

His Golden Messenger

Corban Goble talks to songwriter M.C. Taylor about what he does before his kids wake up, his Matthew McConaughey obsession, and pie.



Argus

"No Peace Beyond the Line"

Cruz del Sur

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The third album from Pennsylvania's Argus is poised to drop on October 1 via [Cruz del Sur](#), and it heralds a much-needed return from these traditional doom underdogs, who made an immediate impression with their 2007 demo's powerhouse blend of heavy metal and classic doom, joining [Grand Magus](#) and [the Gates of Slumber](#) as one of the genre's brightest new stars.

Vocals are always a crucial focal point in this breed of heavy metallized thunder, and former Penance vocalist Butch Balich cuts a fine figure on *Beyond the Martyrs*, paying heavy homage to epic-minded forebears [Iron Maiden](#) and [Candlemass](#). His robust wail soars above the galloping classic metal riffs and dual guitar harmonies, delivering lines with plenty of pomp and, thankfully, light on the cheese. "No Peace Beyond The Line" marks one of the album's highlights, taking a darker turn than most of its fellows.

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