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Voivod

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Voivod is one of those bands that have always been ahead of their time. It shows with each new CD that this band was evolving far faster than most bands in the heavy metal genre. Being ahead of the pack is always a good thing, but it also has its drawbacks, that being you rarely get the exposure you deserve. Voivod has been making music since the early 80's and they had a brush with success in the late eighties with their hit remake of Pink Floyd's "Astronomy Domine", which is probably the remake of remakes. But aside from that Voivod has had to fight their way in this music business to make it to what they are today. Unfortunately the exposure came with the recent passing of the beloved Denis "Piggy" D'Amour (Guitar).

For those of us who have followed Voivod from the beginning have been blessed with a DVD that is packed full of footage and videos from the bands earlier stints and shows. With live footage from the Montreal Spectrum "Blower", Tribal Convictions" and "Ravenous Medicine" videos for "Voivod", "Psychic Vacuum" and Astronomy Domine" plus many more this is a must for any Voivod fan. Also contained in this DVD is footage from video shoots, recording of "Nothing Face" and a photo and art gallery.

Overall, "DVOD" is a gem that most "Vodians" will treasure and it will also leave you wanting for more (Which I hear is happening). Not only is this a great DVD packed with footage from Canada's premiere "Sci-Fi" metal band, but it is also an unplanned yet timely tribute to "Piggy" in respect of his untimely death.

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