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Performance Headline: Chubritza

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Chubritza is the name of a Bulgarian table spice which is usually served as a mixture of savory, salt and paprika. The name reflects the band's variety and mixture of international musical tastes and textures, while retaining a Balkan and Eastern European emphasis.

Founded in 1993 in Arcata, California, Chubritza performs traditional dance music and songs from both urban and village traditions from Albania, Armenia, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, England, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, U.S.A. and the Jewish/Klezmer and Romany peoples. These songs reflect many universal themes: the passion of being in love, the sorrow of lost love, and the happiness music and dance brings to the heart. The members of Chubritza reflect a broad spectrum of experience including training in classical Western music, Balkan, Klezmer, Celtic, and international folk music styles from solo instrumentals on traditional instruments to urban folk orchestras and folk choruses from different cultures. Chubritza members learn techniques, repertoire and languages from visiting experts and at music camps locally and abroad, especially the Balkan Music and Dance Workshops sponsored by the [East European Folklife Center](#).

Chubritza plays for folk dance events, weddings, bar mitzvahs, cultural celebrations, parties and festivals. These include:

The first Friday of each month at the [Humboldt Folk Dancers](#)

Cafe Mokka at 5th and J in Arcata.

[Fortuna Concert Series](#) in Humboldt County

The California Folk Dance Federation's "[Statewide Festival](#)" for Northern California

The [Veselo Festival](#) in Eugene, Oregon.

The [Stockton Folk Dance Camp](#) and

The [Kolo Festival](#) in San Francisco

Don't miss it!

Coming next month to First Saturday Arts Alive! at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, October 7, 2006, Dogbone

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public Noon-5p.m., Thursday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.