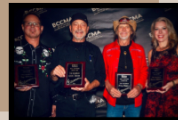


DIRT ROAD OPERA

DRO is an Alt-Country/Americana group hailing from Kelowna, BC. Fronted by Rachel Matkin and Barry Mathers-both Juno Award Nominees and BCCMA Hall of Fame Inductees. Their roots driven sound is rounded out by Multi-Instrumentalist Robert Bailey and dynamic drummer and percussionist Jay Terrence, who was also inducted into the BC Country Music Hall of Fame. Known for their award winning songwriting and signature harmonies, Dirt Road Opera crafts music that blends grit and grace.



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2025

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-ROOTS ARTIST OR ACT
-DRUMMER OF THE YEAR
-PEDAL STEEL PLAYER

2024

DRO MEMBERS, BARRY MATHERS, RACHEL MATKIN, AND JAY TERRENCE WERE INDUCTED INTO THE BC COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME



2023

BCCMA AWARD NOMINATIONS
-ROOTS ARTIST OR ACT
-FANS CHOICE AWARD

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-COUNTRY GROUP
-FOLK/ROOTS GROUP
-ALBUM-NOWHERESVILLE
-SINGLE-SEVEN SHELLS
-VIDEO-TELL THE TRUTH
-BEST SONGWRITER-BARRY MATHERS

