

## Bus Stop Dreams – "Don't Forget to Breathe" - from the hen house out into the world

On September 8<sup>th</sup> last year the duo Bus Stop Dreams released two songs on the debut single "The Kiss", with Jan Johansen and Pär Enqvist respectively as lead vocalists. When they release the debutalbum "Don't Forget to Breathe" on November 6<sup>th</sup> it has grown to an international collaborative featuring 7 singers and 6 songwriters from Sweden, Germany and Canada.

A few songs that didn't fit in was the start of it all. An Autumn day in 2009 Lasse Thomasson was sitting in the rebuilt hen house in Älta, outside Stockholm, studying the remains of two terminated band projects. The thought of the songs that never found their true home propelled new creativity and new arrangements. He contacted his colleague Pär Berglund from the music company Blindmen to find singers. The mutual gut feeling after the first meeting with the new recordings bore the energy for the vision of Bus Stop Dreams: music with warmth, lead vocals chosen for what each song demands, to be themselves as the persons in the middle of the life they really are and with that a constant dialogue with the listeners.

Three singles later and more than a year in contact with a steady-growing international audience, they release the debut album "Don't Forget to Breathe". Ten songs which breathes soft classic rock with country vibes, but where there's also room for beautiful pop melodies and dystopic group cuddles.

Bus Stop Dreams was created in 2010 by the duon Lasse Thomasson (Strangers In Wonderland, Tugga Terrier) and Pär Berglund (Blindmen), and also involves part-time members Sonja Hewer (Germany, Sonic Season, SoLexx), Jan Johansen, Pär Enqvist, Ulla Wrethagen (Urban Turban, Tugga Terrier), Jenny Fall (Catch the Fall), Andreas Lundgren (Geary, Lundgren) and Tobbe Möller. Fredrik Muskos (Chuck Dread, Dead Frog Records, Manifest), Piper McKinnon (Canada) and author Niklas Aurgrunn (Kackerlacka, Fallens Dagar, Eulalia Stjärnvind) also contribute to the songwriting. The cover image is created by the artist Linnea Strid.

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