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JUTTA & THE HI-DUKES

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"[Their] music is exciting, and listeners will find it hard to keep from leaping up to dance."
— Natalie Wainwright, Evanston Round Table

"They have an amazing repertoire…[and] they have that authentic chutzpah that makes the music come alive…This band knows how to reach everyone, regardless of age or background." — BlissFest

"You get Gypsy music, music from Spain, Israel, everything. Finland! What more could you ask for? Not only is it entertaining and educational but you get up and dance and get a little sweaty, which is awesome! … Book them! Amazing!" — Librarian

The song list of this eclectic Evanston, IL band has grown to over 500 pieces including a sprinkling of originals. The Hi-Dukes' sound is as unusual as its repertoire. Eight instruments (Mandolin, Violin, Bulgarian Flute, Guitar, Ocarina, Greek Baglama, Percussion, and Drums), accompanied by two to three voices singing in up to ten languages, allow the core trio to create an ever-changing spectrum of musical color that crosses musical borders by, for example, using a Bulgarian Flute on a Danish tune or a Balkan Drum on a French-Canadian song. The goal: make the music sound super and have a great groove.

Formed in 1990, the group tours internationally and performances include the Winnipeg Folk Festival, Chicago's Folk and Roots Fest, and the Taste of Chicago. Festivals like Michigan's Blissfest and Wisconsin's Shawano Fest repeatedly ask the Hi-Dukes back because of how fun the band is.

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