



## **Anna Gubenkova - Slavic Folk Singing Workshop**

Anna Gubenkova was born in Orsha, Belarus. She became interested in music at a very early age. When she was 4, she joined the children's folkloric ensemble *Ternitsa* directed by her mother. She graduated from high school minoring in choral music. She also learned piano. At the age of 15 Anna began her studies at the choral conducting department of the Rimsky-Korsakov State Music College which she graduated from with high honors. In 2010 she entered the Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts in Minsk. She immigrated to the United States before graduating. Later, she met Victor Gorodinsky, the University of Wisconsin Russian Folk Orchestra music director. Anna began singing with the group regularly. Besides music, Anna is interested in arts, poetry, and literature. And she loves sweets!