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The Suomi psychedelia returns!

Next week, it will be a year since Prague last saw the **Finland's phenomenon of black metal psychedelia ORANSSI PAZUZU** that visited during the Suomi Weird Spring and brought with the just released fourth studio album "Värähtelijä". This year, the band hits the road again and since the Czech audience developed a taste for their unique blend of music, **they will not miss Prague during their Mental Possession Tour 2017!**

They will arrive to Prague Futurum club on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

If you are unfamiliar with ORANSSI PAZUZU, know that this band from Tampere is a **singular entity** that though coming from Scandinavian black metal, enriches it from the onset, exploring and expanding its limits, as apparent especially from the third studio album "Valonielu" that established OP as **one of the most progressive metal acts**. No wonder then that the aforementioned "Värähtelijä" found after its release its way into numerous album of the year lists.

Fans of the band will surely be further pleased that for the occasion of Mental Possession Tour, there will be a **re-release of the first two albums**, that is, of "Muukalainen puhuu" from 2009 and "Kosmonument" from 2011, as well as a **release of an EP containing songs from the 2010 OP split with Candy Cane**, and top of all that also of a **vinyl containing two previously unreleased songs**. If you want to update your collection, be sure to drop by.

ORANSSI PAZUZU will however not come alone, but in the company of the **US black metal act COBALT**, for which Mental Possession is **their very first European tour**. Driven forward by a Hemingwayan ethos of perfectionism, stoicism and unshakeable conviction in one's beliefs, COBALT currently represents **perhaps the very best of American progressive black metal**; a position gained especially through albums "Eater of Birds" (2007), "Gin" (2009) and the current one "Slow Forever". Thus, their "war metal" will not go amiss next to ORANSSI PAZUZU.

And since Mental Possession Tour is heading here, it must not go without **local support**; a role which will go to **DEMIMONDE, the pioneers of Czech experimental metal**, who gained this recognition through their 2000 debut "Mutant Star". Last year, DEMIMONDE returned from a long hibernation with their second album "Cygnus Oddysey", and confirmed that they still have much to say on the experimental scene.

If you thus count yourself among **fans of weird music**, you should not pass this séance. **The kickoff is at 20:00. Presale is up and running on MetalGate e-shop for 200 CZK per ticket. Admission on site will be 250 CZK.**

Come relive the weird spring! See you there!

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