



Kim Nalley and Steve Sheraton

present the

## ***New Blue Balkan Ensemble***

Performing jazz reflecting Eastern European – Gypsy/Roma, African and Middle Eastern influences. *The addition of Noel Jewkes & Akira Tana give the New Blue Balkan Ensemble an even more adventurous spirit and energy. Noel Jewkes' reed playing evokes the spirit & sound of John Coltrane.*

Village Voice critic Gary Giddins named "Blue Balkan: Then & Now" one of the top jazz cds of 2002!

"hailed for its diverse talent and global influences ... re-released with new music ... global jam session ... Vuckovich can swing hard ... killer blues" --Mark F. Turner, Allaboutjazz.com

Downbeat ★★★★★ (4 1/2 stars)

featuring

**ERIC GOLUB, violin, viola**

**NOEL JEWKES, reeds**

**TOMMY KESECKER, marimba**

**LARRY VUCKOVICH, piano**

**AKIRA TANA, drums**

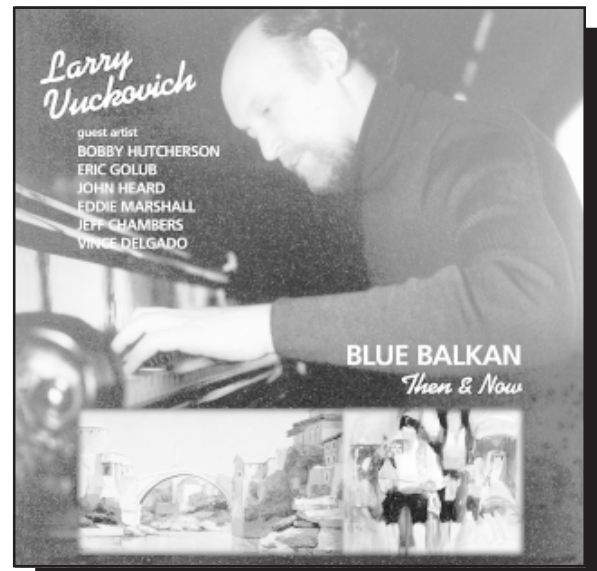
**BUCA NECAK, bass**

**VINCE DELGADO, Middle Eastern percussion**

"Refiguring the much-lauded work of Dave Douglas and even John Zorn . . . an edgy and often incendiary listen . . . --Matt Collar

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". . . most convincing, most intergrated combinations ever of ethnic music and straight ahead Jazz." . . .ahead of its time... --Cadence



**FRIDAY, AUG. 12 & SATURDAY, AUG. 13 2005**

**9:00 and 11pm • \$15 cover charge**

**Jazz at Pearl's • 256 Columbus @ Broadway • San Francisco**

**415.291.8255      www.jazzatpearls.com**

**No drink minimum • Great bar & food!**