

The Center for Traditional Music and Dance,  
The Ukrainian Museum and  
New York Bandura Ensemble/Bandura Downtown present



# *Songs of Truth: The Art of the Kobzari*

WITH **JULIAN KYTASTY**  
OF THE NEW YORK  
BANDURA ENSEMBLE

Image: Portrait of kobzar Stepan Pasiuha, by Opanas Slastion, 1910 (public domain). Courtesy of Roman Turovsky.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008, 7:00 PM**  
**THE UKRAINIAN MUSEUM**  
**222 EAST 6TH STREET, BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD AVES**

In **Songs of Truth: The Art of the Kobzari**, a tribute to the art of Ukraine's blind epic singers, third-generation bandura player and New York Bandura Ensemble musical director **Julian Kytasty** draws on a lifetime of study to present the full spectrum of the kobzar repertoire: ancient epics and laments, humorous burlesques, religious and moralistic songs, sparkling instrumental dance tunes, and songs of social commentary. The concert will be a rare opportunity to experience a tradition largely destroyed in the Holodomor, Ukraine's famine-genocide of 1932-33, and the Stalinist repressions of the 1930s. The concert is presented in conjunction with the Museum's exhibition, *Holodomor: Genocide by Famine*.

**Tickets are \$15 with discounts available for Museum/CTMD members and seniors.**  
**To reserve tickets contact the Museum at 212-228-0110.**  
**Tickets include gallery admission and a reception to follow the concert.**

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