

# Balthrop, Alabama

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In 2006, Alabama-born songwriter-siblings Pascal and Lauren Balthrop moved to New York City to start a band and ended up founding a town. "Balthrop, Alabama" (population 11 or so) is their bustling folk rock township.

Musically, the band straddles the fine line between antebellum and antifolk, reconstructing indie pop with songs of love, dead people, and dead people in love. In 2007, they released their double-album debut, "Your Big Plans and Our Little Town," on the nascent End Up label, to be followed up by a series of EPs, beginning with the sardonic protest song "God Loves My Country."

Now the townfolk are taking to the highways and byways, showcasing their talents in cities throughout the Midwest and South this June and July. Friend and neighbor Michael Arthur, artist-in-residence at New York's esteemed Joe's Pub Theater, is along for the ride, projecting live drawings of the town behind the band as they play. Balthrop, Alabama will also be playing in support of beloved indie singer-songwriter Dawn Landes, and alongside fellow End Up artist Andrew Vladeck and his electrified banjo.

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## Summer 2008 Tour Dates

– opening for & backing Dawn Landes –

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|------------|---|
| Sun Jun 15 | NYC - Mercury Lounge<br>"God Loves My Country" EP release                 |
| Mon Jun 16 | Philadelphia - The Fire   |
| Tue Jun 17 | Pittsburgh - Garfield Artworks  |
| Wed Jun 18 | Columbus - Rumba Cafe   |
| Thu Jun 19 | Chicago - The Hideout   |
| Fri Jun 20 | Louisville - The Poor Haus  |
| Sat Jun 21 | Lexington - The Dame<br>w. Jason Isbell                                   |
| Tue Jun 24 | Cincinnati - The Northside Tavern<br>w. Mike Fair & The Adventure Seekers |

– with Andrew Vladeck opening –

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| Wed Jun 25 | Louisville - The Rudyard Kipling<br>w. The Town Criers / Nautical Fox |
| Thu Jun 26 | Memphis - Earnestine & Hazel's  |
| Fri Jun 27 | Birmingham - Upside Down Plaza<br>w. Every Alice on Earth             |
| Sat Jun 28 | Atlanta - Eye Drum<br>The Monster Art Show                            |
| Sun Jun 29 | Hunstville - Flying Monkey  |
| Mon Jun 30 | Nashville - Bongo After Hours Theater<br>w. Molly Thomas              |
| Tue Jul 1  | Asheville - BoBo Gallery<br>w. Hope & Anchor, Woody Pines (solo)      |
| Wed Jul 2  | Chapel Hill - Nightlight<br>w. Polynya & TBA                          |

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