

METALGATE massacre II

MetalGate Massacre vol.2, that is, metal bands to meet in battle once again

Autumn is coming and with it the time when MetalGate gives an opportunity to all Czech and Slovak metal bands to show their potential and gain interesting and valuable prizes; in short, play and with luck win. **The second installment of the battle across styles is here!** Same, yet in some ways different.

The most pronounced difference from last time is the division of the contest into a registration phase and the live rounds themselves. **On October 10, 2010, enrollment began on the MetalGate Massacre website and will continue till December 12, 2010.** Afterwards, during Christmas, **16 bands will be selected** from all of the enlisted to partake in the basic rounds. When we reconvene **January 27, 2011, on the first basic round**, it will be clear which band will show its qualities when.

Thus, the number of basic rounds will be less, four in total, the last of which shall occur March 10, 2011. The following months of **April and May** will be devoted to **two semifinal rounds and the Grand Finale**; all three taking place **on Saturdays** instead of Thursdays so that the competing bands can mobilize their fans in full. **All basic rounds shall remain on Thursdays.**

A panel of jurors, composed of **Michal Husák** (music journalist and anchor of the Madhouse magazine on TV Óčko), **Filip Robovski** (bass guitarist of Kryptor), **Standa Rubáš** (anchor of Hard n' Heavy magazine on Radio Beat), **David Třeška** (music journalist) and **Jiří Urban** (guitarist of Arakain), shall once again have a part to play, not only selecting contestants for the basic leg, but also evaluating the semifinalists and finalists during the live rounds.

And the prizes? **Album deal with MetalGate Records, performance on MetalGate Czech Death Fest Open Air, music video from Leviathan Music, discount for recording sessions at Kocis Studio, and more from Music City or Red Raven.** Simply put, there is a lot to gain and it is worth it.

So bands, go on and register, you still have over a month left; fans, get ready to support your favorites, we are going live in January!

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