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METALGATE RECORDS PROUDLY PRESENTS "OUT OF INFANCY - FIVE YEARS OF METALGATE RECORDS" COMPILATION!

It has been five years of supporting the Czech metal underground, five years of releasing CDs and organizing gigs. To celebrate this anniversary, we are releasing a 2CD compilation, featuring two songs from each band that came under our label during those five years, with total number of 23 tracks! Artists, with whom we worked thus far, namely David Polák, guitarist of SECRET OF DARKNESS, Ywoš Hejzman, who authored the artwork on the last ABSTRACT ESSENCE album, and Jaromír "Dether" Bezruč, known, among other things, for cover art of several ROOT albums, took over the visual side of this enterprise. The album itself was then compiled by whom else than Ondra Šmejkal from MetalGate Records. Since this anniversary marks the end of one era for MetalGate, our childhood of sort, we named this compilation "Out of Infancy – Five Years of MetalGate Records".

So, who is on it? Vsetín-based ABSTRACT ESSENCE are known for their unique and playful experiments with extreme metal, topped with spontaneous vocal madness of their frontman Ondra Zbránek. F.O.B. from Tábor caught fresh wind and younger feel with the arrival of dreadlocked vocalist Mára, giving their death/thrash significant metalcore contours that are more than apparent on their latest album "Reap What You Sow". Both GENUINE RELIEF and SECRET OF DARKNESS then spearhead the modern approach to black metal, whereas the legendary KRYPTOR stay true to the old-school vibe and uncompromising thrashing. SUFFOCATE WITH YOUR FAME belong to the top league of Czech deathcore, despite their youth, while the iconic TORTHARRY deliver the highest quality of Czech death metal.

Visitors of the 2010 Wacken Open Air may remember the masked psy-core predators DYMYTRY, winners of the Czech branch of Wacken Metal Battle. If you cyber, then MINORITY SOUND and LIVEEVIL, founded by Petr Staněk, former vocalist of Silent Stream of Godless Elegy, will give you one hell of a cybermetal blast. Finally, from Slovakia comes DEMENTOR with their orthodox death metal heresy. So celebrate with us and with the aforementioned bands that fact that MetalGate Records successfully managed its first five years!

Double-CD compilation "OUT OF INFANCY - FIVE YEARS OF METALGATE RECORDS" is released by MetalGate Records in digipack format, and is available on MetalGate e-shop as well as in selected music stores in Czech Republic, the list of which is to be found on our website.

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