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The Pishy Cloots are a folk duo from New Jersey with a sound that's equal parts tradition, mischief, and fire. Fronted by guitarist Mikail and fiddler Ron, the band blends Irish, Scottish, and American folk into rowdy pub tunes, darkly comic murder ballads, and raucous drinking songs.

Taking inspiration from The Pogues, The Corries, and the raw energy of bluegrass pioneer Bill Monroe, The Pishy Cloots deliver performances that feel like a cross between a late-night pub session and a wild storytelling brawl. For our American friends, their name comes from the Scottish slang for a baby haggis — a fitting symbol for their cheeky, playful approach to tradition.

They've played Celtic nights all across New Jersey, earning recurring residencies at The Cloverleaf Tavern, The Dublin Pub, The Vreeland Store, and Duffy's Tavern. The Pishy Cloots brought their high-energy folk and trad music to stages as far as Aberdeen, Scotland, during the Tall Ships Festival. Whether it's a festival crowd or a corner pub, The Pishy Cloots invite audiences to share a pint, sing along, and get swept into the chaos of their infectious folk spirit.