



Fallen Grace

Illusionist

Lost in the Realms of Darkness Disgusted
by all eternity
Shattered faith, beaming across The souls
condemned to the Lamb of God
Darkness falls - Into our hearts of guilty
& disappear
Mercenaries of chaos & flame Shall burn
the pastures where the illusionist reigns

CHORUS: Agony unto thy heart Agony
unto thy soul
The father's son & the holy ghost cannot
hear your sorrow
Before the eyes of your saviour His angels
shall be slaughtered
The apocalyptic candle shall set ablaze
where the illusionist reigns

REPEAT BRIDGE & CHORUS

LYRICS ZONE



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Heyo Head-Bangers welcome to another metal-packed page of your stuff. The other day I was listening to the radio (shall not name which station) but the DJ did make a mess of things by quoting the wrong band name with the wrong song. I hope he checks his sources before airing his views. I mean it is important to respect pur local talent despite what the critics say. There is action in the scene with Tantrum having now confirmed their gig on the 30th of March while a massive Vihara Maha Devi concert will invite international metal bands to strut their stuff in Sri Lanka for the first time.

As for more bands who would like me to interview them and for info about latest happenings, please ask on nilma@sundayobserver.lk

OBSERVER INTERNATIONAL TOP 10

FOO FIGHTERS	LONG ROAD TO RUIN
SEETHER	FAKE IT
LINKIN PARK	SHADOW OF THE DAY
PARAMORE	CRUSHCRUSHCRUSH
FOO FIGHTERS	THE PRETENDER
AVENGED SEVENFOLD	ALMOST EASY
RISE AGAINST	THE GOOD LEFT UNDONE
RADIOHEAD	THE BODYSNATCHERS
THE BRAVERY	BELIEVE
PUDDLE OF MUDD	PSYCHO

OBSERVER LOCAL TOP 10

SONG	BAND/ARTIST
* Arrack Attack	- PowerCut Circus
* Rise Again	- Spleen Saint
* Crimson Skies	- Merlock
* Jingy Bingy Blues	- Wagon Park
* Out of my Mind	- Grey Mind Domain
* Sweet Betrayal	- Hollow
* Bleeding Compassion	- Tantrum
* Lullaby	- Icarus
* Malediction of Veracity	- Funeral in Heaven
* Morphine	- Karmic Sulphur
* Help Me Understand	- 10 Second Rule

METAL LOW-DOWN



Serenity Dies

By the time this issue is out, Maldivian metal gurus 'Serenity Dies' would have performed with our thrashy local outfits at the Vihara Maha Devi park. Other leading 'hella' dudes Fasy & Trio would have got a dose of our ravers and I'm sure nothing beats our head-bangers in good Lanka!

Hollow

Hollow fans are probably wondering what the Best Band in Sri Lanka are doing at the mo (at least according to the frenzy). Izzy said "We are hoping to release an album sometime in April/May and we hope to release a video for the acoustic version of 'Sweet Betrayal' which will also be soon."



Talk

As you can see with the publicity and the shots we got of the bands, there is a notable change. Due to irreconcilable differences, Dimuthu Fernando didn't really have a tiff but left 'Merlock' in the form of bassist for 'Funeral in Heaven'. Good move or bad? We let the rockers decide..

Old Castles Massacre

Garnering the title of the 'Most Brutal Death Metal Band' in Sri Lanka, I really was scared stiff to listen to the Old Castles Massacre track 'Matricide'. Though, is receiving considerable popularity. However, the song itself is powerful with elements of thrash and maniac guitars thrown in for good measure. I daresay OCM can break it big!



Fuzz Mechanix



One song this writer can't get out of her mp3 player or her head rather is the song 'Set Me Free' by Fuzz Mechanix. It is aired frequently on local radio, and is definitely a song worth its weight in gold. I hear top-notch biggies have perked their ears and inquired about it when the song first came out. Hopefully, an album will be released soon that will help the Fuzz that is A-Buzz!

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