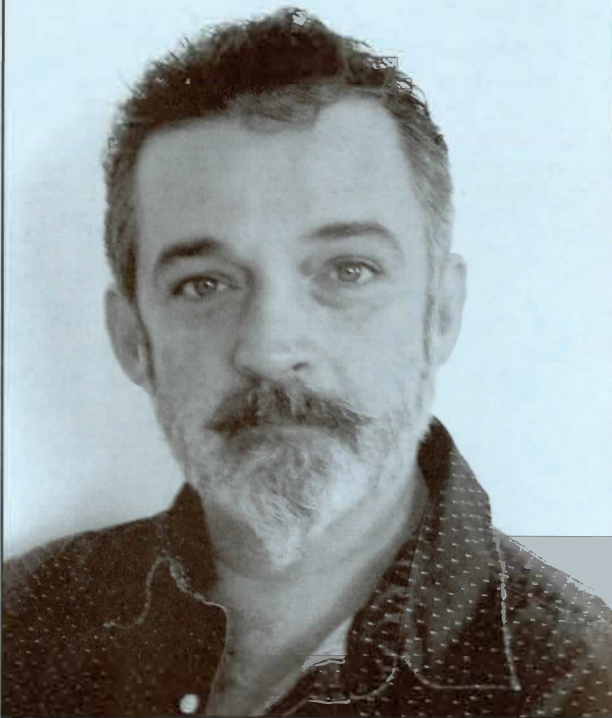


# The Month of Mark



BAMcafé Live celebrates Mark Morris Dance Group's 25th Anniversary Season by showcasing the music that moves Morris—a truly global spectrum including Balkan, Western Swing and Balinese—every weekend in March.

- FRI, MAR 3** The Western Caravan
- SAT, MAR 4** Karaoke with Mark Morris
- FRI, MAR 10** Gamelan Dharma Swara
- SAT, MAR 11** Ivan Milev Band
- FRI, MAR 17** MMDG Ensemble
- SAT, MAR 18** Female a capella group
- FRI, MAR 24** MMDG Ensemble
- SAT, MAR 25** Mary Sherhart's Balkan Cabaret

For complete details on MMDG's month-long celebration at BAM—including full-scale dances, studio works, films, exhibitions, and more—visit [BAM.org](http://BAM.org)

Photo of Mark Morris by Amber Darragh

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*Curated by Limor Tomer*

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**FRI & SAT OPENS AT 5PM**

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MAR 3 & MAR 4

## THE WESTERN CARAVAN

FRI, MAR 3 AT 9PM

"Hootin' and hollerin' and holdin' back the tears..."  
-THE NEW YORK TIMES

The Western Caravan, New York's premier western swing orchestra, has been serving up classic country, western swing, and honky-tonk standards as well as their own lively originals since 1995. Its rollicking performance at BAMcafé will feature fiddle, vocals, steel guitar, trumpet, and piano, and will include some of the music they will be playing with Mark Morris Dance Group later in March.



Photo of The Western Caravan by Joe Kerr

## KARAOKE WITH MARK MORRIS

SAT, MAR 4 AT 9PM

Have you ever dreamt of singing a tune at BAMcafé? Tonight you can do it! Mark Morris himself is hosting this karaoke extravaganza!

MAR 10 & MAR 11

## GAMELAN DHARMA SWARA

FRI, MAR 10 AT 9:30PM

Gamelan Dharma Swara is a New York-based ensemble dedicated to traditional and new works for the arresting bronze percussion instruments of Bali. Tonight's Dharma Swara performance features one of the very few gamelan semara dana, a rare seven-tone Balinese ensemble. Haunting, endangered classic melodies share the bill with daringly modal new compositions by pioneering young Balinese musicians.



Photo of Gamelan Dharma Swara by Talia Weiner

## IVAN MILEV BAND

SAT, MAR 11 AT 9:30PM

Ivan Milev, a virtuosic accordionist and a pioneer of the "Bulgarian wedding music" style, brings his fusion of classical, jazz, and Eastern European folk music to BAMcafé for a night of daring key changes, dizzying tempos, and battling solos. Featuring violinist Entcho Todorov as a counterpoint to Milev's energizing and inventive lead, the Ivan Milev Band's celebratory music-making will no doubt inspire everyone to stand up and dance.

MAR 17 & MAR 18

## MMDG ENSEMBLE

FRI, MAR 17 AT 9:30PM

The MMDG Music Ensemble has joined MMDG on tour throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Japan. The Ensemble's repertory ranges from 17th-century works by John Wilson and Henry Purcell to more recent scores by Lou Harrison and Henry Cowell. This evening's program focuses on the 18th century with solos from pianist Steve Beck, and performances of *Grand Duo for Clarinet and Piano* (Weber) and *Septet* (Beethoven) by the entire MMDG Ensemble.

## FEMALE A CAPELLA GROUP

SAT, MAR 18 AT 9:30PM

This *cappella* performance presents a loose collaboration of female singers who explore the complex and haunting vocal polyphony of liturgical and folk music from the Caucasus Republic of Georgia and the raw exuberance of British Isles folk and early American shape-note singing. The music features unorthodox styles and harmonizations sung to texts from American religious traditions.



Photo of Ivan Milev by Mari Grigorov

MAR 24 & MAR 25

## MMDG ENSEMBLE

FRI, MAR 24 AT 9PM

The MMDG Ensemble returns for another evening of resplendent music including Gershwin's *Three Preludes for Piano*, Cowell's String Quartets, Wilson's *A Spell* along with *Dancing Honeymoon* and other works from its repertoire.



Photo of Balkan Cabaret by David Goltze

## MARY SHERHART'S BALKAN CABARET

SAT, MAR 25 AT 9:30PM

Propelled by the desire to revisit and reaffirm the rich Balkan heritage of café and cabaret music, Balkan Cabaret creates evenings that encourage eating, drinking, reminiscing, and listening. Singing the sentimental and beautiful *sevdah* (often called the *Bosnian Blues*), vocalist Mary Sherhart explores sorrow and joy, loss and love, but she just as movingly performs rousing folk music with the other accomplished members of Balkan Cabaret.