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INTO THE ABYSS: ROMANIA

UMC SPOTLIGHT: BOYCOTT THE BAPTIST



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Getting your metal events listed on the MMU website and in this e-zine is free. All you have to is give the details by 1 of 3 methods:

A) Emailing info@michiganmetalunderground.com

B) Messaging the facebook page or posting on the wall <u>https://www.facebook.com/Michigan-Metal-Underground-226549414213100/</u>

or C) Submitting through the website

michiganmetalundergound.com

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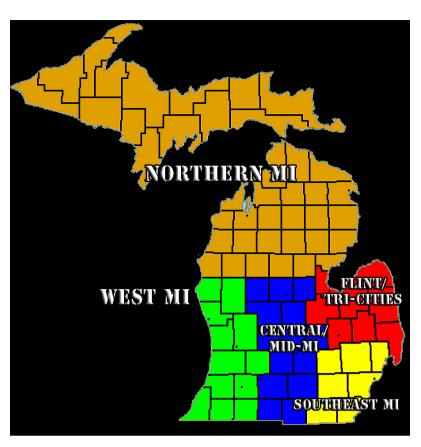
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Cities and venues in this section:

Battle Creek: The Music Factory Lansing: The Loft & Mac's Bar Mount Pleasant: Rubble's Bar

BATTLE CREEK

The Music Factory 191 Angell St. musicfactorybc.com

Monday, Oct. 10th, 2016 - 6pm Hatebreed with DevilDriver & Devil You Know All Ages | Tickets: \$25 www.facebook.com/events/317125988625488/

Friday, Oct. 14th, 2016 - 7pm Fate Of Misery, Augres, The Realm Between, Nuskin, and No Stranger Tales. 18+ | Tickets: \$7 adv. www.facebook.com/events/154649081647606/

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016 - 6pm Meccabone 18+ | Tickets: \$10 www.facebook.com/events/1333062073432429/

Friday, Nov. 4th, 2016 - 6pm

Nonpoint with Sidewise and Beyond Threshold - ("LIve To Fight" Release Party) with locals Black Valar and Fires We Started All Ages | Tickets: \$15 www.facebook.com/events/1762814103962799/

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 2016 - 7pm Hairmania w/ Wreking Crue 21+ | \$10 Cover www.facebook.com/events/1153494371356060/ ARDENT ENTERTAINMENT & THE MUSIC FACTORY PRESENT THE CONCRETE CONFESSIONAL NORTH AMERICAN TOUR 2016

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LANSING

The Avenue Cafe 2021 *E Michigan Ave.*

Friday, Oct. 21st, 2016 - 7:30pm The Return of Dagon wsg From Blue To Gray, Hate Unbound, and Cacophonous Incantation 18+ | \$10 Cover www.facebook.com/events/1183425738362505/

The Loft414 E Michigan Ave.theloftlansing.com/

Friday, Nov. 4th, 2016 - 7:30pm Deveraux w/ Assume Nothing, One Without Reason, Beyond The Fallout 18+ | \$8 adv. / \$10 day of theloftlansing.com/event/1337521-deveraux-lansing/

Mac's Bar 2700 E Michigan Ave. www.macsbar.com/

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016 - 3pm

SWEF Charity Metal Fest featuring Mobile Death Camp, Karmic Lava, M-102, Inebriated, All Ends Black, The Jonestown Crows, Torn Into, Centenary, The Revenant, All Outta Bubblegum, Residivis, All Outta Bubble Gum, Immortal Insight, & Of Ashes (formerly Ashes of 1909). 18+ | \$12 adv. / \$15 day of www.facebook.com/events/312374489109434/

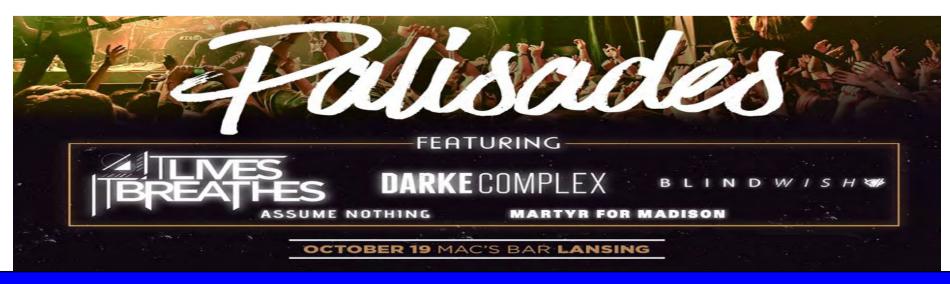
Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 2016 - 6pm Palisades w/ It Lives, It Breathes, Darke Complex, Blindwish, Assume Nothing, Martyr For Madison All Ages | \$10 adv./ \$12 day of www.facebook.com/events/1693442430979747/



MOUNT PLEASANT

Rubble's Bar 112 W Michigan St.

Saturday, Nov. 12th, 2016 - 9pm From Blue To Gray wsg Nagazi & Heartsick 21+ | \$5 Cover www.facebook.com/events/879253882176571/



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 2016

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:



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RUBBLE'S BAR IR W. MICHIGAN STREET - MT. PLEASANT, MI 21+ - DOORS @ 9:00PM - \$5 COVER



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Cities and venues in this section:

> Flint: Flint Local 432 & The Machine Shop

FLINT

Flint Local 432 124 W 1st St www.flintlocal432.com/

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2016 - 7:30pm Halloween Show & Costume Contest featuring Myths & Legends, PLeThorA, Martyr for Madison, The 4 of Us Are Dying, Art Of The Fallen, and Mobius All Ages | \$5 adv. / \$8 day of www.facebook.com/events/1332541476770990/

The Machine Shop 3539 S Dort Hwy www.themachineshop.info/

Friday, Oct. 14th, 2016 - 7pm It Lies Within wsg After The Minor, Heartsick, Sheridan & TBA 18+ | \$10 adv. www.facebook.com/events/181208428982755/

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 2016 - 7pm Halloween Bash 2016 with Ironsnake and special guests 18+ | \$10 adv. www.facebook.com/events/1098239950261366/

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 2016 - 7pm Stitched Up Heart wsg TBA 18+ | \$10 adv. www.facebook.com/events/153086211812125/

Saturday, Nov. 5th, 2016 - 7pm Blue Felix wsg After The Minor, Exploding Zombies, & The Realm Between 18+ | \$5 for 21 and over / \$8 for 18-20 www.facebook.com/events/1741650089421027/



(Flint - The Machine Shop continued)

Friday, Nov. 11th, 2016 - 7pm Fury Tour 2016 with Soilwork wsg/ Unearth, Battlecross, WOVENWAR & Darkness Divided 18+ | \$20 adv. www.facebook.com/events/1815692495317400/

Friday, Dec. 2nd, 2016 - 7pm Jackyl wsg/ Chrome Mollie & tba 18+ | \$20 adv. www.facebook.com/events/1486004521413620/

Friday, Dec. 9th, 2016 - 7pm Saving Abel wsg TBA 18+ | \$15 adv. www.facebook.com/events/539049759618679/

Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 2016 - 7pm ***SOLD OUT*** Pop Evil wsg Citizen Zero

Friday, Dec 23rd, 2016 - 7pm Pop Evil (2nd show added) wsg Citizen Zero 18+ | \$20 adv. www.facebook.com/events/189734784787179/

Friday, May 5th, 2017 - 7pm Y&T wsg Miles Beyond & TBA 18+ | \$15 adv. <u>www.facebook.com/events/188991304855935/</u>

StitchedUpHeart



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Alpena: Dry Dock Bar Traverse City: Ground Zero

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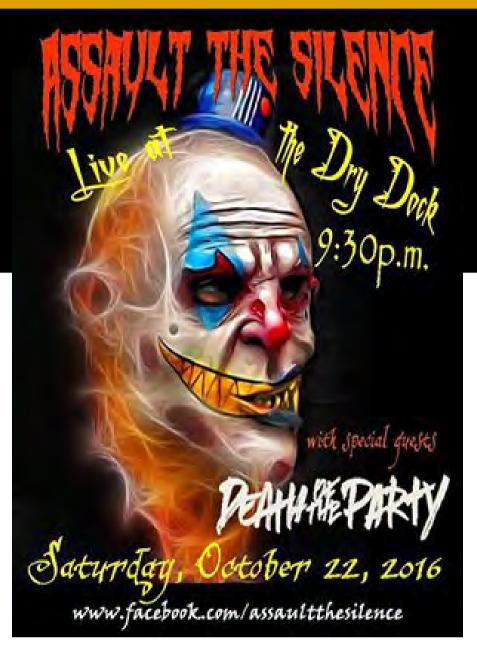
Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 2016 - 9:30pm Assault The Silence w/ Death Of The Party www.facebook.com/events/1767857540170610/

TRAVERSE CITY

Ground Zero 1669 S. Garfield Ave.

Friday, Oct. 21st, 2016 - 7pm Becoming Human w/ Live For Tomorrow, Los Vimanas and Parsec 18 + | Advance Tickets \$8 + \$2 Handling www.groundzeroonline.com/events.asp?eid=507

Friday, Dec. 2nd, 2016 - 7pm Take It All Tour 2016 Pop Evil w/ Austin John Winkler (formerly of Hinder) and Citizen Zero 18+ | Advance Tickets \$27 + \$2 Handling www.groundzeroonline.com/events.asp?eid=491



BECOMING HUMAN





AUBURN HILLS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cities and venues in this section:

Auburn Hills: The Palace Chesterfield: Diesel Detroit: Corktown Tavern, Detroit Masonic Temple, El Club, The Fillmore, The Majestic & St. Andrews Hall/The Shelter Hamtramck: New Dodge Lounge & Small's Pontiac: The Crofoot Royal Oak: Royal Oak Music Theatre Warren: The Ritz Westland: The Token Lounge Ypsilanti: Maidstone Theatre

(Chesterfield - Diesel continued)

Thursday. Dec. 8th, 2016 - 7pm Queensryche wsg Armored Saint All Ages | \$30 Adv.



The Palace 6 *Championship Dr.* www.palacenet.com

Friday, Dec. 30th, 2016 - 3pm & 8pm Trans-Siberian Orchestra Presents "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve" www.palacenet.com/events/detail/tso-2016-pah-123016

CHESTERFIELD (NEW BALTIMORE)

Diesel 33151 23 Mile Rd

Friday, Oct. 28th, 2016 - 8pm Hell Rides North performs as Metallica All Ages | \$5

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2016 - 7pm

The tradition continues as HALLOWEEN returns to Diesel on Saturday October 29, 2016. Special guest include POW-ER THEORY Wretch , Black Soul Swamp, KILBURY UNIT more TBA. All Ages | \$10

www.facebook.com/events/722663624538711/

Friday, Dec. 2nd - Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2016 - 7pm

A.R.I. Promotions and The METALHEADS S/C Brings you Michigan Metal Fest part 2 December 2nd & 3rd. Featuring Friday night. Iron Belly, Black Dawn, Absorbed, Bheader, Kriegs Legion, Path of Exile, Pick Axe Preacher, Die-Sect. Saturday Night. Controller, Severing The Need, Society Hostile, Septafoil, M102, In His Image, Honoring, Testimony. 18+ | \$15 @ the door nights of the shows or 2day passes for \$20 each

www.facebook.com/events/1020141171432223/



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Friday - December 2, 2016 Doors open @ 7pm - 18+ Welcome \$15 @ The Door / 2 Day pass \$20 (available Oct 1st)

Photography will be provided by МЕТАГ, ZCORFIO GRPAHIC5 & PHOTOGRAPH Saturday - December 3, 2016 Doors open @ 7pm - 18+ Welcome \$15 @ The Door / 2 Day pass \$20 (available Oct 1st) Photography will be provided by Metal Acorpio Grpahicy & Photography

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DETROIT

Corktown Tavern 1716 Michigan Ave.

Thursday, Nov. 10th, 2016 - 8pm Cognitive wsg Dead Eyes Always Dreaming and Discerned 21+ | \$10 Cover www.facebook.com/events/158701037911502/

Detroit Masonic Temple

Sunday, Nov. 13th, 2016 - 8pm ANDREW W.K. -The Power of Partying at The Chapel inside The Detroit Masonic Temple \$20 Adv. / \$25 Day of www.thecrofoot.com/events/3154.html

El Club 4114 Vernor Hwy elclubdetroit.com/

Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 2016 - 7pm Trap Them w/ Yautja All Ages | \$10 Adv. / \$15 Day of elclubdetroit.com/event/trap-them-yautja/

Friday, Dec. 9th, 2016 - 7pm Red Fang w/ Torche and Whores All Ages | \$22 elclubdetroit.com/event/red-fang-torche-whores/

The Fillmore 2115 Woodward Ave www.thefillmoredetroit.com/

Wednesday. Oct. 19th, 2016 - 7pm Gojira and TesseracT

Friday. Oct. 28th, 2016 - 7pm Clutch w/ Zack Sabbath and Kyng

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2016 - 7pm Steel Panther: Presented by WRIF

Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 2017 - 7pm Tesla (Detroit continued)

The Majestic 4120-4140 Woodward Ave. majesticdetroit.com/

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2016 - 7pm Meshuggah & High on Fire All Ages | \$29.50 Adv. / \$35 Day of



Saint Andrews Hall/The Shelter 431 E Congress St. www.saintandrewsdetroit.com/

(SA = Saint Andrews, TS = The Shelter)

Monday, Oct. 24th, 2016 - 6pm (SA) The Noise Presents Attila: The Chaos Tour With Chelsea Grin, Emmure, Sylar, A War Within All Ages

Sunday, Oct. 30th, 2016 - 6:30pm (SA) Mushroomhead & Sunflower Dead 18+

Friday, Nov. 4th, 2016 - 8:30pm (SA) Helmet with Local H 18+

Wednesday, Nov. 16th, 2016 - 7pm (SA) Stryper All Ages

Monday, Dec. 5th, 2016 - 6pm (TS) Ice Nine Kills, Sirens & Sailors, It Lives It Breathes All Ages











HAMTRAMCK

New Dodge Lounge 8850 Joseph Campau Street

Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 2016 - 8pm Seax, Druids, Sauron, and Euphoria 21+ | 10 www.facebook.com/events/1866381470261925/

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 2016 - 7pm

Big Mike's Thrash-o-Ween Bash featuring Pick Axe Preacher, Shit Life, Busby Death Chair, Wulfhook, Lament, Ante Up, The Cult Voltair, Exploding Zombies, Something 2 Hate, Karmic Lava, and Vicious Holiday 21+ | \$5 Cover www.facebook.com/events/312470272437766/

Sunday, Nov. 20th, 2016 - 8pm

U.S. Bastards & Against The Grain with Euphoria & Stone Ritual 21+ | \$10 www.facebook.com/events/1646388285652385/

Small's 10339 Conant St.

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 2016 - 8pm

Satan w/ Cauldron, Destructor & Coven 13 \$15

www.facebook.com/events/1122374287821598/



PONTIAC

The Crofoot 1 S Saginaw www.thecrofoot.com/

Sunday, Oct. 16th, 2016 - 5:30pm

The Devil Wears Prada & Memphis May Fire with Silverstein & Like Moths To Flames \$22.50 Adv. / \$25 day of www.thecrofoot.com/events/3176.html

Monday, Oct. 17th, 2016 - 7pm

The Dillinger Escape Plan w/ OBrother, Cult Leader & Bent Knee All Ages | \$18 Adv. / \$22 Day of www.thecrofoot.com/events/3206.html

Friday, Oct. 21st, 2016 - 6pm

Putnam's Halloween '16 featuring Shapes & Colors, SYCA-MOUR, The Bunny The Bear, The Animal In Me, Artwork, Amarionette, The Banshee Pilot, Helpless Hearts, Telegraf, Watching for Foxes, As We Divide, Jack & the Bear and more \$15 Adv. / \$18 Day of www.facebook.com/events/1778449195705510/

Monday, Nov. 14th, 2016 - 6:30pm

Crown The Empire with Blessthefall, New Years Day, Too Close to Touch, and Light Up The Sky All Ages | \$18 Adv. / \$20 Day of www.thecrofoot.com/events/3181.html

Friday, Nov. 25, 2016 - 6pm

101 WRIF Presents: In Flames & Hellyeah w/ From Ashes To New All Ages | \$34.50 Adv. / \$38 Day of www.thecrofoot.com/events/3228.html

Saturday, Nov. 26th, 2016 - 7pm

Animals As Leaders w/ Intervals & Plini All Ages | \$20 Adv. / \$24 Day of www.thecrofoot.com/events/3207.html

Sunday, Dec 11th, 2016 - 6pm

For Today (The Farewell Tour) w/ Norma Jean & My Epic All Ages | \$18 Adv. / \$20 Day of www.thecrofoot.com/events/3142.html

ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak Music Theatre

318 W 4th St. <u>www.royaloakmusictheatre.com/</u>

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 2016 - 5:30pm

101 WRIF Presents: 10 Years In The Black Tour ASKING ALEXANDRIA w/ Born of Osiris, I See Stars, After The Burial, Upon a Burning Body, Bad Omens All Ages / General Admission | \$22.50 Adv. // \$25 Day of www.royaloakmusictheatre.com/events/detail/312387

WARREN

The Ritz 23400 Hoover Rd.

Friday, Oct. 14th & Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016 - 5pm

TBL Events presents "HELLRAISER FEST" 2 day event. FRIDAY'S LINE UP: Outside Heart, Cd Release Party!, Forces, Bring out your Dead, Iron Mountain, Heed the Assailant, Sheridan, & many more

SATURDAY'S LINE UP: Live or Regret, Art of the Fallen, For We Are Many, Society Hostile, Fallen Stronger, Vexatious, How I Quit Christ, Dragsaw & many more \$10 advance & \$15 day of show! www.facebook.com/events/284031408607112/

WESTLAND

The Token Lounge 28949 Joy Rd. www.thetokenlounge.com/

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016 - 7pm

The Token Lounge & Pure Steel Records presents the return of Ichabod Krane in support of the new release 'Beyond Eternity'. Special guests TBA 18+ w/ proper ID & All Ages w/ parent | \$10 at the door www.facebook.com/events/593672197474789/

Friday, Oct. 21st, 2016 - 7pm Crud 18+ | \$10 Adv. / \$15 Day of

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 2016 - 6pm Dokken w/ The Creeping Chaos, Throttle Detroit, Most Wanted 18+ | \$ 25 Adv. / \$35 Day of www.facebook.com/events/1755859821351872/ (Westland - The Token Lounge continued)

Friday, Oct. 28th, 2016 - 7pm Grave Robber, Harponics, Finder's Fee, Krymsyn Grayce 18+ | \$8 Adv / \$10 Day of www.facebook.com/events/128088157638631/

Saturday, Oct. 29th - 6pm

L.A. Guns w/ Whiskey A Go Go, Pheonix Rising, Sixe Sixe and more 18+ | \$20 Adv. www.facebook.com/events/1620882778223186/

Monday, Oct. 31st, 2016 - 6pm Grim Reaper 18+ | \$15 Adv. / \$20 Day of

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 2016 - 6pm Xandria 18+ | \$20 Adv. / \$25 Day of www.facebook.com/events/1185125434894151/

Saturday, Nov. 12th, 2016 - 6pm

Seduce w/ Dead In 5, Mound Road Engine and more 18+ | \$15 www.facebook.com/events/168447376894367/

Sunday. Nov. 13th, 2016 - 5pm

Dark Tranquility + Swallow the Sun + Enforcer + Starkill 18+ | \$15 - \$50 www.facebook.com/events/1025772190800029/

Friday. Nov. 18th, 2016 – 7pm

Sonata Artica + Leaves Eyes + Omnium Gatherum 18+ | \$25 ADV | \$75 VIP www.facebook.com/events/273920222942140/

Monday, Nov. 21st, 2016 - 6pm Exmortus w/ Oni 18+ | \$10 Adv. / \$15 Day of www.facebook.com/events/516129488576857/

Friday, Nov. 25th, 2016 - 7pm Diamond Head 18+ | \$20 www.facebook.com/events/1742223989324915/

Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 2016 - 6pm Battlecross w/ Allegaeon & Necromancing The Stone 18+ | \$15 Adv. / \$20 Day of www.facebook.com/events/199839217096313/





Doors 7pm / 18+ w/proper ID / more info at www.tokenlounge.com





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(Westland - The Token Lounge continued)

Thursday, Jan. 17th, 2017 - 6pm

UDO's FARWELL TO ACCEPT - This is his last tour singing ACCEPT songs. General Admission Tickets \$30 VIP Meet & Greet tickets - Meet UDO, get a signed poster, a photo with him and General Admission ticket for \$70 18+ w/proper ID & All Ages w/parent www.facebook.com/events/1740995646113269/

Friday, Mar. 24th, 2017

Amorphis & Swallow the Sun 18+ | General Admission advance tickets \$ 22.00 VIP Meet & Greet w/ GA ticket \$55.00 (one GA ticket included, take photo with & meet the band pre-show & get a signed poster) TIME: TBA

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Maidstone Theatre 1425 Ecorse

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016 - 8pm Past Tense, Demise Of The Enthroned, Augres, Sins Of Hate & Gnarled Within \$8 Cover www.facebook.com/events/1350150285002994/

Friday, Nov. 4th, 2016 - 8pm & Saturday, Nov. 5th, 2016 - 3:45pm Smoke Rituals II Iron Belly, Pick Axe Preacher, Severing The Need, Archimime and many more! www.facebook.com/events/1050326938407637/



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NOVEMBER 4TH & NOVEMBER 5TH 8:00PM MAIDSTONE THEATRE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Cities and venues in this section:

Grand Rapids - Intersection/Stache, Orbit Room, Pyramid Scheme, & Van Andel Arena **Kalamazoo** - Kalamazoo State Theatre, Papa Pete's, The Red Room, & Shakespeare's Pub **Saint Joseph** - Mickey's Pub

GRAND RAPIDS

The Intersection/The Stache

133 Grandville Ave. SW
sectionlive.com/
(I = Intersection, S = Stache)

Thursday, Oct. 11th, 2016 - 6pm [I]

The Noise Presents Parkway Drive Unbreakable Tour with We Came As Romans, COUNTERPARTS, and Martyr For Madison All Ages | \$25 adv. / \$28 day of <u>sectionlive.com/event/the-noise-presents-parkway-drive-</u> <u>unbreakable-tour/</u>

Friday, Oct. 21st, 2016 - 7pm **[I]** Sectionlive presents: Suicidal Tendencies with special guests Madball and Havok. All Ages | \$25 Adv. / \$30 Day of sectionlive.com/event/suicidal-tendencies/

Friday, Oct. 28th, 2016 - 6:30pm [**I**]

Sectionlive presents MUSHROOMHEAD with Sunflower Dead,UnSaid Fate, Raven Black, and Death Division. All Ages | \$17 Adv. / \$20 Day of / Limited 4 for \$48 sectionlive.com/event/mushroomhead-3/

Friday, Nov. 11th, 2016 - 7pm **[I**] Sectionlive presents Stryper – To Hell With The Devil 30th Anniversary Tour with local support TBA \$25 Adv. / \$27.50 Week of / \$30 Day of sectionlive.com/event/stryper/

Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2016 - 6pm **[I**] Sectionlive presents Jackyl with special guests Tru-Burn, Trixy Tang All Ages | \$9.79 (First 300) / \$17 Adv. / \$20 Day of sectionlive.com/event/jackyl-2/ The Orbit Room 2525 Lake Eastbrook Blvd. SE orbitroom.com/

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 2016 - 6pm Attila wsg Chelsea Grin. Emmure & Sylar All Ages | \$18 General Admission <u>Buy Tickets Here</u>

Sunday, Nov 6th, 2016 - 6pm

The Noise Presents Beartooth: The Aggressive Tour with Every Time I Die, Fit for a King, Old Wounds All Ages | \$18 General Admission <u>Buy Tickets Here</u>

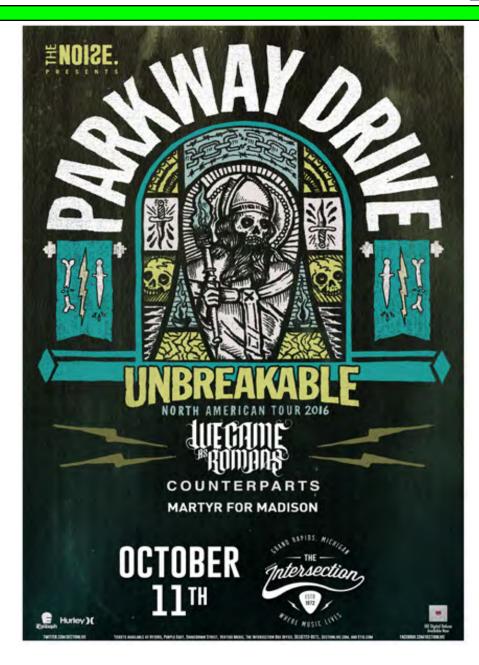
The Pyramid Scheme 68 Commerce Ave SW www.pyramidschemebar.com/

Saturday. Nov. 12th, 2016 - 7pm ***SOLD OUT*** Bear Vs Shark All Ages | \$18 pyramidschemebar.com/event/bear-vs-shark/

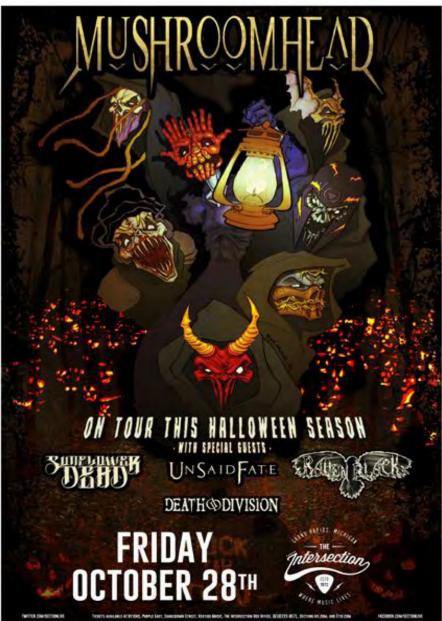
Friday, Dec. 16th, 2016 - 7pm Northern (Album Release) with Drifter, Seraphim, Martyr For Madison, Sleep Wake. All Ages | \$10 adv. /\$12 day of pyramidschemebar.com/event/northern-album-release-drifter-seraphim-martyr-for-madison-sleep-wake/

Van Andel Arena 130 West Fulton vanandelarena.com

Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 2016 - 3pm & 8pm Trans-Siberian Orchestra "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve" For more info and tickets <u>click here</u>









KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo State Theatre 404 S Burdick St, Kalamazoo, MI

Thursday, Dec. 1st, 2016 - 6:50pm

In Flames & Hellyeah All Ages | Day of show all prices increase \$5. \$32.50 General Admission Pit & Main Floor \$29.50 Reserved Mezzanine \$27.50 Reserved Balcony www.facebook.com/events/188420514922269/

Papa Pete's **502 S Burdick**

Friday, Oct. 21st, 2016 - 8pm Grave Robber with R.I.S., Eye Remain, and Arson Party (18-20) \$8 / (21+) \$6 www.facebook.com/events/297905883902214/

The Red Room 5301 Comstock Ave

Friday, Oct. 14th, 2016 - 8:30pm 19TilDawn with The Gift of Hera & Of Flesh and Iron \$5 Cover www.facebook.com/events/1199484476761819/

Shakespeare's Pub 241 East Kalamazoo Avenue shakespearespub.com/EventsInTheLowerLevel

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 2016 - 8pm Hairmania: Shakespeare's Crazy '80's goes heavy. Check out SW Michigan's best '80's hair band. 80's drink prices from 8-9! 21+ | \$5 Cover

SAINT JOSEPH

Mickey's Pub 1007 Main St

Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 2016 - 7:30pm Sun & Flesh w/ Hyporium www.facebook.com/events/1670044576645000/

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21st









Band: Becoming Human Hometown: Gaylord, MI Genre: Hard Rock Album: Media Mud EP Label: Independent Release Date: May 2016

Track list:

- 1. Media Mud
- 2. Melancholy
- 3. Buckle My Shoe
- 4. There's More Where That Came From
- 5. Blood Money

Hailing from Gaylord, MI Becoming Human (aka BHN) was formed in 2011 by frontman Frankie James Schweizer (Schweizer) and guitar player Joel "Joey Joels" Webber (Webber). After 5 years of undergoing multiple lineup changes under the 1-2 toxic-twins-esk punch of Schweizer and Webber, BHN released their musical debut album, *Meteorites* EP. A southern-soul hard rock with flairs of quick licks and lyrics with the hit track "Backwoods" which set the band apart from other groups in their class and projected them into a period of growth and knowledge.

With BHN now officially a 4 piece and thriving, the band has witnessed explosive growth in 2016. The new *Media Mud* EP released May 2016 has gone straight up since its release. Now trending a standard for other hard rock-metal bands, BHN has a knack for keeping raw talent and performance as their edge opposed to other's over produced material and often over digitalized music. The name of the band is becoming ever more understandable and obvious, even snagging the term "Nation" coined by the fans themselves as a message for the rest of the Music World.

I watched BHN for the first time at Metal Revolution 5 in Hubbard Lake back in September. Their set was flawless and though their style isn't exactly what I normally listen too, a melody got stick in my head a I got hooked in. So naturally I had to look into BHN and find out more. Visit their official website at: www.becominghumannation.com/



BOYCOTT THE BAPTIST CRUST PUNK GRIND

UMC SPOTLIGHT:



Band: Boycott The Baptist Album: Bash The Bishop Genre: Crust/Punk/Grind Label: Unsigned/Independent Release Date: March 7th, 2016

Track list: 1. Intro - 01:00 2. Closer To The Danger - 00:51 3. Eels - 00:43 4. Eyeheartgod - 02:07 5. Fuck Off Trump - 00:49 6. Grindcore Prenup - 00:57 7. Happiness Is A Loaded Pun - 01:46 8. Chalk It Up - 01:59 9. Minor Threat (makes me wanna drink) - 01:12 10. Pre-Pubescent Slam - 01:33 11. Thank Fuck You're Not A Cop - 02:03 12. The Happy Birthday Grindcore Song - 00:29 13. WHAT? - 00:06 14. Yoko No-No - 01:06 15. Zero Net Force - 01:08

Boycott The Baptist is a "Nun-Core" 2-piece from Leeds/ Aberdeen, UK who mix crust, punk and grind with dirty riffs. For fans vocals in crust punk are often shrieked or shouted, and may be shared between two or more vocalists. The lyrical content bleak and nihilistic, yet politically engaged. Pig Destroyer/Anal Cunt/Black Flag/All Pigs Must Die/Rash Decision/Police Bastard/Eyehategod and more.

Boycott The Baptist new full-length *Bash The Bishop* is by far their best work to date.

Watch their video for "Thank Fuck You're Not A Cop" here.

boycottthebaptistuk.bandcamp.com/album/bash-the-bishop

PIONEERS OF MOSH-METAL!



Band: On Broken Wings Album Title: Disintegrator Genre: Metalcore Label: Artery Recordings Release Date: August 19th, 2016 Origin: Boston, MA



Track list: 1. The Procession - 00:46 2. Quicksand Breaths - 02:56 3. The Swamp - 00:32 4. Dragging Weight - 02:28 5. Rubik's Cube Obsession - 02:25 6. Kunomuia - 02:08 7. Crowns Meant For Kings - 03:19 8. The Garden - 01:10 9. Dirt Nap - 03:14 10. The Box - 01:52 11. Ego Ideal - 03:00 Members: Jonathan - Vocals Mike - Guitar/Programming Burke - Guitar Rob - Bass Kevin - Drums

It seems 2016 is the year of concept albums. Among the many great concept albums released this year so far comes a crushing groovy new album from Boston, MA based mosh-core pioneers **On Broken Wings**. The new album *Disintegrator* was released August 19th, 2016 via **Artery Recordings**. The album was produced by guitarist Mike McMillen and mastered by Nick Zampiello (The Red Chord, ISIS).

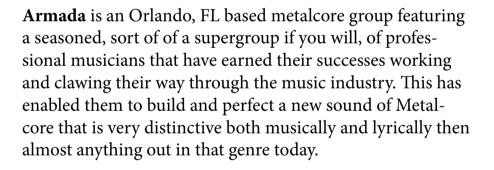
It's been nearly a decade since their last release *Going Down* EP (2007). Now they're back better than ever with their third full-length *Disintegrator*. The album starts off with sounds of a crying baby and then right off the bat it's mosh time. Vocals range from abrasive screams to unique almost hypnotic cleans. No shortage of breakdowns and no astounding lead work, but the riffs are aggressive and catchy.

Mike McMillen had this to say about the lyrical theme of *Disintegrator*, "It's about the eroding of everything around us. It's about us eroding too. Maybe we're fading away or maybe we're turning into something else? There's this intention as the album moves along that things go from organic to artificial and then die. You'll hear it in some of the interludes especially."

www.facebook.com/OnBrokenWings/ arteryrecordings.com/artists/on-broken-wings/



Band: Armada Album Title: Of An Ocean EP Genre: Metalcore Label: Independent Release Date: August 26th, 2016 Origin: Orlando, FL Members: James Vegas - Vocals TeeJay Velorian - Guitar Ryan Danaley - Guitar Mike Ferrell - Bass Josh Lough - Drums



"We are about rebellion, pushing back, taking chances, going against the grain and pulling for the underdog with positive messages and standing up against corporate greed, drug addiction, overcoming anxiety, putting problems in the past and rebuilding newer better futures all based on real life encounters we have experienced ourselves."

Armada's self-released EP *Of An Ocean* is vocally diverse with a well blended mixure of screams, growls, chants and clean melodic signing. After listening a few times I'm sort of reminded of Gizmachi in some spots on the EP.

Songwriting is solid with riffs that hook you in right from the start. No technical guitar playing but at times heavy and catchy with a little splash of djent flavoring. Definitely a band worth checking out for fans of Atreyu and Memphis May Fire.

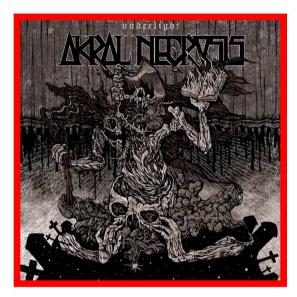


Track list: 1. Like An Anchor - 04:05 2. Bury The Wolf - 03:18 3. The Fire the Flame - 03:59 4. Wake Me Up - 04:07 5. Carousel - 04:39 6. Riot the Kings - 03:20

soundcloud.com/armadaorlando www.facebook.com/hailarmada/

INTO THE ABYSS: ROMANIA

Dive deep into the unknown of metal throughout the world. Originally started as a weekly random pick of weird metal and notable metal bands. Because of a somewhat busy personal schedule I have decided to no longer do it weekly as it is too time consuming seeking out killer new unknown bands. So now the feature will be a quarterly feature in this ezine. This issue we venture to Romania - Dave



Band: Akral Necrosis Album: Underlight Genre: Black Thrash Metal Label: Loud Rage Music Origin: Bucharest, Romania

AKRAL NECROSIS to release new opus "Underlight" on the 14th of October.

- "Underlight" track list:
- 1. Separator
- 2. King in Yellow
- 3. Saturnian Gallows
- 4. Exhortatio ad Bellum
- 5. Purge
- 6. Sin Gauntlet
- 7. Hounds of Plague
- 8. Blackthrone
- 9. Underlight

The Black Thrash Metal veteran group from Bucharest, Romania, AKRAL NE-CROSIS are set to release a new album this Autumn. "Underlight" comes out on the 14th of October via Loud Rage Music on CD and digital.

"Underlight" contains nine tracks that can only be described as darker and more far reaching than all past releases of Akral Necrosis. Unlike "Pandemic Dominion", the new album no longer presents a narrative concept, but a thematic one, with all songs being related to death.

The new full length has been recorded at Studio 148 by Marius Costache, who also handled the mix and master.

The release of "Underlight" marks a new collaboration between the band and Costin Chioreanu from Twilight-13Media. The artist managed to perfectly capture the essence of the new album by creating the perfect artwork for it.

www.facebook.com/akralnecrosis/



Band: Blutrina Album: Looney Fuckin' Grind Genre: Grindcore Label: Loud Rage Music Origin: Romania

"Looney Fuckin' Grind" track list:

- 1. Fucking Shit
- 2. Chlorophorm
- 3. Veins And Sillhouttes
- 4. Blood Clot
- 5. I Know Something I Won't Tell
- 6. Chaotic Masturbation
- 7. Pussy Blast
- 8. Roadrunner Roadkill
- 9. No More Shitting
- 10. Morphing In Vitro
- 11. Grindkiller
- 12. Arise And Crush
- 13. Quagmire
- 14. Paranoid Pussy
- 15. Doodah
- 16. I.o.o.I
- 17. Defleshing Porky Pig
- 18. Uranus

Looney Fuckin' Grind, **Blutrină**'s debut album, was recorded, mixed and mastered in 2015 at Consonance Studios, Timisoara, Romania by Edmond Karban (aka Hupogrammos) and Cristian Popescu (aka Sol Faur), both members of well-known bands Dordeduh and Sunset in the 12th House. The album's beautifully disgusting cover artwork was done by Sebastian Stancu, also know from his work as vocalist and founding members for Spiritual Ravishment.

Keeping a loose Death Metal Grind mindset, *Looney Fuckin' Grind* is heavily inspired by Looney Tunes, noticeably taunting at different melodies from the cartoon series, as well as adapting scenes from other cartoons, such as Cow and Chicken and Family Guy.

The album was released 23rd of September through Loud Rrage Music and now available here: <u>loudragemusic.</u> <u>bandcamp.com/album/blutrina-loo-</u> <u>ney-fuckin-grind</u>

Looney Fuckin' Grind also features Andreas "Blix" Jacobsen gurgling on Roadrunner Roadkill as well as some secret appearances by other notable guest musicians.

Have your ears indulge in **Blutrină'**s "Defleshing Porky Pig": <u>www.youtube</u>. <u>com/watch?v=dcOsnWH-EiU</u>

www.facebook.com/Blutrina



Band: False Reality Album: End of Eternity Genre: Melodic Death Metal Label: Loud Rage Music Origin: Romania

Tracklist: 1. Bewitched 2. The Silence Within 3. Rapture and Pain 4. Rih al Khamsin 5. Requiem into Darkness 6. End of Eternity 7. Dear Friend

Romanian Melodic Death Metal combo **False Reality** will release their first LP, *End of Eternity*, via Loud Rage Music, on the 26th of October. The album is a stepping stone for the band's long and troubled existence, the only other material released so far being the EP *Tales of Eternity*, in 2002. This absence of materials from a band formed in 1999 is mainly due to the hiatus that the band was in since 2003 until 2011.

Recorded, produced and mastered by Robert Cotoros (Hteththemeth, The Bipolar Disorder Project), the album features 7 long tracks and can be pre-ordered on the Bandcamp page of the Transylvanian label Loud Rage Music: https://loudragemusic.bandcamp.com/ album/false-reality-end-of-eternity. The artwork is signed by Claudia Negrilă, a talented young artist from Brașov, Romania, also the home city of the band members.

You can expect a healthy dose of Old-School Melodic Death Metal, colored by influences that range from Progressive and Doom metal all the way to Black Metal.

www.falsereality.ro www.facebook.com/FalseRealityBand

NEW LOCAL RELEASES

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Band: From Blue To Gray Album: Abstention Of Interference Genre: Progressive Metal Label: Luxor Records Release Date: August 5th, 2016 Buy Link: <u>www.victorymerch.com/</u> <u>store/frombluetogray</u>



Band: Reptilian Brain Album: Reptilian Brain Genre: Grind/Death Metal Label: Independent/Unsigned Release Date: September 17th, 2016



Band: State Of Mine Album: Devil In Disguise EP Genre: Alternative Metal Label: Independent/Unsigned Release Date: October 1st, 2016 itunes: <u>itunes.apple.com/us/album/dev-</u> <u>il-in-disguise/id1141551179</u>



Band: Imminent Sonic Destruction Album: Triumphia Genre: Progressive Metal Label: Luxor Records Release Date: September 2nd, 2016 Buy Link: <u>www.victorymerch.com/</u> <u>store/imminentsonicdestruction</u>



Band: Kilbury Unit Album: Kilbury Unit Genre: Thrash Metal Label: Independent/Unsigned Release Date: September 20th, 2016 Buy Link: <u>kilburyunit.com/product/kil-</u> <u>bury-unit-self-titled-cd-2016/</u>

UPCOMING LOCAL RELEASES

The Severed Process - Unscathed - TBA

Does your band have an new or upcoming album?

Tell us about it and email the details to: info@michiganmetalunderground.com

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How to Start a Record Label?

By Raja Priya

The music industry is an open house for talents. Digital distribution is a boon for independent record labels. Creating your own record label is not difficult with access to music and a loyal fan base. If you are passionate about music, you can start your own record label with planning and hard work.

You should have clear goals about what you want to accomplish with your record label. Your recording company may want to make a lot of money or cater to a specific audience. You should choose your music accordingly. Once you have established business goals, you should create a business plan. This business plan will have all the steps necessary to create your own record. Then you should set off to create a legal business entity. To become a registered business, you should learn the rules and regulations in your city. You can start a record label all on your own or partner with your friends. If you plan to start a partnership company, you should register your partnership first.

After completing the legal formalities of a record label, you should focus on finding great music. Music composers who can't find an easy way to record their music now create record labels. You can also find great music bands that are just waiting for the spotlight. The success of your music label depends on the quality of music you wish to sell.

Setting your budget is crucial to earn profits with your record business. You should establish a deal with the musicians to record music. In most of the cases, the record label should bear the recording costs. If the artists need advance, you should plan your budget so that you will have enough money to cover promotional expenses. Profits can be shared with your artist in any way according to your business goals. You can sign the artists for several albums or just for a single album depending on your prediction about the future of the musicians.

Digital distribution is simpler than physical distribution. You can use aggregating music service to directly put your music on various websites. It is best to deal with distributors who can actively participate in promoting your music label. You can promote your music on your own if you have enough resources. Otherwise, you can hire PR teams to promote the music label. You should be prepared to understand and update your business according to the music industry demands. With every release, your business should evolve and improve.

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Track Listing: 1. Cell Block Earth - "Dragged Into A Ditch" 2. Of Virtue - "Cold Reality" 3. Speedgod - "Hypocrisy (And It's Traitor)" 4. Archimime - "Beyond Bitter" 5. M-102 - "Realize" 6. St8 Of Mine - "Lamron" 7. Tomb Of Teeth - "Her Jaw Unhinged To Swallow Us Whole" 8. Assault The Silence - "Revelations" 9. Dead Eyes Always Dreaming - "The Sound Of Sickness" 10. Echo of Silence - "Borrow Or Rob" 11. Disillusionment - "The Grand Illusion (Demo 2015)"

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Please include: Genre, CD artwork (if applicable), band logo, band photo, bio, list of members, lyrics (optional) and where the track was recorded. **NEW DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1st, 2015.**

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