



BALKAN CABARET

With deep and mixed emotions the members of Balkan Cabaret announce that [balkanalia!](http://balkanalia.com), August 19–21, 2010 will be our last performance.

We have always believed that our music deserves the highest levels of quality and enthusiasm that we are capable of, but we must also face the varied demands of our personal lives and individual interests. Rather than diminish the quality of our music or performance, we have decided to disband while in good form and good spirit.

The folkdance and ethnic communities have been gracious and generous in receiving our chosen genres. You have shared our passion and enthusiasm for so many beautiful songs, which should not be forgotten. You have made our journey through the "old city" repertoire warm and full of joy, with a few tears. Thank you all.

We will continue to individually contribute to this wonderful community as best we can. Let's keep singing, playing, dancing, and appreciating the gifts they offer.

Joe Finn
Michael Lawson
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