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Sacriversum

Saevitia Draconis (DVD)

Metal Minds Productions

[www.sacriversum.com](http://www.sacriversum.com)

Sacriversum is a six man...and women band. The band has released seven albums and is now releasing a live recording of one of their 2005 concerts. This DVD is entitled Saevitia Draconis and was produced by Metal Minds Productions.

As the DVD begins you can see the band taking the stage through smoke and roaming lights running over the dark stage. Eventually the stage lights up and the band begins to play. The picture quality on Saevitia Draconis is very good, and until the singing begins, the sound quality is great too. Unfortunately, once the singing comes in the volume drops and the overall quality isn't quite as good. The actual concert last about an hour, and there is a good amount of bonus materials, including a recording of one of their earlier shows, which runs a little over a half hour.

Musically, this band is pretty good, but they seem to be lacking in one major department of playing live: stage presence. Aside from the bassist/screamer walking over and standing beside the lead guitarist maybe two or three times, no one moves very much at all during the whole concert. Not even the lead singer moves out of about a five foot area. She just stands in the same area doing this kind of Frankenstein march-in-place while she sings/swingers her hair around. I mean, I'm not asking for the guitarist to run up a wall, do a back flip, and land on someone else's shoulders during the middle of a solo or anything, but a little movement and band member interaction would have been nice. Personally, I would save the money spent on the DVD and buy a few of their albums instead; you will be getting pretty much the same thing out of it.

Key Tracks: n/a

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