

**Erick Jordan**  
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**Erick Jordan** is a young man with an old soul. Barely into his twenties, the lead singer and songwriter for roots rock group the Rosewood Thieves counts Ray Davies, Solomon Burke and Bob Dylan among his chief influences.

“For some reason, my ear just doesn’t accept anything from 1975 on,” he explains over the phone from his day job at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. “I

never think that I’m doing that kind of music, but because old music is literally all I listen to, it’s obvious that that’s what I’m going to sound like when I write a song.”

**Erick Jordan**, along with Mackenzie Raymond-Vernacchio, Paul Jenkins, Jon Estes and Mark Bordenet, in 2006, form the band *The Rosewood Thieves* whose song “Los Angeles” has been featured in TV shows such as *Grey’s Anatomy* and *Entourage*.

Their first full-length record, “Rise and Shine,” is described as "an album that combines breezy, '60s pop music with elements of classic folk and soul tunes. The result is a collection of gracefully-crafted songs that pull from the past without being overbearing.”