



TWIN Returns for the 2016 Sacramento River Music Armada Canoe Tour

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TWIN returned to the Delta for the 3rd year to hold the 2016 Sacramento River Music Armada Canoe Tour. They performed in Merced, Knights Landing, Walnut Grove and finished in Isleton, where we caught them before they headed south to Los Angeles.

The musicians of TWIN, David Fort and Brooklyn Samson, started their Isleton performance on the second floor balcony of the Tong building but quickly joined their audience below on Main Street for a more intimate experience, much to the pleasure of their fans. This was the first paddle of a 4-month, North American River Tour. The 2016 tour includes performances on the Hudson River, the Cuyahoga River, the Greenbrier River and paddling from Grand Rapids to Minneapolis

finishing in Hastings, Maine in late September.

Describing their musical style as "Hypno Folk," they are based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and travel 4 to 5 months out of each year on their mission to create a river tour network across North America, bringing people to the water to celebrate and heal. They do this by creating a gathering of people at each location along the rivers to share music, stories, food, heritage and heirloom seed sharing. They promote sustainable living on the land, sharing oral knowledge, old and new, while fostering new ideas in accord with this vision.

At each location TWIN, true to the spirit of the endeavor, encourages local musicians to



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participate, making it a truly community event at each stop by collaborating all along the way.

This year TWIN is also releasing their new album of original music and songs, entitled MoonEyeSun, which includes a piece written for the Sacramento River called "Wall about."

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TWIN's Music Armada paddling their canoe across North America,