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Voivod - DVOD 1

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Synopsis:

DVOD-1, the first DVD from Voivod, covers the original line-up period (1983-1991). Included are all the 80s videos, plus rare live and studio performances of classic Voivod songs. From the start, their goal was to sound completely unique and incorporate odd musical tempos and futuristic story lines into their songs. They influenced and inspired other thrash and metal bands with their one-of-a-kind styles of performing and writing.

The mighty Voivod - I was a huge fan back in the early 90s (turned onto them by Metallica, back before they sold out hard) and count "Nothingface" as one of the most unique and fascinating albums I've ever listened to, even up to & including today. If you haven't heard any of their music before, it's very hard to describe, but if you can picture a more astral Pink Floyd mixed together with some of the most bone-crunching guitar riffs and you're on the right path...

This DVD delivers a ton of their early videos, some live bootleg footage and some tv appearances to offer up an enthralling glimpse back at a band who never quite got the attention they deserved, but those in the know worship at their altar.

Video: How's it look?

Shot on fullscreen video (save for some of the music videos), the footage on this DVD is a mixed bag of quality production, decent video work and lousy video bootleg. Mix & mash it all together and you have a fantastic DVD for fans of the mighty Voivod.

Audio: How's it sound?

Dolby AC3 audio is really strong - while some hiss is apparent, that's cuz of the original recording and not the audio remix for DVD. Good stuff, sounds excellent all things considered.

Extras: What all's on the DVD?

- artwork & posters
- photo gallery
- Iron Gang demos

Closing Thoughts

Classic Canadian metal + some solid extras = excellent DVD for fans of Voivod's unique and influential sound


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