



Kim Nalley and Steve Sheraton

present the

New Blue Balkan Ensemble

Performing jazz reflecting Eastern European – Gypsy/Roma, African and Middle Eastern influences. *The addition of Noel Jewkes & Akira Tana give the New Blue Balkan Ensemble an even more adventurous spirit and energy. Noel Jewkes' reed playing evokes the spirit & sound of John Coltrane.*

Village Voice critic Gary Giddins named "Blue Balkan: Then & Now" one of the top jazz cds of 2002!

"hailed for its diverse talent and global influences ... re-released with new music ... global jam session ... Vuckovich can swing hard ... killer blues" --Mark F. Turner, Allaboutjazz.com

Downbeat ★★★★★ (4 1/2 stars)

featuring

ERIC GOLUB, violin, viola

NOEL JEWKES, reeds

TOMMY KESECKER, marimba

LARRY VUCKOVICH, piano

AKIRA TANA, drums

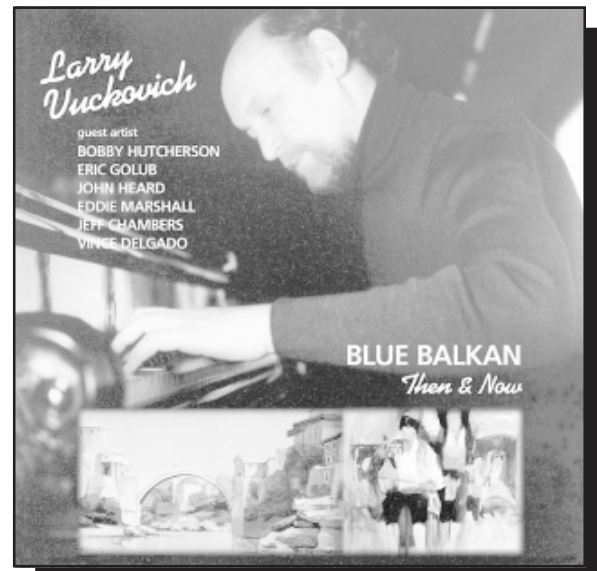
BUCA NECAK, bass

VINCE DELGADO, Middle Eastern percussion

"Refiguring the much-lauded work of Dave Douglas and even John Zorn . . . an edgy and often incendiary listen . . . --Matt Collar

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". . . most convincing, most intergrated combinations ever of ethnic music and straight ahead Jazz." . . . ahead of its time... --Cadence



FRIDAY, AUG. 12 & SATURDAY, AUG. 13 2005

9:00 and 11pm • \$15 cover charge

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