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Scandinavian trio Dreamers' Circus brings world music to Indianapolis

Award-winning group melds traditional folk tunes of Northern Europe with jazz, classical and other genres

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to bring Scandinavian trio **Dreamers' Circus** to Indianapolis during their United States tour. The concert will take place at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1 in the Grand Hall at the Indiana Landmarks Center.

The group, winner of five Danish Music Awards, consists of Nikolaj Busk (accordion and piano), Ale Carr (Nordic cittern), and Rune Tonsgaard Sørensen on violin, who is also of the Danish String Quartet. Busk and Sørensen hail from Denmark; Carr from Sweden.

The trio's music, inspired by and rooted in the traditional folk tunes of Northern Europe, defies genre and categorization, combining traditional Scandinavian folk music, jazz, classical and more. They have been a favorite across the world in the Nordic folk and world music scene, and have toured Europe, Japan, Australia and the United States.

On the cusp of their arrival in the U.S., Dreamers' Circus released a new single "Befal Du Dine Veje," based on a 17th century hymn. Their inspiration draws from an extraordinary experience on the remote Faroe Islands, located in the North Atlantic between Norway and Iceland.

Tickets for the live performance are \$40 for Adults and Seniors, and \$10 for Students. There is no virtual option for this performance.

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