The Carryons EPK

BIO

Timothy Hill (trumpet/percussion) and Ozzie Ozugurlu (guitars) make up Philadelphia-based duo The Carryons. The original music they play is inspired by their experiences growing up in Athens, Greece and Ankara, Turkey respectively as well as by their time living in the US.

Both Ozzie and Timothy spent many years playing soul, jazz, folk, and blues music with a variety of bands on both sides of the Atlantic, but it wasn't until after they met and started playing together in Philly in 2014 that they decided to combine their personal journeys with their music-making to form The Carryons.

The Carryons' songs evoke scenes from the Mediterranean—Spanish melodies, Turkish rhythms, Greek lyrics—while incorporating jazzy voicings, improvisation, and familiar song structures. Use of loops and percussion creates a sound that ranges from plaintive and minimalistic to full, complex, and brassy. Their music reflects the band's own travels between East and West, a sense of never fully belonging to one place and of building a bridge between two very different worlds.

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