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MIKAL EVANS RELEASES DEBUT ON JUNE 10, 2008

“Evans' intense tunes evoke the darker rock of PJ Harvey with a folk-country tinge...”
– **WASHINGTON DC EXPRESS**

“Mikal Evans has a folk rock sound of a woman in charge...
Her morose and sultry voice drive her acoustic rock sound, reminiscent of a Tom Waits structure but with sweetly melodious vocals, simultaneously taking influences from the indie rock movement as much as singer/songwriter genres.”
– **BRIGHTEST YOUNG THINGS** (DC BLOG)

Mikal Evans releases ***A Jailhouse... A Kingdom*** debut EP for Gypsy Eyes on June 10, 2008. This five-song disc is thick with reverbs, gritty guitar tones, haunting words, and her unique musical expression conveys an honest human emotion, which at times, stands in direct contrast to her calming vocal delivery.

Mikal Evans grew up in an early 1900's schoolhouse in Moore, South Carolina with her mother, father and two siblings. Upstairs, in a gymnasium turned recording studio, her father -- also a musician and recording engineer -- was usually recording one band or another into the wee hours of the morning.

Raised around musicians and creative people influenced Mikal Evans decision to learn the guitar and write music. She continued her songwriting while majoring in theater at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. Soon after graduation, she moved from Texas to Washington DC -- in pursuit of acting. While playing an open mic at IOTA Club & Café in Arlington, VA, she was spotted by the owners of Gypsy Eyes Records and was soon signed to their label. Hers is the classic story of fate versus intention.

“**Drunkest Hour**” is a featured song from the *A Jailhouse... A Kingdom* EP. The approved MP3 can be downloaded at: <http://www.gypsyeyesrecords.com/mp3/mikal-evans-drunkest-hour.mp3>

TOUR DATES

Sat May 10 Athens, GA @ Farm 255
Thur May 29 Charlotte, NC @ Snug Harbor
Fri May 30 Greenville, SC @ Gypsy G's
Thur June 5 Chapel Hill, NC @ The Cave
Fri June 6 Washington, DC @ The Black Cat w. Hackensaw Boys (Record Release Show)
Sat June 7 Brooklyn, NY @ Spike Hill
Sat June 21 Charleston, SC @ The Map Room

A Jailhouse... A Kingdom EP Track Listing

Dark Hushes Light
That City
Penitentiary
Drunkest Hour
Virgin Wind

Mikalevans.com Myspace.com/mikalmevans Gypsyeyesrecords.com Romopr.com