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Ferndale Library's Live & Local Music Showcase

ft. singer/songwriter sister duo JACKAMO

FREE concert

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ferndale Library

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

222 E. Nine Mile Rd

DOORS @ 7:30 pm | MUSIC @ 8 pm

More info: www.fadl.org/jackamo

<https://www.facebook.com/Jackamomusic/>

Ferndale Library Hosts Free Afterhours Concert ft. JACKAMO on March 11

FERNDALE, Mich. (March 9, 2022)--Detroit-based indie-folk trio JACKAMO will be performing at the Ferndale Library on the evening of March 11, part of the library's First Stop Friday series of free all-ages concerts. The Ferndale Library normally closes at 6 pm on Fridays, but on the occasion of their monthly First Stop Friday events, doors reopen at 7:30 pm, with live music beginning at 8 pm.

As soon as Tessa was first able to form words as a small child, she started to sing with her older sister Alison. And it wasn't long after Tessa first started walking that she and Alison were being taken to concerts that featured high-profile auteurs in the realms of Americana, rock, and folk, such as Wilco. Clearly, music has been an integral part of their lives from very early ages. So it was only a matter of time before they started writing and recording songs together. Over the last four years, they've been performing around the local music scene with guitarist Jimmy Showers, with several singles and music videos released online.

When it comes to genre, though, Jackamo doesn't necessarily reside fully inside of one single category, although their tender melodies, mid-tempo arrangements, acoustic accompaniments, and elegant harmonies certainly inspire a mentioning of "folk." But this isn't your typical rootsy, "Americana," twangy balladry. Instead, Tessa and Alison like to focus on the lyrics, specifically broaching resonant subject matter with honesty and forthright poise while also crafting evocative melodies that can then be augmented by their magnificent harmonies. And it's probably not surprising that those harmonies are something to behold since they've been literally honing that technique their whole lives.

The First Stop Friday series is Ferndale Library's ongoing showcase of local artists that provides music fans an enticing option for their "first stop" of the evening, with performances starting at the comparatively early time of 8 pm. FADL has consistently worked to be a champion of local artists, particularly musicians--going beyond hosting concerts to dedicatedly building up a collection of albums by local artists on CD to circulate.

Jackamo's performance at the Ferndale Library on March 11 is a free, all-ages event. These special concerts are made possible by the support of the Friends of the Ferndale Library. If you have any questions, email: info@fadl.org

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