



Gute-Gute, an Israeli based Indie-Folk band, creates soulful music full of groove, humor and passion, pain and joy. With elaborate, twisting melodies and Mediterranean rhythms, Gute-Gute presents a colorful mosaic of recollections and experiences acquired in their travels around the Mediterranean, the Balkans, and Eastern Europe.

The band was founded in 2009 by Aviv Kest (Guitar, Bouzouki and Vocals), Amitai Mann (Clarinet, Gaida and Vocals) and Yehuda Levavi (Contrabass and Vocals) during the time they lived together in an urban Kibbutz in the south of Jerusalem. They were then joined by Gershon Lizerson (Violin), Yanush Hurwitz (accordion) and Meir Yaniger (Drums and Percussion).

Gute-Gute released their debut album in October 2017. It is a culmination of the band's diverse musical journey, combining instrumental compositions with expressive, poignant songs and texts.



Gute Gute was founded as a creative outlet for genuine “folk” music that grows out of a community. Its inception was during a year of community voluntary work, when the members of the future group met and started to create and perform music. They soon gathered around them a loyal, devoted and rapidly growing audience.

After a smashing performance at a wedding of a close friend, calls for more such performances haven't stopped coming, and within a few months, Gute Gute became one of the most sought-after wedding bands in Israel. The vibrant energy and infectious joy which the band brings to the dance floor finds expression also on the concert stage. At concerts, Gute Gute's music carries the audience with the ecstasy of its rhythms, its surprising melodies, and the bursting energy of its members.

All band members are composers, and each one brings his own musical influences. Having traveled to the Balkans and eastern Europe, they explored and learned authentic musical languages in depth. The warm, communal relationship between the members allows Gute Gute to blend their unique styles into a unique, colorful yet homogeneous sound: a combination of Balkan music, authentic Jewish klezmer, jazz, rock, classical and Middle-Eastern music.

Having performed in more than 500 festivals, weddings, street concerts and performances throughout Israel in the last four years, Gute Gute won the hearts of many. After a wildly successful Headstart crowdfunding campaign, with over 500 contributors, Gute Gute launched their first album in October 2017. The band performs its original music from the album throughout Israel and expects to tour Europe in the winter of 2017-18.



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