



BRAVE OLD WORLD

Ixtlan Artists Group, Inc.

*Virtuoso performers - a commitment
to education and diversity*

Brave Old World

Michael Alpert: Vocals, fiddle, guitar, percussion

Alan Bern: Accordion, piano and musical director

Kurt Bjorling: Clarinet, bass clarinet

Stuart Brotman: Bass, tsimbl (cimbalom), tilinka, percussion

This is klezmer music on the cutting edge of tradition performed by four celebrated virtuosi of the klezmer music scene. Michael Alpert is renowned for his soulful renderings in the Yiddish language. Music director Alan Bern is acclaimed for his prize-winning compositions. Clarinetist Kurt Bjorling is internationally recognized as one of the most inventive interpreters of Klezmer music. And Stuart Brotman provides multi-instrumental virtuosity. Brave Old World has brought festival and concert audiences to their feet throughout the U.S. and Canada, Europe and Israel. You don't have to be Jewish to love this world-class band!

"Every player is a virtuoso." **The Washington Post**

"Brave Old World can't be beat for delicacy, humor, and innovation in the form."
New York Village Voice

"Brave Old World romps and stomps with high spirit, plays ballads with high emotion and captures an audience from its first notes." **San Francisco Examiner**

"Where most other klezmer bands rarely get beyond chutzpah and sentimentality, this U.S.-based quartet offers an underlying urgent compassion."
Toronto Globe & Mail

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