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ROOSEVELT DIGGS

Levi Duddles
Vocals · Guitar · Melodica

Logan Duddles
Vocals · Guitar · Banjo · Mandolin · Harmonica ·

Jon Shears
Upright Bass · Vocals

Jared Behl
Drums · Percussion · Vocals

Music is felt, not heard. Live music is an exchange of emotions from musician to audience and back again. It is something that cannot be harnessed with a silver disk or mp3. Roosevelt Diggs brings the wide influences of four individuals into one painted landscape. They focus their obsession for music into this live music setting.....for true Roosevelt Diggs, experience it live.

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It is not only heart, but blood that unites the core of Roosevelt Diggs. At its base: Two brothers, who have spent a lifetime creating and writing music together. With the addition of the musical backbone of Jon Shears on the upright bass and Jared Behl on percussion, they transformed from two brothers picking on stringed instruments to a band with a fire inside.

Musically, Roosevelt Diggs finds itself in the long standing Michigan tradition of acoustic based music. Blending Folk, Country, Bluegrass, Blues, and Rockabilly into a melting pot of true Americana, Roosevelt Diggs proudly carries on this tradition and brings a genuine approach to acoustic music.

In the four years since becoming a band, Roosevelt Diggs has made its way around the West Michigan area performing in some of the area's finest music-based bars, breweries, coffee houses, and summer festivals. Whether sharing a smoky bar with a raw-garage blues band or a Saturday afternoon with a bluegrass band, their music was felt and embraced by audiences of all ages and musical preferences.

The summer of 2012 marked the first official album release with "American Folklore". The EP was well received by fans and critics alike. The Grand Rapids based radio station 88.1 WYCE awarded the album with 5 of their 14th annual Jammie nominations including: Album of the Year, Best Album by a New Artist, Song of the Year, Best Short Form Release, and Best Roots Album.