



# KOLONIEN

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*Kolonien is folk music meeting from pop- and reggae grooves.*

*With a playful synthesis of traditional and contemporary expressions Kolonien delivers their thoughts of life with two guitars, one violin, percussion and laid back four part vocals.*

# "Best young folk band" 2011 (the national competition Best Young Folk Band)

# "Newcomer of the year" 2013 (Swedish Folk- and World music Awards)

*"A playful synthesis of traditional and contemporary expressions. Impressive musical skill and creativity makes Kolonien a great music experience - straightforward and clear as a bell."*

- **Best Young Folk band, 2011**

*"Kolonien create their own world on the folk music map. A rich world of now and then, of playfulness and seriousness. Kolonien broke through this year and want to do more with their music than just telling a story. This group has an opinion."*

- **Folk- and World music Awards 2013**



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## B I O G R A P H Y

Things have developed quickly for Kolonien.

The band started 2010 when the violinist Anna Möller joined the trio of the two brothers Arvid and Erik Rask and their neighbor Mischa Grind, adding the final voice in Koloniens characteristic four-part vocals.

The first year the band were invited to play abroad in Tanzania and Israel/Palestine, where they found inspiration and time to complete their unique sound, mixing folk music with pop- and reggae grooves- dynamic compositions that enters the twentieth century, but still stays true to the roots.

This started to give Kolonien attention from audiences in Sweden, and in 2011 they were awarded "Best Young Folk Act". Upon that they released their debut album "Clockwise" 2012, followed by a wide tour throughout Sweden and a few concerts in Croatia and Cyprus.

This established Kolonien as one of the more prominent new acts in the folk music scene today. And 2013 they got awarded "Newcomer of the year" at Folk & Worldmusic awards, Sweden.

Later that year they also released the first half of their second album – a five track strong EP named "Sammanhang". A well reviewed story of hope and a brighter future.

Looking back, Kolonien has since the start given more than 200 concerts in seven countries, through which they've earned a dedicated and varied audience.

### Länkar

**Youtube:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/Kolonienmusic>  
**Spotify:** <http://open.spotify.com/artist/1Grb25RtI3EiYzL2r2yLy4>  
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