

The Lovestruck Balladeers



The Lovestruck Balladeers enchant audiences with their masterful performances and inspired repertoire of ragtime, jazz and beautiful songs from around the world. They might whip out a lost melody from a forgotten mandolin folio or they might play a Mexican waltz. They might push into a renegade rearrangement of a swing standard or get down with a country rag. They are the five scorpion sons of a West Virginia dance hall, a Little Italy tourist attraction and a Oaxacan birthday party. Together or on their own paths, this stellar band of traveling musicians has traversed the country and the globe, carrying traditional styles into modern times. The versatile quintet features twin fiddles,

clarinet, guitars, a mandolin trio, upright bass, banjo, piano and vocal harmonies. Their repertoire is a rare repository of American and international music seldom heard beyond the walls of low-lit dance halls at the edge of the known world.

Having played together in various configurations and all varieties of musical enterprise, The Lovestruck Balladeers came together as a band throughout a series of recording sessions for Jalopy Records' 2018 release, *Estrellas de Radio*. Once formed, the group quickly made a name for themselves as an exciting new act highlighting musical excellence and a tightly crafted stage show. With featured performances in New York City, a Midwest

tour in the fall of 2018 and an electric performance at the 2019 Brooklyn Folk Festival, the band has turned heads and won over audiences every step of the way. Featuring **Jake Sanders** on guitar, **Aaron Jonah Lewis** on violin and banjo, **Dennis Lichtman** on clarinet and a variety of string instruments, **Dalton Ridenhour** on piano and **Sean Cronin** on bass, the novel ensemble creates a rich blend of five distinct musical personalities.

With their first full length album recorded and slated for release in the fall of 2019, **The Lovestruck Balladeers** will soon be back on the road proving the adage that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. The past never sounded so palpable.

UPCOMING DATES:

2019

November 9th, G.A.R. Hall. Peninsula, OH
November 13th, The Brink Lounge. Madison, WI
November 14th, The Focal Point. St. Louis, MO
November 16th, The Honky Tonk BBQ. Chicago, IL

2020

February 14. Caffè Lena. Saratoga Springs, NY
February 15-16. Flurry Festival. Saratoga Springs, NY
April 18. The Brooklyn Folk Festival. Brooklyn, NY
August 15. The Ark/The Ann Arbor Ragtime Festival. Ann Arbor, MI

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HRuZRLqPyk>

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