

PENTAGRAM and SOILENT GREEN at INFERNO 2011

We are happy to announce that doom legends PENTAGRAM with riff-meister Victor Griffin and lead singer Bobby Liebling will play the INFERNO FESTIVAL 2011. New Orleans grindcore, sludge metal band SOILENT GREEN joins the INFERNO 2011 line-up together with the legendary sons of northern darkness, IMMORTAL and the black thrash band AURA NOIR!

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. At INFERNO you meet up with fellow metalheads for four days of head banging, party, black-metal sightseeing and expos, horror films, art exhibitions and all the unholy treats your dark heart desires. **THE INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL invites you all to the annual black easter gathering of metal, gore and extreme in Oslo, Norway from april 20 -23, 2011. - Four days and a hell of a lot of bands!**

PENTAGRAM – 40 year anniversary!

Greetings from the Sub-Basement, Children Of Doom! To the enlightened few PENTAGRAM are one of the primary architects of heavy metal and obvious progenitors of doom metal, while to others they remain a mystery. PENTAGRAM was started by Bobby Liebling in 1971 in Arlington, Virginia. The band is considered to be one of the most influential heavy metal acts ever, especially in the realm of the doom-metal genre. Over the years since its inception in 1971, the band has gone through a long and complicated history with many lineups and countless devastatingly Heavy live shows played and feedback blasted audiences left in their wake. To date, their official releases include six studio albums, four singles, a live album, and four compilation albums.

Less mysterious and downright miraculous is how the band has triumphantly survived countless setbacks to return to the stage, armed with a limited yet astonishingly influential back catalogue. PENTAGRAM with riff-meister Victor Griffin back in the fold, will hit the stage at INFERNO FESTIVAL 2011. The band has had an inestimable impact on today's burgeoning doom metal and stoner rock scene and together with Black Sabbath, pioneers of these genres! Come celebrate over three decades of primordial American doom with PENTAGRAM at INFERNO Festival 2011 - Doom Or Be Doomed!

SOILENT GREEN–

They say only the strong survive and for Louisiana swamp grinders Soilent Green, no truer words were ever spoken. Hardly strangers to adversity, Soilent's two-decade-old history is fraught with lineup changes, van collisions, murder, suicide and a hurricane casualty. And yet, they soldier on, driven by passion, patience, perseverance and a will to dominate.

SOILENT GREEN was formed in 1988 by guitarists Brian Patton, who also plays in EYEHATEGOD, Donovan Punch, drummer Tommy Buckley, and vocalist Glenn Rambo. Two support slots with Pantera helped stir the interest of the uninitiated. By '98 the band signed to Relapse Records and released the now-infamous String of Lies EP. In 2008 they signed with Metal Blade Records and released their latest album "Inevitable Collapse In The Presence Of Conviction" (2008) Today the bands members are: Brian Patton – Guitars, Tommy Buckley – Drums, Ben Falgoust – Vocals and Scott Crochet – Bass. Their raw, downtrodden fusion of death, grind, dark hardcore and doom with subtle blues swagger all seething under Falgoust's tense, sadistic lyrics has redefine the meaning of "extreme" . SOILENT GREEN's live performance, marked by Falgoust's commanding stage presence, a penchant for instrumental precision and a collective sonic crush, has made the band a cult favorite among 'heads searching for something more ominous in their metal diets!

INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL 2011

Inferno is an international extreme metal festival which is arranged during the Easter, 20-23.april in Oslo, Norway. 45 concerts are being held at the venues Rockefeller og John Dee with club concerts in the following venues Blå, Elm Street, Rock In, Victoria and Revolver.

TICKETS:

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

Club night 35€, Day pass 70€, Festival pass 180€ www.infernofestival.net

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

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Quick Facts - Inferno Metal Festival

www.infernofestival.net

Held every year during Easter

4 days – 45 bands

Two main stages: Rockefeller and John Dee

Clubs: Elm Street, Rock In, Blå, Victoria and Revolver

1500 tickets sold every day.



Previous headliners

Emperor, Dimmu Borgir, Mayhem, Immortal, Gorgoroth, Satyricon, Destruction, Morbid Angel, Dissection, Candemass, 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 & UK), Terrorizer, Rock Hard, Sweden Rock and MTV – Headbangers Ball.

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 Sightings.
- Exclusive concert at The Viking Ship Museum.
- Stands, INFERNO film, art exhibition, tattoo etc.



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