

Bulgarian Live Music

KABILE

Sunday October 17, 2010

7:30-10:30 PM



About Kabile

One of Bulgaria's premier Bitov wedding bands has reunited after many years, recording a CD of traditional Bulgarian dance music and planning another U.S. tour scheduled for Fall 2010. This multi-talented group of musicians from Thrace, in southern Bulgaria, played together for nearly 20 years until two key members emigrated to the U.S. in 1995, after the collapse of the various Communist regimes in Eastern Europe. In late 2007, the two émigrés returned to Bulgaria to record *Kabile Reunion* with their former band members. The debut CD contains 11 of the most popular numbers from their years as a group and includes both vocal and instrumental versions of native Bulgarian songs. Kabile was formed in 1978 and became one of the most popular bands in Thrace. Based in the city of Yambol, the group took its name from the village of Kabile, where they performed one of their earliest gigs. The group specialized in performing native music on traditional village instruments. During its heyday, the band played almost every weekend at weddings, baptisms and cultural festivals in Thrace. The members of the band are Dzhenko Andreev (gaida), Ivan Handzhiev (vocals, accordion), Angel Krastev (tupan)*, Nikolay Doktorov (kaval), and Donka Koleva (vocals). We warmly welcome them to Seattle.

*Angel was unable to travel from Bulgaria. David Bilides (thank you) will be joining the band on tupan for tonight.

\$10 for this evening of live music

At The Café Solstice

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Please join us every Friday night from 8:30-11:30 for Balkan dancing with teaching most nights at 7:30

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