



SHO+FIRE

HEAVENS, the stellar new collaboration between Matt Skiba (Alkaline Trio) and Joe Steinbrick (F-Minus), has officially signed with Epitaph Records. The friendship that spawned their debut album *Patent Pending* began several years back when Matt Skiba moved to Los Angeles from Chicago, and wound up becoming housemates with Josiah Steinbrick, himself an East Coast native. "We're both music nerds," Skiba explains. "So one day we're both hanging out listening to music, and Joe pulls out this cassette he had recorded with just these instrumental tracks. Even without lyrics, I could tell they were amazing songs and said that we should start writing together. I had a 16-track in my room that I was using to demo Alkaline Trio songs, and once I fell in love with Joe's songs, I thought, 'I could write lyrics to these so easily.'" On *Patent Pending*, Steinbrick's soundscapes are sharp, crisp, and compelling, creating a perfect music bed for Skiba's deranged tales of murder and obsession, which he delivers throughout in a disarmingly silken tenor. The duo will do limited touring this fall and plans for a video are currently in the works.



Fearless Records has signed veteran rock band **A STATIC LULLABY**, who will be releasing their new self-titled album this October. Known for their intense vocals, heavy guitarlines, and fast drums, the band recently finished recording with producer Steve Evetts (*He Is Legend*, *Saves the Day*). Singer Joe Brown says, "We have always been as passionate about our music as the people we choose to work with. We are extremely excited to announce Fearless Records as our new home. As well as both being equally ambitious, we are creatively on the same page. So, here's to a new year, new album, and new family!"

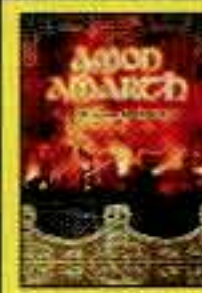


+ TWELVE TRIBES has finished their new album, *Midwestern Pandemic*, scheduled for release in October, with producer Andreas Magnusson (*Bury Your Dead*, *The Black Dahlia Murder*) and mixer Eric Rachel (*Every Time I Die*, *The Dillinger Escape Plan*). "The tone of the record is darker and more aggressive than anything we've done in the past. Fans of our earlier material will be satisfied to say the least," says the band. "We've been through so much over the last two years, and we're putting it all into these songs."



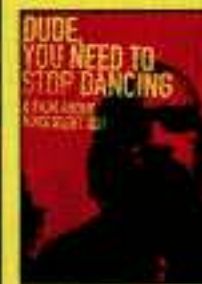
Supporting this year's incendiary new album, *AssassiNation*, **KRIIUN** prepares to once again assault the US. Vocalist and bassist Alex Camargo sends this message to fans, "Due to the great response we had to our latest album, we are coming back for another US tour. Six Feet Under is going to be the headlining band plus Cattle Decapitation, Decapitated, and Abysmal Dawn are on the bill too; a fuckin' brutal tour. We hope to see all you death metal maniacs. Without you we are nothing."

NEW ON DVD



AMON AMARTH Wrath of the Norsemen

This three DVD set showcases the epic 23 song long 2005 Cologne, Germany show on disc one, with interviews and behind the scenes footage. Discs two and three feature professionally filmed shows from Summer Breeze 2005, the 2005 Metal Blade Rrrroooaaarrr show, Wacken Open Air 2004, and the release show for *Fate of Norns* in Germany.



BOYS NIGHT OUT Dude, You Need to Stop Dancing

Complete with extensive interviews, behind the scenes footage, and live performances, *Dude, You Need to Stop Dancing* is an hour long mockumentary that parodies a *Behind the Music* look at life in a band. There is plenty of bonus material, including a live set filmed at a sold-out show in Toronto and every music video Boys Night Out has made.



THE DILLINGER ESCAPE PLAN Miss Machine the DVD

This limited edition DVD is a visual documentation of *Miss Machine*. With a collection of live clips spanning the worldwide *Miss Machine* tour, behind the scenes and interview footage, and videos for "Panasonic Youth," "Setting Fire to Sleeping Giants," and "Unretrofied," *Miss Machine the DVD* is a different way to experience this band.



FLOGGING MOLLY Whiskey on a Sunday

Shot over two years and in seven countries, *Whiskey on a Sunday* is an intimate portrait of the Irish infused rock band. The film tracks the eclectic group of musicians from their bar band roots to their current success, including footage of Flogging Molly in the studio, on tour, at home, and concludes with a triumphant homecoming performance at the Wiltern Theatre in Los Angeles.



SOUNDS OF THE UNDERGROUND: VOLUME ONE

Documenting the Sayerville, New Jersey stop on the 2005 Sounds of the Underground tour, metal bands like A Life Once Lost and Strapping Young Lad hammered out their sets alongside hardcore acts like Madball and Throwdown in the sweltering midday heat. As the sun began to set, stalwarts like Chimaira, Poison the Well, and From Autumn to Ashes played well into the darkness.



THERION Celebrators of Becoming

As a tribute to their 17 year career, Nuclear Blast has released Therion's first box set containing four DVDs and two audio CDs. Disc one features a full performance from Mexico City; disc two includes tour reports and over 30 various live performances; disc three is Live at Wacken 2001 plus videos; disc four features performances from 1989 to 2001; and the two audio discs are from the Mexico City show.



TIAMAT The Church of Tiamat

This 205 minute DVD features a 15 song performance from 2005 that was recorded in Poland. The setlist includes all of Tiamat's greatest hits and highlights from their latest album, *Prey*. Also included are music videos, rare and unreleased live bootlegs, a fan's animated video of "Do You Dream of Me?," interviews, and more.