

*A collaboration of Ithaca organizations\* is privileged to present the musicians that revolutionized popular music in Eastern Europe:*

# ***Bulgarian Bebop - Together Again*** ***Ivo Papasov and his Bulgarian Wedding Band***

**Tues. Oct. 25, 8PM *Crossing Borders Concert Series* at Carriage House Café, 305 Stewart Ave. Concert & Interview with musicians (Adv. \$10, Door \$12; available at Ithaca Guitar Works, Small World Music and Carriage House Café.)**

**Wed. Oct. 26, 8PM *Concert* at Unitarian Church (Buffalo & Aurora Sts.) (Adv. \$12, Door \$15; available at Clinton House Ticket Center: 607-273-4497, ithacaevents.com)**

**Thur. Oct. 27 4:30PM *Lecture* at Kaufman Auditorium, Goldwin Smith Hall, Cornell campus - Carol Silverman - "Cultural Politics of Bulgarian Music" (Free)**

**Thur. Oct. 27, 7:30 PM *Dance Party and Instruction* at Appel Multipurpose Room, Cornell Campus - Instruction & Demo 7:30, Dance party 8:15-10:30 (\$10, students free w/ID)**

***Information: 607-277-0573 or 607-275-0021***

In the early '70s four musicians created a revolutionary music that melded Jazz, Rock, Turkish, and Romani (Gypsy) influences with traditional Bulgarian music. Though forbidden by the pro-Soviet regime, their "Wedding music" catapulted them to international fame.

The new *Together Again* cd and tour feature a historic reunion of the superstars of Bulgarian "wedding music": Ivo Papasov, Yuri Yunakov, Neshko Neshev, and Salif Ali. Performing here with Kalin Kirilov and Carol Silverman, the Papasov sound showcases virtuosic technique, inventive improvisation, rapid tempos, and daring key changes.

***\*Presented by: Cornell Concert Series, Crossing Borders Radio, the International Folk Dancers at Cornell, and IWAA (Ithaca World Arts Alliance)***

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