



MetalGate Czech Death Fest 2013 – introducing the fifth anniversary installment!

Slowly but surely, yet another installment of the summer open-air **MetalGate Czech Death Fest** is taking shape, this time, the **fifth anniversary one**, offering once again not only the best of the Czech metal scene, but also an ensemble of distinguished foreign guests. As usual, the festival shall take place in the idyllic lakeside venue of **Autocamp Brodský in Červený Kostelec** on **Friday, June 14,** and **Saturday, June 15, 2013.**

Once again, you can look forward to a carefully composed roster of 30 metal acts, which already has its **first headliner**, that being the **legend of the German thrash metal, DESTRUCTION**, which will perform as the main act of the Saturday program. Due to the unfortunate cancellation of **Equilibrium**, we are currently working on the new headliner of the Friday program. We shall announce the name once it has been confirmed.

As has become customary, our dramaturgy keeps in mind the diversity of styles, which means that you will see and hear not only the usual suspects from the ranks of death metal and grindcore killers, but also atmospheric metal bands, emissaries of other metal sub-genres, as well as unique and iconic metal projects.

To the last of the aforementioned categories definitely fits the Czech occult anarchists **INSANIA**, who last year celebrated 25 years of existence. Their latest album “Kult hyeny” is however still the hot new stuff. The foremost icon of Czech thrash metal **DEBUSTROL** needs also little introduction, since their vocal chainsaw massacres are well known to all Czech fans. One of the most acclaimed names of the Czech contemporary metal is most definitely the crossover act **ATARI TERROR**, well-known for its incredible energy and grace in music. The gallery of icons has additionally been joined by the old school sadistic thrash metal of one of the founders of Czech metal, **KRYPTOR**.

Unlike the previous installments, the anniversary MetalGate Czech Death Fest shall include a larger contingent of foreign metal guests, those being the **Australian grindcore madness CAPTAIN CLEANOFF**, **death/thrashers itSELF from Sao Paulo Brazil**, the **German black metal warlocks CTULU** that invoke in their music the darkness of H.P. Lovecraft, and finally the **death metal tandem PROFANATION and SABIENDAS**, also from Germany. The **Slovak metal scene** shall send its heralds as well, those being **DOOMAS** and **REVENGE DIVISION**. The latter band will surely be known to those who visited the third installment of MetalGate Massacre contest, in which this act fought all the way to the Grand Finale itself and ended on an overall third place.

Further names from the local metal legions include **LOCOMOTIVE, FDK, NOOSTRAK, MINORITY SOUND, SECRET OF DARKNESS, BRUTALLY DECEASED, PANYCHIDA,** or **INGROWING**. The co-organizers **TORTHARRY** shall also be present. The list of all bands confirmed thus far can be found on the official festival website.

The festival presale is up and running, with the first emission of tickets **for only 490 CZK** still available so do not miss it!

As part of the celebrations of our fifth anniversary, we prepared for you **something truly special**, that is, **a graphic series**, a comic, **mapping the history of our festival**. And to show you that we take this seriously, the first issues will take you all the way back to the ancient origins marked by the birth of the band **TORTHARRY** which co-organizes the festival. **We upload new strip every Friday to the Facebook profiles of MetalGate Czech Death Fest, MetalGate and Tortharry**. A week later, these strips are also uploaded to the official websites of the festival and MetalGate, expanded by a related narration. The series shall run all till the fifth installment kicks off!

See the official website www.czechdeathfest.cz for the latest information about the fifth installment of MetalGate Czech Death Fest.

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www.metalgate.cz

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