



Yuriy Kolosovskiy
Contrabass Balalaika

Yuriy Kolosovskiy is a composer and a professional musician whose main instruments include domra and mandolin. Yuriy studied domra at the Rostov State College of Music in Rostov-on-Don, Russia. After receiving his degree, he became a member of the Rostov Folk Philharmonic Orchestra, and performed with them until he moved to the United States in 2006. Currently, he lives in Madison, Wisconsin where he performs locally as a soloist with the Russian folk group White Birch Ensemble that he founded in 2012. He is also a permanent member of the UW Russian Folk Orchestra.

Yuriy has recorded a solo album, "Sounds of the Domra", and has performed as a guest soloist with the UW Russian Folk Orchestra. Tonight, the Orchestra is premiering his new piece, Volcano.