



MetalGate Massacre vol.5 – launched!

Already a **fifth installment** of metal bands contest **MetalGate Massacre** successfully kicked off its live segment in the form of the **first basic round** that took place **Thursday, January 16, 2014**, in the Prague-based **Music City Club**. This initial battle brought the clash of the **first four competing bands**, namely of the black metal act **Desire For Sorrow** from České Budějovice, the Pilsen thrash metalheads **1000 Bombs**, the violence-electronica project **All Friends Dead**, and the psychedelic stoner rockers **The Thrill** from Kyjov.

As far as attendance goes, round one may have been smaller in numbers, but the club was still nicely packed and the vibe great, which certainly motivated all four bands to deliver impressive performances, not only music-wise, but also stage-wise.

Those to advance into the semifinal leg were picked not only by **voting of the fans on site** as usual, but **this time also by a committee**, composed of **Petr Korál** (music journalist, anchor at Radio Beat and Radio 1), **Serpenth** (bass guitarist at Belphegor), **Filip Robovski** (bass guitarist at Kryptor), plus **two representatives of layman metal fandom**, **Roman Vávra** and **Vlado**.

And the result? **First place** was claimed by **Desire For Sorrow** with **30 votes**. **Second place** went to **All Friends Dead** with **18 votes**, **third** to **1000 Bombs** with **12 votes**, and the final **fourth** to **The Thrill** with **7 votes**.

Desire For Sorrow and All Friends Dead thus advanced into the semifinals.

Now, the **second basic round** is ahead, taking place one again **Thursday, January 30, 2014**, again in **Music City Club**, with **BEHIND OUR WALLS**, **ASSESSOR**, **THE REVOLT** and **SELF-DEFENCE** about to do battle.

We start at 20:00. Doors at 19:00. Free entrance as always!

Come support your favorites! See you there!

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