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2 music masters Frigg with Teho

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5 Next Stage Arts and Twilight Music proudly present an  
6 evening of Nordic folk music with Frigg, joined by special guests  
7 Teho, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at Next Stage, 15 Kimball Hill. Doors  
8 open at 6:15 p.m., with the show beginning at 7 p.m.

9 Hailing from Finland, Frigg is an ensemble performing  
10 contemporary folk music. This Nordic sextet is made up of “true  
11 masters of the Finnish folk tradition,” organizers wrote in a news

12 release, “delivering heart-bursting, life-affirming tunes with  
13 astonishing precision and joy.”

14 Named after the Norse goddess of love and fertility, Frigg  
15 has forged their own sound — “Nordgrass” — a fusion of Nordic  
16 folk and American bluegrass. Their signature violin-driven sound,  
17 propelled by strings and double bass, “is hypnotic, infectious,  
18 and irresistibly dance-worthy, appealing equally to folk, world,  
19 and classical audiences.”

20 Claiming 11 albums, nearly 1,000 performances across  
21 30 countries, and numerous accolades — including Finnish Folk  
22 Album of the Year and Songlines Top of the World recognition —  
23 Frigg also features original songwriting. The band is approaching  
24 its 25th anniversary.

25 Opening the evening is Teho, a Finnish fiddle duo rooted  
26 in Nordic folk traditions that pushes musical boundaries. Hailing  
27 from Central Ostrobothnia — a region renowned for its rich folk  
28 music culture—Tero Hyväluoma and Esko Järvelä blend Finnish  
29 fiddling with Norwegian Halling, Swedish polska, bebop,  
30 Western swing, and contemporary folk.

31 Konsta Jylhä Competition Director Hannu Saha praised  
32 the duo as “extremely versatile professionals [...] mastering their  
33 instruments on a virtuoso level, giving them unlimited musical  
34 possibilities.”

35 Their debut album was nominated for a Finnish Grammy  
36 (Emma Awards) in 2018, and they have performed across Europe  
37 and North America. As Songlines contributor Seán Purser  
38 described Teho. as a “virtuosic and occasionally off-the-wall  
39 Finnish fiddle duo.”

40 Tickets are available at [nextstagearts.org](https://nextstagearts.org) for \$22 in  
41 advance, \$25 at the door, and \$10 for livestream access.

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