

English Language Resources on Balkan and Turkish Romani Music and Dance
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The Patrin Web Journal: Romani Culture and History: <http://www.oocities.org/~patrin/>

Romedia Foundation: <http://en.romediafoundation.org/>

European Roma Rights Centre: <http://www.errc.org/>

European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture: www.eri.ac.org

Romea: <http://www.romea.cz/en/> (current news about Roma)

[Romani Realities in the United States: Breaking the Silence. Challenging the Stereotype: https://fxb.harvard.edu/the-roma-program/romani-people-in-the-americas/](https://fxb.harvard.edu/the-roma-program/romani-people-in-the-americas/)

Mundi Romani YouTube channel (Romani lives in several countries):

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLoTPR8wANp1V0S2yF02gOJcJrfpp-nH>

US based teachers of various Romani/Domari dance styles:

Turkish Romani

Jessaiah Zure, Seattle

Artemis Mourat, Washington DC

Elizabeth Strong, Bay area

Helene Eriksen, Seattle

Balkan Romani

Šani Rifati, Berlin

Alexander Markovic, Chicago

Helene Eriksen, Seattle

Stephen Kotansky, NYC

Milo Destanovski, Detroit

Carol Silverman, Oregon

Kawliya

Mohanned Hawaz, Sweden

Sara Al Hadithi, California

Ghawazee

Aisha Ali, California

Eva Cernik, Colorado

Helene Eriksen, Seattle

Russian Romani

Vadim and Marina Kolpakov, North Carolina