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Metalmania 2007



Well it is European festival season again, so I thought I would break out some DVD reviews for this festive occasion. Europe is the breeding ground for some of the best musical gatherings in the world. Like college bowl games, it seems like there is a new one every year, but in the case of Metal, this is not a bad thing. The Metalmania festival has been around for over 20 years and is now a staple on the festival circuit and thanks to **MVD Entertainment**, we have been treated to some highlights from last years show.

The Metalmania festival primarily features acts of the extreme and thrash genre. You will definitely not see **Poison** or **Britney Fox** at this show, unless they are hanging from the rafters. The 2007 show is extremely heavy featuring blazing sets from **Destruction**, **Testament**, **Zyklon**, **Entombed** and others. The DVD is shot very well, featuring phenomenal camera work, and the sound is spot on. Highlight performances came from Zyklon, Destruction, and the all-mighty Testament. Nothing like seeing the original line up of Testament tear it up again, especially since the footage here, is better than what the band had previously released on their *Live in London* DVD a few years back. The biggest surprise for me on the DVD was the set from former Iron Maiden vocalist **Blaze Bayley**. The guy actually sounds good singing his own material and he also puts on a pretty killer show. A good solid DVD full of high octane metal.

Bottom Line: *Extreme and thrash metal fans will eat this up. The DVD is full of killer performances from some of metal's heaviest and most extreme bands.*



Ragman had to pull out the neck brace to watch this one.

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