

# METALGATE

**MetalGate Records to release its very first split album!**

It happened thus:

In December last year, our Vsetín-based **MetalGate Studio** had a visit from the **melodic black metal pack DESIRE FOR SORROW** from České Budějovice that came to collect **their prize from the fifth installment of the bands contest MetalGate Massacre**, a **recording session**, and use it to **capture on tape**, so to speak, **their new songs**. These were then sent to the **Danish Antfarm Studio** to be **mixed and mastered by Tue Madsen**, whose impressive record contains cooperation with such icons as Kataklysm, Moonspell or Heaven Shall Burn. **The outcome is a three-track EP entitled “The Rotten Brood”.**

Shortly after DfS, we were revisited by **maestro Frodys**, who liked our studio such much when recording the latest album “ÆØN5” of his project Postcards from Arkham, that he **brought in his other, this time psychedelic metal, project AWRIZIS to record its new songs** for posterity. The recorded material remained, as in case of “ÆØN5”, **with us for mix and mastering** and became a **four-track EP entitled “Damnation”.**

And as the unfathomable movements of fate would have it, the **spatiotemporal proximity of both bands resulted in an intersection** that took form of a **joint project, a split album**, which shall be **released May 2, 2016, under MetalGate Records** and shall be **the very first split in the history of our label!**

As usual, you can look forward to **our coverage**, during which we shall take a closer look on this piece, **looking at the album deal signing, the recording sessions, as well as the album art** that is taken care of by the seasoned team **Frodys and Leni** who left their artistic mark already on the “ÆØN5”.

As far as the **taste of the new music goes**, we already ran by you two new singles, “**Unstained Emptiness**” (DfS) and “**Dead For Sure**” (Awrizis), two weeks ago, **but in case you missed them, give them a listen here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvzIUC0NKFc>,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBJcgZAS6lo>

**So stay tuned!**

[www.metalgate.cz](http://www.metalgate.cz)

[www.awrizis.xf.cz](http://www.awrizis.xf.cz)

[www.desireforsorrow.com](http://www.desireforsorrow.com)