

Gypsy Jazz Live and Upstairs at Chandler!

They Might Be Gypsies brings their high-energy music to Chandler **Friday November 4 at 7:30 PM** as part of Chandler's Live and Upstairs series. Inspired by the 1930's gypsy jazz of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli, the group plays uplifting music with tremendous passion.

The Esther Mesh Room will provide a relaxed and intimate setting for this performance that weaves together the traditional sounds of early 20th century France with modern influences from Argentina to Barcelona. A cash bar will be available.

Rochester's father-son duo of Greg and Aidan Ryan comprise the core of the group with their exceptional guitar playing. Their performance at Chandler's Mud Season Variety Show brought the house down.

Folksinger, songwriter and fiddler Rani Arbo describes the duo as "Simultaneously cool and on fire with hellbending energy and musicality, and an ease and joy that lets the rest of us sit back, gape and grin." They will be joined in their performance at Chandler by Patrick Fitzsimmons on percussion and Peter Williams on upright bass.

Greg grew up steeped in the musical traditions of his family, drawing inspiration from many genres including bluegrass, classical, Celtic and South American folk music. He plays with fire and passion mixed with sophistication and sensitivity.

Sixteen-year-old Aidan has been playing the guitar since he was four and performing for audiences since he was six. Dan Bolles of Seven Days says, "Technically, he is immediately impressive. His playing exhibits a maturity uncommon in players 2 or 3 (or 4) times his age."

Together, Greg and Aidan are making waves in the Vermont music scene and receiving well-deserved attention. Their debut album came out in 2010 to rave reviews and was chosen by the Times Argus as Vermont's Best Instrumental Album of the Year. Greg says their second recording, "Rendezvous", is hot off the press and will be available at the show. "We're very excited about it. This one includes some amazing musicians: Rani Arbo, Terri Conti, Rob Morse, Scott Kessel, David Gusakov and Dave Purcell."

Tickets are \$9 in advance and \$11 at the door. Seating is limited for this performance. Discounted advance tickets can be purchased through the Chandler Box Office by calling 802-728-6464. If available, tickets will also be available at the door on November 4. The performance space is wheelchair accessible.