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Det är med stor glädje vi meddelar följande nyhet. Romi Mayes 2-faldig Canadian country music awards vinnare (2007) från Canada ska komma till Eksjö den 1 Juni, för att dels sjunga in en duett med det lokala country bandet earl & dallas, men även passa på att göra ett par gemensamma framträdande.

Det hela började hösten -07, då Romi var inbjuden till en countryspelning i Jönköping. Eksjöbandet var förband till Romi. *-Hon lyssnade på vår spelning och tyckte att det lät fanatiskt bra så det hela resulterade i att hon ville komma till oss för att lägga stämsång på ett par låtar.*

*-Det här är riktigt roligt, tänk att få den här möjligheten att få spela in med en av de mest hyllade countryartisterna just nu från Canada, säger Jonas Magnusson, som är bandets gitarrist.*

## THE STORY SO FAR...

**Earl and Dallas** formed in Eksjö/Sweden in Mars 2006 as a collaboration, just for the fun of making music. The writing - and recordingsessions soon resulted in an album: "**SONGS FROM THE VILLAGE MILL**" which was released in December -06 on their own label. For this occasion (the releaseparty were held at hotel Vaxblekaregården in Eksjö)

**Earl and Dallas** performed some of their songs, for the first time "live". **Ted Stenlöv** and **Viktor Kindgren** were asked to join on bass and drums to make the whole thing a little bit lauder. The two, together with **Ulrik Utsi-Åhlin** on pedalsteel soon became permanent members of the band.

The winter -07 were used for promotion (someradioshows and small performances), planning for the future and writing new songs.

A highlight during **E&D's** Summertour-07, was their performance at the great Ydre Countryfestival. Please stay tuned to find out what the future has in store for this new, promising country-band...

Peace/ Jonas & Marcus - [www.myspace.com/earlanddallas](http://www.myspace.com/earlanddallas)

## Discography: Earl and Dallas:

### You're all special CD-single (february 2007)

*Special - Wherever you are*

### Earl and Dallas: Songs from the village mill (december 2006)

*Wonderful*

*Wrong way to Denver*

*In a moment*

*Never too late*

*Bridge between the mountains*  
(feat. M. Klenell on violin)

*I know*

*Everyday*



## Earl and Dallas & Romi Mayes - 1 Juni 2008 Metropolbiografen Eksjö



Romi Mayes

**MARCH 2008:** After another great run of shows with Gurf Morlix, I returned from Texas at Christmas time looking forward to the first substantial bit of time off the road that I'd had in over three years. I've really been enjoying layin low in my hometown of Winnipeg with my family and friends for the last couple of months. I have been catching up on sleep, watching a lot of movies, drinking a lot of lazy beers, eating too much, and working on some songs for the album I plan to record at the end of this year. I will bring Gurf back up to Canada in November and hammer out a follow up to 'Sweet Somethin Steady'... really excited about that. I don't plan to tour as hard this year as I have for the last few. I know the new album will bring a push so I'll try to take advantage of the down time.

Meanwhile, I'm starting to get my head around a short run out to Ontario and then over to Calgary with Andrew Neville and The Poor Choices this March. I plan to do a run of shows with Alex Madsen of The Divorcees at the end of April out in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well. At the end of May I look forward to getting back overseas for a few weeks to Sweden, the UK, and Netherlands. After that, summer festival season starts, but in theme with my new found relative relaxation, I anticipate a tame summer schedule.

Hope you all are doing well... and hope to see you out at a show sometime soon. Thanks, as always, for your endless support,

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