

NEW RELEASES FOR APRIL 12, 2019

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INFERI MESSANO KNIGHTS REIGN THE UNCALLED 4



INFERI

The End of an Era: Rebirth, LP/CD

STREET DATE: APRIL 12, 2019



ARTIST: INFERI

TITLE: The End of an Era: Rebirth

LABEL: The Artisan Era

CAT#: LP: AE-22-1 / CD: AE-22-2

FORMAT: LP/CD

GENRE: Technical Melodic Death Metal

BOX LOT: 30-CD, 10-LP

SRLP: LP: \$35.98 / CD: \$13.98 UPC: LP: 123184002216 CD:123184002223

EXPORT: No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

- 1. The Ruin of Mankind
- 2. Gatherings in the Chamber of Madness
- 3. The Endless Siege
- 4. A New Breed of Savior
- 5. Sentenced to Eternal Life
- 6. The War Machine Embodiment
- 7. The Warrior's Infinite Opus
- 8. Quest for the Trinity
- 9. Forged in the Phlegethon
- 10. Cursed Unholy

INFORMATION:

ARTIST HOMETOWN: Nashville, TN

KEY MARKETS: USA- Nashville, TN, Los Angeles, CA, Chicago, IL,

New York City, NY, Denver, CO.

Canada- Montreal, QC, Toronto, Ontario,

FOR FANS OF: NECROPHAGIST, THE BLACK DAHLIA MURDER,

THE FACELESS, BEYOND CREATION, REVOCATION,

ALTERBEAST, FLESHGOD APOCALYPSE

INFERI is an American melodic death metal band forged from the bowels of Nashville, Tennessee. The band formed in 2006 and strived to merge the classic melodic metal sound with a taste of crushing technicality. After releasing *Divinity in War* in 2007 and *The End of an Era* in 2009, lead guitarist, Malcolm Pugh (A LOATHING REQUIEM, Ex-ENTHEOS, EX-DISKREET, Ex-ENFOLD DARKNESS) decided to reignite the fire. Recruiting Mike Low (OUBLIETTE, Ex-ENFOLD DARKNESS) on guitar and Jack Blackburn (Ex- VITAL REMAINS, Ex-ENFOLD DARKNESS) on drums, the plan was clear - musical annihilation.

INFERI sets themselves outside of the generic pack by mixing melodious, yet technical musicianship with virtuosic songwriting rarely since in today's extreme metal acts. In Early 2014, INFERI released their third critically acclaimed smash hit, The Path of Apotheosis, that topped most AOTY charts, sold thousands worldwide and currently has over 200k streamed views.

Their 2018 release of *Revenant* on to hit multiple Billboard charts, along with streaming over 1.3 million online streams.

MARKETING POINTS:

- Featuring Members from A LOATHING REQUIEM, OUBLIETTE, Ex-DISKREET,
 Ex-ENFOLD DARKNESS, Ex-ENTHEOS, Ex-VITAL REMAINS
- Billboard charting band's 5th studio release
- 10th Anniversary Re-Recording of the band's 2nd record The End of an Era
- Limited edition Color Vinyl

ALSO AVAILABLE FROM ILD:

INFERI

The Path of Apotheosis, CD AE-02

INFERI

Revenant, CD AE-13





MESSANO

Messano (Deluxe Edition), CD

STREET DATE: APRIL 12, 2019



ARTIST: MESSANO

TITLE: Messano (Deluxe Edition)

LABEL: Divebomb Records

CAT#: DIVE177-2

FORMAT: CD

GENRE: Hard Rock/AOR

BOX LOT: 30 **SRLP:** \$18.98

UPC: 711576017728 **EXPORT:** No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

- 1. Hide Our Love Away (Tell Me Why)
- 2. Sing It, Shout It
- 3. You and I (Are Forever)
- 4. Rock & Roll Heaven
- 5. Stand And Fight
- 6. Don't Tell Me It's Over
- 7. Hot N' Heavy
- 8. Rock Out
- 9. (On The) Firing Line
- 10. Four Play
- 11. Face Behind The Axe

BONUS TRACKS

- 12. Good Girls Gone Bad
- 13. Ready To Rock Tonight
- 14. I'll Be There
- 15. Sleepless Nights
- 16. Every Little Thing

INFORMATION:

ARTIST HOMETOWN: USA

KEY MARKETS: Worldwide Metal Community

FOR FANS OF: FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS, JOE LYNN TURNER,

SPYS, HONEYMOON SUITE & TYCOON

The decades-long career of respected guitarist Bobby Messano picked up steam in the mid-to late-'70s with acts such as **STANKY BROWN** and **STARZ**. Gravitating toward session work around 1980, **MESSANO** would contribute to albums from a range of different artists–Peter Criss and Joe Lynn Turner among them—as well as touring alongside heavyweights like Steve Winwood, Lou Gramm, and more. For a portion of that era, Bobby had also joined rockers **FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS**, performing (and co-writing two tracks) on their 1984 album, *Makin' the Point*.

Toward the end of the '80s, **MESSANO** also stepped up to present his debut solo album, having assembled a backing band consisting of Erik Boyd (bass), Joey Zee (keyboards), and Mike Gage (drums). Recorded with Jim Barg at The Barge Sound Studio in Wayne, NJ, Bobby handled lead vocals, guitar, bass, and the bulk of the songwriting. That being said, two cuts nodded to his past: "Hide Our Love Away (Tell Me Why)" was first recorded by **FRANKE & THE KNOCKOUTS** under the title "Carrie Why?," and "Sing It, Shout It" was a Starz cover from 1977.

Released by Strategic–a division of Relativity Records–in 1989, the 11-song album has become a bit of a cult classic over the years for fans of top-shelf, hook-fueled melodic hard rock. **MESSANO** wouldn't release another solo album until 1998–the blues-based *Dominion Roads*–but has remained an active and highly regarded force in the blues community since that time.

30 years later, Divebomb Records is excited to reissue this underrated AOR treasure. Newly remastered with a whopping five bonus tracks, the disc will be presented with a typically detailed booklet featuring a retrospective interview with Bobby Messano himself. For the fans, by the fans!

MARKETING POINTS:

- Long out of print collectible first pressing makes this welcome reissue
- Features 5 bonus tracks
- Thick booklet with archival photos and new Bobby Messano interview
- Digitally remastered by Jamie King
- Limited edition





KNIGHTS REIGN

Knights Reign (Deluxe Edition), CD

STREET DATE: APRIL 12, 2019



ARTIST: KNIGHTS REIGN

TITLE: Knights Reign (Deluxe Edition)

LABEL: Divebomb Records

CAT#: DIVE178-2

FORMAT: CD

GENRE: Hard Rock/AOR

BOX LOT: 30 **SRLP:** \$18.98

UPC: 711576017827 **EXPORT:** No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

- 1. No Time To Cry
- 2. Goodbye
- 3. Rain
- 4. In Too Deep
- 5. The Other Side
- 6. Get Tough
- 7. On My Way
- 8. Final Test
- 9. Stand
- 10. Moonburn
- 11. Rest Of My Life
- 12. In Your Eyes

BONUS TRACKS

- 13. From The Beginning
- 14. Emerald Eyes
- 15. One Foot In The Fire
- 16. Time
- 17. Waiting For The Sun

INFORMATION:

ARTIST HOMETOWN: Texas

KEY MARKETS: Worldwide Metal Community

FOR FANS OF: JOURNEY, HONEYMOON SUITE, FRONTLINE,

GIUFFRIA & STRANGEWAYS

Little-known Texas act KNIGHTS REIGN formed when ex-LIX members Tony Marsh (guitar) and Mike Reiner (drums) joined forces with vocalist Tim King, previously of BALTIC AVENUE. Tim then recruited T.J. Ostrander on keyboards, and the quartet located bassist Jason Rasberry through a local friend who owned an area music store. The quintet quickly developed a uniquely progressive sound centered predominantly around hard-hitting guitars and full-band vocal harmonies, drawing influences from all sorts of hard rock and metal, and even characteristics of blues or funk. A catalog of songs were crafted over the course of about one year during the early-'90s and recorded in a temporary studio set up in Reiner's home. The result was a self-recorded, self-produced, and self-released 12-song CD issued through Perisphere Records in 1994.

Shortly afterward, John Bedinghaus replaced Rasberry on bass and KNIGHTS REIGN soldiered on, writing and demoing songs intended for a second album through the latter part of the decade. While that material displayed a more mature and focused approach—at times even coming across like a harder-edged JOURNEY—being located in an area with little to no opportunities for higher-profile live performances, the group simply ran its course and drew to an end. Their lone self-titled CD has since become an extremely rare collector's item, having only been sold directly by the band, and never repressed...

...until now! Over two decades later, Divebomb Records is elated to present the complete discography of **KNIGHTS REIGN**: over 75 minutes of music, including five previously unreleased bonus tracks culled from demos for the incomplete second album. Remastered by Jamie King at The Basement Recording, the disc will come complete with lyrics, photographs, and a retrospective interview on the history of the band. For the fans, by the fans!

MARKETING POINTS:

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THE UNCALLED 4

Cotton Fields/Grind Her Up, 7"

STREET DATE: APRIL 12, 2019



ARTIST: THE UNCALLED 4

TITLE: Cotton Fields/Grind Her Up

LABEL: Sympathy For The Record Industry

CAT#: SFTRI802-7

FORMAT: 7

GENRE: Hard Rock/AOR

BOX LOT: 30 **SRLP:** \$6.98

UPC: 790276080270 **EXPORT:** No Restrictions

TRACK LIST:

Side A: Cotton Fields Side B: Grind Her Up **INFORMATION:**

ARTIST HOMETOWN: Waco, Texas

KEY MARKETS: Europe/U.S.A.

FOR FANS OF: THE CRAMPS, SATAN'S CHEERLEADERS,

BACK FROM THE GRAVE, KILLED BY DEATH,
DISEMBOWELLED RHYTHMS AND WHITE TRASH

THE UNCALLED 4 is one of the greatest most inspired hoaxes in punk rock history. Years after the release in 1985 of 300 copies of their one and only single the tracks appeared on the much beloved *Killed By Death* series, the *Deep In The Throat Of Texas* compilation and several other punk anthologies. The original on Tiger Tail Records is revered and highly sought after. The tracks and legendary status speak for themselves. This is an amazing record! Limited to 600 copies, trendy colored vinyl, reproduction printed inner sleeve and the whole incredible story/history is detailed in the liner notes by guitarist, Randy Reeves.

MARKETING POINTS:

- Colored vinyl
- Limited edition of 600 copies
- Highly anticipated by Punk/Budget Rock collectors







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INFERI The End of an Era: Rebirth	LP	THE ARTISAN ERA AE-22-1	123184002216	\$35.98 10	
INFERI The End of an Era: Rebirth	CD	THE ARTISAN ERA AE-22-2	123184002223	\$13.98 30	
MESSANO Messano (Deluxe Edition)	CD	DIVEBOMB RECORDS DIVE177-2	711576017728	\$18.98 30	
KNIGHTS REIGN Knights Reign (Deluxe Edition)	CD	DIVEBOMB RECORDS DIVE178-2	711576017827	\$18.98 30	
THE UNCALLED 4 Cotton Fields/Grind Her Up	7″	SYMPATHY FOR THE RECORD INDUSTRY SFTR1802-7	790276080270	\$6.98 30	

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