

Celebrating ten years!

It is almost hard to believe how quickly it passed, but the fact remains that **this year**, **our/your Czech metal feast shall celebrate the tenth anniversary since its founding** in the usual time and on the usual place, i.e. **between June 14 and 16** in **Camp Brodský in Červený Kostelec**.

And since we arrived at such a significant milestone, it is apt to celebrate in style, whereby our line-up is expanded with the **double amount of festival headliners**, that is, from three to six! So, get ready for the Hellenic black metal phalanx **ROTTING CHRIST**, the American pioneers of death metal **SUFFOCATION**, the Swiss industrial/cyber metal wizards **SAMAEL**, the Czech black metal legend **MASTER'S HAMMER**, the Polish death metal warmachine **DECAPITATED**, and the Maltese butchers **BEHEADED**.

As you can see, the anniversary installment shall host both new acts, as well as old friends revisiting our enterprise, for retrospective plays its part in such an anniversary. This is the case of not only headliners, but of the roster in general, whereby you can reminisce about the past installments in the company of THE GREAT OLD ONES, DARKFALL, INSANIA, MALIGNANT TUMOUR, FORGOTTEN SILENCE, MELANCHOLY PESSIMISM, MEAN MESSIAH, DOOMAS, LIQUID SPACE 9, or ET MORIEMUR.

As for the new acts, we shall welcome for example the Greek tandem HAIL SPIRIT NOIR and RAVENCULT (which you may know from our Hellenic Darkness club fest), the Mexican all female death metal outfit MURDELINE, the Italian horror death metal project HIDEOUS DIVINITY, the post-rock melancholiacs DYING PASSION, the solo recital of the Czech Devil-in-chief BIGBOSS BAND, brand new post-rock/ambient project ELBE (which is a joint collaboration between Standa Jelínek from Dying Passion and Martin "Spacosh" Peřina from Between The Planets), the varied death metal contingent of DILIGENCE, BLOODY OBSESSION, DEHYDRATED and SPREADING DREAD, or other noteworthy Czech acts, such as MADE BY ZERO and PLAGUE CALLED HUMANITY.

Since this year also marks the tenth anniversary of MetalGate Records, the festival bill includes a delegation of bands signed under our label as well, featuring SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION, MINORITY SOUND, F.O.B., WAR FOR WAR, POSTCARDS FROM AKRHAM and KEEP ON ROTTING.

That is of course not the complete list, as the **three festival days shall showcase a total of 44 bands!** Check out the **complete roster on the festival website**.

Additionally, the tenth installment shall once again feature **our original pastimes** that are getting increasingly popular. Once again, we have a **couple of new ones** up our sleeve, i.e. an **oversized foosball** and **aquathlon**, though some **pastimes introduced last year**, such as the **keg throw** or the **drumming contest**, as well as the **now classics**, such as the **festival campfire**, the **nailing game** or the **Gorgan Brothers Amazing Cinematograph** shall make their **comeback** as well. It is apt to note that **in case of some of these activities**, there will once again be **prizes at stake**, so do not hesitate to join in. For more information, please visit our festival website.

Finally, our festival **presale is at full speed**, so in case you are missing tickets, head on either to **MetalGate e-shop** or to **Tortharry shop** to get yours along with **quantity discounts and other bonuses**.

Join the celebrations of MetalGate Czech Death Fest! See you there!

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