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FROM BOSTON TO BERKELEY: **PLANET LOOP** MOVES THEIR MUSIC WESTWARD

Thursday, January 24, 2008, 8-11 pm
Jupiter, 2181 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA
510-843-8277, Free

East meets West! On January 24, 2008, Jupiter in Berkeley will host the PLANET LOOP bay area debut show, as part of their Thursday night "live electronic" series. This special event will celebrate the Bay area relocation of this formerly Boston-based electro-jazz/worldbeat/funk duo. With drum set, bass, live loops, and electronic samples, PLANET LOOP is a unique trip not to be missed.

PLANET LOOP is the most recent brainchild of longtime collaborators Michael Schaller (electric bass/live loops) and Carrie Jahde (drums/samples). The two have collectively performed on stages spanning all corners of the United States, Italy, and Eastern Europe. Having played and released records together for close to a decade in groups including Carmizin, Los Mex Pistols, Eclipse, and the Neil Bjorklund Group, the duo takes spontaneous musical communication to an entirely new level.

"Our music is an organic outcome of our history together as performers," explains drummer Carrie Jahde. *"We both have so many ideas that need to come out; as a duo we find the perfect forum to experiment, collaborate, and just enjoy the ride."*

Armed with a drum set, an electric bass, and a multitude of pedals and electronic triggers, PLANET LOOP combines the improvisation of jazz with electronica, live loops, and the dance rhythms of world, trance, and funk music. *"Part of the hypnotic nature of our songs comes from the loops we create and the influences we draw from,"* notes bassist Michael Schaller. *"But, we are a live band with a jazz manifesto, committed to creating all of our sounds in the moment, on the stage."*

For more information, visit www.planetloopmusic.com.

To download official PLANET LOOP press releases, photos and press kit, please visit www.planetloop.com/picsnpress. For all other inquiries, booking and promotion, please contact Carrie Jahde by phone at (719) 235-3679 or email at info@planetloopmusic.com.