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METAL FESTIVAL NORWAY

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Full line – up released for the INFERNO FESTIVAL

Welcome to our black Easter celebration and Norway's biggest Metal Fest! Once again INFERNO invites you to four brutal unholy days with some of the world's greatest masters of extreme metal!

THE INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL has become a true black Easter tradition for metal fans, bands and music industry from all over the world with nearly 50 concerts every year since the start back in 2001. The festival offers exclusive concerts in unique surroundings with some of the best extreme metal bands and experimental artists in the world, from the new and underground to the legendary giants.

48 bands on the bill for INFERNO 2012!

After a whole year of planning and booking it is with true pride and joy we now can announce the complete line up for this year's festival! It's a great honor for INFERNO to receive music from nearly 400 bands who wants to play our festival and we're happy to treat our audiences to new and upcoming bands from all over the world. INFERNO kick start this unholy fest with the club day April 4th with 16 bands playing 6 venues all over Oslo. All in all 48 bands will play during this black Easter celebration!

The Norwegian giants BORKNAGAR and ARCTURUS are back and TSJUDER has resurrected! TRIPTYKON with legendary front man Tom G Warrior and ABORTED is ready to raise Hell at Rockefeller on Thursday and THRONE OF KATARSIS with the polish heroes DECAPITATED on the Saturday. To top it all off the masters and pioneers of death metal AUTOPSY are headlining on Friday. This band that has inspired a whole generation of death metal bands and that we tried to get to play in Oslo for so many years is finally here - It's historic!

INFERNO is getting bigger!

In addition to a hell of a lot of bands, you can find almost anything your dark heart desires. The Official Hang-out INFERNO OPEN at the INFERNO HOTEL Royal Christiania is this year's new addition. Open for all from 12:00 every day with stands, shopping, DJ's, Metal Quiz, Cocktail bar, Performance, Pre- Parties and after-parties.

INFERNO METAL CONFERENCE, IMC : Three days with workshops, Speedmeetings, Black Metal Bus sightseeing, This year's topic: The end of an era, the dawn of the new – how to make it in the digital age!" If Metal is your business - meet at IMC! At the Rockefeller venue you'll find the **INFERNO METAL EXPO, IMX!** Merch, Stands, Signing Sessions, and Tattoo lounge!

INFERNO 2012 LINE UP:

ARCTURUS - AUTOPSY - BORKNAGAR
WITCHERY - TRIPTYKON - DECAPITATED - ABSU – ABORTED – TSJUDER - AGALLOCH
ANAAL NATHRAKH – EARTH- SOLSTAFIR - EINHERJER - CHURCH OF MISERY
ONE TAIL, ONE HEAD – VESEN - NEKROMANTHEON – MERAH - THRONE OF KATARSIS
VOID OV VOICES – MANIFEST - VELNIAS - TROLLFEST - CHTON
HEADSPIN - THE MONOLITH DEATHCULT - DUNDERBEIST - SOLSTORM - ANCIENT VVISDOM
THE KONSORTIUM - UNDYING INC - RIBOZYME
DEAD TROOPER - AEON THRONE - Ò PAON – EXECRATION – CLEAVER - NECRONOMICON
MOUNT EERIE - CORPUS MORTALE -NOISER - AGGREGATOR - GATE TO KHAOS - SVARTTJERN – KIRKEBRANN -
MAGISTER TEMPLI - VIÐR

INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL 2011

Inferno is an international extreme metal festival which is arranged during the Easter, 4.-7.April in Oslo, Norway. 45 concerts are being held at the venues Rockefeller og John Dee with club concerts in the following venues Blå, Rock In, Unholy, Victoria and Revolver.

TICKETS:

Tickets are sold at Billettservice/www.billettservice.no Phone: + 47 815 33 133

Club night 35€, Day pass 70€, Festival pass 180€

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For more information, interviews, photos, give-aways, prizes etc., please contact:

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Press /Photo/Logos/ Web-banners: <http://www.infernofestival.net/festival/press.aspx>



Quick Facts - Inferno Metal Festival

Norways largest Metal festival ; Held every year during Easter

4 days – 50 bands

Two main stages: Rockefeller and John Dee

Clubs: Rock In, Unholy, Blå, Victoria and Revolver

1500 tickets sold every day.

Previous headliners

Emperor, Dimmu Borgir, Mayhem, Immortal, Gorgoroth, Satyricon, Destruction, Morbid Angel, Dissection, Candemass, Opeth, Cathedral, Paradise Lost, Bolt Thrower, Sodom, Enslaved, Paradise Lost, Suffocation, and Children of Bodom.



Strong international appeal

In 2010 over 30 % of our audience came from abroad. In addition to metal fans from all over Europe, and from more distant countries as the US, Argentina, Japan, India and Australia use their Easter holiday to visit Inferno.



Strong international media coverage

Usually around 150 accredited media from all over the world; Metal Hammer (Germany, Spain & UK), Terrorizer, Rock Hard and Sweden Rock.

Strong international music business attendance

In the daytime we have the Inferno Music Conference with; panels, keynote speakers, speed meeting sessions etc.



Activities during Inferno

- Own festival hotel- exclusively for Inferno, filled with activities for both audience and media.
- Black Metal Bus Sightseeings.
- Stands, INFERNO film, art exhibition, tattoo etc.



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