

APRIL 4-7. 2012



1349 replace ABORTED at the INFERNO FESTIVAL

Unfortunately ABORTED can't make it to INFERNO this year but promise to come back stronger. We are happy to announce that Oslo's own 1349 will replace them on so short notice to serve the masses some true Norwegian black metal!

1349:

1349 rose from the ashes of the band Alvheim in 1997. Their name comes from the year the Black Death reached Norway. 1349 tour on a regular basis; their live shows often begin with drummer Frost (Satyricon) and guitarist Archaon fire-breathing. In recognition of their influences, the band performed a cover of Mayhem's "Buried by Time and Dust" on their debut album, Liberation. At their live shows they have also covered Celtic Frost, the band that vocalist Ravn cites as his principal influence.

1349 released their fifth full length album Demonoir on 26 April 2010 in Europe and the USA. The album shows a return to their earlier hyperspeed sound, while continuing its low-fi production and ambient sensibilities. 1349 has toured with Carcass, Suffocation, Aborted and Celtic Frost which frontman Tom Gabriel Fischer joined 1349 on stage at their last appearance at The INFERNO festival 2008. Can we hope for the same this year since they are sharing the same stage? We can't wait to see them back and they promise to blow the heads off the INFERNO crowd!

THE INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL has become a true black Easter tradition for metal fans, bands and music industry from all over the world with nearly 50 concerts every year since the start back in 2001. The festival offers exclusive concerts in unique surroundings with some of the best extreme metal bands and experimental artists in the world, from the new and underground to the legendary giants. Welcome to our black Easter celebration and Norway's biggest Metal Fest! THE INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL invites you all to the annual black Easter gathering of metal, gore and extreme in Oslo, Norway from April 4. -7.april 2012. - Four days and a hell of a lot of bands!

In addition to a hell of a lot of bands, you can find almost anything your dark heart desires. The Official Hang-out INFERNO OPEN at the INFERNO HOTEL Royal Christiania is this year's new addition. Open for all from 12:00 every day with stands, shopping, Dj's, Metal Quiz, Cocktail bar, Performance, Pre- Parties and after-parties.

INFERNO METAL CONFERENCE, IMC : Three days with workshops, Speed meetings, Black Metal Bus sightseeing, This year's topic: The end of an era, the dawn of the new – how to make it in the digital age!" If Metal is your business - meet at IMC! At the Rockefeller venue you'll find the **INFERNO METAL EXPO, IMX!** Merch, Stands, Signing Sessions, and Tattoo lounge!

INFERNO 2012 LINE UP:

ARCTURUS - AUTOPSY - BORKNAGAR
WITCHERY - TRIPYKON - DECAPITATED - ABSU - 1349 - TSJUDER - AGALLOCH
ANAAL NATHRAKH - EARTH - SOLSTAFIR - EINHERJER - CHURCH OF MISERY
ONE TAIL, ONE HEAD - VESEN - NEKROMANTHEON - MERAH - THRONE OF KATARSIS
VOID OV VOICES - MANIFEST - VELNIAS - TROLLFEST - CHTON
HEADSPIN - THE MONOLITH DEATHCULT - DUUNDERBEIST - SOLSTORM - ANCIENT VVISDOM
THE KONSORTIUM - UNDYING INC - RIBOZYME
DEAD TROOPER - AEON THRONE - Ô PAON - EXECRATION - CLEAVER - NECRONOMICON

**MOUNT EERIE - CORPUS MORTALE -NOISER - AGGREGATOR - GATE TO KHAOS - SVARTTJERN – KIRKEBRANN -
MAGISTER TEMPLI – VIÐR**

INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL 2012

Inferno is an international extreme metal festival which is arranged during the Easter, 4.-7.April in Oslo, Norway. 45 concerts are being held at the venues Rockefeller og John Dee with club concerts in the following venues Blå, Rock In, Unholy, Victoria and Revolver.

TICKETS:

Tickets are sold at Billetttservice/www.billettservice.no Phone: + 47 815 33 133

Club night 35€, Day pass 70€, Festival pass 180€

www.infernofestival.net / www.facebook.com/InfernoMetalFestival

For more information, interviews, photos, give-aways, prizes etc., please contact:

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Quick Facts - Inferno Metal Festival

Norways largest Metal festival ; Held every year during Easter

4 days – 50 bands

Two main stages: Rockefeller and John Dee

Clubs: Rock In, Unholy, Blå, Victoria and Revolver

1500 tickets sold every day.

Previous headliners



Emperor, Dimmu Borgir, Mayhem, Immortal, Gorgoroth, Satyricon, Destruction, Morbid Angel, Dissection, Candelmass, Opeth, Cathedral, Paradise Lost, Bolt Thrower, Sodom, Enslaved, Paradise Lost, Suffocation, and Children of Bodom.

Strong international appeal

In 2010 over 30 % of our audience came from abroad.In addition to metal fans from all over Europe, and from more distant countries as the US, Argentina, Japan, India and Australia use their Easter holiday to visit Inferno.



Strong international media coverage

Usually around 150 accredited media from all over the world; Metal Hammer (Germany, Spain & UK), Terrorizer, Rock Hard and Sweden Rock.

Strong international music business attendance

In the daytime we have the Inferno Music Conference with; panels, keynote speakers, speed meeting sessions etc.

Activities during Inferno

- Own festival hotel- exclusively for Inferno, filled with activities for both audience and media.
- Black Metal Bus Sightseeings.
- Stands, INFERNO film, art exhibition, tattoo etc.



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