



MetalGate Czech Death Fest 2012 – Flashpoints from the summer metal storm!

On **Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16**, the gates of picturesque **Autocamp Brodský** will be cast wide open to let in all the fans of metal music. For the fourth time, the site will play host to summer open air festival **MetalGate Czech Death Fest 2012**, which brings again a plethora of acclaimed Czech and Slovak bands, along with headliners of worldwide acclaim. Here is some news!

The roster of **30 great acts** is spearheaded by the masters of modern metal and founders of the so-called Gothenburg school of melodic death metal, the Swedish **DARK TRANQUILITY**, who will dominate the Friday prime time. The deafening highpoint of Saturday program will be the U.S. iconic warmachine **SUFFOCATION**. As it unfortunately so happens, even our festival was not spared of several changes in the bill, although we believe that the replacements are more than adequate – the withdrawal of **PIGSTY** brings on board the Prague grinders **SHAMPOONKILLER**; hopefully temporary suspension of all activities of death metalheads **MARTYRIUM CHRISTI** ushers in the famed **GODLESS TRUTH**, a band that with its progressive death metal sound is comparable to what the global scene has to offer. The roster is furthermore joined by **KEEP ON ROTTING**, the winners of this year's third installment of MetalGate Massacre contest.

Complete festival lineup, which includes domestic icons such as death metalheads **TORTHARRY**, grind-black **ISACAARUM**, cyber metal heralds **LIVEEVIL**, folk metal druids **CRUADALACH**, industrial-black **GORGONEA PRIMA** or pagan beasts **TROLLECH**, as well as esteemed guests such as grinders **ATTACK OF RAGE** or Spanish infernal horde **NOCTEM**, is available on the official festival website www.czechdeathfest.cz.

And what about non-music attractions? Regular visitors of our festival are well aware that Autocamp Brodský offers **great facilities**, including lakeshore camp site, restaurant opened till early morning hours, beer specialties from the festival partner brewery Primátor, or traditional rich market of metal merchandise. Same as last time, we are also planning meet and greet with both headliners.

Chances to win **free tickets** to MetalGate Czech Death Fest 2012 are also rolling your way. The closest ones will be launched in the second half of May on **Abyss** and **Aardvark** webzines, as well as on **Reactor TV**.

Showtime is 15:00 on Friday, 10:00 on Saturday.

Ticket presale is up and running, with plenty options as to where to get them, e.g. online on Tortharry shop (www.tortharry.com), in person in the **offices of MetalGate/MMC Praha, Novodvorská 994/138, Praha 4**, or in traditional **presale networks**.

Complete festival info available on www.czechdeathfest.cz

All the performing bands and the MetalGate team are looking forward to see you all there!

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