



TORMENTOR, FIRESPAWN, MORK AND MORE TO INFERNO 2026

Inferno Metal Festival is proud to unveil the next round of bands for next year's edition. This time we're bringing you a massive package of fourteen bands. Expect a killer atmosphere with Tormentor, Firespawn, Mork, Carnivore A.D., Nihilvm, Abhorration, Homselvareg, Ruun, Hermit Dreams, Møl, Arachno, Gaddavír, Feversea and Senti.

TORMENTOR

Straight from Hungary's dark underground we have Tormentor, who since 1985 have been paving the way for early black metal and inspiring an entire genre. The band's raw riffs and unique style led Mayhem to discover them and recruit Attila as their vocalist in the 90s – a role he still holds to this day. In 2017 the classic Tormentor line-up reunited, and since then they've done a string of shows and festival appearances. Yet in their forty-year history they have actually never played in Oslo. This will be the very first time the legendary band takes over Rockefeller and Inferno Metal Festival.

FIRESPAWN

Firespawn was formed in 2012 by L-G Petrov, Victor Brandt and A. Impaler. Shortly after, Fredrik Folkare and Matte Modin completed the line-up. These are names that should be familiar to most fans of Swedish death metal, especially Entombed, which was also fronted by L-G Petrov. In 2015 the band released their debut album "Shadow Realms", received rave reviews and were nominated for "Best Debut" at the Metal Hammer Awards. Firespawn then released two more albums, further cementing their reputation for high-class, aggressive craftsmanship. The band was forced into hiatus after vocalist L-G Petrov tragically passed away. Now, after four years of silence, Firespawn are back to honour L-G Petrov. With Jörgen Sandström (Grave, Torture Division) on vocals, the band continues its mission. Firespawn has risen from the ashes – respawned to remember, reignite the flame and help redefine death metal.

MORK

Mork started out as a one-man band founded by Thomas Eriksen in 2004. After several years and several releases, Eriksen brought in additional musicians in 2014 and over time has turned Mork into a solid live band. Mork play Norwegian black metal of the old school, but with their own twist and style that sets them apart from the crowd. The band has only grown stronger with the years, and last year they released their seventh album, simply titled "Syv", to excellent reviews. Mork have played Inferno on several occasions, always to great success, and we are very much looking forward to having them back.

CARNIVORE A.D.

Carnivore A.D. is a band that carries on the legacy of Carnivore – the crossover thrash metal band Peter Steele played in before starting Type O Negative. In 2017 the former members reunited to honour the two deceased members, Steele and Keith Alexander, by playing the band's classic material. In the role of Peter Steele they found Baron Misuraca, also from Brooklyn. In addition to playing bass he delivers a deep, distinctive voice very much in the spirit of Peter Steele. Prepare for a show packed with classic Carnivore tracks, filled to the brim with Peter Steele's trademark dark humour and heavy aggression.

NIHILVM

Nihilvm is a relatively new Polish black metal band that has so far released one EP and one album. Their

debut album “Ancient Cosmic Emanation” was released earlier this year on Terratur Possessions and Malignant Voices. The band has only played a handful of shows so far, and this will be their first concert in Oslo. Don’t miss one of the most exciting new black metal bands to emerge in recent years.

ABHORRATION

Abhorration is a new Norwegian death metal band from Kolbotn. The band pledges allegiance to old school death metal, the way we know it from classic bands such as Morbid Angel and Possessed. Their debut album “Demonolatry” was released in 2024 and received great reviews. Even though the band itself is new, these are seasoned players, with hardened veterans from bands such as Nekromantheon, Obliteration, Mabuse, Purple Hill Witch and Resonaut in the ranks. Fans of old school death metal definitely need to check out Abhorration.

HOMSELVAREG

From northern Italy comes Homselvareg, a black metal band heavily inspired by the legend of Homo Salvadego – the wild man of the Alps. After a self-titled debut in 2005 and the critically acclaimed album “Catastrofe” in 2010, the band went into a period of semi-hibernation before resurfacing in 2015 with renewed energy and a partially new line-up. With the EP “Rinascita” and the album “Ventunesimo Secolo” they have continued to develop their dark, mythological universe. With a fresh record deal with Masked Dead Records and a new album planned for 2026, they are more than ready to spread their darkness further across Europe.

RUUN

The death metal trio Ruun originally hails from Hønefoss in Norway. Founded in 2017, the band draws its lyrics from the harsh realities of brutality and life’s many struggles. Their sound reeks of relentless blastbeats and wicked riffs, accompanied by basement-deep growls. In 2024 they released their latest album “Parasomnia” through Copenhagen-based Extremely Rotten Productions, which was very well received in the underground.

HERMIT DREAMS

From the dark corners of the Norwegian underground comes Hermit Dreams – a new experimental death/doom metal band made up of experienced musicians from a wide range of current and former acts on the national scene. With lyrics revolving around loneliness, anxiety, fear, transience, wonder and confusion, they twist death metal into an expression where doom elements and progressive outbursts are given plenty of room. The band’s debut album “Desperate Anomies” will be released on 5 December via Chaos Records.

MØL

Møl hail from Aarhus in Denmark and play post-black metal. The band formed in 2012 and has since released two EPs and two albums. Their latest album “Diorama” came out in 2021 and received excellent reviews. Møl are now almost ready with a new album entitled “Dreamcrush”, set for release early next year. This will be the Danes’ first concert in Norway.

ARACHNO

Arachno is a young Norwegian thrash metal band from Kongsvinger and Oslo. The trio started in 2022 when the members were only 13 and 14 years old. They haven’t had much time to get older in three years and are still not even old enough to attend Inferno as regular guests. In spite of that they are already doing extremely well – in 2024 they released their debut album “Impending Doom”, and earlier this year they followed it up with “Words as Ammunition”. It’s safe to say that the future of Norwegian metal looks very bright when new bands like Arachno are crawling out of the shadows.

GADDAVÍR

Gaddavír hails from Akranes, a sleepy industrial town just north of Reykjavik, Iceland. Deeply rooted in their cultural heritage, the band crafts powerful and electrifying hardcore, blending raw energy with the

spirit of 1980s punk and a rock 'n' roll edge. Their discography includes the EP “Lífið er refsing” and the full-length “Haltu kjafti, ég hef það fínt”. Over the years Gaddavír have become known for their intense and unforgettable shows, captivating audiences both in Iceland and internationally. Now it's Norway's turn.

FEVERSEA

Feversea's music lives in the space where the ferocity of black metal collides with ritualistic and ethereal soundscapes. The band started out as a post-punk project, but went through a significant shift in musical direction that culminated in the well-received 2023 demo, where their atmospheric and varied post-metal sound truly came into its own. Earlier this year Feversea released their debut album “Man Under Erasure” on Dark Essence Records.

SENTI

Modern metal band Senti burst onto the Norwegian scene barely a year ago. Originating from the northernmost parts of Norway, the band seemed to arrive fully formed right from the start. Whether it's the isolation up north that forged them this way or some other explanation, we don't know. What we do know is that ever since they started playing Oslo's club venues they've been turning heads with their emotionally charged brand of modern metal, razor-sharp skills and highly dynamic live shows. With a wide palette of influences – from ambient soundscapes and hard-hitting metal breaks to smooth melodies – Senti are a very exciting prospect for the future of the Norwegian metal scene.

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