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## Metalmania 2008 DVD

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Metalmania is one of the top heavy metal festivals in Central/Eastern Europe, and is held in Katowice, Poland. The 2008 version of the festival had one of the strongest lineups in quite a while, and the *Metalmania 2008* DVD features over four hours of material.

There are 31 songs on the DVD, highlighted by Megadeth. They have four songs on the disc, including the classic "A Tout Le Monde." Metalmania 2008 had a diverse group of bands. For old school thrashers, there was also Overkill, Flotsam and Jetsam and Artillery.

It wasn't all thrash, though. Several black metal bands are included on the DVD, including Marduk, Satyricon and Vader. Primordial had a very strong performance, and two of their songs are included. Dillinger Escape Plan, Inside You and Immolation are the other bands with songs on the disc.

There were a few bands on the bill that didn't make it to the DVD, such as Evile and Stolen Babies, but all the major acts are here. The audio and video quality are good, and some extras are added, such as interviews, photos and a history of the festival. If you couldn't make it to *Metalmania 2008*, this DVD is the next best thing to being there. My only complaint is the length of time between the festival (March 2008) and the release of the DVD. It would be nice to have the DVD available before the following year's festival.

(released September 8, 2009 on Metal Mind Productions)

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