

ROMA CAMP ŠUTKA-SKOPJE 2018

1st - 10th August 2018

Roma Dancing, Singing & Instrumental Workshops



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Dance: Aydin & Göksu Elbesan (Istabilbul), Šani Rifati (Kosovo) & local Roma dancers from the mahala. Aydin & Göksu teach a beautiful style of Karsilama as danced by Turkish Roma and in many variations all over the Balkans.

Singing: Vaska Jankovska and Šani Rifati; Vaska is a celebrity in Macedonia known for her performance of Erdelezi in the film „Time of the Gypsies“.

Instruments: Clarinet, Saxophone, Accordion and Trumpet with special attention to Romani ornamentation, Baritone horn, Tuba, Tapan-Davul, Dumbek (complex and easy Roma rhythms), harmony and accompaniment.



Göksu Elbasan



Šani, Ferus, Mustafov Benji



Ali Ibišev



Aydin Elbasan

Dance: Aydin & Göksu Elbesan
Šani Rifati

Singing teachers:

Vaska Jankovska, Šani Rifati

Trumpet: Ekrem Ibraimov, Ali Ibišev

Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet:

Ferus Mustafov

Tuba, Baritone: Ali Ibišev

Accordion: Dragan Mitrović

Tapan, Darbuka: Harun Asanov

It is already time to invite you to our 2nd Roma Camp in Šutka-Skopje MK. It will take place the first 10 days of August 2018. The first Camp was a huge success – thanks to our wonderful participants, teachers, visitors, and Šutka with all its surprises. Based on our experiences we have implemented improvements regarding accommodation and daily logistics. We are excited to do it again and look forward to hosting you.

Why Šutka? Šutka isn't exactly a tourist destination, and many Macedonians would never even entertain the thought of visiting this neighborhood. Šutka, with 40,000 inhabitants, is one of the largest Romani mahalas in Europe and for sure a good choice to get in touch with Romani culture. Visiting Šutka feels like entering another country.

The architecture features very poor houses next to huge, colorful ones decorated with gaudy lion statues and wagon wheels. People speak Romani. Life is lived out on the streets, and it's lived loudly.

It is nothing like a typical Macedonian or Eastern European neighborhood. That is why Šutka doesn't have a single hotel. For the Seminar we have arranged lodging in Ferus Mustafov's motel, not too far from Šutka. It is small, but it has a nice big cool hall where we will hold music and dance classes and have dinner. We have also arranged private apartments in the heart of Šutka.



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We offer dance, singing and music lessons. Instrumental lessons depend on the participants. You can choose accordion, trumpet, saxophone- / -clarinet, baritone, tuba, dumbek and tapan. Vaska and Šani will teach singing lessons. You can also book private lessons with all teachers (not included in the seminar fee)

Daily schedule

10:00 – 12:00	Dance and music lessons
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13:30 - 15:00	Singing and music lessons
18:00 - 20:00	Dance lessons
20:30 -	Dinner, music, dancing

Occasionally we will attend Roma weddings in Šutka; on these days there will be no afternoon lessons. Touristic sightseeing tours are not included but we can help you with travel information in Skopje.

Let us know if you would like to arrive earlier or stay longer!

01st: Arrival – Pick up - introduction of the staff - dinner

10th: Departure day – breakfast – transfers - Good - bye

Alternatively you may leave on the 6th

Registration and Fees:

The fee for the camp is 770 €. It includes lodging for nine nights, breakfast and dinner, eight days with program, dancing, singing and instrumental lessons and airport transfers. If you choose to leave on the 6th the fee is 500,- €

Places are limited.

We can only host up to 26 people. Please reserve early. For registration and questions, please email:

vorromacamp@gmail.com

or call: **Phone** 00493021997068

To register, send a deposit of 100 € by 1 April to the following account:

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