

OZRIC TENTACLES - Sunrise Festival

Snapper

Talk about splendid, instant high-giving light effects as a background to Ozric Tentacles' spaced out, psychedelic prog rock fueled live set at 2007's Sunrise Festival. It just wants to make you get a few of those midnight bong hits. Yes, this DVD truly has captured the creative and musical essence of what a genuine O.T. concert is like. Everything from hard hitting drum beats to enormous bass hooks, spaced out synths and feed back fire driven guitars propel this quartet's music into uncharted trippy, prog-rock territory. There are other bonus features here, but unfortunately no interviews with any of the members, but the music definitely more than makes up for this. I was trippin' so hard afterwards, I could not even stand or see straight. Oh yeah, it was the trip of my dreams! *Sarjoo Devani*

ONSLAUGHT - Live Polish Assault 2007

MVD

Who would've thought several years ago that Onslaught would be making a strong comeback with a new album aptly titled "Killing Peace" and their first ever DVD. With this comeback they have proved all the skeptics in the thrash metal community wrong. "Live Polish Assault 2007" nails the target head on, showing this quintet has not lost its touch and only sound more brutal with their original singer Sy Keeler back in the fold. Classics such as "Let There Be Death", "Fight With The Beast", "Flame Of The Antichrist" and "Power From Hell" along with their newer cuts makes this DVD one fucking thrash assault you're not certain to forget anytime soon. There are interviews here along with links, a photo gallery and other cool information about Onslaught's origins. Check it out or be assaulted.. *Sarjoo Devani*

METALMANIA 2007

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Metal Mind Productions from Poland has put on any many interesting metal festivals and have released some quite interesting DVDs of the Metal Mania series festivals. However, this one did not impress me with its slew of newcomers and a few non-important established acts. Testament, Vital Remains, Destruction, Zyklon and Sepultura were just a handful of more well known bands which stood out here. Entombed, Paradise Lost and Blaze Bailey were the biggest disappointments with their semi-commercial appeal and been there, done that theme ever so present. Darzamat and Crystal Abyss surely made a note-worthy impression on me with their Polish black metal and sick stage antics. There is also an audio disc of unknown Polish favorites and known groups which performed on the festival's side stage. Metalmania 2007 will definitely not take you by storm as it is somewhat lackluster in its lineup of quality artists and just falls flat on its ugly face. *Sarjoo Devani*

CAAMORA - She

MVD

Honestly, if there is a truly intriguing mixture of well executed prog rock and opera, England's Caamora has got to be it. The band features synthesizer extraordinaire Clive Nolan of Arena fame and very talented singer Alan Reed of Pallas. Nolan (although not a singer) lends his somewhat decent vocal talents in harmony with Reed's top-notch vocals. Caamora is broken down into two acts and the mysterious story of two stranded men and their encounter with the forces of good and evil is told in ten agonizing and spine chilling scenes. The prog rock opera styled music definitely fits the adventurous story of "She", and its stage production only makes this an interesting DVD to watch. The acting also merits the superb splendor of "She's" high quality production. However, this is not for everyone, and certainly was not my cup of coffee due to its very slow paced story telling.

Sarjoo Devani

GOD FORBID - Beneath the Scars of Glory and Progression

Century Media

Before this DVD landed on my desk, I wasn't really a God Forbid fan. I mean, there were a couple songs that I had heard and thought were pretty good, I just never pursued it. I don't know what I was thinking. These guys are really fucking good and "Beneath the Scars" is a solid testament to that. The first disc is a show filmed in GF's native land of New Jersey with songs spanning their ten plus year career. The production and sound quality are outstanding unlike some I have seen (Shadows Fall), and the intensity of this band's live set is captured with stunning close up visuals and angles. Disc two is a two hour long documentary complete with interviews, photos, live footage, and plenty of good old fashioned tom foolery. Normally, I dread sitting through long, te-

dious docs of bands doing stupid shit, but this one is both informative and entertaining. And what would a band DVD be without the music video collection and member profiles? If you are a God Forbid fan, then this double disc is a must for your collection. If not, check it out anyway. You just might like it. *Rob Harris*



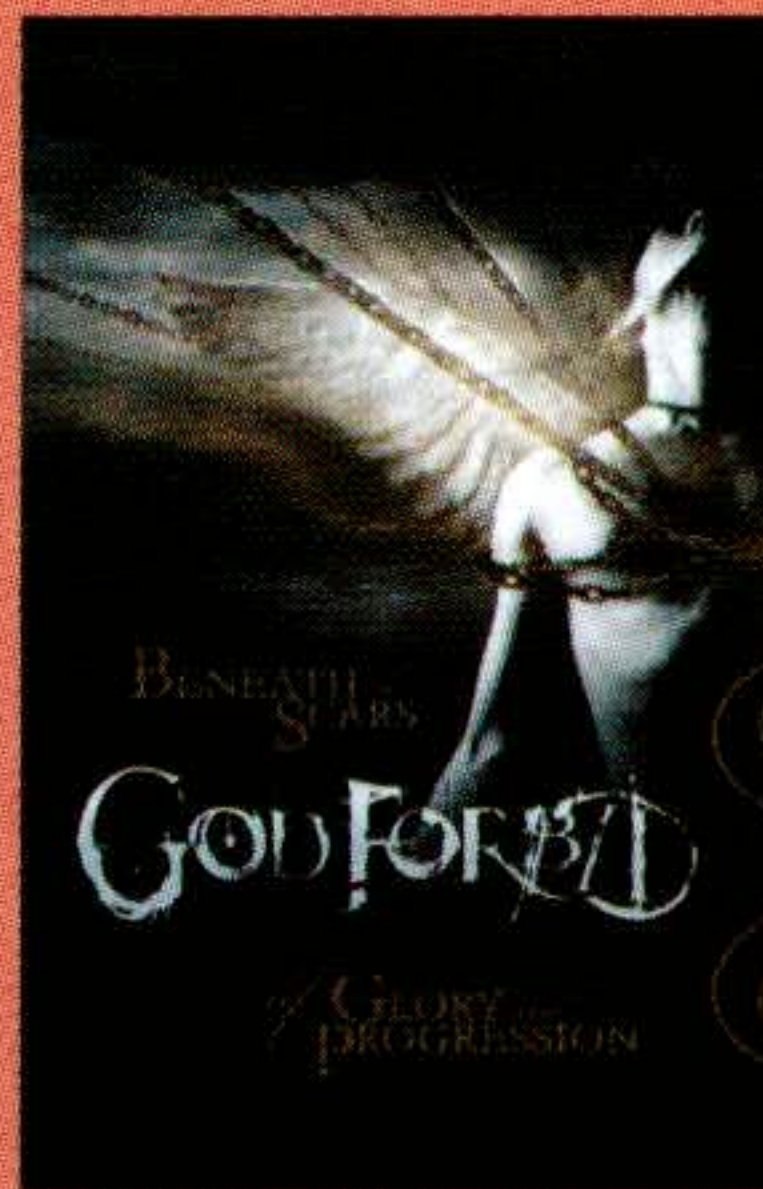
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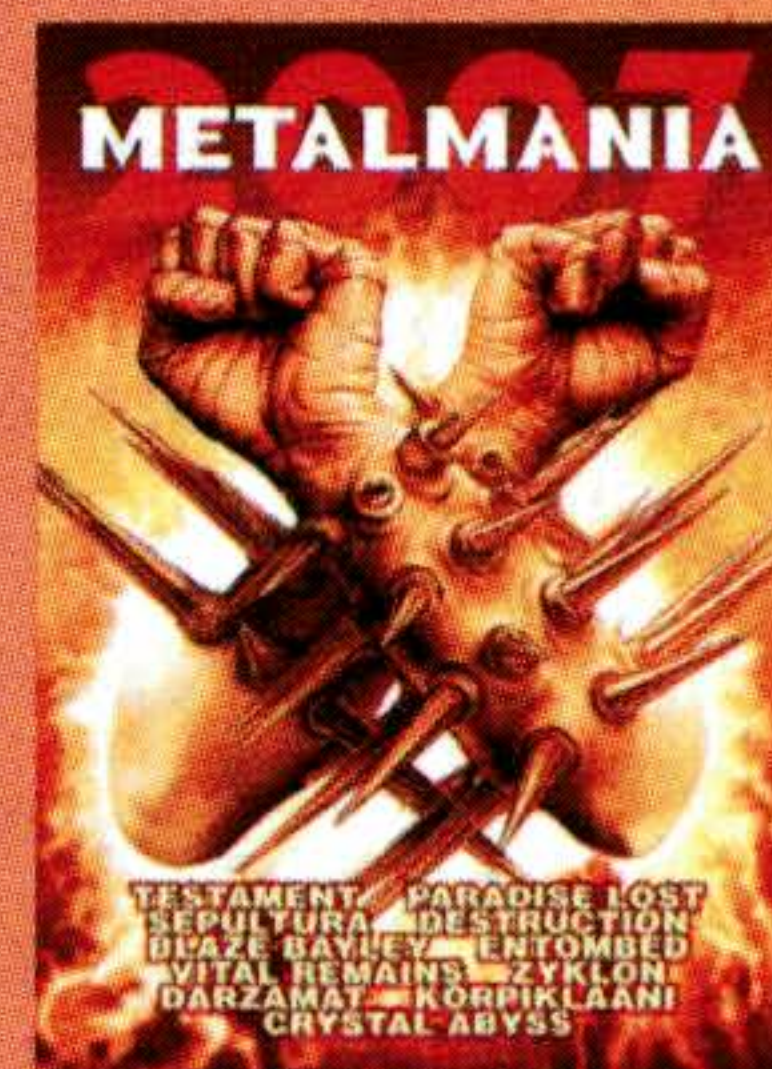
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