

BANDURA SOUND SYSTEM

by

Yuriy Gurzhy



Yuriy Gurzhy was born in Kharkiv, Ukraine and now lives in Berlin. He is a musician, DJ, producer and radio broadcaster as well as a successful writer. He has been an author and the leading force in a number of musical acts, most notably **RotFront**, the Shtetl Superstars, Kaminer and die Antikorpsers, the Disorientalists and many others. In Ukraine he has collaborated with Zhadan on several musical projects, involving Ukrainian poetry of Vidrozhennia period. Yuriy has been involved in a number of humanitarian projects supporting Ukraine now and since 2014, including for children in the Donetsk (Popasna).

Katya Tasheva



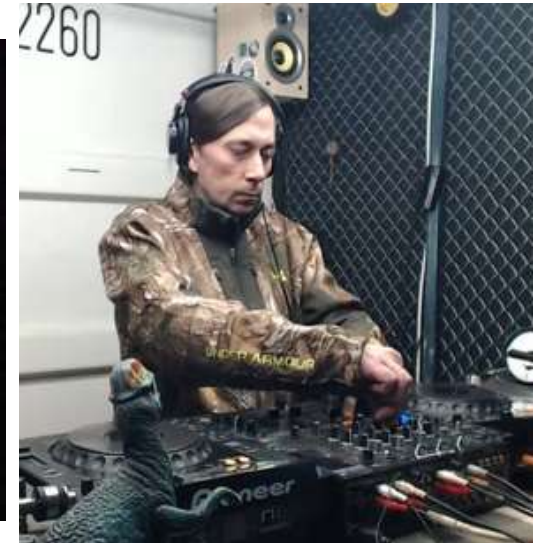
Katya Tasheva, originally from Varna in Bulgaria and now living in Berlin, has been the main vocalist of two Berlin bands: "Rotfront", experiencing European-wide success with its combination of Eastern European music, rock, ska, reggae and hip hop, and "Mr. Zarko", a band with a talented international crew that gives a theatrical-improvisational touch to Balkan music. Since January 2016 she supports the team of the youth organization for Roma and non-Roma, Amaro Foro, with music courses for children.

Sergiy Fomenko aka Foma



Sergiy Fomenko aka Foma, originally from Kyiv, Ukraine, a long-standing frontman and a leader of the Mandry band, a well-known Ukrainian ethno rock musician, producer and most recently documentary films director. Foma is actively involved in organisation and provision of humanitarian aid to Ukraine through a variety of support provided to various Ukrainian and international initiatives.

Ivan Moskalenko aka DJ Derbastler



DJ Derbastler (Ivan Moskalenko), from Kyiv, Ukraine, is one of the most known Ukrainian electronic musicians. The patriarch of the Ukrainian rave and electronic music movement. A long-standing collaborator of Gogol Bordello (their regular tour DJ), Mama Diaspora and numerous other musical projects. Most recently the founder of the Artdopomoga art and music project, a collaboration platform, supporting humanitarian aid to Ukraine.