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1 Queralt Giralt Soler Trio performs at Next Stage

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4 Cellist, vocalist, and composer Queralt Giralt Soler
5 presents her trio Friday, Feb. 20, for an evening of music that
6 bridges classical training, jazz improvisation, and Catalan folk
7 traditions. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m performance
8 at Next Stage Arts, 15 Kimball Hill.

9 Based in the United States and Catalunya, Spain, Giralt
10 Soler has cultivated a musical voice that fuses cello and vocals.
11 Her work draws equally from contemporary composition,

12 Mediterranean roots, and jazz, resulting in music that “feels both
13 adventurous and deeply personal,” wrote event promoters in a
14 news release.

15 An internationally active artist, Giralt Soler has
16 performed at venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Detroit Jazz
17 Festival, and has collaborated with celebrated musicians such as
18 Kenny Barron, Joe Lovano, and Latin Grammy–winning group Las
19 Migas.

20 She is joined by an ensemble featuring Mahya Hamedi
21 on piano, percussion, and vocals, and Bahar Badiei on oud and
22 vocals. Together, the trio will present Giralt Soler’s original
23 compositions alongside reinterpretations of works by composers
24 such as Hermeto Pascoal and Paco de Lucía.

25 Tickets are available at nextstagearts.org for \$22 in
26 advance, \$25 at the door, or \$10 for livestream access.

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