

# LOCAL BAND SHINES ON WITH NEW ALBUM

BY JANA EASLON

Together, local musicians Fred Carter and Bryan Foster are “Toasted” — at least, that’s the name of their two-man band.

They are celebrating their first released album this month, self-titled “Toasted.” The record features songs written by Carter and Foster. Both are longtime artists who share a history of playing both together and separately throughout their lives.

The group started in 2018 after Carter returned from a long RV trip, prompting Foster to suggest they perform as a duo together. The pair played in the North Coast Blues Band before setting off on their own venture.

“We started playing together, and oh my god,” Carter said. “It works. We are so good together.”

Foster agrees.

“I love playing with Fred,” Fos-

## ‘Toasted’ album

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ter said. “I view him as a mentor and a brother from another mother.”

Toasted’s sounds range from a mix of rock and roll, blues and country. Foster plays guitar, keyboard and harmonica, while Carter plays guitar and Dobro — a brand of resonator guitars.

“It is the kind of music from our times, growing up as baby boomers,” Foster said. “It goes across many genres.”

The album was created with the help of some others, including Carter’s wife Vicki, who painted the album’s cover art.

One of the album’s songs, “And The

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## TOASTED Bryan Foster and Fred Carter

The cover of Bryan Foster and Fred Carter’s album ‘Toasted.’

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