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LUDY DOBRI from Lviv, Ukraine to entertain at the Toronto Ukrainian Festival Sept. 18-20, 2009

Ivanka Podilchak, Entertainment Manager for the 13th annual Ukrainian Festival in the Bloor West Village is pleased to announce that Lviv street busker band **LUDY DOBRI** will liven up the streets from Jane to Runnymede with their unique sound. The 6 member ensemble consists of Markiian Turkanyk of Ternopil, Volodymyr Bedzvin of Poltava, Iurii Rafaliuk of Khmelnytskyj, Stanislav Kyryllov and Rostyslav Mykhaliuno of Lviv and Toronto's own Mark Ihnatowycz.

Ludy Dobri (Good Folk: Good People) is a band that collects and interprets folk music from across Ukraine. The band's geographic roots are as diverse as the musical backgrounds it draws upon (classical, punk, balkan folk, ukrainian folk, etc.). And rightly so; Ludy Dobri seeks to re-envision traditional Ukrainian folk music, unearthing fading forms and reformatting well-known classics, infusing them with a youthful energy that takes listeners through contained-chaotic-bliss to the heart of the band's instinct-driven ukrainian-ness.

For more information about Ludy Dobri see
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