



### **MetalGate Massacre vol.3 – registration behind us, Nomination Party ahead**

The third installment of metal bands contest **MetalGate Massacre** has reached more or less its midpoint, since on Sunday, **Nov. 20**, the **registration part of the contest came to a close. Total of 54 bands** of different metal styles **enlisted**, out of which **49 successfully completed the registration process.**

The following day, that is, **Monday Nov. 21**, took place the **planned restart of the voting for the contest Wild Card**, thanks to which fans can **send their favorite band straight to the semifinal**, if they manage to reach the highest number of given votes. Given the circumstances which forced the annulment of previous voting, **the votes are this time cast via SMS. Specific instructions on how to vote can be found on the contest website.**

Before the live contest rounds begin, one vital step needs to be taken, that is, **to choose** which of the enlisted bands shall **advance to the basic leg of the contest.**

This task is to be carried out by the **contest committee**, headed by the vocalist and guitarist **Sakis Tolis**, frontman of the Greek black metal phalanx Rotting Christ, and comprised also of the acclaimed Czech rock and metal drummer **Miloš Meier**, bass guitarist of band Kryptor **Filip Robovski**, manager of band Arakain **Petr Kubáň** and of the owner of Underground & Gothic shop Nosferatu **Damian**. With registration done, these five will now evaluate all the submitted music samples of the enlisted bands and **pick 16 names to compete in the basic rounds.**

**The official announcement** of the committee verdict shall take place on **Saturday, Dec. 10, in Prague Matrix club.** This occasion shall be **supported by shows of two finalists** from the previous installment, those being crossover-metalcore band **SHADOW AREA** from Strážnice in Moravia and crossover-posthardcore **AREA CORE** from Česká Lípa, **and of two special guests**, the Prague based industrial-black project **GORGONEA PRIMA** and South Bohemian good old black-grinders **ISACAARUM.**

**Free entrance to this gig!**

The names of the advancing bands will subsequently be posted on the contest website. After that, nothing will stand in the way of **commencing the live rounds on Jan. 12 2012.**

**We are looking forward to see you there!**

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