

## **Lynx Lynx to present entertainment at Convention Banquet**

Vidar Skrede and Patrik Ahlberg are the duo known as Lynx Lynx which will perform at the banquet of the District 5 Sons of Norway convention Saturday evening, June 22, 2024. They join their Scandinavian forces to play a variety of string instruments including fiddles, Hardanger fiddles, guitars, and mandolin. The mix of tunes is put together by both their original and traditional Nordic fiddle tunes.

### **Patrik Ahlberg**



Patrik Ahlberg is a multi-instrumentalist from Sweden. He regularly plays and performs music of both the United States and Sweden. His current projects include duets of contemporary tunes and arrangements with Nashville fiddler George Jackson, a duo with Norwegian hardanger fiddler Vidar Skrede, and a solo exploration of Swedish fiddle tunes on the classical guitar.

### **Vidar Skrede**



Vidar Skrede is from Haugesund, Norway, currently living in Milwaukee, WI. He is a performer and teacher of Hardingfele, fiddle, and guitar, with a background in traditional music from his home area, Rogaland, and has a master's degree in performing Nordic folk music from the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm.

Vidar has numerous bands, projects, and record albums to his credit both in Scandinavia and America. He has received nominations and awards for his albums in both Norway and Finland. He has toured all the Nordic countries, Scotland, Canada and the United States, and has performed with a wide range of artists, including Liz Carroll, Bruce Molsky, and Natalie Haas from the US.

Vidar is a leading musician on the Nordic folk music scene, well known for his own tune creations played and recorded by many artists besides himself.