović".

**Fényes Banda** (R, 11:10pm and V, 11:45pm)  
Hungarian and Transylvanian dance music.

**Gaida Electricque** (C, 7pm)  
The goat gets electric. New and traditional dance tunes.

**Gogofski** (A, 10pm) [gogofski.com](http://gogofski.com)  
Macedonian, Serbian, and Bosnian, with our blow-you-away vocalist, Kasia Sokalla. The emotion of the Bosnian songs will fall deep in your heart.

**Harris Brothers Balkan Band** (B, 7:30pm) [www.myspace.com/harrisbrothersband](http://www.myspace.com/harrisbrothersband)  
Brassy. Traditional and contemporary. Slavic and Rom dance music, up close and personal. The HBBB bring charisma and joy to every performance.

**Hydra** (A, 10:50pm)  
Brooklyn's newest vocal creature. We bask in thick, dark harmony, with vocals and gestures inspired by the Balkans and beyond.

**Kavala** (R, 1:30am)  
Brass music mostly from Aegean Macedonia.

**Lauren Brody's Accordion Bytes** (C, 8pm) [www.laurenbrody.com/blog/](http://www.laurenbrody.com/blog/)  
Long lost songs and dance tunes of Bulgaria and Macedonia.

**Ljova and the Kontraband** (C, 6:30pm) [www.ljova.com/kontraband/](http://www.ljova.com/kontraband/)  
You'll dance and you'll cry, you'll rise and you'll fall; our music is promise of future foretold.

**Loretta Kelley** (V, 7pm and C, 10:30pm) [www.fanitull.org](http://www.fanitull.org)  
Norwegian hardingfele for dancing.

**Mavrothi Kontanis** (C, 1am) [www.mtkontanis-music.com/home.html](http://www.mtkontanis-music.com/home.html)  
Early Greek Rebetika and Smyrneika.

**Merita, Raif, and Montclair State University** (B, 8:35pm)  
Balkan Ensemble.

**The Mountain Lions** (R, 7:30pm)  
Saxophones and drum, inspired by zourna/zurla masters from the Balkan region.

**The New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble** (C, 9:30pm)

Traditional music and dance of the Crimean Tatars.

**Niva** (R, 8pm)

A four woman band that plays traditional Macedonian izvorno, with a special focus on multi-voiced singing.

**NY Bulgarian Women's Choir** (A, 7:30pm)

A diverse, joyful, expansive group of singers, sharing a passion for ensemble harmony, folk traditions and experimentation.

**NY Spelmanslag** (C, 8:30pm)

Fiddle music from Scandinavia for folk dances on Wednesday nights in the City.

**Odglassi** (R, 7pm)

[www.facebook.com/odglassi](http://www.facebook.com/odglassi)

Hard core old school Macedonian izvorno music.

**Ork. Balkan Express** (B, 10pm)

Modernized traditional Macedonian, Albanian, Serbian, and Romani music in an electrified sense to get you up and dancing.

**Patrick Farrell/Michael Winograd Duo** (C, 10pm)

[www.pattysounds.com](http://www.pattysounds.com) [www.michaelwinograd.net](http://www.michaelwinograd.net)

Klezmer music for dancing, with Avia Moore, dance leader.

**Pontic Kreisler** (R, 12:40am)

Greek dance music.

**Que Vlo-ve** (R, 6:30pm)

[www.facebook.com/quevlove/](http://www.facebook.com/quevlove/)

Smyrneika, Anatolian cafe music of the early 1900s, in contact with Rebetika, the underclass blues of 20s and 30s Greece.

**Raya Brass Band** (C, 12:30am)

[rayabrassband.com](http://rayabrassband.com)

Original take on the music of Eastern Europe informed by the band's love of New Orleans brass bands, punk rock, and global music.

**Roma Stars** (R, 1:10am)

Roma (gypsy) music that's a mix of Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Turkish Roma folk styles. It's dance music for Oro.

**Rosa** (A, 6:30pm)

[www.facebook.com/rosavocalgroup](http://www.facebook.com/rosavocalgroup)

New York based, all-female vocal ensemble performing authentic form of traditional, non-tempered singing from Serbia.

**Scott Wilson & Efendi** (C, 12am)

[freemusicarchive.org/music/  
Scott\\_Wilson\\_Efendi/](http://freemusicarchive.org/music/Scott_Wilson_Efendi/)

Music of the Middle East – Turkey, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Armenia, & Belly Dance Music.

**Sherita** (V, 9:30 pm and A, 11:30pm)

[gregsquared.com/projects](http://gregsquared.com/projects)

Original and traditional music born of the sounds of Macedonia, Turkey, Greece, Albania, and the Middle East.

**Skaros** (R, 11:40pm)

Greek music of Epiros.

**Slavic Soul Party!** (B, 12:50am) [slavicsoulparty.com](http://slavicsoulparty.com)  
NYC's official #1 brass band for BalkanSoulRomaFunk.

**Sofie Salonika** (C, 7:30pm) [www.sofiesalonika.com](http://www.sofiesalonika.com)  
Sephardic, Spanish, Turkish & Arabic songs plus original Balkan inspired compositions & hints of bluegrass and Nocturnal Funk.

**Souren Baronian and Friends** (R, 10pm)  
Near East music

**Stoyan Dechev** (C, 9pm)  
Village accordion music from Dobrudzha, Bulgaria.

**Supruli** (A, 8:30pm) [www.facebook.com/supruli/](http://www.facebook.com/supruli/)  
Traditional polyphonic singing from the Republic of Georgia.

**Surprise Guests from Vienna** (C, 11pm)  
A band of great musicians from all over the Balkans reflecting its rich music traditions with some jazzy interpretations.

**Village Voices** (A, 8pm)  
Hauntingly beautiful and rarely heard old style traditional two-voiced songs and slow (free-metered) ballads of Bulgaria.

**What Cheer? Brigade** (B, 1:25am) [whatcheerbrigade.com](http://whatcheerbrigade.com)  
Our music is defined by danceability and joyousness, drawing from Rajasthani wedding music, Balkan and New Orleans brass, samba, metal, and klezmer.

**Wind of Anatolia** (R, 8:30pm) [windofanatolia.com](http://windofanatolia.com)  
Turkish music.

**Yale Slavic Chorus** (A, 7pm)  
The dissonant harmonies of Eastern Europe and Georgia.

**Yiddish Zingeray** (A, 9pm)  
Sharing rare and beautiful unaccompanied Yiddish solo songs and ballads sung by singers of this centuries old vocal tradition.

**Zikrayat** (V, 12:40 am and C, 1:30am) [www.zikrayatmusic.com](http://www.zikrayatmusic.com)  
Egyptian and Arab classics – Tarab and dance music from the golden age of Egyptian cinema, and the Andalusian tradition of Aleppo, Syria.

**Zlatne Uste** (V, 6:30pm and B, 10:35pm) [www.zlatneuste.org](http://www.zlatneuste.org)  
Brass band repertoire from Serbia, Macedonia, Bulgaria.

**Zozulka** (A, 11:10pm) [zozulkatrio.wordpress.com](http://zozulkatrio.wordpress.com)  
Zozulka is an a cappella trio which sings the folk music of various regions of Ukraine.

**Zurli Drustvo** (B, 9:45pm and 12am) [youtube.com/harrisbro2](http://youtube.com/harrisbro2)  
Roots music: Three powerful, primordial instruments pouring out harmonic overtones and driving rhythm for your dancing ecstasy.

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# SATURDAY Jan 16, 2016, 6 pm – 2 am

See [www.goldenfest.org](http://www.goldenfest.org) for the most up-to-date, searchable schedule

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**Chopin Room** (1st floor)  
listening and dancing

**Atrium** (2nd floor)  
vocal groups and more

**Ballroom** (2nd floor)  
main Balkan dance venue

**Rainbow Room** (3rd floor)  
listening and dancing

**Grand View Room** (4th floor)  
aka Jam Room: scheduled and unscheduled place for  
listening and dancing (*see p. 8 for more details*)

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6:00 pm	Chopin	101 Kaba Gaidi New York
6:00 pm	Ballroom	Čoček Nation
6:30 pm	Ballroom	Balkan Fields
6:30 pm	Grand View	Zlatne Uste, friends and family – Jam
6:30 pm	Chopin	Ljova and the Kontraband
6:30 pm	Rainbow	Que Vlo-ve
6:30 pm	Atrium	Rosa
7:00 pm	Ballroom	Choban Elektrik
7:00 pm	Grand View	Dance music of Romania and Transylvania – Jam
7:00 pm	Chopin	Gaida Electricque
7:00 pm	Rainbow	Odglassi
7:00 pm	Atrium	Yale Slavic Chorus
7:30 pm	Ballroom	Harris Brothers Balkan Band
7:30 pm	Rainbow	The Mountain Lions
7:30 pm	Atrium	NY Bulgarian Women's Choir
7:30 pm	Chopin	Sofie Salonika
8:00 pm	Ballroom	Black Masala
8:00 pm	Chopin	Lauren Brody's Accordion Bytes
8:00 pm	Rainbow	Niva
8:00 pm	Atrium	Village Voices
8:00 pm	Grand View	Fényes Banda – Jam
8:30 pm	Chopin	NY Spelmanslag
8:30 pm	Atrium	Supruli
8:30 pm	Rainbow	Wind of Anatolia
8:35 pm	Ballroom	Merita, Raif, and Montclair State University
8:45 pm	Grand View	Kopachkata drum extravaganza from Dramche, Macedonia – Jam
8:55 pm	Grand View	Macedonian Izvorno – Jam

<b>9:00 pm</b>	Rainbow	Düm
<b>9:00 pm</b>	Chopin	Stoyan Dechev
<b>9:00 pm</b>	Atrium	Yiddish Zingeray
<b>9:10 pm</b>	Ballroom	Edessa
<b>9:30 pm</b>	Atrium	Elitsa Stoyneva and friends
<b>9:30 pm</b>	Rainbow	Eva Salina & Peter Stan
<b>9:30 pm</b>	Chopin	The New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble
<b>9:30 pm</b>	Grand View	Balkan – Jam
<b>9:45 pm</b>	Ballroom	Zurli Drustvo
<b>10:00 pm</b>	Atrium	Gogofski
<b>10:00 pm</b>	Ballroom	Ork. Balkan Express
<b>10:00 pm</b>	Chopin	Patrick Farrell/Michael Winograd Duo
<b>10:00 pm</b>	Rainbow	Souren Baronian and friends
<b>10:30 pm</b>	Atrium	Black Sea Hotel
<b>10:30 pm</b>	Chopin	Loretta Kelley
<b>10:35 pm</b>	Ballroom	Zlatne Uste
<b>10:40 pm</b>	Rainbow	Dolunay
<b>10:45 pm</b>	Grand View	Rhodope Sing-along – Jam
<b>10:50 pm</b>	Atrium	Hydra
<b>11:00 pm</b>	Chopin	Surprise guests from Vienna
<b>11:10 pm</b>	Rainbow	Fényes Banda
<b>11:10 pm</b>	Atrium	Zozulka
<b>11:25 pm</b>	Ballroom	Cherven Traktor
<b>11:30 pm</b>	Chopin	BSL Trio
<b>11:30 pm</b>	Atrium	Sherita
<b>11:40 pm</b>	Rainbow	Skaros
<b>12:00 am</b>	Chopin	Scott Wilson & Efendi
<b>12:00 am</b>	Ballroom	Zurli Drustvo
<b>12:10 am</b>	Rainbow	2015 Kafana All-Stars
<b>12:15 am</b>	Ballroom	Avram Pengas
<b>12:30 am</b>	Chopin	Raya Brass Band
<b>12:40 am</b>	Grand View	Arabic Maqam call-and-response – Jam
<b>12:40 am</b>	Rainbow	Pontic Kreisler
<b>12:50 am</b>	Ballroom	Slavic Soul Party!
<b>1:00 am</b>	Chopin	Mavrothi Kontanis
<b>1:00 am</b>	Rainbow	Roma Stars
<b>1:25 am</b>	Ballroom	What Cheer? Brigade
<b>1:30 am</b>	Rainbow	Kavala
<b>1:30 am</b>	Chopin	Zikrayat

# Grand View Room (4th fl)

## Scheduled and Impromptu Jamming

6:30 pm

Led by Michael Ginsburg

Jam with **Zlatne Uste, Friends and Family** We will play some brass tunes from ZU, EEFC Balkan Camp Brass Band Class, and Coček Nation. Everyone is welcome.

7 pm

Led by Loretta Kelley with Paul Brown

Play **dance music of Romania and Transylvania**, predominately fiddles & other bowed stringed instruments with others welcome. Link to scores and MP3s on request: [LorettaKelley@fanitull.org](mailto:LorettaKelley@fanitull.org)

8 pm

Led by Fényes Banda

Join **Fényes Banda** and play couple dances of Hungary and Transylvania, perhaps line dances. Everyone familiar with dance music of the region is welcome.

8:45 pm

Led by Jerry Kisslinger & Steve Kotansky

Participate in the **Kopachkata drum extravaganza** from Dramche, Macedonia. All tupan and drum players who are familiar with kopachkata are welcome. Dancers are encouraged to participate in this somewhat challenging dance. Special guest: Mersid Mustafov on tupan.

8:55 pm

Led by Corinna Snyder & Jeff Fine

Play **Macedonian izvoren** music. All izvoren instrument players welcome. Scores and MP3s at: <http://balkantunes.org/music/izvoren>

9:30 pm

Led by Greg Squared

All instruments welcome in this **Balkan jam**. Bring tunes and we'll work them out, or play some Balkan standards.

10:45 pm

Led by Henry Goldberg

**Sing-along with kaba gajdas** (large bagpipes!) in the song dance tradition from the Bulgarian Rhodope mountains. Song words provided.

12:40 am

Led by Sami Shumays

Learn some **Arabic Maqam** scales by singing or playing along! Bring your voice or instrument.

**Jam sets are limited to 30 minutes.** If an unlisted group wishes to jam, they may make a request to the leader of the current band. Each band is requested to mark their start time and limit their playing to 30 minutes if any other group expresses a desire to play. Thank you for being inclusive!

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## Thanks

*We thank the following Special Donors and Vendors for providing exceptional gifts, discounts and services. They share our belief in the power of music, dance, and food to bring people of diverse cultures together:*

**Teddy and Spiro at Athena Mediterranean Cuisine**, 535 6th Ave., Brooklyn for the gift of their signature *revithosalata* (chickpea dip) [www.athenacuisine.com](http://www.athenacuisine.com)

**Elizabeth "MB" Ryan and the Breezy Hill Orchard Family**. The farm hosts events in the Hudson Valley presenting Zlatne Uste, and other Balkan artists, local food and friends. Farm stands at Union Square and other Greenmarkets. [www.hudsonvalleyfarmhousecider.com](http://www.hudsonvalleyfarmhousecider.com)

**The Diamandas Family at The Greek Store**, 612 Boulevard, Kenilworth, NJ, the creamiest tarama, almond skordhalia, and tsatsiki ever, and gorgeous olives. [www.eatgreek.com](http://www.eatgreek.com)

**"Mamma" Mila Mitrovic** – home-style Balkan salads and pastries  
[milamitrovich@gmail.com](mailto:milamitrovich@gmail.com)

**The Petreski Family at Eternatea Coffee and Grocery & Brian's Foods**, 131 Crooks Ave., Paterson, NJ, Macedonian ajvar, pickles and cheese. [www.facebook.com/EternaTea](http://www.facebook.com/EternaTea)

**The Nouri Family and staff at Nouri Brothers**, 997-1001 Main Street, Paterson, NJ. Hummus, baba ghanouj, their freshly-baked pita bread, sweets and snacks  
[www.elnouri.com](http://www.elnouri.com)

**And the whole volunteer Golden Festival Kitchen Crew, for preparing the entire spread.**



## Food

**In the Balkans and the Mediterranean, even the most casual visitor is greeted with a sweet and a drink on arrival. It's a centuries-old tradition.**



**At Golden Festival... We have a 31-year tradition of offering a complimentary sampling of the cuisines of these regions. Our food is provided by local caterers (representing over a dozen ethnic communities in NJ and NYC), prepared by our own Golden Festival staff, or imported from Europe and the Near East.**

We cherish the diversity, as well as the common elements, of all these regions, focusing on winter seasonal specialties – pickled vegetables, brined cheese, bean stew, and smoked meats: the ways that the summer bounty is preserved for the winter table in the Balkans.

**Please join us in the Skylight Room (adjacent to the Grand Ballroom) to sample our *meze*** — light savory snacks to accompany drinks and share with friends:

**Friday: 8:30 pm – 12 midnight**

**Saturday: 8:30 pm – 1:30 am**

And a little something sweet, too: **10 pm – closing, both nights**

**There are two buffet lines on Friday and four on Saturday**, serving the same dishes, though different specialties may appear at various times. A host will direct you to one of four buffets. After selecting your food and beverages, please take a seat in the Grand Ballroom or Atrium and enjoy the *meze* and music.

**Please be considerate with your portions;  
the idea is to let everyone sample every dish!**

*Traditional cuisines contain many allergens. If you have any questions about ingredients, ask a host or server to contact the Golden Fest Staff kitchen manager on duty.*

## Beverage Service

**Purchase beverage tickets from Grand Prospect Hall staff in the Skylight Room, and pay for your drink selections with them.**

☞ *Sorry, this is cash only, so do come prepared.*

Beverages are sold by **Grand Prospect Hall staff on a cash-bar basis**, on Friday in the **Skylight Room** (2nd floor), and Saturday in the **Skylight Room** and **Speakeasy Room** (1st Floor).

**Drinks include:** Balkan and Greek wines, traditional spirits (slivovica, raki and ouzo), local craft beers, Maeve's and Scrumpy hard ciders from Hudson Valley Farmhouse Cider, and Balkan and domestic sodas. Organic fair-trade coffee and a selection of hot teas and herbal tisanes from Turkey and the Balkans are also for sale in the Skylight Room.

## FEAST FIRST RECOMMENDATIONS

What better way to start off your festival weekend than with an ethnic meal in Park Slope? Here are two dining options for you in the neighborhood – whether you want to feast before the festival, or take a break during the event (your wristband will guarantee your return):

***Athena Mediterranean Cuisine***, 535 6th Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 965-4578 (3 blocks from Grand Prospect Hall) offers a pre-festival **3-course prix-fixe dinner, from 4-7 pm on Friday 1/15 and Saturday 1/16, for \$18.95.**

A cozy taverna with a wide choice of meat, veggie and seafood appetizers and main dishes, and house-made desserts. A la carte options are also available. Greek wines, spirits, and Greek coffee to get your own *kefi* (festive spirit) on!

**Please RSVP with Teddy or Chef Spiro, (718) 965-4578 to guarantee a table, and tell them you're attending Golden Fest!**

*Spiro's signature chickpea dip will also be offered at the Golden Fest meze tasting, a gift from the Athena.* [www.athenacuisine.com](http://www.athenacuisine.com)

***Brooklyn Bavarian Biergarten, on-site at Grand Prospect Hall*** (enter through garden gate to right of main entrance to Hall) A great new space to meet up with your friends and family before the Festival doors open – or to take a break and enjoy a served, sit-down dinner during the event:

**Friday 1/15 4 pm-1 am; Saturday 1/16 Noon-1 am (Note: 21 & over only after 7 pm). RSVP for 7+ guests: (718) 788-0400**

The heated indoor Wintergarten serves hearty soups, sandwiches, salads, wurst, schnitzel, pierogi, veggie options and German desserts. Main dishes are all under \$18. 14 imported and domestic craft beers on tap, and Red Hook wines.

[www.brooklynbavarianbiergarten.com](http://www.brooklynbavarianbiergarten.com)

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Come to camp in the redwoods of California or the Catskill Mountains of New York. Each week is packed with classes all day (instrument, ensemble, dance, singing) taught by extraordinary teachers, and live-music dance parties all night. Families are welcome, as well as beginners with no previous experience. **Unforgettable fun for everyone.**

## **Zlatne Uste Would Like To Extend Special Thanks To:**

The Golden Festival Organizing Committee: **Morgan Clark, Melinda Hunt, Kalin Kresnitchki, Noel Kropf, Krisstofor Marchena, Dan Mullen, Laura Pannaman, Martie Ripson, Matt Smith, Cathie Springer, Joanna Zannoni and Quinn Zannoni.**

**Batja Bell, Morgan Clark** and **our Golden Festival Kitchen Crew**, who shopped, cooked, prepared specialties, made deliveries and organized the beautiful meze presentation, a taste of Balkan cuisine and hospitality.

**Cathie Springer** for designing the layout for the party and directing the annual Golden Fest Exhibition of Balkan Weaving; and to the weavers, the lenders and the great installation team!

**Michael Ginsburg**, who directed the musical program, **Belle Birchfield** who coordinated the jam schedule, and **Quinn Zannoni**, our producer.

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**Lea Johnson** and **Kazuki Kozuru-Salifoska** for managing the Performer CD Table and Charshiya.

**All the wonderful volunteers**, who gave their time & effort to make this festival possible, and to our volunteer coordinators **Kriss Marchena** and **Noel Kropf**, who juggled them all.

**Rob Weisberg** and **Irene Trudel of WFMU** for live broadcasting and recording much of the festival. The festival will be archived on WFMU.org

**Alison Goessling** for professional sound reinforcement from **Audio Inc.**, and our volunteer sound crew, organized by **Noel Kropf**, who set up the stages and ran the boards.

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**And most especially, THANK YOU MUSICIANS** for donating your amazing talents to make this event possible!

Zlatne Uste is: **Belle Birchfield, Morgan Clark, Marian Eines, Sarah Ferholt, Catherine Foster, Emily Geller, Michael Ginsburg, Don Godwin, Laine Harris, Emerson Hawley, Jerry Kisslinger, Helen Marx, Seido Salifoski, Matthew Smith, Gary Zema**

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### **Dance globally, hydrate locally!**

Free NYC water is available on every level for you thirsty dancers!  
Please mark and reuse your cups; trays will be provided to store these.

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## FRIDAY Jan 15, 2016 in the Grand Ballroom

See [www.goldenfest.org](http://www.goldenfest.org) for the most up-to-date, searchable schedule

<b>Dance Workshop with live music:</b>		<b>Dance party, 8:45 pm-12:30 am</b>	
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Edessa	<b>8:45 pm</b>	Edessa
<b>7:55 pm</b>	Zlatne Uste	<b>9:40 pm</b>	Zlatne Uste
<b>8:20 pm</b>	Cherven Traktor	<b>10:35 pm</b>	Cherven Traktor
		<b>11:30 pm</b>	Raya Brass Band



SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED INDOORS AT GOLDEN FESTIVAL. **SMOKING IS PERMITTED ON THE TERRACE (2nd FLOOR).**

PLEASE DO NOT GO INTO THE MARKED-OFF AREAS. IF YOU ARE FOUND THERE YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE FESTIVAL. PARENTS, PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE AWARE OF THIS. IF YOUR CHILD IS FOUND IN A RESTRICTED AREA, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE WITH YOUR CHILD.

BECAUSE OF DAMAGE TO HANDWOVEN TEXTILES USED AS STAGE DECORATIONS, WE CANNOT ALLOW ANY DRINKS ON STAGE OTHER THAN WATER FOR PERFORMERS.

IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW TO IMPROVE THE GOLDEN FESTIVAL, CONTACT: [SUGGESTIONS@GOLDENFEST.ORG](mailto:SUGGESTIONS@GOLDENFEST.ORG)

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST SECURITY GUARD, THE FRONT DESK, A MEMBER OF THE GOLDEN FESTIVAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, OR THE NEAREST SOUND VOLUNTEER.

LOST ITEMS MAY BE TURNED IN AT PERFORMER CHECK-IN DESK IN THE QUEEN'S ROOM, OFF THE 1ST FLOOR BACK CORRIDOR. AFTER THE FESTIVAL CONTACT THE GOLDEN FESTIVAL PHONE NUMBER: 646-844-GOLD (4653) OR SARAH TANZER ([SARAHBETHTANZER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SARAHBETHTANZER@GMAIL.COM)). ITEMS WILL BE HELD FOR 1 MONTH.

**Insurance coverage prohibits bringing outside alcoholic beverages to Grand Prospect Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.**



## Golden Festival After-Party at Drom! Sunday Jan 17, 5-8:45pm

The East European Folklife Center (EEFC) has teamed up with the Golden Festival Organizing Committee and DROM to co-present the **6th Annual Golden Festival After Party**. The event is in its second year as a benefit for Youth Scholarship to the EEFC's annual Iroquois Springs Balkan Music and Dance Workshop.

**Drom**, 85 Avenue A (between E. 5th & 6th St., Manhattan). (212) 777-1157.

The program includes:

**5pm, Čoček Nation | 5:45pm, Special Guests from Austria  
7pm, Eva Salina and Peter Stan | 7:50pm, Odljasi**

Admission is \$10 (\$5 w/ Golden Fest ticket at door), and additional contributions for scholarships are welcome. Tickets are available at [www.dromnyc.com](http://www.dromnyc.com)

**Please leave your email address at the information desk to receive notice of next year's festival and/or other Balkan music events throughout the year.**