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COCO AND LAFE TO APPEAR AT SANTA CRUZ RIVER FARMERS' MARKET

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3 to 6 PM

Vermont based, nationally touring singer-songwriters Coco Kallis and Lafe Dutton, traveling with their rescue Beagle “Lilla”, will perform three hours of original and traditional music on Thursday, April 16th from 3 PM to 6 PM at the Santa Cruz River’s Farmers’ Market.

Coco and Lafe have been performing at farmer’s markets on both coasts, and now are touring markets nationally to encourage people to buy local and interact with their food growers. “Farmers’ Market’s get people to come out and talk to each other and connect, often between groups differentiated by age, race and income that might never have had a reason to mingle,” explained Coco.

The duo “ran away from home” two days after Lafe’s youngest son graduated from high school in June of 2007 and have been performing at markets and house concerts non-stop. In January of 2009 they released a CD of 14 original songs called *Café Loco*, which is being played on over 100 stations in five countries, including the nationally syndicated “Midnight Special” and XM Satellite’s “The Village”.

The Santa Cruz River Farmer’s Market features locally grown produce direct from farmers, herbal remedies, plants, garden starts and a local Mexican Bakery. It runs every Thursday from 3 to 6 PM at the NE Corner of Speedway and Riverview, between ASDB & El Rio Neighborhood Center in Tucson.

Admission is free. For more information call the Community Foodbank at 520-622-0525 or visit www.communityfoodbank.com and www.cocolafe.com.

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