

Follow

Join Tumblr

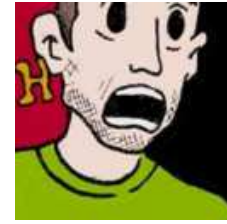
# The Impaler Speaks

## Lefutray - Last Breath



### Lefutray – Last Breath (MVD Audio)

Something is afoot down in South America. I've recently been introduced to two fantastic thrash metal bands from Chile – Warchest and Lefutray. Where Warchest play with more of a Bay Area style, Lefutray have a 'rip the damn knobs off and just go for it' approach ala Slayer, Angel Dust, Possessed, or Hiram. (Yes, Hiram. How great is that?!) Guitarists Leonardo Gacitua and Cristian Olivarez lay down riff after riff after nasty, nasty riff, each pausing only long enough to throw down some of the sickest solos this side of the original trio of Metal Church albums. Bassist Christian Bravo and drummer Yonattan Mu'oz are driving this bus, which hits with the force of a train, in vintage thrash fashion. Forget about blast beats or triggers or funk or any of the other things that separate original metal from most metal of the modern era; these guys take their instruments to task in the fashion of Cronos and Abaddon in Venom's early days – except that these two Chilean metalheads know exactly what they're doing and could go head-to-head with any modern metal band in terms of intensity and endurance... and probably beat most of them. Vocalist Pablo Bascu'an is the ace in the hole here, with a style that shows some admirable influences from the heyday of thrash – Max Cavalera (Sepultura), Tom Araya (Slayer), Chuck Billy (Testament), Katon De Pena (Hiram), Jeff Becerra (Possessed), Darren Travis (Sadus) – and at times veers into more modern territory ala Philip Anselmo or Jamey Jasta. Lefutray as a whole seems borne of a hellish combination of the earliest days of thrash and just enough of the top elements of modern metal to feel innovative and original throughout. Witnessing this band live has got to be an experience for the ages, because all I've done is listen to 'Last Breath' a few dozen times in the comfort of my own home and somehow I've still come out of the experience drenched in sweat, with bruised ribs, ringing ears, and the inescapable feeling that I've been a part of something very, very special. **The Impaler** [@impalerspeaks](#)



The Impaler Speaks... supporting local music worldwide, from Austin TX to the United Kingdom and everywhere else. The Impaler has been a member of the Mass Movement creative team since it was a cut-n-paste fanzine many years ago. This is a way to add some depth to the coverage I am able to provide in MM, and so much more.... Support indie music. Support indie film. Support indie life.

Follow @impalerspeaks on Twitter for more fun.

If you have a serious question or comment, this is the place for it.

 Search

 My blog  All of Tumblr

### Latest Tweets

@AustinMusicMap Awesome! Plenty more to come. Do I need to give you a heads-up or tweet, or will tagging them suffice?  
#AustinMusicMap

@AustinMusicMap I've gotten started. Can you check it out and let me know if I need to do something differently?  
<http://t.co/BAI2vE8C>

NEW at The Impaler Speaks photos of #Austin bands @FITKBand @sourbridges and @DriveSouthbound live at @Beauty\_Ballroom  
<http://t.co/2yix4tui>

Ginger Wildheart: Mutation & Hey! Hello! update: Video: The making of the Silver 55% Razor Pendant  
<http://t.co/6nHel3cX>  
@PledgeMusic

CJ Ramone: RECONQUISTA update: New items & a thank you!  
<http://t.co/ijkuT9gG> @PledgeMusic  
#punkrock #PMUpdates

Following



[Lefutray](#) ↔ [@LEFUTRAY](#)

[MVD Audio](#) ↔ [@mvdentgroup](#)

[Mass Movement](#) ↔ [@massmovementmag](#)



*Photos courtesy of Lefutray, used for promotional purposes only.*

Posted 5 days ago

1 note

Tagged: [chile](#), [metal](#), [lefutray](#), [warchest](#), [@impalerspeaks](#), [The Impaler Speaks](#), [The Impaler](#), [mass movement](#), [review](#), [music](#), [heavy metal](#), [thrash](#), [south america](#), [mvd](#), [audio](#), [hirax](#), [testament](#), [venom](#), [slayer](#), [angel dust](#), [possessed](#), [bay area](#), [leonardo gacitua](#), [last breath](#), [cristian olivarez](#), [vonattan mu'oz](#), [christian bravo](#), [pablo bascu'an](#), [max cavallera](#), [tom araya](#).

[z2112](#) reblogged this from [theimpalerspeaks](#)

[theimpalerspeaks](#) posted this

