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METAL MANIA 2007

DVD

Track Listing:

Rating: 6 stars

Metal Mania 2007 is an interesting package..it's a cd/dvd combo set that features artists' that played the Metal Mania 2007 show on March 24, 2007. Highlights of this package include 5 songs from the headliner's of the night, Testament, who tore the shit out of that place! Alex Skolnick's technical shred combined with Chuck Billy's growling vocals...all I can say is simply brilliant! "The New Order" was actually my favorite track on this entire dvd too! Sepultura is on this dvd, but I've always thought that Sepultura without Max was....idk, bland! Paradise Lost seem like the odd band out with their very prog-sounding "Say Just Words", & it's interesting how Blaze Bayley was included on this billing..he's a GREAT singer, but he seems a little different than the other artists on this bill...I'd say Blaze fits, just it's kinda weird..I think what it is, is that overseas, Blaze is a big star, in the USA he's remembered as that guy who was after Bruce Dickinson in Iron Maiden! Many of these opening bands I'd never heard of...Korpikiaani are an interesting band that blends prog metal with shred, & Vital Remains is a band that you have to see to believe! The Audio cd features bands that I'd never heard before at all & they all share a common bond in their heaviness & their intensity!