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# INFERNO

METAL FESTIVAL NORWAY

2014

## FIRST BANDS TO INFERNO 2014: DIMMU BORGIR, SIGH, BLACK WITCHERY, TULUS AND IMPIETY

There is now time to get ready to let all hell break loose for the 14th edition of INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL. We hereby proudly present the first five bands for the next year. This time the Norwegian giants DIMMU BORGIR with their majestic symphonic black metal will headline. The Japanese avantgarde extreme metal band SIGH will also pay us a visit. One of the most aggressive and blasphemous bands out there will show up to blow your heads off; BLACK WITCHERY. We also got the Norwegian cult legends TULUS with their grim old school black metal. And all the way from Singapore IMPIETY will be with us to destroy Oslo.

### DIMMU BORGIR



One of Norway's biggest and most successful band are called DIMMU BORGIR – a well earned position after more than twenty years of hard work. The band has thousands of fans from all over the world, and has won many awards, like the Norwegian Grammy and Metal Hammers Golden Gods Award. They have headlined big festivals like Wacken Open Air and Bloodstock Open Air and played in Norway's large concert venue Oslo Spektrum with the Norwegian Radio Orchestra. DIMMU BORGIR have played Inferno Metal Festival with great success in 2002, and it is about time they will come back to give us a epic concert we will remember for a long time.

<http://www.dimmu-borgir.com>

## SIGH



SIGH comes from Japan and released their debut album on Euronymous' record company, Deathlike Silence, all the way back in 1993. The band has cult status and are credited as being one of the first Japanese black metal bands. Since then SIGH have released many critically acclaimed albums like «Hail Horror Hail» and «Gallows Gallery», and last year the great «In Somniphobia» came on Candlelight Records. Soon the follow up «Graveward», will be out sometimes in 2014. SIGH was one of the big highlights at Inferno Metal Festival 2007 – and

we wish them more than welcome back when they return in 2014 to play at one of our club venues.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/SIGH-official-page/227550909275>

## BLACK WITCHERY



There will be American black metal when one of the worlds most aggressive bands, BLACK WITCHERY, plays at Inferno Metal Festival 2014. The band is known for some of the most blasphemous and morbid albums with «Desecration of the Holy Kingdom», «Upheaval of Satanic Might» and «Inferno of Sacred Destruction». You will feel misused and abused after experience BLACK WITCHERY live. You are warned; this is not for the weak hearted. This is black metal at its most brutal.

<http://blackwitchery.darkhorizon666.com>

## TULUS



TULUS is one of the early Norwegian black metal bands. They released their first demo tape back in 1993. After many great releases the band split in 2000, and the members of the band formed Khold. TULUS was reborn again in 2007 and did a great reunion gig at Inferno Metal Festival 2008. Today they are still active and released «Olm og bitter» last year. The band is now ready to destroy again at Inferno Metal Festival - a gig that will be their only one in Norway in 2014.

<https://myspace.com/tulusofficial>

## IMPIETY



All the way from Singapore we have the black death thrash metal band IMPIETY – a band that's been around from 1990. This is brutal stuff and they will sure as hell tear you apart when they set the stage at Inferno Metal Festival 2014. The band has many classic albums behind them, like «Skullfucking Armageddon» and «Kaos Kommand 696». They also got some new killer albums out, like last year's «Ravage & Conquer» and this year's EP called «The Impious Crusade».

<http://www.mightympiety.com>

## INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL 2014

Oslo, Norway

April 16. - 19.

Rockefeller / John Dee

Rock In – Revolver – Victoria – Blå – De Ville's

Inferno is an international extreme metal festival that is held during Easter 16.- 19. april in Oslo. Approximately 50 concerts takes place at Rockefeller and John Dee including club concerts at Blå, Deville's, Rock In, Victoria and Revolver. Since the start in 2001 the festival has been building up Norwegian metal in Norway and as well in foreign countries. INFERNO FESTIVAL has become an unique meeting point for metal fans all around the globe with conferences, expo and some of the best extreme metal bands from the new and underground to legendary giants.

## TICKETS

Billettsservice. Web: <http://www.billettsservice.no> Phone: + 47 815 33 133

Festival pass: 195€, day pass: TBA, club night: TBA

<http://www.infernofestival.net> / <http://www.facebook.com/InfernoMetalFestival>

## FACTS - Inferno Metal Festival

Norway's largest Metal festival; held every year during Easter.

4 days – 50 bands.

Two main stages: Rockefeller and John Dee.

Clubs: Rock In, Blå, Victoria and Revolver.

1500 tickets sold every day.

## Previous headliners

Emperor, Dimmu Borgir, Mayhem, Immortal, Satyricon, Gorgoroth, Destruction, Morbid Angel, Dissection, Candelmass, Opeth, Cathedral, Paradise Lost, Children of Bodom, Meshuggah, Autopsy, Arcturus, Suffocation, Deicide and Borknagar.

## Strong international appeal

Over 30 % of our audience comes from abroad. Metal fans from all over Europe, and from more distant countries as USA, 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 including Metal Hammer (Germany, Spain & UK), Terrorizer, Rock Hard and Sweden Rock Magazine.

## **Activities during Inferno**

Own festival hotel exclusively for Inferno, filled with activities for both audience and media.

Inferno Music Conference (IMC)

Inferno Film at Cinemateket in Oslo.

Inferno Metal Expo with stands, merchandise, art exhibition, tattoo etc.

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