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METALGATE PRESENTS: GENUINE RELIEF – BEHIND THE SMILE

Since the dawn of their existence, the young blades of Prague **GENUINE RELIEF** are rightfully considered one of the hopes of the Czech metal scene. Their acclaim stems from instrumentally and compositionally evolved synthesis of black and death metal, which combines the best of both genres, proving that even the young hordes can be pretty dangerous. Their debut album “Behind The Smile”, released under MetalGate Records, brings thus far the best compositions, thus making the album energetic, fast paced, melodic as well as raw, with sharp guitars and blasting rhythms being augmented now and then by well placed keyboards. This however does not mean kitsch shallowness, as on their debut **GENUINE RELIEF** offer their vision elaborately and with elegance.

The album release party took place on **Saturday, May 5**, in Prague based club Exit-U during the **BlackSun Festival**, which was spearheaded by Norwegian progressive black metal legion **PICTURES OF PAIN** and by melodic death metalheads **LUNARSEA**. Furthermore, the experimental metal act **ABSTRACT** from Slovakia made its appearance after some pause, and the packed lineup also included **SUFFOCATE WITH YOUR FAME** and **SECRET OF DARKNESS**, young and talented bands which, along with **GENUINE RELIEF**, are touring these days the Czech and Slovak cities on the **Behind The Smile Tour 2012**. Should you miss it by any chance, you can still look forward to the **Behind The World of Inhumanity Tour 2012** in Autumn, during which all three bands shall visit beside their motherland also Poland, Germany or Austria.

“Behind The Smile” album is released in CD digipack format and is available in MetalGate Eshop, as well as in selected music stores around Czech Republic, the list of which is available on the official MetalGate website.

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