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1 Singer-songwriters Antje Duvekot, Seth Glier perform at  
2 Next Stage Dec. 20

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4 TEXT BODY:

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5 Next Stage Arts and Twilight Music present contemporary  
6 folksinger-songwriters Antje Duvekot and Seth Glier Saturday,  
7 Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Together, Duvekot and Glier will create an  
8 evening of storytelling, they say, “songs of heart, conscience, and  
9 connection that illuminate both the inner and outer landscapes of  
10 our lives.”

11 Duvekot is a German-born, American-raised musician  
12 whose work “is celebrated for its hard-won wisdom, dark-eyed  
13 realism, and street-smart romanticism,” wrote organizers in a  
14 news release. “Her bi-cultural upbringing and relative newness to  
15 English shape her strikingly original poetic voice, fueling the  
16 powerful empathy at the center of her writing.”

17 She has received top songwriting honors including the  
18 Grand Prize in the John Lennon Songwriting Competition of 2000  
19 and the Kerrville Folk Festival’s New Folk Award and the Boston  
20 Music Award for Best Folk Artist in 2006.

21 Glier — multiple-time winner of the Independent Music  
22 Award, Grammy-nominated artist, multi-instrumentalist, and  
23 producer — brings “a visionary voice to modern folk,” organizers  
24 said. “Driven by curiosity and a deep desire for human  
25 connection, he uses his musical craft as a vehicle for both.”

26 Glier has served as a cultural diplomat for the U.S. State  
27 Department, collaborating with musicians in Ukraine, Mongolia,  
28 China, and Mexico. He has shared stages with Ronnie Spector,  
29 James Taylor, Ani DiFranco, and Glen Campbell, and recorded  
30 with Richard Shindell, Dar Williams, and Cyndi Lauper.

31 Committed to songwriting as a force for positive change,  
32 he says he has worked with students in Parkland, Florida, on the  
33 “Parkland Project,” co-written with soldiers at Walter Reed, and is  
34 a passionate advocate for autism awareness, citing his autistic  
35 brother Jamie as a profound influence.

36 Tickets are \$22 in advance, \$26 at the door, and \$10 for  
37 access to the livestream. A beer, wine, and cocktail cash bar will  
38 be available. For information, call 802-387-0102. Advance tickets  
39 at [nextstagearts.org](http://nextstagearts.org).

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