

Erik Karlsson – Artist Bio

Erik Karlsson's folk-rock songs are stories about worlds that could be inhabited by you or by me, by the person sitting beside you or the neighbor across the street. They are people with honest issues dealing with things in honest ways - some are happy, some at the end of their rope - but all are treated with respect at the hands of this engaging songwriter and performer.

Having performed in the Houston, TX and Kansas City singer/songwriter scenes prior to his return to Texas, Erik found a home in all areas using his positive outlook and dynamic stage presence. A musician since he was old enough to reach the piano keys, Erik plays also works in a pop band (The Wooly Vicars) and provides songwriting and arrangement help to some other local bands.

Erik's first CD release was as a member of a band in Houston named *The Plastic Yardbirds* in 2001. He has since been performing his brand of music at any number of venues, from coffee shops to opening for national artists like Dana Cooper.

Quick Facts:

Name: Erik Karlsson

Instrument: Acoustic Guitar

Hometown: Austin, TX

CD: Forty-Something (2007), Trying To Fill the Great Big Empty (2009), Live at Westport Coffeehouse (2013), Summer Songs (2016)

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