



**-World Music Band-**

## **ABOUT US**

The seven of us represent six different nationalities and we all got together through the environment of the Norwegian Academy of Music in Oslo the last 2013.

While the band consists of two Norwegians, one Catalan and one Polish, three other instrumentalists among us have a strong connection to Balkan folk music which gives the band a distinctive direction.

## **OUR MUSIC**

Our music consists of elements from the cultures and backgrounds that we represent.

By taking advantage of our knowledge of folk, classical and contemporary music, jazz and improvisation and then mixing all these elements with other influences, we have ended up with something intriguing, virtuosic, fresh and fun to play and listen to.

In addition to strong ties to Norwegian and Balkan folk music we also have musical elements from Ireland, Poland, Spain and other nations.

We incorporate all of these styles to create what we believe is a strong and distinctive sound. We strive to create energy on stage and to create a unique atmosphere between the musicians and the audience.



## THE BAND



**Daniel Lazar (Serbia) - Violin**

**Almir Meskovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina) - Accordion**

**Greg Miszczyszyn (Poland) - Accordion**

**Espen Wensaas (Norway) - Guitar**

**Bjørnar Kaldefoss Tveite (Norway) - Double Bass**

**Boris lochev (Bulgaria) - Drums**

**Ramon Figueras Alsius (Catalonia) – Trumpet**



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## CONCERTS

These are some of the important venues, concerts and festivals we have played since *The Kuraybers* started in 2013.

### 2013

- Folk Festival at Norwegian Academy of Music
- Balkan Beat Party at Rockefeller
- Evanger Balkanfest
- Osafestivalen - Voss
- Jakob Kulturkirke

### 2014

- Rikks scenen (OsloFolk)
- Oslo Konserthus. Gala Concert for the Polish Embassy in Norway.
- Union Scene - Drammen
- Sanok Accordion Festival (Poland)
- Columbi Egg – Bergen
- Release of our first CD: *The Kuraybers Live at Jakob's Church*
- Benefit Concert supporting the victims of the floods in Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia.
- Oslo Jazz Festival - Street Stage Concert
- Oslo Jazz Festival – Victoria Jazzscene
- Telenor Culture Award 2014 – Concert with The Norwegian Radio Orchestra.



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## **MEDIA**

### **Interview at NRK with Arne Berg (13/10/2014)**

<http://radio.nrk.no/serie/spillerom-hovedsending/MKMR06018114/13-10-2014#t=20m00s>

### **Documentary 2014**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-Dhh5F-4gc>

### **Promotion Video 2013**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jGkWjR9N9U>

## **Listen to us - "Live at Jakob's Church"**

### **iTunes**

<https://itunes.apple.com/no/artist/the-kuraybers/id886715099>

### **Spotify**

[https://play.spotify.com/artist/6FTIcNbsRn3HuQIGzSe8DZ?play=true&utm\\_source=open.spotify.com&utm\\_medium=open](https://play.spotify.com/artist/6FTIcNbsRn3HuQIGzSe8DZ?play=true&utm_source=open.spotify.com&utm_medium=open)

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### **Twitter**

<https://twitter.com/kuraybers>

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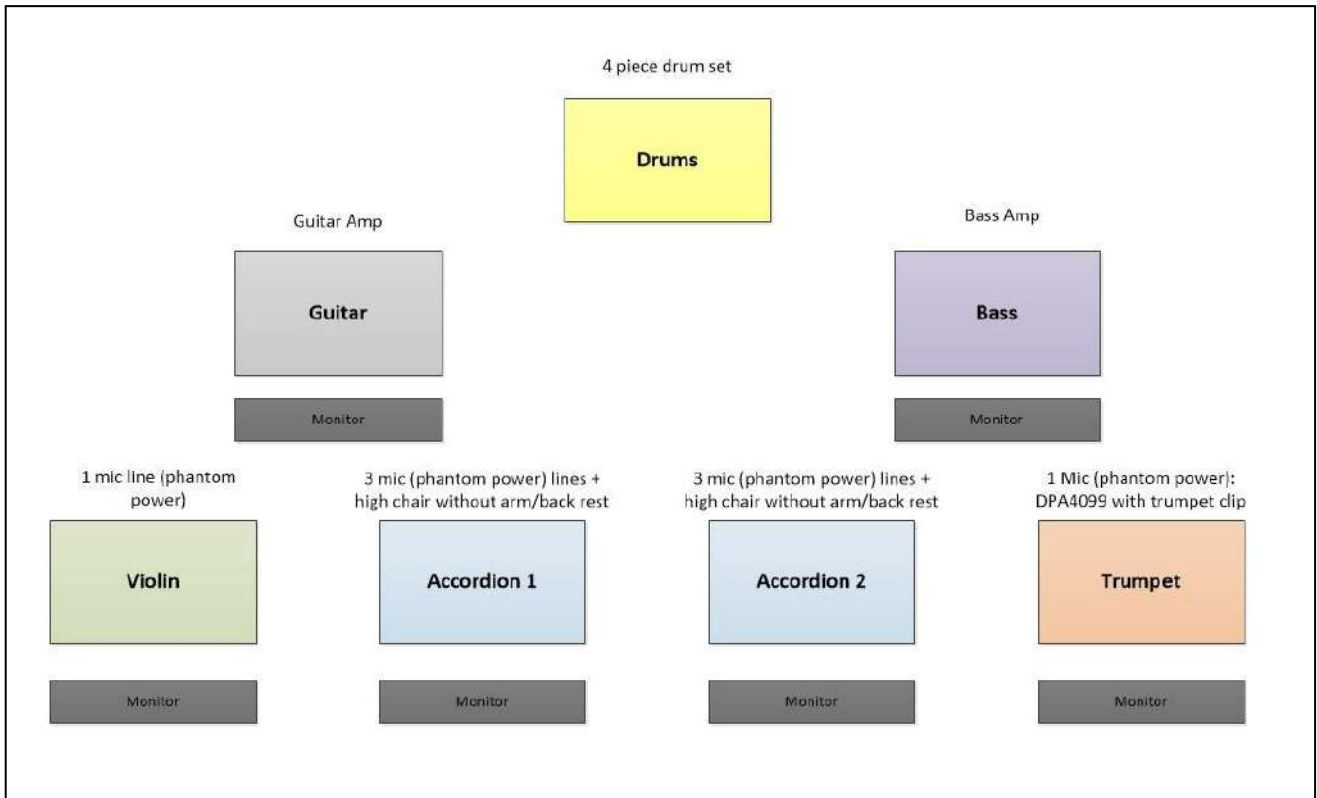
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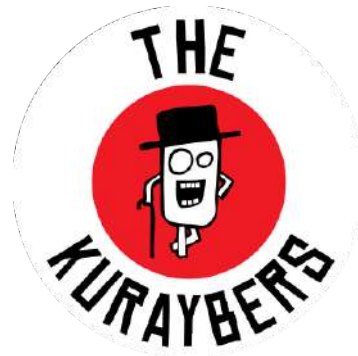
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