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1 Sammy and Brothers host concert and dance party at
2 Sages May 23

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5 The musical ensemble Sammy and Brothers will perform
6 an all-ages show Saturday, May 23, at 2 p.m., at Sages
7 Downstairs at the Latchis Hotel & Theatre.

8 The band’s “uplifting and infectious music” blends
9 traditional African styles from DR Congo and East Africa with
10 original compositions, wrote organizers in a news release.

11 There will be a reception with the band immediately
12 following the performance.

13 Their performances “break down barriers between the
14 band and audience, getting people singing and dancing in shared
15 celebration of life and song. We’re very pleased to announce that
16 Sammy and Brothers have been named a Latchis Arts Artist-in-
17 Residence in support of their musical endeavors,” said Latchis
18 Arts Executive Director Jon Potter.

19 Siblings Israel Mbombo, Samuel Divinda (known as
20 Sammy), Gershom Mbombo, and Shekinah Pemba have been
21 playing together as a family from a young age. They say they met
22 Noah Stires at church, and “immediately connected through
23 music.”

24 This fundraising performance will enable them to record
25 their first album at Northfire Recording Studio in Amherst,
26 Massachusetts. The recording will be produced by Garrett Sawyer
27 and Peter Siegel of the Gaslight Tinkers band.

28 Sammy and Brothers plan a return to Sages once the
29 recording is complete for a record release party. For more
30 information contact Julianne Kaplan at kaplanj2014@gmail.com.

31 Tickets for the show and reception are available at
32 latchis.com. Kids 10 and under are admitted free of charge.

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