

FAMILY ENSEMBLE

Love for playing music which had been “cultivated” in our families since childhood led us to the decision to create an ensemble. At the beginning it was just the duet of



sopilkas but now it includes several folk woodwind instruments - Sopilka, Pan-flute, Ocarina, Quena. For the accompaniment we normally use the piano, synthesizer or guitar. We keep developing and improving our ensemble. And nowadays our children have started playing together with us.

The ensemble :

Dad - Shmyrev Pavel - studied in Moscow State Conservatory for 4,5 years, conducting department. Awardee of international competitions Eurochestra (<http://eurochestries.org/>) in 2003 and 2005.

Mom - Temruk Elena – art historian and critic; successfully finished postgraduate course of the Gnesins' Academy of Music (<http://www.gnesin-academy.ru/index-en.php>).

The eldest son - Nikolai has just started to study in musical school, the piano playing classes. Now he performs the percussion section of the ensemble (buben). In future we are going to teach him playing woodwind instruments.

Niece – Anna Tscherbakova joins the ensemble for performing some musical compositions. She sings and plays ocarina. Anna is going to become professional vocalist.

. Music of any style and genre is being played by our ensemble – folk songs and dances, classical music, pop tunes, jazz, and also melodies of modern singers' repertoire