



« [tr00 & False: Who reigned supreme and who fell short this week in metal](#)  
[LAMB OF GOD, KILLSWITCH ENGAGE, DEVILDRIVER and SOILWORK pay homage to Dimebag at Dallas stop of tour](#) »

## DVD Review: VADER - And Blood Was Shed in Warsaw

Posted by [Cosmo Lee](#) on December 11th, 2007 in [Latest News](#) Tags: [and blood was shed in warsaw](#), [death metal](#), [dvd](#), [metal mind](#), [Vader](#).



It's been a year since Vader's *Impressions in Blood* came out, and the album is holding up well. *And Blood Was Shed in Warsaw* documents the February 12, 2007 show in Warsaw's Stodola Club promoting the record. Unsurprisingly, the setlist contains four songs from *Impressions*, showcasing Vader's move in recent years towards greater melody. However, the set includes selections from as far back as Vader's debut full-length, 1993's *The Ultimate Incantation*. The old material fits in well with the new, and confirms Vader's status as one of death metal's most consistently powerful acts.

Like other Metal Mind live DVD's - *Krisiun*, *Obituary*, *Grave*, among others - *And Blood Was Shed* has top-notch production. Seven cameras capture the action, including a flying overhead cam and one mounted on a track across the front of the stage. The plenitude of camera angles, along with slightly seizure-inducing editing, keeps things moving. Death metal generally isn't much of a spectacle (a nifty light show does pop up in the middle here), so this DVD looks and sounds about as sharp as it can get.

The band is on point, too. As Vader's bio points out, the group has progressed from being an Iron Curtain curiosity to a full-throttle death metal machine. Powering the machine in recent years after the death of longtime timekeeper "Doc" Raczkowski has been "Daray" Brzozowski, who is flawless here. His feet are lightning fast, and he pushes the beat seemingly effortlessly, with plenty of colorful cymbal work. It's a shame the only camera angle of him is from overhead. Nevertheless, his presence is very much audible. The guitarists feed off his energy, delivering fiery but tight performances (Orion from Behemoth/Vesania also comes out to front a cover of Kat's "Wyrocznia"). This is a highly disciplined, professional unit.

Vocalist/guitarist Piotr "Peter" Wiwczarek is the unit's mastermind, which a bonus interview makes clear. It lasts 25 minutes, which would normally be over-long. However, Peter is incredibly candid about a number of topics, including record labels, his bandmates, Doc's death, and Internet downloading. The interview is nothing less than a glimpse of the soul of Vader, and is perhaps the disc's highlight. The DVD also includes videos for "Sword of the Witcher" and "Halleluyah!!! (God Is Dead)," both of which are visually superb. It's refreshing these days to see videos in their actual fidelity as opposed to degraded YouTube versions. Dark and detailed artwork by Brazil's Marcelo HVC wraps up this strong package.

[Vader on MySpace](#)  
[Metal Mind Productions](#)

[and blood was shed in warsaw](#), [death metal](#), [dvd](#), [metal mind](#) [Vader](#)

### Related Posts:

- [Quick Bits - MACHINE HEAD, EXODUS, VADER, BLOOD FREAK](#)
- [VADER detail upcoming DVD](#)
- [A/V Roundup - SLAYER, EVERY TIME I DIE, EXODUS, VADER, STILL REMAINS](#)
- [Quick Bits - IN FLAMES, VADER](#)
- [VADER No European Tours; Will Be Playing Summer Festivals](#)

[Pimp Your Profile](#)

>Free Layouts & Backgrounds \*Glitter & 1000's for Free. Download Now!  
mypimpprofile.us/MySpace

[The Zen of Screaming 2](#)

Next DVD in metal singer series. Ftr. Underoath, Unearth, and others  
www.ordermusictoday.com

[Denver Wrongful Death](#)

Need a medical malpractice expert? Giving You Peace of Mind  
BetterCareColorado1.com

[LEVITRA® \(vardenafil HCl\)](#)

Official Product Site: Get Product Information & A Free Trial Offer.  
www.LEVITRA.com



---

[No Responses to "DVD Review: VADER - And Blood Was Shed in Warsaw"](#)

[Feed for this Entry](#) [Trackback Address](#)

1. No Comments

**Leave a Reply**

**Name** (required)

**Mail** (will not be published) (required)

**Website**

Enter the code shown in the image:



**Recent Posts**

- [Crustcake Presents: TORCHE - In Return](#)
- [LED ZEPPELIN can apparently still "bring it" \(w/Video Proof\)](#)
- [NILE announce tour dates with UNEXPECT, SUICIDE SILENCE and THE FACELESS](#)
- [LAMB OF GOD, KILLSWITCH ENGAGE, DEVILDRIVER and SOILWORK pay homage to Dimebag at Dallas stop of tour](#)
- [DVD Review: VADER - And Blood Was Shed in Warsaw](#)

**Recent Comments**

- [james and andy](#) on [FALL OUT BOY cover PANTERA's "Walk"; metalheads over-react](#)
- [Vince Neilstein](#) on [CD Review: SKELETONWITCH - Beyond the Permafrost](#)
- A on [CRYPTOPSY set to record Worm-less new album](#)
- Sean on [OZZY OSBOURNE says he will return for Ozzfest 2008.](#)
- Sabbath1970 on [OZZY OSBOURNE says he will return for Ozzfest 2008.](#)

## Categories

- [A/V](#)
- [Ask Me...I'm Right](#)
- [Behind the Scenes](#)
- [CD Reviews](#)
- [Clip of the Day](#)
- [In the News](#)
- [Interviews](#)
- [Latest News](#)
- [METAL Injection](#)
- [Spout Off](#)
- [Tour Dates & Show Reviews](#)
- [tr00 and False](#)
- [Video Games](#)

## [Metal Injection Radio](#)

- [MSRcast Episode 61: Of The Fallen](#)
- [4QRadio.com - Episode #133](#)
- [Issue Oriented ep26 w/ Greg Attonito/Shanti Wintergate and Virgil Dickerson](#)
- [Issue Oriented ep 25 w/ Norman Brannon and Jordan Cooper](#)
- [Dead Zone EP 69 Nuff Said](#)

## [Latest CD Reviews](#)

- [Crustcake Presents: TORCHE - In Return](#)
- [CD Review: SKELETONWITCH - Beyond the Permafrost](#)
- [CD Review: DEATHSPELL OMEGA - Fas - Ite, Maledicti, in Ignem Aeternum](#)
- [Crustcake Presents: M.G.R. - Wavering on the Cresting Heft](#)
- [CD Review: SEVERE TORTURE - Sworn Vengeance](#)

[Link to Us](#) | [Advertise With Us](#) | [Videos](#) | [Radio](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Privacy Policy](#)



© 2006 METAL Injection Productions. All rights reserved.  
We are in no way affiliated with any record label or artists unless otherwise specified.



---

Metal Injection :: BLOG Injection is powered by [WordPress](#) and [K2](#) by [Michael](#) and [Chris](#), modified by [Jim](#)  
[RSS Entries](#) and [RSS Comments](#)