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INFERNO KICK OFF 2012:

VESEN, TROLLFEST, BULK, DEAD TROOPER – SATURDAY JANUARY 28th

January 28th INFERNO invites you to the annual diabolic kick off party at John Dee in Oslo. Live shows by VESEN, TROLLFEST, BULK, DEAD TROOPER and the full festival line up for 2012 will be revealed. DJ SATAN will keep the infernal party going long into this true Norwegian winter night and the 2012 edition of the collectable INFERNO Magazine will be released. Doors open at 20:00, Tickets: 200,- NOK – Limited number of tickets in sale now at www.billettservice.no !

VESEN:

Vesen was formed 1998-99 in Skogbygda, Norway, with the intent to pour out some ugly black thrash. A couple of demos down the line, a relocation to Oslo and some line-up changes, Vesen released their first full-length album, the self-financed "Ugly" in 2005 (followed by a music video for the track "See You in Hell"). The album was well received by media and fans alike, and earned the band spots in both of Norway's biggest metal festivals, Inferno and Hole in the Sky.

<http://www.vesen.org/index2.php>

TROLLFEST:

With a line up that includes musicians from bands as varied as URGEHAL, PANTHEON I, UNTIME, MELCH, HALLUCINATIONS, POWERSWORD and SARKOM, TROLLFEST's members bring with them not only a wealth of experience and the skill to make use of instruments like the accordion, the banjo and the saxophone, but also a sense of diversity that allows the band to create a sound that is distinctly its own. Whilst "True Norwegian Balkan Metal" goes some way towards describing the TROLLFEST sound - hinting as it does at the extreme end of metal, with a good pinch of local traditional folk - it doesn't really go the whole way towards capturing the sense of fun and sheer exuberance with which the band tackles everything it does, whether it involves playing in the studio or performing live. <http://www.trollfest.com/>

BULK:

2004 saw the birth of BULK, spawning in a cesspool of broken gear in Oslo, reeking of stale beer and choking on their umbilical chord. Their musical vision was realized as the PA burst into flames, but neither fires, gas-leaks, fungus or any other vile crap can put a stop to genuine gutbusting bulldozer metal. A few years worth of experimenting with soundscapes and orientation resulted in the current line-up and their aggressive yet groovy sound, caught in a whirlpool of stonermetal havoc.

www.myspace.com/bulk1

DEAD TROOPER

Formed in 2002 in Oslo, DEAD TROOPER released the "Spiritual Funeral EP" in 2005 which got them invited to join Susperia on their European tour. The release of the debut full-length album "Cynisist" in 2009 and the "Sickening" EP in 2010 followed, earning the band critical acclaim from both fans and press. They now work on their follow up album "Erector" with guests from bands like Enslaved, Keep of Kalessin and 1349. DEAD TROOPER has a line up that combines impressive musical skills and experience with enthusiasm, charisma and high energy to produce the kind of "groovy, aggressive thrash metal" that has won them fans and friends all over the world.

<http://www.facebook.com/deadtrooper>

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€

www.infernofestival.net / www.facebook.com/InfernoMetalFestival

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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