

METALGATE massacre 6

MetalGate Massacre vol.6 – registration half way through

It is **October 15**, which means that **the registration phase of the sixth installment of the bands playing hard music contest MetalGate Massacre** is precisely in **the middle of its duration**. To this day we register **12 enrolled bands that meet the contest requirements**, which is not ideal since **at least 16 bands are needed** for the proper run of the basic leg.

So, if you are a **young band playing metal, core or crossover**, and if you are considering enrolling into MetalGate Massacre, **think no further and go ahead**. For we prepared **prizes tailored specifically to beginning bands!** See for yourself.

Our **Artillery creative division** donated as one of the prizes a **music video creation**, from A to Z no less, meaning **from pre-production, that is script writing, storyboarding if need be, props making, over principal photography to post-production, that is, editing, effects, audiomix**.

Next, we have here a **paid performance on the eighth installment** of the popular Czech metal feast **MetalGate Czech Death Fest** in Červený Kostelec, which gained over the years a strong reputation on the Czech festival scene.

Since every band needs to records its music now and then, the prize pool also includes a **five-days long recording session** in our own Vsetín based **MetalGate Studio** and once again **with full service**, meaning **from help with preparations for the studio session to mix and mastering**. All that **under the production supervision of Libor Kukula from Ascendancy**. It is apt to mention that many great releases took shape in our studio, such as “Drowner’s Dance” by Minority Sound, “ÆON5” by Postcards from Arkham, “The Amazing Ascendancy versus Count Illuminatus” by Ascendancy or “Love Enough” by Abstract Essence, which attests to the quality of services provided in our studio.

The next prize comes from **Crystal Productions** and it is a **truly awesome band merch bundle** that contains **30 t-shirts, 100 guitar picks and 100 keychains, all with band logo, also a stage banner 3x1,5m, and on top of that a commemorative towel and mug for each band member!** Since merchandise is an integral part of any band presentation, this bundle will surely come in handy, and the long tradition of Crystal Productions is a guarantee of the quality of the items.

And that is not all. So that celebrations can take place, **liquid prizes** are also included, along with a **subscription of e-version of the Muzikus magazine**, or **tickets to the aforementioned MetalGate Czech Death Fest 2016**.

The full list of prizes is available on the website of MetalGate Massacre.

Registration phase ends November 15, 2015, so you have still a month to enlist.

What is then to follow? In the next phase, our **expert committee** shall pick up **16 acts to compete in the basic leg**. The panel is **now complete** and its composition is truly something.

After three years we once again reached out to the global metal scene and to our great delight the **frontman of the legendary Brazilian cult SEPULTURA Derrick Green agreed to sit in the committee!**

He is joined by **two experts per se**, that being a well-known metal publicist and the guarantor of the Hard & Heavy section of the Czech Academy of popular music **Michal Husák**, and also a music publicist, co-organizer of the Břítva Awards and a living memory of the Czech metal **Ladislav Oliva**.

The final two members are **Czech metal musicians**, i.e. **Vlasa**, the guitarist of SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION and HYPNOS as well as founder of his own brand of guitar backline VLASA & BLACK, and **Mára**, the unforgettable frontman of the Tábor based death-metalcore warmachine F.O.B.

Your music then will be in a stellar company indeed!

Names of the 16 bands that advance to the basic leg shall be announced December 15, 2015. The first basic round shall take place January 7, 2016.

So bands, take the opportunity and enroll. Not only is this a chance to show everyone what you are made of, but also to win great prizes!

To battle!

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