



## **MetalGate Massacre vol.5: the battle is done!**

**On Saturday, April 26, 2014**, the Prague based club **Nová Chmelnice** hosted the impressive **Grand Finale of the fifth installment** of metal bands contest **MetalGate Massacre** that pitted **four competing bands**, namely the crossover rockers **Self Defence** from Prague, the violence-electronica project **All Friends Dead** from Turnov, the black metal horde **Desire for Sorrow** from České Budějovice and the metal-crossover pack **The Revolt**, against each other in the **ultimate battle for the title of the overall winner** of this anniversary Massacre.

That the endgame has come was apparent not only from the **lets-make-hell attitude of all the competitors**, but also from the **significant support of the crowd**, approx. **250 fans strong**, that made one solid moshpit, which continued also during the energetic show of the evening's **special guest**, the popular crossover act **Atari Terror**.

The outcome was determined once again by **on-site voting of fans, as well as of the expert committee**, consisting of **Jiří „BigBoss“ Valter** (vocalist of the cult act Root), **Lád'a Oliva** (an icon of Czech metal journalism and founder of the Břítva Awards), **Mára** (vocalist of the deathcore warband F.O.B.), **Pepa Tuháček** (music journalist and operator of Rocklina.cz e-zine) and, representing the layman metal fandom, **Vlado** (founder of the Extaza initiative), which brought the following verdict.

**The first place** and thus **the overall victory of MetalGate Massacre vol.5** was claimed by **Desire for Sorrow** with **165 votes** in total. **The Revolt** took the **second place** with **51 votes**. **Bronze** goes to **All Friends Dead** with **40 votes**, and the final **fourth place** belongs to **Self Defence** with **38 votes**.

Besides the title, **Desire for Sorrow** also claimed a **performance on the sixth installment of MetalGate Czech Death Fest, recording session in MetalGate Studio** and other valuable prizes. The remaining bands did not fall short either, getting vouchers to Music City, subscriptions of the Muzikus magazine, subscriptions of the Musicjet application, or some fine liquor. The complete list of who won what is available on the official contest website.

This year's Massacre is over, and since it was the fifth anniversary installment, it was also time to consider the future of this contest, and the decision is **to continue with the Massacre, yet after a year-long break**, so that the Czech bands have time to evolve, compose new

music, or work on their stage acts. **The sixth installment of metal bands contest MetalGate Massacre shall thus be unleashed in Fall 2015, when the registration opens.**

**Our thanks go to all the partners** of this year's installment, namely **Music City** and **Music City Club**, **Muzikus magazine**, **MusicJet**, **Crystal Productions** and **Nová Chmelnice club**. We would also like to **thank all the members of the committees**, as well as **all fans** who attended the individual rounds, voted and helped to bring the fifth Massacre to its successful conclusion.

**Thank you and see you on our other shows!**

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