



## Ambient Folklore

Ambient Folklore (<http://ambientfolklore.com/cms>) is a musical project, inspired by the medieval music of the Mediterranean, with a touch of Balkan and Middle Eastern mood. The band was formed by Peter Delchev (Isihia, Kayno Yesno Slonce) and Evgeni Chakalov (Eriney, Kayno Yesno Slonce) in 2013. The sound of the group was adorned by the mysterious vocals of Tatyana Yossifova a few months after its establishment.

In the very beginning the musicians interpret traditional musical themes from the X-XIV century, soon followed by creation of author's music in the antique style with the use of contemporary duplicates of the ancient string and brass instruments. Original medieval poems and texts are also included in the musical compositions. Tatyana Yossifova plays on daf, bendir and tambourine, Peter Delchev - double guitar and Evgeni Chakalov - medieval Italian bagpipe and Irish flutes.

In the summer of 2015 Ambient Folklore released their debut album *Carmina Veris*, developed and recorded together with *Der Dudelgeist*, a project created by Evgeni Chakalov with the participation of Kalin Yordanov (Irfan). *Carmina Veris* includes 14 entirely acoustic author's songs in the spirit of the ancient troubadours as is the sound of the band. The album was officially presented in front of the Bulgarian audience as part of [Alarma Jazz Punk Fest](#) in First Studio of the Bulgarian National Radio on October, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

For the short time since Ambient Folklore's establishment the musicians have fulfilled a variety of memorable participations in Bulgarian and International music festivals – the well know medieval festival in Sighisoara (Romania), the first medieval festival in Boyana church in Sofia (Bulgaria), Bdin festival in Vidin (Bulgaria), the international [Alarma Jazz Punk Fest](#) (Bulgaria), the summer Bitola music festival (Macedonia), the international ethno-art forum Without borders in Balchik (Bulgaria), The European Night of Museums (with concert in Sofia Museum of History).

The band supported some of the most distinguished musicians during their concerts in Bulgaria like [Jarboe](#) (Swans), [Jozef van Vissem](#) (the band supported both of his concerts in 2015 and 2016), [Simon Kempston](#) and [Meszecsinka](#).

In October this year Ambient Folklore will be a supporting band of Niyaz feat. Azam Ali in Sofia Live Club (Sofia).

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Ambient Folklore and the album *Carmina Veris* on Bandcamp.com:  
<http://ambientfolklore.bandcamp.com/album/carmina-veris>