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# INNER STRENGTH

## *Within The Dream, CD*

**STREET DATE: AUGUST 9, 2019**



**ARTIST:** INNER STRENGTH  
**TITLE:** *Within The Dream*  
**LABEL:** Divebomb Records  
**CAT#:** DIVE184-2  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**GENRE:** Progressive Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** \$18.98  
**UPC:** 711576018428  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

#### *Within The Dream - Demo (1990)*

1. Believe You and I
2. Genetic Excellence
3. Misguided
4. Altered
5. Shallow Reflections
6. Closer Than You'll Ever Be

#### *Extra Strength Sessions (1991)*

7. The Dying Factor
8. Red Room
9. Empathy
10. Jaded Illusion (unreleased track)
11. Spirits in Motion (unreleased track)

#### *Inner Strength (2019)*

12. Weapons of Mass Deconstruction

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Long Island, NY

**KEY MARKETS:** Worldwide Metal Community

**FOR FANS OF:** LETHAL, DRIVE, CRIMSON GLORY,  
PSYCHOTIC WALTZ, JESTER'S MARCH

The earliest, little-known incarnation of **INNER STRENGTH** formed in 1986 in Long Island, NY as a crossover hardcore/punk outfit—portions of which would eventually resurface in NYHC notables BEYOND (and later Quicksand, among others). Three demos and three years later, founding vocalist Scott Oliva endeavored to put together a stable all-new lineup, transforming **INNER STRENGTH** into the progressive metal unit for which the band is now remembered. This formation of the band finally took shape by the fall of 1990: Oliva joined by drummer Joe Kirsch alongside former Ariocho members Justin Hosman (bass) and Joe Marselle (guitar).

Within a month, this reinvigorated **INNER STRENGTH** lineup had played its first show, entering the studio to record their debut outing, *Within the Dream*, before the end of the year for an early-1991 release. *The Extra Strength* sessions quickly followed in order to satisfy interest from record labels, representing the group's increasingly diverse approach to technical-yet-melodic metal. The hard work would soon pay off, as **INNER STRENGTH** continued to work toward its lone full-length offering...

Decades later, Divebomb Records is thrilled to present *Within the Dream*—disc one of a comprehensive three-disc series—compiling **INNER STRENGTH**'s two 1991 demos, *Within the Dream* and *Extra Strength*, plus two previously unreleased tracks from the Extra Strength sessions. Remastered by Jamie King at The Basement Recording, the disc will be packaged alongside a thick booklet full of ephemera, and part one of a retrospective interview with Scott Oliva and Joe Marselle. For the fans, by the fans!

### MARKETING POINTS:

- Long out of print demo recordings compiled for the first time
- Reunion shows set for summer 2019
- Thick booklet with archival photos and new band interview
- Digitally remastered by Jamie King
- Limited edition CD



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## *Beyond Tomorrow, CD*

**STREET DATE: AUGUST 9, 2019**



**ARTIST:** INNER STRENGTH  
**TITLE:** *Beyond Tomorrow*  
**LABEL:** Divebomb Records  
**CAT#:** DIVE185-2  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**GENRE:** Progressive Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** \$18.98  
**UPC:** 711576018527  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

#### *Beyond Tomorrow - Demo (1992)*

1. Pull the Strings
2. Choice of Reason
3. The Human Error
4. Sea of Scarlet
5. Questions of Fear

#### *Shallow Reflections Sessions (1992/1993)*

6. Here We Are
7. The Strength Within
8. Sunrise Dreamer
9. Mirage
10. Shallow Reflections
11. You're Walking Blind
12. Empathy
13. Doors of Deception
14. Threshold

#### *Inner Strength (2019)*

15. Weapons of Mass Deconstruction

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Long Island, NY

**KEY MARKETS:** Worldwide Metal Community

**FOR FANS OF:** LETHAL, DRIVE, CRIMSON GLORY,  
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Two demos into their early-'90s rebirth, 1992 found **INNER STRENGTH** welcoming in new drummer Frank Todarello prior to tracking their next five-song effort, *Beyond Tomorrow*. This led into recording a series of new tracks with Bob Van Der Mark at Legend Studios (Internal Bleeding, Morpheus Descends, Sick of it All, etc.) for the group's lone full-length, *Shallow Reflections*. Released by German label Institute of Art Records in 1993, the album sold roughly 2,000 copies in its first week. Unfortunately, the label started to crumble not long after—in the midst of negotiations to secure **INNER STRENGTH** an opening slot for **DREAM THEATER**'s European tour promoting Images and Words, no less.

*Shallow Reflections* has remained an unsung classic of top-shelf progressive metal, so decades later, Divebomb Records is thrilled to present *Beyond Tomorrow*—disc two of a comprehensive three-disc series—compiling **INNER STRENGTH**'s 1992 *Beyond Tomorrow* demo with sessions that became the 1993 full-length *Shallow Reflections*, plus a long lost unreleased track from the album sessions that has been freshly remixed from an original reel-to-reel transfer as well as a **BRAND NEW**, 14-minute epic: "Weapons of Mass Deconstruction." Initially composed and partially recorded back in 2016, "Weapons of Mass Deconstruction" was given the full **INNER STRENGTH** treatment when inspiration struck in honor of this string of reissues. Remastered by Jamie King at The Basement Recording, the disc will be packaged alongside a thick booklet full of ephemera, and part two of a retrospective interview with Scott Oliva and Joe Marselle. For the fans, by the fans!

### MARKETING POINTS:

- Long out of print demo recordings compiled for the first time
- Contains previously unreleased track "Doors Of Deception"
- Reunion shows set for summer 2019
- Brand new recording completed in 2019
- Thick booklet with archival photos and new band interview
- Digitally remastered by Jamie King
- Limited edition CD



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## The Common Theme, CD

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**ARTIST:** INNER STRENGTH  
**TITLE:** *The Common Theme*  
**LABEL:** Divebomb Records  
**CAT#:** DIVE186-2  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**GENRE:** Progressive Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** \$18.98  
**UPC:** 711576018626  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST:

1. Leaning Too Far
2. No Glory
3. Lately
4. Running on Empty
5. The Common Theme
6. Deal
7. Can't Pretend
8. Within Us All
9. What About
10. Taken Down
11. Zero
12. How's Dead Living?
13. Piss
14. Memory
15. Body by The Wayside

### INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Long Island, NY  
**KEY MARKETS:** Worldwide Metal Community  
**FOR FANS OF:** LETHAL, DRIVE, CRIMSON GLORY,  
PSYCHOTIC WALTZ, JESTER'S MARCH

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Despite the overall reception of their excellent 1993 album, *Shallow Reflections*, suffering under the eventual dissipation of their record label, **INNER STRENGTH** was still firing on all cylinders into the mid-'90s—continuing to rehearse and perform live. The group was also writing and recording some of its best material, gravitating toward a thicker and more crunch-centric sound that still remained true to the core characteristics of the band's identity. While working toward *The Common Theme*—a sophomore full-length that never fully took shape—however, **INNER STRENGTH's** sound continued to shift. Eventually, by early-1997, the band had even rechristened itself **TILT**, shortly after which Marselle stepped away—followed by Oliva—and the **INNER STRENGTH** story was complete...

...until now! Decades later, Divebomb Records is thrilled to present *The Common Theme*—the final disc of a comprehensive three-disc series—compiling assorted 1994 - 1997 recordings (15 songs in total) of material that was intended to eventually develop into **INNER STRENGTH's** sophomore album—the majority of which have never been publicly released. Remastered by Jamie King at The Basement Recording, the disc will be packaged alongside a thick booklet full of ephemera, and part three of a retrospective interview with Scott Oliva and Joe Marselle. For the fans, by the fans!

### MARKETING POINTS:

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# UNITED X BOMBS

s/t, 7"

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**ARTIST:** UNITED X BOMBS  
**TITLE:** s/t  
**LABEL:** Bomb City Rockers  
**CAT#:** BOMB001-7  
**FORMAT:** 7"  
**GENRE:** punk rock  
**BOX LOT:** -  
**SRLP:** \$5.98  
**UPC:** 071665000179  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

## TRACK LIST:

1. Phoenix
2. Night Marchers

## INFORMATION:

**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** USA

**KEY MARKETS:** Los Angeles, Austin, NYC and wherever punk rock flourishes

**FOR FANS OF:** US BOMBS, THE CLASH, SEX PISTOLS, 999, JOHNNY THUNDERS

Former **US BOMBS** Kerry, Wade and Chip join **AGGROLITES** singer Jesse to form a new punk rock outfit called **UNITED X BOMBS** or **UXB** for short. Behold their first single with two punk rock tunes to give you a glimpse of what's cooking in that kitchen and knock you off your feet! All the members background and expertise has been unleashed to make the first of what is sure to be many releases. With a limited first pressing of 500 don't miss out on what is sure to one day be selling on Ebay and Discogs for much more! So buy this 7" and get in on the ground floor.. **UXB** has arrived!

## MARKETING POINTS:

- Band contains founding and key former members of the **US BOMBS**
- First pressing limited to 500
- Full publicity campaign for this release
- Shows and tours in key areas to promote release



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<b>INNER STRENGTH</b> <i>The Common Theme</i>	CD	<b>DIVEBOMB RECORDS</b> DIVE186-2	711576018626	\$18.98 30	
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