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If you're expecting a Django Reinhardt imitation, you're in for a shock. Although Gypsophilia is heavily influenced by the late, great guitarist, the newest release from this seven-piece Halifax-based group is truly gypsy jazz for the 21st century. While the group swings the typical gypsy sound on tracks like Hietzing, the wah guitar and claves of the title track and the danceable reggae groove of You Make Time add a uniquely modern flavour to a classic genre. Throw in the hypnotizing trumpet lines of Agricola & Sarah and the klezmer-infused Jewish Dance Party and you've got a wonderfully diverse – and tremendously fun – gypsy album.

Gypsophilia perform free tonight at 6 on the General Motors Stage.

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