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METALGATE RECORDS PROUDLY PRESENTS: ABSTRACT ESSENCE – LOVE ENOUGH

Vsetín based act Abstract Essence is today an undeniable part of the elite ranks of Czech heavy metal, building both its fame and acclaim through a unique blend of metal styles, and the recognizable figure of the band's eccentric frontman, gifted with a vast range of extreme vocal capabilities. With its third studio album entitled "Love Enough", the band courageously moves to where we are not used to seeing it – bringing a mature, conceptual and cohesive album, narrating a tale of the life of two people, a man and a woman, from childhood to a definitive shattering of illusions and un-fulfillment of life which is inevitably succeeded by death. Music-wise, "Love Enough" is all about experimental, explosive mixture, which is not easily subsumable under the established categories of metal subgenres. Here a catchy chorus and melody, there a frantic guitar solos and keyboards with intentional retro sound; multi-layered track structures, as well as an infinite plethora of screams and choirs of such a cadence that you can hardly believe that those are performed by just one man.

On the "Love Enough" album, Abstract Essence are blessed with a creative courage, while being able to prevent their efforts blurring in a disability to keep both the form and the content on an appropriately high level. Indeed, we do not hesitate to claim that the band crafted a particularly ingenious piece, which towers above the average, both music-wise, weaving together potent, fierce, and existential atmosphere, as well as lyrics-wise. "Love Enough" shall also include a booklet specifically illustrating each part of the narrated tale.

The album shall be released in CD digibook format under MetalGate Records, an indie Czech label known for its long-term support of the domestic metal scene. It will be available for purchase on MetalGate e-shop and in selected music stores around the Czech Republic, the list of which is available on the MetalGate website.

Love Enough release party shall take place **December 14**, 2012, in Vsetín in club 3 Opice, with **Arch of Hell** and **Black Adder** supporting.

<http://bandzone.cz/abstractessence>

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