



# Harp Summer

2011



Bulgaria 



# ALL ABOARD!

International summer harp  
camp in Varna, Bulgaria.

15 – 25 August

With Special Guest:

**BRENDAN POWER**





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LET'S ROLL!



What will happen if you gather some amazing harmonica players, customisers and teachers in one place?

**IT'S GONNA BLOW!**

10 warm summer days with 6 great harmonica gurus.

A vacation you'll never forget.

THE TEAM



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Brendan Power



Mikhail Vladimirov



Slava Vinogradov



Eugene Ivanov



Boris Plotnikov



Leonid Titkov



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## BRENDAN POWER



UK - based New Zealander Brendan Power is acknowledged by many as one of the most creative, skilled & versatile harmonica players around today.

A respected harmonica technician and customiser, Brendan is employed by Suzuki Musical instruments Co. of Japan as their harmonica specialist.

Country: [New Zealand](#)

Style: [Irish, World Music](#)

Workshops: [Alternative Tunings](#)



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## SLAVA VINOGRADOV

A skilled player and customizer, Slava has been researching old playing styles of DeFord Bailey, Sonny Terry, and Sonny Boy Williamson.

Slava is an experienced master of customizing. His instruments are of the highest professional standards.



Country: [Russia](#)

Style: [Pre-War](#)

Workshops: [Old Blues](#)

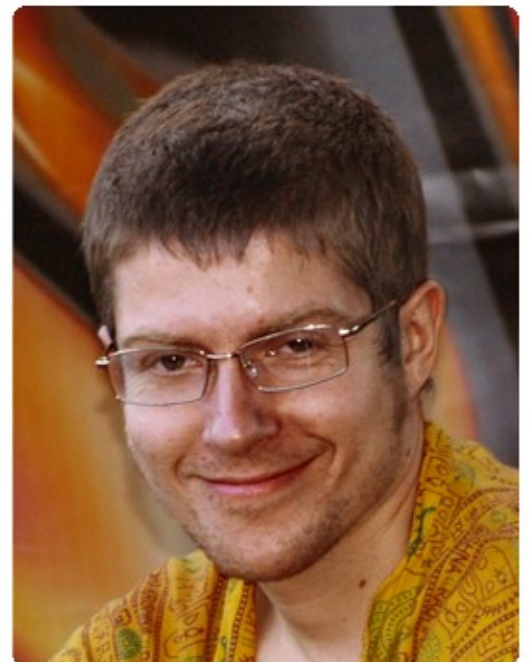


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## MIKHAIL VLADIMIROV

A modern style virtuoso from Moscow. His tone and technique are second to none. Mikhail is a professional player, teacher, and customiser.

Mikhail has won numerous prizes including the 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Trossingen harmonica festival.



Country: [Russia](#)

Style: [Modern, Jazz](#)

Workshops: [Tone](#)



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## BORIS PLOTNIKOV



Boris has mastered the overblow diatonic, and the chromatic harp. He is one of the most versatile players in Russia: blues, jazz, funk, classical, bossa nova.

Boris has shared the stage with many famous musicians, including Howard Levy!

Country: [Russia](#)

Style: [Jazz](#), [Experimental](#)

Workshops: [Music](#)



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## LEONID TITKOV



Leonid is a UK-based Russian player. Tone, speed and overblow control are his specialities.

Leonid has won the National Harmonica League 2010 contest in the blues and jazz categories.

Country: [UK](#)

Style: [Blues](#)

Workshops: [Fast playing](#)  
[Overbends](#)



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## EUGENE IVANOV

A young player and customiser living in Bulgaria. He is mostly known as a technician making all sorts of experimental tunings

In 2008, Eugene has launched a free international harmonica forum [harperclub.com](http://harperclub.com).



Country: [Bulgaria](#)

Style: [Experimental](#)

Workshops: [Valves](#)  
[Alt. Tunings](#)



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The event is held in Varna, Bulgaria, in a comfortable camping site by the sea, a 30 min. walk from the city.



“St. Nikola” camping site is situated right on the sea shore. At the same time, it is far enough from crowded tourist places.

THE PLACE



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# ACCOMMODATION





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# SCHEDULE

	15.08	16.08	17.08	18.08	19.08	20.08
8:00 – 10:00	CHECK-IN  City Tour	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast
12:00		Master-Class Slava Vinogradov Prewar Blues	Master-Class Leonid Titkov Overbends	Master-Class Eugene Ivanov Valves	Master-Class Boris Plotnikov Mikhail Vladimirov Improving Your Tone	Master-Class Brendan Power
15:00		lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
18:00		Workshop Eugene Ivanov Tunings & Intonation	Workshop Boris Plotnikov Setting up Overbends	Workshop Slava Vinogradov Customizing	Workshop Mikhail Vladimirov Customizing	Workshop Brendan Power
21:00		Jam-Session	Concert and Jam with Slava Vinogradov	Concert and Jam with Mikhail Vladimirov	Concert and Jam with Leonid Titkov	Concert and Jam with Boris Plotnikov Brendan Power

21.08 – 25.08 – free time with tours of choice:  
Balchik, Kaliakra, Veliko Tarnovo, Nessebar, Aladzha.

**\*PRELIMINARY! Schedule is subject to change!**



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## PRICES AND FEES

### Accommodation Prices:

Houses for 4 people - 15€ / person per day.  
Houses for 2 people - 19€ / person per day.  
Rooms for 2 people - 15€ / person per day.  
Apartments for 4 people - 15€ / person per day.

**Participation Fee: 50€ / person**

**Seminar Attendance: 5 – 10€ / master-class**

\*accommodation price includes tourist insurance, VAT, parking, WIFI internet access, and breakfast.

\*participation fee includes access to all concerts and jam



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**ENROLL NOW!**

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