

# Press Release - West Denmark Heritage Council

Event: **GANGSPIL See attached photo**

Date: **Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 7:30 pm**

Location: **West Denmark Parish Hall 2492 170th St. Luck, WI 54812**

Information: **715-529-0830 www.westdenmark.net**

Tickets sold at the door: **Adults - \$12.00 Students - \$5.00**

**Please publish weeks beginning: Monday August 21 and Monday August 28.**

**Sonnich Lydom** (accordion, harmonica) and **Kristian Bugge** (fiddle) will guarantee you an entertaining and variated journey through the traditions of Danish folk music. This lively duo performs old dance tunes and songs from every corner of their Scandinavian home country. From rural islands like Læsø to the metro Copenhagen, including a few of their own compositions. Expect everything from wild polkas and jigs to lyrical waltzes, fiery reels and happy hopsas, plus the exotic "Sønderhoning" dance tunes from the famous Island of Fanø, and long forgotten songs from all over the country. An unforgettable live experience spiced up with humor and stories from their many years on the road..

**Sonnich** (accordion, harmonica, vocal) is a master of Irish, French-Canadian, and especially Danish traditional tunes. During the last 25 years he's been leading the revival for diatonic accordion and harmonica in the Danish folk music. Sonnich holds a special place in his heart for the music from the Western Island of Fanø, where his family is deeply rooted. He is best known from his work with the ULC trio and later quintet (adding jazz pianist Peter Rosendal and bassist Mads Vinding). ULC received the Danish Music Award (Danish "Grammy") in the category "Folk Album of the year" in 2001 and 2004.

**Kristian** (fiddle) has specialized in the strong Danish folk music traditions. He is very active on the Danish and Scandinavian folk music scene as well as in the rest of Europe and North America, both as a musician and teacher. His debut CD was awarded "Danish debut of the year" and "Danish Folk Instrumentalist of the year" at the Danish Music Awards Folk 2006 (Danish "Grammy"). At the same occasion in both 2012 and 2016, Kristian received the prize as "Danish Folk Artist of the Year!" More info: [www.kristianbugge.com](http://www.kristianbugge.com)

Both **Kristian** and **Sonnich** were amongst the first twelve musicians to receive the honorary title "Danmarks Rigsspillemand" (National Danish Folk Musicians) in 2014. At the concert they will talk about the traditions from back home, how they learned the music and how the music lives on today and is part of the famous Danish hygge!

The musicians are known from bands like: Baltic Crossing, Habadekuk, Jensen & Bugge, ULC, Marianne Green Band and Dronningens Livstykke. They released their first album, "Gangspil", in the summer of 2015! The U.S. release took place at the great Festival of American Fiddle Tunes in Port Townsend, WA in the first week of July. The Danish/European release was celebrated at the Tønder Festival in Southern Denmark in the last weekend of August.

[www.trad.dk](http://www.trad.dk)

[www.facebook.com/traddk](http://www.facebook.com/traddk)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUjlxALByhw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kUjlxALByhw)

Record Company: [www.gofolk.dk](http://www.gofolk.dk)

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