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1 Next Stage hosts dance party with The Gaslight Tinkers,
2 Luke Concannon

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5 On Friday, April 3, get ready to move as African,
6 Caribbean, funk, reggae, and Latin grooves collide with
7 traditional fiddle music at Next Stage, 15 Kimball Hill.
8 The Gaslight Tinkers fuse global rhythms with New
9 England old-time and Celtic fiddle traditions, “creating a joyously
10 danceable sound fueled by melody, song, and boundless energy,”
11 wrote organizers in a news release.

12 Since forming in 2012, the band has performed across
13 the East and West Coasts and the Caribbean, headlining clubs,
14 dances, and major festivals. Chris Goudreau is quoted in the
15 *Valley Advocate* describing their performances as “music that
16 consistently fizzes and pops with unexpected textures and turns.”

17 Luke Concannon’s music roots trace back to Irish family
18 gatherings filled with guitars, singing, and dancing. As lead singer
19 and co-writer of the U.K. No. 1 chart act Nizlopi — best known
20 for the “JCB” song and a key influence on Ed Sheeran — Luke
21 now thrives as a solo artist. His 2021 album *Ecstatic Bird in the*
22 *Burning* was No.12 on both the U.K. and U.S. folk charts.

23 Doors open at 6:45 p.m.; and the show begins at 7:30
24 p.m. Tickets are \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door and \$10 access
25 to the livestream at nextstagearts.org.

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