

THE HELLADELICS ΧΕΛΛΑΔΕΛΙΞ

The Bay Area's newest, soothingest, groovingest Greek roots band.



Photo by April Renae

The four members of the Helladelics are fixtures on the Bay Area Balkan music scene: soulful Mary Farris on clarinet; laouto-strummer extraordinaire Tom Farris; Gary Hegedus on rippling violin and oud; and Michele Simon with her velvet voice and percolating percussion. Together they create richness and grit, low gears and deep grooves, capturing the rocky valleys of Greece and the blue Mediterranean.

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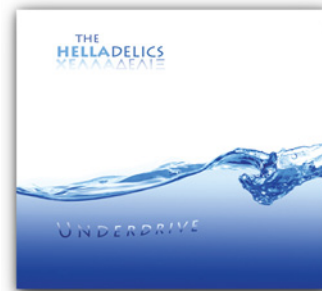
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“Underdrive” is a delectable collection of mostly Greek, mostly traditional, dance and trance tunes, with captivating melodies, driving rhythms and passionate improvisations. They dig into the hypnotic, bluesy material from the Epirus region of northwestern Greece, upbeat dance tunes from Thrace, softly lilting songs of the islands, and the odd-meters of Macedonia, as well as tastes of Armenia, and Turkey.

The Helladelics' new CD “Underdrive” is available on [CD Baby](#).