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THE CORDUROY ROAD

Aug. 13 @ Hell's Kitchen, Wilmington NC

Tight, tuneful Americana from an Athens, Ga., band (at right) that's getting good notices for its new album, "Love is a War." Singers Dylan Solise (guitar) and Drew Carman (banjo, harmonica) have a penchant for soul-stirring harmonies. And while many of The Corduroy Road's songs have a bright and shiny feel, learned-the-hard-way lyrics on the title track and other tunes keep things from sounding too clean. Details: 10 p.m. Thursday, 118 Princess St. in downtown Wilmington.