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The Dejas at the Gulu Gulu



The Dejas, a musical duo that has toured the Northeast performing in house concerts and festivals, is recording their live album this Saturday, August 21, at the Gulu Gulu café in Salem. The band consists of Callie Lipton and Aaron Katz, who have been working together since they met at the University of New Hampshire in 2005. Their first album, *Speeding*

Softly, was recently released, featuring twelve tracks of calming but heartfelt music, reminiscent of Feist or Lenka.

On Saturday, the Gulu will be wired for sound and the audience will be asked to participate in the recording process. According to the band, "The plan for this album is to not only capture what we do musically but to incorporate the spirit and sounds of the Gulu Gulu and the people who inhabit and create the culture and community." The audience is asked to be a part of the music by singing, whistling, or adding percussion, and for some songs, certain vocal parts will be taught to the audience in advance. In the words of the Dejas: "We have something special here in Salem and we are honored to be a part of it. This album is the sound of our home base. It is a moment that will be captured in time reflecting the energy, family and passion unique to Salem and Salem alone."

To listen to their music and learn more, visit www.thedejas.com.



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