

DOLUNAY

Turkish soul with an audacious urban flourish.

“The band weaves a bristling tapestry that runs the gamut from quiet and moody, to suspenseful and serpentine, to a sort of elegantly feral dancing quality.”

–NY Music Daily

“It’s hard to imagine a more enjoyable mix of songs put out by any New York band over the past several months...”

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“The concert was a very special event and one that I will not soon forget. Our small, intimate setting only amplified Dolunay’s ability to play at a high level of virtuosity while remaining connected to the audience.”

–Julie Raimondi, Executive Director, Rhody Center for World Music and Dance

With a musical vision that is at once ethereal and grounded, Dolunay flirts with the soundscape of the ancient Ottomans, tracing its migration through Balkan villages, coaxing it across seas and oceans, and grafting it onto a Brooklyn-based backdrop. The trio infuses classic and contemporary traditions with an urban grit that can only be found in New York City’s confluence of musical and cultural forces. With an array of original compositions offered alongside renditions of Turkish and Rumeli standards, the music of Dolunay (Turkish for “full moon”) offers listeners an escape from the press of city life. By the light of the moon, bits of the Rumeli soul mingle with the diverse musical and linguistic influences of members Eylem Basaldi, Adam Good, and Jenny Luna to create a sound world that is uniquely New York.

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES:

Golden Festival NYC, Maqam Fest NYC, Make Music New York, EEFC Balkan Music and Dance Workshops, American Folk Art Museum, Barbes, Jalopy, Bard College, Boston Balkan Music Night, Club Passim

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