

## Jason Schreiber - Beginning Balalaika

Jason is a music educator, arranger, and performer on instruments such as steel pan, tenor banjo, voice, guitar, and of course balalaika. He is currently a music educator for a small K-12 campus at Patagonia Public Schools in Patagonia, AZ. He is an active member of the Arizona Balalaika Orchestra as well as leader of his high school Gypsy Jazz Ensemble full of his own collection of balalaikas, domras, fiddles, accordion, and other instruments. He considers himself a musician of and for the common man and since the balalaika originated as a peasant instrument, it speaks to him in a unique way. Triangles are also his favorite shape. And here are the others that need little tabs: