



Lynn McConnell Beginning Balalaika

Lynn Carpenter McConnell received her Master of Arts degree in Ethnomusicology from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1974. Since then she has performed professionally on prima and alto balalaikas in many ensembles. She is the founder and director of the Troika Balalaikas and currently plays with the Atlanta Balalaika Society Orchestra. In addition to performing, she is the director of World Artists, a music management agency, and she has been teaching piano students for over 20 years. She is one of the three founding members of the BDAA.