

loud notes

by Jen Kajzer

It's about time VH1 started working on a "Behind The Music" special on **Pantera**. No word at press time as to when this will air. Rhino Video is releasing Pantera's *3 Vulgar Videos From Hell*, a three-DVD set featuring all the band's videos as well as live footage from the band's appearance at Monsters of Rock in Moscow. In Pantera related news, **Down** (featuring members of Pantera) are going to tour Europe in May. The band is also rumored to be working on a new album. In more Pantera news, check out *Metal's Dark Side, Hard And The Furious, Volume 1*, a DVD coming out on April 25. It is jammed with videos, interviews and a tribute to Dimebag Darrell, interviews with George "Corpsegrinder" Fisher (Cannibal Corpse), Satyr (Satyricon), Death Angel, Nevermore and Vinnie & Paul during one of the last Damageplan interviews ever.

Famed producer Rick Rubin has a book coming out later this year about his 20+ year producing career, which includes **Beastie Boys, Run D.M.C., Johnny Cash, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Danzig, System Of A Down, Slayer, Metallica** and many more. The book, *Rick Rubin: In The Studio*, will feature interviews with band members as well as interviews from Rick himself, discussing the making of each record.

Unearth are wrapping up the recording of their second album, which will come out through Metal Blade Records. This album was produced by another legendary producer Terry Date (Soundgarden, Pantera, Deftones). The band will also have a non-rotating slot on the second stage of Ozzfest. Vocalist Trevor Phipps states, "Ozzfest



2006, another summer of drinking Miller Lite and Jagermeister. Another summer of playing for and hanging out with the best metal fans on the planet. Another summer of BBQ-ing and boozing with all of our friends' bands. And another summer of kicking people's ass with a new record. Honestly we are looking forward to this more than any tour we have ever done. We are straight up honored to be part of this tradition once again. See you all this summer!"

I got the Moonspell CD *Memorial*. It's hitting stores April 25 and was produced by Waldemar Sorychta (Lacuna Coil, Sentenced). *Memorial* marks the return of the band after two years of intense touring.

UPCOMING SHOWS: **Sevendust** will play Starland Ballroom this Friday, tickets are \$20.

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