

## **Black Lights Festival 2009**

10<sup>th</sup> July - 11<sup>st</sup> July 2009

AK Divišov, Divišov u Benešova, Czech Republic  
(about 40 kilometres from Prague)

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### **Festival organizes:**

Naga Productions <http://naga-productions.com>

Metal Swamp <http://metalswamp.com>

**Performers:** CRUACHAN (Irl), DARKSPACE (Swi), SEAR BLISS (Hun), WYRD (Fin), AZAGHAL (Fin), DARKESTRAH (Kgz), EMANCER (Nor), SILENT STREAM OF GODLESS ELEGY (Cze), BLACK FLAME (Ita), KROMLEK (Ger), GORATH (Bel), GALADRIEL (Svk), CONTROL HUMAN DELETE (Nld), HEIDEN (Cze), HROMOVLAD (Svk), STÍNY PLAMENŮ (Cze), INFER (Svk), PANYCHIDA (Cze), ŽREC (Cze), NATAN (Bel), KORIAM (Svk), TORMENT (Cze), CTULU (Ger), DOOMAS (Svk), GORGONEA PRIMA (Cze), SECRET OF DARKNESS (Cze).

### **Festival characteristics:**

There will be first volume of metal open-air festival called **Black Lights** during the second July weekend (10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>st</sup> July 2009) at Autoclub area in Divišov. The goal of Black Lights festival is to fulfil the gap between small one-day underground gigs and big metal festivals and to offer interesting selection of performing bands from genres black / pagan / folk / industrial / doom metal, which aren't that much frequented at Czech summer festivals. On the contrary, 10 of performing foreign bands will play at the area of Czech republic for the first time at all (as well as at the area of Slovakia and Poland). Festival visitors are going to see Irish folk metal legend CRUACHAN (founded in 1992) and Swiss black metal revelation of last few years DARKSPACE (founded in 1999) as festival headliners. Even these two bands have never played in Czech republic before.

Besides headliners there will perform during two days other 24 interesting bands from Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Kyrgyzstan, Germany, Slovakia, Norway, Belgium, Hungary and Czech republic. Festival obviousity is sufficient space for camp site, wide metal market for metal Cds and t-shirts purchase and large variety of alcoholic and soft drinks and snacks, including vegetable diet.

Divišov city lies approximately 40 kilometres southeastern from Prague, the capital of Czech republic. Ticket costs 16 EUR in advance booking and it can be bought thru few ways: at e-shops of organizers Naga Productions and Metal Swamp, at selected shops in Prague, Brno, Ostrava and Plzeň cities and at booking networks Ticketpro and Ticketportals. Ticket price at the place of festival will be specified.

Complete information and details about festival, bands and tickets booking are introduced at the festival official website <http://blacklights.cz>.

## Summary of performing bands:

Irish folk metal legend **CRUACHAN** will perform in Czech republic for the first time at all and directly as one of Black Lights festival's headliners. They recorded 5 album since 1992, the best known are *Pagan* and *Folk – Lore*. This band plays unrestrained metal accompanied by flutes, pipes, mandoline and many other acoustic native musical instruments.

**DARKSPACE** band as the second headliner presents musical darkness and cold feeling. Their show is absolute unique. In the shine of stroboscopes, space samples and monotonous atmospheric black metal, you have feeling as you are no longer on the planet Earth.

Hungarian horde **SEAR BLISS** will introduce their newest album *The Arcane Odyssey*. Music in the vein of atmospheric black metal accompanied by trombone.

Tomi Kalliola will introduce his pagan company **WYRD**. Epic metal on the edge of pagan and doom metal is at the live show absolutely ravishing. Next day this band will show dark side of their face in the form of furious **AZAGHAL**. This Finnish beast rages on the black metal scene for almost 15 years and achieved considerable respect..

**DARKESTRAH** presents epic black metal with influences of oriental music, they pumps from their Kirghiz roots. Band will perform in the Czech republic for the first time at all!

Progressive black metal will come with Norwegian band **EMANCER** as acquisition of Czech music label Naga Productions, which released their meanwhile last album *Twilight and Randomness*.

**SILENT STREAM OF GODLESS ELEGY** is considered as the top of Czech doom metal scene. In their performance doom metal is enriched by folklore influences and bows.

Bestial black / death metal will be performed by **BLACK FLAME** mystics from Italy and progressive black metal in the mystic array can be expected from Belgian horde **GORATH**. German **KROMLEK** and Belgian **NATAN** will show saltatory pagan metal. Mad industrial-black-ambient ride called **CONTROL HUMAN DELETE** will arrive from the Netherlands. For the first time in Czech republic at all.

Representatives of Czechoslovak scene will be Slovak doom metal fix star **GALADRIEL**, Czech **HEIDEN** horde presenting new dark album or great pagan / black metal **HROMOVLAD** from Slovakia. Lord Morbivod will arrive with well-known **STÍNY PLAMENŮ** band; next Slovak band is playing in infernal timing – **INFER**. **KORIUM** plays slower atmospheric rates and makes depressive moods. Fans of pagan and folk metal will be pleased by younger Czech bands **PANYCHIDA** and **ŽREC**. You will also see performs of bands **TORMENT**, **CTULU**, **SECRET OF DARKNESS**, **DOOMAS** and **GORGONEA PRIMA**.

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