

## Hilton Park comes to Brandon Music

Coming from Southern Maine to Brandon on July 22 is Hilton Park. Hilton Park is a 3-piece folk/Americana group that brings their stories to fans young and old all over New England and beyond. They are known for earthy, emotionally expressive and superbly crafted Americana, folk and blues. The Third Half says, "Hilton Park is about as New England as clam chowder and flour biscuits... rootsy folk that imparts an old time feel in brand new songs."

Made up of father and son team Bruce and Conor Hilton, and Gregg Pannier, Hilton Park has a sound that is authentic and endearingly classic. The trio started out writing and performing just for fun, but has become the band the Boston Examiner says has "reinvented acoustic".

The group formed in 2013. Their first CD, "Greener Grass", was called "one of the best sounding releases of the year" by Seacoast Online, and led to a 2014 New England Music Award nomination.

Two albums and three New England Music Award nominations later (including the win in 2015 for "Best In State: Maine"), Hilton Park continues to weave stories into instantly classic melodies and lyrics that are as unforgettable as the 'stick in your head' songs from the peak era of beloved songwriters like Crosby, Stills & Nash and The Band, but with modern insight for today's audience. Their motto is 'Every song tells a story, and there's a story behind every song'.

This quote from a live review echoes what folks all over are saying about Hilton Park: "They are the folks next door who just happen to be virtuoso musicians, styling traditional folk/country instruments with fresh and original tunes. But the biggest treat may be the vocal harmonies. Our audience was enthralled. Edge of our seats, truly."

This event is a part of Vermont Arts 2017, celebrating public funding for the arts.

Concert begins at 7:30pm. Concert tickets are \$20. A pre-concert dinner is available for \$25. Reservations are required for dinner and recommended for the show. Venue is BYOB. Call (802) 247-4295 or e-mail [info@brandon-music.net](mailto:info@brandon-music.net) for reservations or for more information. Brandon Music is located at 62 Country Club Rd. Brandon, VT 05733 [www.brandon-music.net](http://www.brandon-music.net)