



Jason Schreiber – Beginning Balalaika

Jason is a music educator, arranger, and ethnomusicologist / biometricologist in Flagstaff, AZ, where he teaches music for an arts & science magnet elementary school. He holds a B.A. and M.M. from Northern Illinois University, where he focused on steel band, music theory, and ethnomusicology. He has performed and conducted fieldwork on the organology of steel pan in Trinidad & Tobago for the World Steel Band Festival and Panorama competitions, and in South Korea for the Seoul Drum Festival. Recently, he worked with the Hummingbird Monitoring Network to analyze hummingbird vocalizations. In addition to balalaika, he performs on steel pan, tenor banjo, guitar, mandolin, accordion, trumpet, upright bass, piano, and voice.