

## «BALALAIKA»

## Russian instrumental ensemble

Ensemble "Balalaika", created in 1994, became the winner of many international festivals. The ensemble's collective consists of 6 musicians, a ballet couple and 2 vocalists. under the leadership of Honored Artist of the Voronezh Region Yuri Ivanov.

The main goal of the team is to promote the best examples of Russian instrumental music, Russian folk songs and dances.

The ensemble presents to the audience a bright costume show using both traditional (bayan, balalaika, percussion instruments), and original folk instruments (zaleyka, pipe, rubel, saw, etc.).



In 1999 - 2003 year, the band toured successfully in Japan (Laureate of the International Festival of the Great Sea of Japan in Kanazawa, participant of the International Music Forum in Sapporo),
Israel (Laureate of the International Festival "MAATAF"),
Mexico (Winner of the International Festival "Tamaulipas").



In 2004, on the initiative of the Krasnodar Regional Philharmonic Balalaika Ensemble He performed in the framework of the subscription

"Masters of Arts to Children of the Children of the Republic of Armenia".

Participated in the cultural program of the III Moscow exhibition-fair of folk arts and crafts "Ladya-2004" (Moscow), which was held at the Expocentre Exhibition Center under the patronage of the Ministry of Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation, the Government of Moscow,

Association "Folk art crafts of Russia" (Moscow).

The collective of the ensemble recorded the solo album "Kamarinskaya".



In November 2005, the ensemble was awarded a diploma

"For the achievement of high standards in business and continuous cooperation with other companies of the European continent in the context of a free market economy" (Malta).

In 2007, Balalaika participated in the 44th International Competition in the city of Klingenthal (Germany).



The ensemble took part in the concert program,

dedicated to the opening of the Year of A. Koltsov in the Voronezh Region (2009),

He gives solo concerts in the Philharmonic Hall, performs as part of the subscription "Musical Kaleidoscope" for students of secondary special and higher educational institutions.

The musicians hold regular concerts for residents of the Voronezh region, at the enterprises of Voronezh, the Voronezh and Lipetsk regions, and also in the sanatoriums of the Voronezh region.



Professional skills of musicians, soloists and dance duet of the ensemble "Balalaika" left its unforgettable mark on the souls and hearts of viewers in Romania and China, India and the USA, Spain and Germany, Tunisia and Morocco, France and Great Britain, Italy and Japan, Israel and Mexico, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates.