

Barta Tamas

Defection

Not to be outdone by Russian ballet stars who've tried it, the lead guitarist of the first Iron Curtain rock band to tour the U.S. has defected. Thomas Barta of Hungary's Locomotiv GT married an employee of the band's producer and remained in Los Angeles with his new wife, the former Carol Russin, after the band returned to Hungary. "He

didn't marry Carol so he could stay in the country," said a friend. "They got married because they fell in love."

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