

## Brokeland Bullets

Brokeland Bullets tufter sin musikk på bluegrass, men henter også inspirasjon fra folk og country. Sangene fremstår som mer rustikke og mindre polerte enn hva man gjerne hører i bluegrass, men sentralt står den flerstemte harmionisangen, og bluegrassens kanskje fremste kjennetegn: glade sanger med triste tekster.

Våren 2011 gikk bandet i studio for å spille inn sangene sine. Resultatet av disse bestrebelsene foreligger som debutplaten *Brokeland*. Siden da har de spilt mange konserter i inn- og utland. I 2013 gjestet de blant annet scenen på European Bluegrass summit i Praha og på Vinstra Countryfestival. I mai spiller de på European World of Bluegrass i Nederland for tredje år på rad. Nye låter er laget og deres andre album *Heartbroke* slippes våren 2014.

## English

### Bluegrass

Brokeland Bullets is part of the ever growing bluegrass community in Oslo. The band was formed after several visits to Risør bluegrass festival, and naturally took its name from a small place close to the festival. The band has a classic six piece bluegrass line-up, consisting of guitar, banjo, mandolin, double bass, dobro and fiddle. They write original songs with lyrics in English and Norwegian.

Brokeland Bullets base their music on bluegrass, but also find inspiration from folk and country. The songs appear more rustic and less polished than in main stream bluegrass, but at the centre of the band's sound is the harmony vocals and the genre's most classic characteristic: Happy songs with sad lyrics.

In the spring of 2011 they set out to record their songs. The result of these endeavours was the debut album, *Brokeland*. Since then they have been gigging extensively. This May, they will be playing the European World of Bluegrass festival in Holland for the third time. They have also been playing at the European Bluegrass summit in Prague in 2013 and at the Country Music festival in Vinstra in Norway. They have now recorded new songs for the follow-up album, *Heartbroke*, which will appear some time in spring 2014.