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## **AURICAL BRINGS INDIE ROCK EVEN YOUR GRANDMOTHER WOULD LOVE TO ALBANY ON SEPTEMBER 2**

### **New York City duo to perform three sets at Emack & Bolio's**

New York, NY – When **Rachel Rossos** and **Michael Gallant** were undergraduate classmates at Columbia University, little did they know that, not long after graduation, they would find themselves blissfully married – and performing together on both the east and west coasts as **Aurical**, a vibrant rock project *The Times of Trenton* calls “**a rare talent.**”

New York City residents once again after five years living and playing in San Francisco, the duo is excited to be traveling upstate to Albany to play three evening sets at **Emack & Bolio's**. The outdoor show (weather permitting) begins at 6:30 p.m.

A classically trained singer, Rossos (vocals, guitar, melodica) spends her days as Director of Relationship Marketing for the New York Philharmonic, recording and touring with Aurical by night and weekend. A former Senior Editor at *Keyboard* magazine, Gallant (vocals, keyboards, melodica) runs the music and content creation firm Gallant Music and writes for the National Endowment for the Arts and *DownBeat* Magazine; an accomplished pianist, he once inspired Herbie Hancock to say, “Man, you can play. You’re just as crazy as I am!”

#### **About the Band**

Aurical draws influences from grunge, modal jazz, and Motown; folk, soul, and French art song. Their debut album, *Something to Say* (Gallant Music) received praise from audiences and critics alike. *M: Music and Musicians* magazine wrote, “Aurical finds the duo in pop-rock mode, and their cleverness comes through right away,” while *Wildy's World* said, “Things get really interesting on 'Redhead Girl', with a piano style that sounds like a cross between Ben Folds and Tori Amos. The most original and intriguing work on the album, 'Redhead Girl' shows Aurical's ability to push the envelope and do it well.”

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#### **For Calendar Listings**

[Aurical](#)

Sunday, September 2, 2012

[Emack & Bolio's](#)

366 Delaware Avenue

Albany, NY

6:30 p.m.

Free show, all ages