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CHURCH OF MISERY and EINHERJER at the INFERNO FESTIVAL 2012!

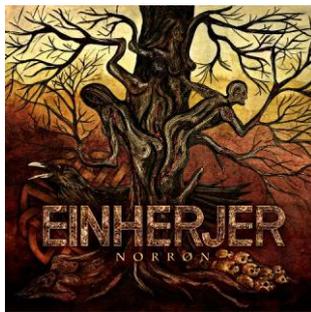
CHURCH OF MISERY, the Japanese doom metal band with serial killer tunes and the Norwegian Vikings of **EINHERJER** will hit the INFERNO stage in 2012!

Together with **BORKANAGAR**, **ARCTURUS**, **TSJUDER**, **AGALLOCH**, **ANAAL NATHRAKH**, **ABSU** and **WITCHERY** the 2012 edition of the INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL will be even darker and more extreme than ever!

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 4. -7.april 2012. - Four days and a hell of a lot of bands!

EINHERJER:



Einherjer is a Viking metal band from Haugesund, Norway, founded in 1993. Some of the band's albums are heavily folk influenced, while others have a more traditional black metal sound. Their lyrics retell Norse legends, and each of their albums has its own theme. The band split up in early 2004 after releasing the album *Blot* in December 2003, but later reformed. In September 2008, Einherjer announced that they would reunite to do some selected shows across Europe in 2009, including the Ragnarök, Kaltenbach and Wacken festivals. The band signed with Indie Recordings in December 2010 and their new album "Norrøn" was released last month, September 2011.

The band's name is taken from Norse mythology, where the term Einherjar describes the slain warriors who have gone to Valhalla and joined Odin's table. So prepare for Krieg when these brave Vikings step down to enter the INFERNO stage 2012! <http://www.einherjer.com/>

CHURCH OF MISERY:



Church of Misery is a doom metal band from Tokyo, Japan, formed in 1996. The band melds early-era Black Sabbath style doom with psychedelic rock. After several releases on small independent record labels, they released the EP *Murder Company on Man's Ruin* Records, then moved on to Southern Lord Records to release their debut full-length album, *Master of Brutality*. In 2004 they released their second full-length album, *The Second Coming*. That same year

Japan's Leaf Hound Records released a compilation of the band's early works. They released three split EPs, two with Sourvein and one with Deer Creek, and a live DVD of their 2005 European tour.

Most songs by Church of Misery are about serial killers and mass murderers. Every song title has a serial killers name in it and the band plays a cold, raw and groovy kind of doom with trashy, obscure vocals and English lyrics. Combined with touring Europe, this has made the band an international cult phenomenon. Church of Misery will blow your mind with their serial killer doom when they hit the stage at INFERNO 2012!

<http://www.churchofmisery.net/news.html>

INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL 2011

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, Elm Street, Rock In, Unholy, 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 / www.facebook.com/InfernoMetalFestival

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Press /Photo/Logos/ Web-banners: <http://www.infernofestival.net/festival/press.aspx>



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: Elm Street, 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, 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, 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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