

BARCELONA BGIPSY ORCHESTRA BALKAN



Barcelona Gipsy balkan Orchestra (BGKO) is an international ensemble of musicians based in Barcelona which is awakening the interest of audiences all over Europe through their genuine **reinterpretations** of traditional music from the Balkans, the Middle East and the Mediterranean shores.

A music that goes straight to your heart without tricks.

Barcelona Gipsy balKan Orchestra (BGKO) is the evolution of the Barcelona Gipsy Klezmer Orchestra, which in three years turned into a referall of the roots music made in Barcelona achieving a notourius international exposure.



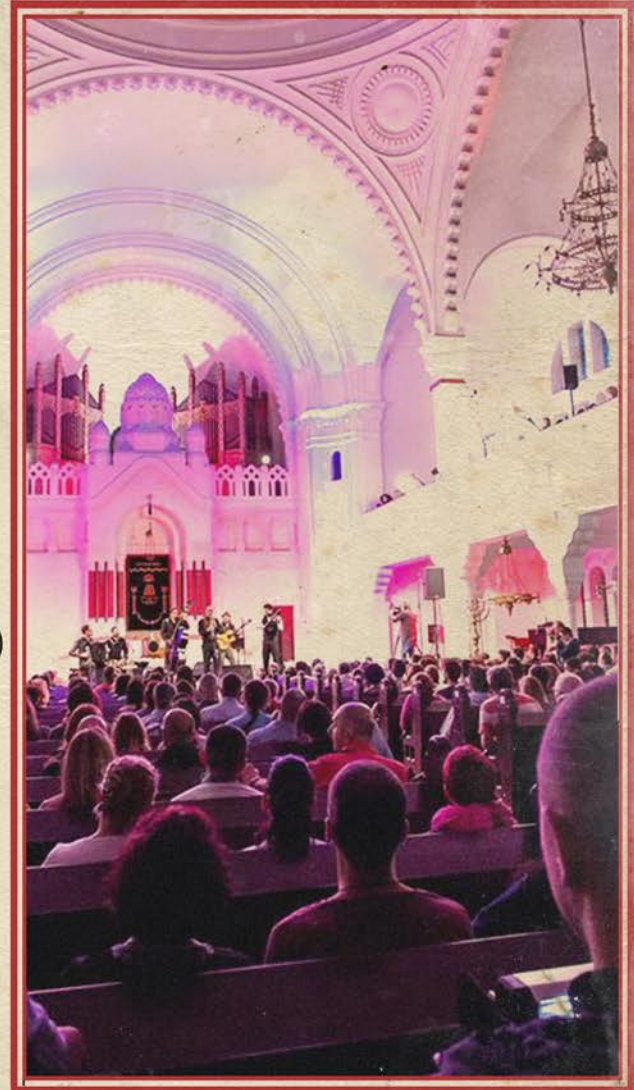
The unique and contemporary sound of the BGKO comes from their passionate and relentless exploration of sounds and timbres from the romani, klezmer, balkan and mediterranean music. All understood as a set of musical traditions and multi ethnic cultures which go beyond any geographical boundary, nurtured by the imprints of the different peoples who inhabited these lands.

The group itself blend the different artistic influences of its members, enriched and shaped by Barcelona's vibrant musical scene: from traditional Catalan, Greek, Italian, Russian and Midle Eastern songs to the vital vibes of jazz manouche and rockabilly.

BGKO are **Sandra Sangiao** (voice, Catalonia), **Mattia Schirosa** (accordion, Italy), **Julien Chanal** (guitar, France), **Ivan Kovacevicć** (double bass, Serbia), **Stelios Togias** (percussion, Greece), **Dani Carbonell** (clarinet, Spain) and **Olexander Sora** (violin, Ukraine).

Barcelona Gipsy balkan Orchestra has successfully performed live in front of international audiences:

Porgy & Bess, Viena (Austria)
Klarinet Festival, Istambul (Turkey)
International Gipsy Festival, Tilburg (Holland)
Festival Tres Culturas, Frigiliana (Spain)
Kolarac, Belgrad (Serbia)
Novosadska Sinagoga, Novi Sad (Serbia)
Notte della Taranta, Melpignano (Italy)
Festival Jazz in The Park, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
Castel Sant Angelo, Roma (Italy)
International Platonov Art Festival, Voronezh (Russia)
Donau Insel Fest, Vienna (Austria)
International Music Festival Imago (Slovenia)
Jazztage, Dresden (Germany)
Nordland Theater, Mo i Rana (Norway)
Internationales de la Guitare, Montpellier (France)
Teatre Grec, BGKO featuring Bora Dugic & Boban Prodanovic, Barcelona (Spain)



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Hiroshima Mon Amour, Torino (Italy)

Palau de la Música, Barcelona (Spain)

L'Auditori de Barcelona (Spain)

Sala Apolo, Barcelona (Spain)

Kalnciema iela, Riga (Latvia)

GamsbART, Graz (Austria)

Wiener Metropol, (Austria)

Turnhalle, Bern (Switzerland)

Meb Sura Hall, Ankara (Turkey)

Piccolo Teatro Grassi, Milano (Italy)





On March 2018 BGKO will release their fourth album "Avo Kanto". It's the continuation of a journey that started two years ago with "del Ebro al Danubio". Plenty of concerts, places, people, musicians and moments that still move us, gave birth to the songs on this album.

Albums

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Del Ebro al Danubio
(2016)



Europe Closes The Border
OST (2016)



Balkan Reunion
(2015)



Imbarca
(2014)

VIDEOS



Since its creation BGKO gathers a faithful and ever growing fan base in the social media, with more than 10.000.000 plays of their videos on YouTube.

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