

CANCELLED

Cancelled (CND), an international ensemble of musicians with their base in Amsterdam, Holland, set out from the start with the goal of maintaining their own musical presence in the metal scene. By sustaining their own musical vibe, which combines the technical elements of metal music along with the emotional and powerful aspects, CND managed to create a dynamic sound which is unique due to an incredibly close relationship between the band members and the material being created. Essentially the Cancelled sound is equipped with day to day inspiration deriving from experiences, beliefs, ideals and of course a passion towards the process of music making.

Their music is being compared in the press both musically and technically, with bands like Ill Nino, Tool, Biohazard, System Of A Down, Machine Head and more. But they always maintain their own unique and diverse sound which draws their own fan base out of the woods and into the venues. A fan describes CND's music as *"Music which is in its essence technically impressive and manages to remain emotionally driven and constantly powerful"*.

"We've been compared with so many bands that we are inspired by and admire, and they are always such different bands that we just take it as a compliment. Different people hear different things in our music, from Faith No More to Tool to Machine Head to Biohazard" says guitarist Daan Vonk. *"Once at a live show someone even called us "Swedish death metal". So you never know, in the end they will like us for being 'Cancelled', one efficiently inspired band"*, adds bassist Spit.

From the start Cancelled set out to achieve goals that may seem too high for a band in its early stages. But thanks to hard work and the band running with their own ideas and paths towards the fulfillment of these ideas, Cancelled managed to reach high points early on that would assist in the further escalation of the band up the ladder of the local music scene. Their first show was in the Melkweg Max, to a sold out crowd in Amsterdam, as support for the Canadian metal band Kittie. The band got the attention of the crowd and the word to word promotion was growing in an incredible rate.

Though critically commended for their studio work, Cancelled's most powerful aspect is that of their live show. Their live performance has earned them a constantly growing fan-base. The members of Cancelled believe that the live show is truly where all the effort and the hard work merge with the enjoyable part of the job.

"It's where you truly prove yourself worthy of your position, any band could nowadays produce an excellent album, but the true challenge and beauty of the music life is the presentation and how the material is received" says singer Yoav Zouker. *"So far we're more than fortunate that our entrance into this world has been welcoming, which inspires us to keep exploring and maturing as a band"*, adds guitarist Robert Bouws.

Since its formation early 2001, Cancelled has successfully made its mark and now they remain working harder than ever on keeping the doors open, and the people arriving at the pit. Being one of the hardest working, independent, underground bands they got invited to play at one of Holland's biggest festivals 'Fields of Rock', and the two biggest festivals in Germany: 'Rock am Ring' and 'Rock im Park'. Due to the success of their performance in Germany they got re-invited to play the 'Rock am Ring' festival again last year. It is unique that a Dutch band played this famous festival two years in a row. Their video for the song 'Abstained' hit the Rockcharts of The Box at number 1 and stayed there for 9 weeks in a row. In the past few years they've toured successfully through Holland, Germany, England, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary.

In the spring of this year they will headline the EASTPAK Horror Scope Tour 2005 here in Holland. But before this tour hits the venues they will do a promotional tour in California, USA, in the end of February / beginning March. In the meantime they are writing and finishing songs for their debut album which is scheduled to be release late 2005. This is following the releases of 'Plankton' (CDemo 2002), 'Abstained' (CD-single 2004) and 'Sinus' (Demo-EP 2005).

Stay tuned and if you have the chance to see them live... don't hesitate and come experience the CND sound for yourself.

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