

METALGATE 3 massacre

MetalGate Massacre vol.3 – The Grand Finale is on!

Saturday, March 31, witnessed the **second semifinal round** of metal bands contest MetalGate Massacre vol.3. It was the last round before the Grand Finale, which shall include the performance of the legendary Czech satanic hydra **Root**.

Nu-metal band **Aposepsis**, Slovakian death-thrashers **Revenge Division**, rock band **Gibon's** from Hazlov and heavy metalheads **Solar System** from Havířov competed for the votes of both fans and committee.

Over 170 fans did not miss this show, and it is interesting to note that the organizing team had few rough moments that evening, given the car breakdown of Solar System on the D1 highway, which then necessitated a prompt dispatch of our car from Prague to pick them up. However, the schedule of the gig was not affected and no other inconvenience transpired.

According to the rules of **MetalGate Massacre**, **two bands** from each semifinal **advance** to the Grand Finale; the first one being selected by fans on site, who in the second semifinal decided thus:

- **1st place – Aposepsis (71 votes)**
- **2nd place – Revenge Division (32 votes)**
- **3rd place – Gibon's (19 votes)**
- **4th place – Solar System (9 votes)**

The **second band to advance** is chosen by a **committee** on site, which that evening was composed of **Jiří “BigBoss” Valter**, vocalist of the iconic Root, **Filip Robovski**, bass guitarist of Kryptor, **Alena Krákorová**, founder of the Czech Metal Support initiative, **Martin Volný**, drummer of F.O.B. and editor of Fobiazine, and **Bohouš Němec**, anchor of Radio Beat. The outcome of their vote was thus:

- **1st place – Revenge Division (10 votes)**
- **2nd place – Solar System (3 votes)**
- **3rd place – Aposepsis (2 votes)**
- **4th place – Gibon's (0 votes)**

APOSEPSIS and **REVENGE DIVISION** thereby became the **second pair of finalists**, joining the winners from the first semifinal, that is, **KEEP ON ROTTING** and **HELLOCAUSTOR** in the final quartet, which will battle for overall victory in **Matrix club** on **Saturday, April 21**, during the **Grand Finale**, which will welcome as its **special guest** the aforementioned black metal icon **ROOT** from Brno that last year released its long-awaited album **“Heritage of Satan”**.

The final verdict will once again be delivered by fans on site as well as by a committee, composed again of **Jiří „Big Boss“ Valter**, **Bohouš Němec**, **Filip Robovský** and **Alena Krákorová**, and joined by the foremost Czech rock journalist **Petr Korál**.

Keep in mind that this time **we start earlier than usual**, that is, **at 19:00**, with **doors at 18:00**. **The entrance is free as usual**. Furthermore you will have the last chance to get some great gifts, e.g. tickets to the summer open air MetalGate Czech Death Fest 2012 in Červený Kostelec, CDs, t-shirts or magazines. The competing gladiators also have a lot to gain, since the overall winner shall receive an **album deal by MetalGate Records, performance deal on MetalGate Czech Death Fest**, goods from Music City and Nosferatu, coupon for 30 t-shirts with printed motif of one's choice from Crystal Productions and more, and the other finalists shall also not leave empty handed.

Come to support the Grand Finale and your favorites! We are looking forward to see you there!

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