

Kapela Braci Dziobaków
from Wola Destymflandzka village

Ewa Grochowska – violin

Krzysztof Butryn – drums, suka biłgorajska

Edyta Piekarczyk – 3-string bass

Musicians of the young generation playing traditional dance music. Their main field of interest is the archaic style of string instruments from the regions of Radom, Lublin and Wola Destyflamandzka, the source of their name. They play in the style defined in the countryside as “old” but also employ a variety of new styles, depending on the mood and circumstances.

The musical traditions of the village of Wola Destymflandzka date back to the 19th century, when the Dziobak brothers – Jan, Ignacy and Edward – became musically active. Their young successors’ repertoire draws on the Dziobak family traditions as well as on their own experience during the field research and encounters with the musicians of the older generation, such as Jan Gaca from Przysiałowice Małe, Stanisław Głaz from Dzwola, and Bronisław Bida from Gródki.

Their music is characterized by crude form and improvisation. Bearing in mind that music and dance are the best ways to bridge gaps between people and generations, they have decided to play mainly dance music. They often participate in projects combining traditional countryside music with contemporary, electronic and avant-garde music, which reflects the position their music occupies in culture and contemporary world. The question about the spiritual and aesthetic values is not a “ethnomusicological” question, nor is it scientific in any way. Theirs is a need to express the feeling that music is adequate to who they are and how they feel as people seeking forms of artistic/musical expression.

“Dziobacy” are the initiators of artistic and educational projects focused on teaching and promoting traditional instrumental music, including the project “Staromodni” (The Old-fashioned, 2011) and the program “Złoty talar. Nieformalna edukacja muzyczna jako kapitał kulturowy” (Informal music education as a cultural capital, 2012 - 2013).

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