

METALGATE massacre II

MetalGate Massacre vol.II – halfway through the semifinals

On Saturday, 2.4.2011, the Prague Matrix club hosted the **first semifinal** of the second installment of metal bands contest **MetalGate Massacre**. This time, the bands **Odraedir**, **xXXx**, **Area Core** and **Bad Victim** competed for the final positions, with metal-electronica act **LIVEEVIL** from Moravia performing as **special guest** of the night.

Despite downright spring weather, suitable more for activities outdoors than for a descent into the Žižkov underground, about **300 fans** showed up to support their favorite bands.

Apart from the spectators, individual performances were judged also by a panel of juries present, comprised of **Filip Robovski**, bass guitarist of Kryptor, **Bohouš Němec**, editor of metal magazine Rock Hard and host of metal shows Hard Music on Radio 1 and Hard and Heavy on Radio Beat, **Miloš Meier**, one of the top Czech rock and metal drummers, active in bands Dymytry, Noid or BSP, **Radek Bárty**, guitarist of Burning Steps, and **Pepa Tuháček**, editor and keeper of Rocklina.cz, an online database of metal gigs.

The outcome was thus. **In spectators' choice**, the **first place** was gained by Prague metalcore act **xXXx** with **90 votes**. With **48 votes**, crossover-posthardcore band **Area Core** from Česká Lípa managed to take the **second place**. The **third place** was occupied by pagan metal band **Odraedir** from Prague and Slaný with **36 votes**, and the **final fourth** place went to metalcore-death metal act **Bad Victim** from Velké Meziříčí which received **22 votes**.

In the parallel **panel's choice**, the **first place** was gained also by **xXXx** with **9 votes**, the **second** by **Area Core** with **5 votes**, the **third** by **Bad Victim** with **1 vote** and the **fourth** by **Odraedir** with **0 votes**.

According to the contest rules, the band with the highest number of votes from spectators and the band with the highest number of votes from the panel, both advance into the final. Since however a congruency was reached in both choices, the second band to advance was the one that received the second highest number of votes from the panel. Therefore, **the bands xXXx and AREA CORE both made it into the final**.

For the grand finale of the second installment of MetalGate Massacre, the **second pair must be chosen**, and that will stem from the **second semifinal evening**, which will take place on **Saturday, 16.4.2011**, again in **Matrix club**. The **roster of competing bands** shall consist of **R.A.W.**, **INTERITUS**, **SHADOW AREA** and **SUFFOCATE WITH YOUR VOMITUS**. **ADOR DORATH** from Český Těšín shall present their “obscure psychotic mysteries” as **special guest** of the show.

We begin as usual at 19:00, with doors at 18:30. The whole show shall again be streamed online at www.jamstage.cz/jamstage-tv.

Come and support your favorites! We are again looking forward to see you!

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