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5 Twilight Music welcomes two contemporary Celtic  
6 music groups to Next Stage Arts Friday, March 6, when the trio  
7 Kalos shares the stage with the duo If You Must Know.

8 Event promoters said in a news release that the “evening  
9 promises high-energy traditional folk infused with bold  
10 innovation, featuring pipes, fiddle, guitars, harp, and inventive

11 arrangements that push tradition forward while honoring its  
12 roots.”

13 Kalos — Eric McDonald (guitar, mandolin, voice), Ryan  
14 McKasson (violin, viola, voice), and Jeremiah McLane  
15 (accordion, piano, voice) — are accomplished players of  
16 traditional Celtic repertoire.

17 “Their music is rhythmically driven, richly textured, and  
18 alive with spontaneity and joy,” wrote organizers. Drawing from  
19 traditional Scottish, Breton, American, and other music, the trio  
20 forges a contemporary sound.

21 Each member brings a wide-ranging musical  
22 background: jazz and bluegrass, classical viola, minimalist  
23 composition, and global percussion traditions.

24 Opening the evening, If You Must Know — harpist  
25 Rachel Clemente and piper Dan Houghton — bring an avant-  
26 garde edge to Scottish traditional music. “Firmly grounded in  
27 tradition, yet unafraid to challenge its boundaries, the duo blends  
28 original compositions with reimagined melodies, placing them at  
29 the forefront of New England’s Celtic folk scene,” said organizers.

30 Both musicians are award-winning performers and  
31 composers with international touring and teaching experience,  
32 and their performances “are marked by intensity, imagination,  
33 and fearless musicianship,” wrote organizers.

34 Doors open at 6:45 p.m., with the performance  
35 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at [nextstagearts.org](http://nextstagearts.org):  
36 \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door, and \$10 for livestream access.

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