



Jaerv is a Swedish quintet, playing an extroverted, vigorous and heartfelt folk music with influences from both jazz and pop music. Together, the five members have created a homogeneous, vivid sound which has established Jaerv on the folk music scene as well as in many other forums. Rooted in several different musical traditions, Jaerv offers a varied stage performance where vocal, five-voiced tunes blend in with energetic dances and free improvisations. Jaerv has done several tours in the U.S., played live at BBC Scotland and performed twice at the biggest folk festival in northern Europe, Celtic Connections in Glasgow. In February 2009 they released their first studio album, "Inrikes".

The Swedish folk group Jaerv takes the elements of traditional Scandinavian music and reflects them through a modern prism, with an all-acoustic sound that nonetheless takes a bevy of tricky turns in rhythm and harmony that makes the pleasant rural melodies ring with a contemporary complexity. - **Rick Massimo, Journal Pop Music Writer April 10 2010**

Concert Highlights:

House of Sweden Washington D.C., Whitaker Center Harrisburg PA, Blackstone River Theatre Cumberland RI, Scandinavian House New York NY, Celtic Connections, Live @ BBC Radio Scotland, Berklee College Of Music Boston MA, Korrfestivalen, Nordlek, Brahefestivalen.

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