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## **Americana sister act performs at Artichoke**

They're the Ginn Sisters, but don't pronounce it like "gin." The Texas Hill Country duo prefers a hard "g" to go with their sassy tunes. Think "gutsy" or "grrrls" and you'll be on the right track.

Austin-based siblings Brit and Tiffani Ginn perform Saturday at the Artichoke Sandwich Bar, 811 N. Broadway, touring behind their second album, "Blood Oranges."

Tiffani sings lead vocals, plays guitar and writes the songs. Brit delivers the harmonies and plays flute and melodica (an instrument in the same family as the harmonica and the accordion).

Tight harmonies are at the heart of the CD, which spent 12 weeks on Radio and Record's Americana chart, peaking at No. 25. In its current issue, music magazine No Depression gave the Ginns' new disc a rave review.

"Tiffani and Brit Ginn have had a lifetime together to perfect their head-spinning harmonies, and it's been time well spent," the reviewer wrote. "Born 13 months apart, the Texas sisters are confident, soulful vocalists who sing every song like their family's honor depended on it."

Don't take their word for it -- see the feisty sisters for yourself. The Artichoke show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. For more information, call 316-263-9164.

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