

**From:** Vsevolod Sadovyj  
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**To:** Michael Kamins  
**Subject:** Ukrainian connections

Dear Michael!

Thank you for letter and interest to our art life here in Ukraine in times of war!  
I would be happy for audience in Albuquerque was more familiar with situation here. We remember warm welcome we had in New Mexico, while touring in the us, so we are glad to share our details here.

My name is Vsevolod Sadovyj, I'm am musician, multi instrumentalist, early and traditional music explorer. Current participant of band Kurbasy, musical theatre project based on traditional Ukrainian folklore.

<https://youtu.be/W4Zg5MDRq28>

<https://youtu.be/zdJ8awOD5y4>

Also participant of Lemko Bluegrass Band - music project exploring and developing music of Ukrainian immigrants in USA and Canada.

<https://youtu.be/Tc23lMq0QZ4>

<https://youtu.be/27ZfQpVqsKs>

And Hycz orchestra, working on early XX Ukrainian poetry.

<https://youtu.be/ImWzsjfgUM>

<https://youtu.be/vVcQFLBUD54>

Your message found me in city of Zhytomyr - where I work with international journalists making documentaries about russian invasion here. Our mission here is to show the true scale of this tragedy. Civilian infrastructure was bombed here: building of High School 25 in the very center of city was totally destroyed. Missile hit the yard of Hospital and Perinatal Center, so personal in last two days managed to reassemble whole hospital to a bomb shelter underneath and yesterday first women arrived to prepare to give birth in the bomb shelter. Also huge bomb hit the residential area, where 9 houses where totally destroyed, a up to 20 victims including children.

Yesterday I shortly visited Lviv - my native town, where our music life used to flow before russian invasion. Now most participants of our music projects are supporting to needs of wartime.

Les Kurbas Theatre - where Kurbasy was founded - is now a hostel and bomb shelter, temporary hosting refugees from eastern parts of Ukraine. Actresses and singer are now volunteering, support with food supply, medical and psychological help for refugees families.

Mates from Lemko bluegrass band and volunteers in logistics and transport, supplying refugee shelters and moving families to borders.

Guys from Hycz Orchestra are participating in Territory Defence, logistics and infrastructure preparation of Lviv to defence.

Please inform if other materials are needed.

Thanks again! Together to victory!

Glory to Ukraine!

Best regards

Vsevolod

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