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POSTCARDS FROM ARKHAM

MetalGate & Postcards from Arkham present: Busking Ritual

The tones of acoustic guitars and rhythms of djembe shall sound in the city streets during the day and on chamber-like stages in the evening. A unique series of performances of POSTCARDS FROM ARKHAM entitled “Busking Ritual” shall present songs from the albums “Oceanize”, “ÆON5”, as well as from the newly released third studio album “MANTA”, in a form you will never hear on the regular band shows.

There are numerous acts on the Czech scene that decided to make acoustic versions of their songs, however to perform one’s repertoire in a busking setting (that is, as a street artistic performance) is another level entirely. We dare to say that POSTCARDS FROM ARKHAM shall be the first Czech band to test if the local cities are prepared for a metal busking.

Busking Ritual is not however just about a street performance. **Its further uniqueness is in the addition of a second, also acoustic, show** that is to take place each evening in clubs, as well as in other, less usual, places. Be it in bars, pubs, tea houses, or on bigger stages on city squares – in all those sites shall POSTCARDS FROM ARKHAM present their songs in an unusual way.

The band already tested this model earlier in June, when it launched its first busking incursions into Jičín, Prague and Kutná Hora, which turned out better than expected. The PfA frontman Marek “Frodys” Pytlík commented: “Will our weird-rock-black songs work for “normal people”? That was one of the many questions I had before this tour and especially before its first show. All worries however disappeared after we played the first song and our ease grew with every other performance, which was exactly what I needed when finishing the new album MANTA.”

It is apt to note that **this tour shall bring the act into cities, in which they have never played before.** “We are trying to arrange the whole tour in a way that it has for us a unique and particular atmosphere. After releasing the second album ÆON5, we played a lot of shows in Czech Republic as well as in Europe, and we still like to discover new places, new audience and new experiences,” adds Frodys. Some of the upcoming performances shall be as part of specific events, such as those in Havlíčkův Brod (“Cultural Summer of Havlíčkův Brod”) or in Černá v Pošumaví (“Lipnofest”).

Check out a sample of the acoustic show via the links below, or better yet, **drop by any of the tour shows and immerse yourself in the dreamy atmosphere of the weird world of POSTCARDS FROM ARKHAM.**

<https://youtu.be/NFcpSajM45I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iThIozP8JE>

Tour schedule:

August 15, 2017

Olomouc / busking on Horní náměstí (approx. 15:00)

Olomouc / Kratochvíle teahouse (21:00 – 22:00)

August 16, 2017 (Havlíčkobrodské kulturní léto)

Jihlava / busking on Masarykovo náměstí (approx. 15:00)

Havlíčkův Brod / Havlíčkovo náměstí (20:00 - 21:00)

August 17, 2017

Tábor / busking on Žižkovo náměstí (approx. 15:00)

Tábor / Bardo (21:00 – 22:00)

August 18, 2017

Třeboň / busking on Masarykovo náměstí / on Svět Lake shore (approx. 15:00)

Třeboň / Hospůdka U Čerta (21:00 - 22:00)

August 19, 2017 (Lipnofest)

Černá v Pošumaví / Letní kino (approx. 20:00)

August 20, 2017

České Budějovice / Café Hostel (20:00 – 21:00)

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