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New Album "Year Of The Metal Tiger"

From Austin, Texas, heavy metal group **IGNITOR** have completed their latest album "Year Of The Metal Tiger" which was released on April 10, 2012 via **MVD Entertainment Group**. The band's latest effort is their second release featuring lead vocalist **Jason McMaster** (**WATCHTOWER**, **DANGEROUS TOYS**, **EVIL UNITED**). The new album features seven songs and is now available for purchase at [this location](#).

"Year Of The Metal Tiger" Track List:

1. Heavy Metal Holocaust
2. Beast In Black
3. Raiders From The Void
4. Shadow Of The Needle
5. Island Of The Damned
6. The Kaiser
7. We Are Ignitor

Even with a lengthy history of lineup changes, **IGNITOR** has always maintained their conviction to the highest quality heavy metal of the classic vein. Strongly influenced by legendary 80's metal bands like **JUDAS PRIEST** and **IRON MAIDEN**, **IGNITOR** serves up a blend of "true" classic heavy metal combined with the more modern power metal sound of bands such as **PRIMAL FEAR**, **GRAVE DIGGER** and **BRAINSTORM**.

Since the addition of vocalist **Jason McMaster** back in 2008, **IGNITOR** has become an even more formidable force. Having fronted for the acclaimed progressive metal band **WATCHTOWER** and the popular **DANGEROUS TOYS** back in the '80s and, later, the extreme metal outfit **EVIL UNITED**, **McMaster** has garnered respect for both his skill and experience. In a recent interview with **Powerlinemag.com**, **Jason** talks about his musical influences, explains the significance of the "Year Of The Metal Tiger" album title and discusses his other projects. The entire interview is available at [this location](#).

IGNITOR was originally formed in 2003 by vocalist **Erika Tandy**, guitarist **Stuart Laurence** (a.k.a. "**Batlord**"), drummer **Pat Doyle**, guitarist **Beverly Barrington** and bassist **Brendon Bigelow**. In 2006, **Beverly Barrington** was replaced with guitarist **Annah Moore**, but in late 2007, both **Erika** and **Annah** left the band for personal reasons. In 2008, **Jason McMasters** replaced **Erika** as lead vocalist and founding member **Beverly Barrington** rejoined the band. In 2009, the band began recorded "**The Spider Queen**", a concept album of pure epic metal and the first release to feature **McMaster** on lead vocals.

"Year Of The Metal Tiger" is heavy the way metal should be. The tracks are well-produced, tight, crisp and bass heavy. For fans of traditional old-school arena-style molten metal, "Year Of The Metal Tiger" will not disappoint.

IGNITOR Is:

Jason McMaster - Vocals
Stuart "Batlord" Laurence - Lead Guitar
Beverly Barrington - Rhythm Guitar
Brendon Bigelow - Bass
Pat Doyle - Drums

IGNITOR Discography:

"Take to the Sky" (2004) - Self-Released
 "Road of Bones" (2007) - Cruz del Sur Music
 "The Spider Queen" (2009) - Cruz del Sur Music/Heavy Artillery
 "Year of the Metal Tiger" (2012) - MVD Entertainment Group

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