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1 Stage 33 Live hosts The Milkhouse Heaters and Phil
2 Henry July 19

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5 The Milkhouse Heaters and Phil Henry bring their
6 original folk and Americana music to Stage 33 Live Sunday, July
7 19, in a 7 p.m. co-headline performance.
8 Stage 33 Live is running a Local Curator series of shows
9 this summer, “turning over the room to local heroes and letting
10 them call the shots,” wrote event promoters. This show is Jan and
11 Mike Sheehy’s — better known by many as The Milkhouse

12 Heaters — “who live and breathe right down the road from Stage
13 33 Live,” organizers said.

14 The Milkhouse Heaters, from the Boston music scene,
15 were nominated for a Boston Music Award and shared the stage
16 with The Black Crowes, Corey Glover, Fuel, Feeder, and Hum,
17 and their songs are on compilations alongside the likes of G.
18 Love and Special Sauce, Jack Johnson, Burning Spear, and The
19 Mighty Mighty Bosstones.

20 Their music has been licensed to television shows on
21 ABC, VH1, MTV, ESPN, and ESPN2. They moved to southern
22 Vermont in 2007 and rolled Americana into their punk roots.
23 They’ve opened for Fred Eaglesmith and closed for Billy Bragg,
24 had two songs featured on The Shoulder to the Plough CD, and
25 were repeat invited performers at the Roots on the River Festival,
26 and have played The Plymouth Folk and Blues Festival twice.

27 Recognized for their strong writing and performances —
28 they’re also “ardent supporters of local music and activists-by-
29 example for considered, considerate living.”

30 Phil Henry is “a singer-songwriter steeped in folk
31 tradition, but not bound by it,” wrote organizers. He’s penned a
32 treasure chest of relatable tunes about both everyday and
33 extraordinary life, “building detailed worlds and characters with
34 vivid imagery, upbeat rhythm, and strong melodic sensibility. No
35 carbon-copy of popular songs or folk radio, his art is an
36 expression of individuality and craftsmanship.”

37 Although he studied the masters in music school, he was
38 drawn to the DIY pluckiness of folk music. He’s earned contest
39 wins at SolarFest and Susquehanna Music and Arts, and
40 showcase and main stage slots at Falcon Ridge, Kerrville, and the
41 NorthEast Regional Folk Alliance, and has played venues like
42 Club Passim and Caffè Lena.

43 Tickets are \$15 in advance through stage33live.com, or
44 \$20 at the door as available. Only 40 tickets will be sold.
45 Advance sales will close at midnight the day before the show, or
46 when 40 tickets are sold.

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