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METAL FESTIVAL NORWAY

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TSJUDER and ABSU at the INFERNO FESTIVAL 2012!

The legendary pioneers of true Norwegian Black Metal TSJUDER and the American occult extreme metal band ABSU will hit the INFERNO stage in 2012! Together with AGALLOCH , ANAAL NATHRAKH , BORKANAGAR, ARCTURUS and WITCHERY the 2012 edition of the INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL will be even darker and more extreme than ever!

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. At INFERNO you meet up with fellow metalheads for four days of head banging, party, black-metal sightseeing and expos, horror films, art exhibitions and all the unholy treats your dark heart desires.

THE INFERNO METAL FESTIVAL invites you all to the annual black Easter gathering of metal, gore and extreme in Oslo, Norway from April 4. -7.april 2011. - Four days and a hell of a lot of bands!

TSJUDER:



Tsjuder crawled up from beneath anno 1993. Their intention was to create the rawest form of Black Metal, and continue that for the lifetime of the band. The line-up has shifted through the years but the permanent line-up came with Anti-Christian joining original members Nag and Draugluin in 2000.

The band is known worldwide for their uncompromising Black Metal. Inspired by bands like Celtic Frost, Darkthrone, Kreator and Sodom the main composers Nag and Draugluin developed TSJUDERs distinctive sound which made the band legendary.

In December 2005 Tsjuder held its last concert, and the band was put on ice. But in 2009, with hardly anyone knowing, the band started playing together again. Nag and Draugluin gained lots of new inspiration and made the new album, "Legion Helvete" which will be released this October! When these legendary pioneers of true Norwegian Black Metal enters the INFERNO stage they will make history!

https://www.facebook.com/tsjuderband?sk=app_2405167945

ABSU:



The music of ABSU has been described as mysterious, majestic, magical, powerful and progressive, but the band has always declared the sound to be classified as "mythological occult metal." This style of supernatural music has earned ABSU a strong following, yet a cult-like status around the world. Their talent to combine the right amounts of extreme metal music with progressive overtones, and solid songs with magnificent showmanship, has merited the respect of fellow musicians and followers alike.

ABSU initially spawned in Dallas, Texas in 1989 under the first name Dolmen and later changed the name to the present, due to their vast attraction towards Sumerian/Mesopotamian mythology. The line-up has been varied but today the bands members are: Proscriptor McGovern (Russley Randell Givens) - Drums & Percussion, Lead Vocals, Mellotron, Lyrics, Arrangements, Ezezu (Paul Williamson) - Bass, Vocals and Vis Crom (Matt Moore) – Guitars. In February the band made a six date US tour with Immortal. After this tour, Absu entered the studio to record their next album, titled 'Abzu' which will be released this fall 2011. Get ready for occult metal when ABSU enters the stage at INFERNO this year! <http://absu.bandzoogle.com/home.cfm>

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, Elm Street, 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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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: Elm Street, 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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