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1 Activist duo Emma’s Revolution in concert at All Souls
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5 California-based, activist singer-songwriting duo Emma’s
6 Revolution will perform a benefit concert Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7
7 p.m. at All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, 29 South St. in
8 West Brattleboro.

9 The concert is a benefit for SoVT 4 Palestine and All
10 Souls Church.

11 “In this intense and unprecedented time, when lives are
12 on the line in Gaza, and our rights, norms and democracy are on
13 the line here in the U.S.,” the duo said in a news release, “all of
14 our voices are needed to create the country and the world we
15 want to live in.”

16 SoVT 4 Palestine describes its self as “an organically
17 formed group of people who currently reside in Southern
18 Vermont and Western Massachusetts who cannot sit idly by while
19 crimes are being carried out in Gaza by the state of Israel with
20 the backing of the U.S. government. We are a proud member of
21 the Vermont Coalition for Palestinian Liberation.”

22 Known for fearless, truth-telling lyrics and melodies one
23 “can’t resist singing,” Emma’s Revolution is the award-winning
24 activist duo of Pat Humphries and Sandy O. Performances feature
25 the duo’s signature harmonies and acoustic instruments, in songs
26 that span from folk to jazz and funk to rock.

27 Performing as a duo almost 25 years, Emma’s Revolution
28 writes songs about critical issues, lending their voices to the
29 movements those issues inspire. The duo said their songs have
30 been praised by Pete Seeger and covered by Holly Near, featured
31 on NPR’s *All Things Considered* and Pacifica’s *Democracy Now!*
32 and sung around the world.

33 Emma’s Revolution carries on in the spirit of their
34 mentor, the late Pete Seeger. “Activist musicians inherit a legacy
35 of the indivisibility of truth-telling and soul-stirring,” Humphries
36 explained. “We sing stories steeped in the rich legacy of freedom,
37 the triumph of overcoming, [and] the grief of injustice, weaving
38 stories, melodies, and harmonies in a rich alchemy of vintage
39 genres and emerging sounds to create an experience full of heart,
40 hope and motivation ... especially in a time like this.”

41 In the spirit of Emma Goldman’s famous attribution, “If I
42 can’t dance, I don’t want to be part of your revolution,” Emma’s
43 Revolution brings their “uprising of truth and hope to concerts
44 and peace and justice, human rights, environmental, labor, and

45 LGBTQIA+ and women’s rights events across the country, and
46 around the world.”

47 Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, but no
48 one will be turned away for lack of funds. Advance tickets are
49 available on line at ascvt.org/SoVT4P and at Everyones’ Books on
50 Elliot Street.

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