

METALGATE massacre 3

MetalGate Massacre vol.3: on the base of the next installment

As autumn slowly but surely approaches, so is the time to set once again into motion the gears of the music contest for Czech and Slovak metal bands MetalGate Massacre. For the third time already! Format-wise, the upcoming act shall reconnect with its predecessor and shall thus be again divided into the registration part and the contest rounds themselves. What then awaits us?

Thursday 15.9.2011 brings the launch of the online registration of bands for the third installment **at the official contest website**. Furthermore, it will be possible **to register in person** in the **Music City store in Prague Vysočany**, as well as **during the MetalGate Massacre vol.3 WarmUp Party**.

The WarmUp shall take place Saturday 22.10.2011 in Prague Matrix club and shall present **the winners of both previous installments**, that is, the Prague based psy-core act **DYMYTRY** and the death-metalcore band **SUFFOCATE WITH YOUR FAME** from Černošice near Prague. These will be supported by **other contest finalists**, namely the hard rock metal band **THE PANT** from Břidličná and the Prague metalcore act **xxxX**. **Start 19:00, entrance 100 CZK**.

The following month brings two important moments. On **Tuesday 1.11.2011**, the **online voting** shall be launched again at the official contest website for the **Wild Card**, given to two bands with the highest number of votes and advancing them straight to the semifinals. **Sunday 20.11.2011** shall see the **conclusion of the band registration** for the third installment. It will then be up to the committee to choose **16 bands for the basic rounds** out of all enlisted.

The names of those 16 shall be announced during the **Nomination Evening**, taking place **Saturday 10.12.2011 in Matrix club**. The gig shall also **feature shows** of the good-old grinders **ISACAARUM** from České Budějovice, the Prague based industrial-black project **GORGONEA PRIMA**, the crossover-metalcore band **SHADOW AREA** from Strážnice in Moravia and the crossover-post hardcore act **AREA CORE** from Česká Lípa. **Start 19:00, free entrance**.

The Nomination Evening shall definitely terminate the registration part of the third installment, giving precedence to the **live rounds after the New Year**. Same as last time, there will be **four basic rounds, two semifinals** and the **grand finale**. All shall traditionally take place in **Matrix club**, with **entrance to all rounds being again free**. **The First basic round shall take place 12.1.2012**.

Once again, there are plenty of **valuable prizes** to compete for, e.g. album deal under **MetalGate Records**, stagetime at the fourth installment of **MetalGate Czech Death Fest**, stagetime at the **Jamstage** during the **Rock for People** festival, discounts to **Kocis Studio**, prizes from **Music City** and the **Underground & Gothic Shop Nosferatu**, and more.

Even the fans will not come short during the live rounds, as we will have some nice gifts prepared for them too!

The rules of the current installment and more information are already available at the updated contest website. The main visual motif of MetalGate Massacre vol.3 bears this time the signature of Karel "Hogath" Kříž, frontman of Gorgonea Prima project.

Bands and fans, get ready! Let the third Massacre begin!

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