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# IGNITOR's Jason McMaster Talks Year Of The Metal Tiger Album - "It's Very Much A Celebration, And A Return To True Metal For The Band"

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In a new interview with Powerline's Patrick Prince, IGNITOR's Jason McMaster (DANGEROUS TOYS, WATCHTOWER, EVIL UNITED) discusses the band's Year Of The Metal Tiger album, released on April 10th via MVD. An excerpt follows:

Q: What is the significance of the word 'Tiger' in the album title?

A: "In the Chinese zodiac they use minerals such as metal and animals such as tigers as symbols on their calendar. The significance can be taken many ways, as it might have to do with one's beliefs and the way they celebrate. The songs for this record were written in 2010, the year of the metal tiger, according to Chinese zodiac."

Q: How do you think this Ignitor album differs from the others?

A: "It's not changing anything, not re-inventing anything. It's very much a celebration, and a return to true metal for the band. We like to take the reviews from past Ignitor records, pertaining to the influences we hear and that fans hear, and tend to agree that if you like JUDAS PRIEST, ACCEPT, GRAVE DIGGER, MERCYFUL FATE, RUNNING WILD and just good old school metal, then you'll like Ignitor. And now you have a few different things to choose from. It would've been real easy for Ignitor to just sound exactly the same all the time."

Read the complete interview at [this location](#).



Check out some Year Of The Metal Tiger audio samples at [this location](#).

Ignitor lineup:

Jason McMaster - vocals,  
Stuart "Batlord" Laurence - guitars  
Beverly Barrington - rhythm guitar  
Brendon Bigelow - bass

Pat Doyle - drums





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