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The Amazing ASCENDANCY

The new ASCENDANCY music video to premier February 7, 2015, in České Budějovice

The group of artists gathered around the Vsetín-based MetalGate Studio recently created a music video for the song “A Man Without Identity” from the latest album “The Amazing Ascendancy versus Count Illuminatus” of the progressive power metal superheroes Ascendancy. The outcome is nothing short of an audiovisual masterpiece and thus deserves your full attention.

All fans of the band itself, of power metal in general, as well as all **of cinematography**, would do well to attend the **Spark Fresh Blood contest** results announcement ceremony, taking place **on Saturday, February 7, 2015, in the Velbloud club in České Budějovice**. Beside the live performance of the three winning bands, the announcement ceremony and handing out of prizes, the event shall also witness **the premier of the new music video** for the song “A Man Without Identity” by the overall winner Ascendancy.

It took the better part of last year to create this video, mostly because its authors, the brothers **Radim and Vladislav Bartoňš**, are utter perfectionists. Their attention to every detail really paid off. Featuring **state-of-the-art CGI sequences**, complemented with live shots, **the whole seamlessly connects with the music**. The level of detail is truly astonishing. Linking metal music with “fast-paced action movie” gives a new dimension to both.

As of late, ASCENDANCY is on the rise indeed. After releasing its second studio album under MetalGate Records last year, the band won the Spark Fresh Blood contest. The album art of “The Amazing Ascendancy versus Count Illuminatus,” whose author is the acclaimed designer Martin Mišík, furthermore currently competes, and very well, for the title of **THE BEST MUSIC DESIGN OF 2014**. The cooperation with acclaimed artists from other fields, as well as the attentive care to all things that create the overall image, is really starting to pay off for the band

For more information, stay tuned to the ASCENDANCY – www.ascendancy.cz and MetalGate websites – www.metalgate.cz