



Looking back at MetalGate Czech Death Fest 2012

On Friday, **June 15**, and Saturday, **June 16**, the **Autocamp Brodský** in **Červený Kostelec** hosted once again the metal feast **MetalGate Czech Death Fest**, offering to its spectators the best from the Czech and Slovak metal scene, embellished with several acclaimed foreign guests.

Over 750 fans came to appreciate the ascending quality of the festival, cheap yet excellent beer, the magical site of lake Brodský, as well as the **roster of 30 bands**. Among those undoubtedly stood out the Swedish **DARK TRANQUILLITY**, who stormed the stage with their melodic death metal on Friday to everyone's delight. Day One program brought many other notable performances, such as the grind-black entertainers **ISACAARUM**, bringing their devastating show filled with obscenities and bodily fluids. Saturday was by no means weaker – the domestic icons such as the death metalheads **GODLESS TRUTH**, guardians of the forest realm **TROLLECH**, or extra fast **POPPY SEED GRINDER** brought the audience to the right exalted state for Day Two primetime which brought the Spanish legion **NOCTEM**, our own deathmetal butchers **TORTHARRY**, bringing an excellent show even in three-member line-up, and finally the American killers **SUFFOCATION**. The quintet from NYC came for the show straight from their homeland. However, due to flight delay, the guys unfortunately missed the connecting flight in Paris, thus arriving to our festival in the nick of time, and what's worse, all their baggage was lost in transit. **SUFFOCATION** however did not allow this to spoil the moment and played an incredible set full of energy on instruments borrowed from **Noctem** and **TORTHARRY**.

Beside the highlighted names, the festival offered further almost two dozen great bands of rather extreme metal subgenres. Splendid and friendly festival atmosphere was embellished not only by great music and professional on site organization, attempting maximum comfort for all involved, but also by the victory of the Czech football team over Poland, which was watched from the nearby pub overlooking the stage.

Our thanks go to all fans visiting our festival and as usual, we are beginning to prepare its next installment!

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