

InnerSiege

InnerSiege hails from Peoria, IL USA and considers itself in the Euro Power Metal genre. Reviewers say they sound similar to Dream Evil, Hammerfall, Primal Fear, Iron Maiden and early Queensryche.

The band was founded in 2008. Each member having a love for the Euro style of Power Metal, they joined to form a band in that genre and InnerSiege was born.

As a band in whole, the InnerSiege musical influences include : Firewind, Dream Evil, Kamelot, Hammer Fall, Primal Fear, Pagans Mind, Within Temptation, Symphony X, Dream Theater, Fates Warning, Rob Rock, Jorn, Masterplan, Gus G., Brainstorm, Mystic Prophecy as well as the more mainstream Iron Maiden, Queensryche, Motorhead and early Metallica.

Another influence on the band was the efforts of Glenn Harveston, promoter of the ProgPower USA Festival held in Atlanta, GA USA every year. The festival continues to be the premier Progressive and Power Metal festival in the U.S., booking many European metal bands, many of which have never played a live show in the U.S.

InnerSiege Band Members include : Jeremy Ray – Vocals, Kev Grose – Guitars, J.L. Prater – Guitars, Ravn Furfjord – Bass, and Wade Helm – Drums.

The members of InnerSiege have been writing and rehearsing almost continually since their founding. Their debut album, “ Kingdom of Shadows “ was released in Dec 2012 with their second full length release expected to be recorded sometime in 2017. No release date has been set.

Since the release of their debut album, the reviews have been overwhelmingly positive. Heavy Metal reviewers have given InnerSiege, Kingdom of Shadows no less than a 4/5 or 7/10 stars. Reviewers continually compliment the band on the incredible production, good songwriting, world class guitar work and stellar vocals on the album.

Reviewer comments include :

“This album of guitar driven heavy metal is well crafted and well executed. The guitar work of Kevin Grose and JL Prater simply shreds while the bass work of Ravn and drum precision of Wade Helm lock it all down tight. It goes without saying that the sound quality on Kingdom of Shadows is brilliant.”

“This album has all the proper elements to make the grade, not the least of which is some first class musicianship and songwriting. Hitting some highlights, the listener should heed the great twin lead guitar work of Kevin Grose and J.L. Prater. It's all solid classic metal guitar with the solos. Another strength of InnerSiege is vocalist Jeremy Ray: a pure melodic metal vocalist with great power and range, and maybe a hint of Dickinson in his timbre. There's also some serious lyrical strength here as well. “

What does the future hold for InnerSiege ? Writing an even better follow up album and playing even larger shows off the shores of the United States. The band has plans to perform in Europe, again and beyond. Exposing even more fans to their music, all the while knowing success isn't a place on the globe. For them, its knowing they gave fans the very best metal they could.

InnerSiege signed with Roxx Records for their first release " Kingdom of Shadows ". Currently they are Independent, but open to offers for distribution.

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