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## **AURICAL BRINGS INDIE ROCK EVEN YOUR GRANDMOTHER WOULD LOVE TO BROOKLYN ON JUNE 29**

### **New York band makes Brooklyn debut at Freddy's Bar & Backroom**

New York, NY – Dubbed “**a rare talent**” by *The Times of Trenton*, Aurical will play their first Brooklyn appearance on Friday, June 29th. The band, anchored by music-and-arts polymaths **Rachel Rossos** and **Michael Gallant**, will play a set of raw, vibrant, storytelling rock at Freddy's Bar and Backroom, 627 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets in Brooklyn. The no-cover, no-minimum show starts at 9:00pm.

A classically trained singer, Rossos (vocals, guitar, melodica) spends her days as Director of Relationship Marketing for the New York Philharmonic, recording and touring with **Aurical** by night and weekend. A former Senior Editor at *Keyboard* magazine, Gallant (vocals, keyboards, melodica) runs the music and content creation firm Gallant Music and writes for the National Endowment for the Arts and *DownBeat* Magazine; an accomplished pianist, he once inspired Herbie Hancock to say, “Man, you can play. You're just as crazy as I am!”

The set will feature songs from their critically acclaimed debut 2011 album *Something to Say*, as well as new material, written and arranged specifically for this show.

Aurical is available for interviews on the phone and in person in the New York area throughout June.

#### **About the Band**

Aurical draws influences from grunge, modal jazz, and Motown; folk, soul, and French art song. Their debut album *Something to Say* (Gallant Music) received praise from audiences and critics alike. *M: Music and Musicians* magazine wrote, “Aurical finds the duo in pop-rock mode, and their cleverness comes through right away,” while Wildy's World said, “Things get really interesting on 'Redhead Girl', with a piano style that sounds like a cross between Ben Folds and Tori Amos. The most original and intriguing work on the album, 'Redhead Girl' shows Aurical's ability to push the envelope and do it well.”

For more information and high-resolution images, visit [www.auricalmusic.com/press.htm](http://www.auricalmusic.com/press.htm).

#### **For Calendar Listings**

[Aurical](#)

Friday, June 29, 2012

[Freddy's Bar and Backroom](#)

627 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Between 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Streets

Brooklyn, NY

9:00 p.m.

No cover or drink minimum, 21+ show