

R A G E

- Strings To A Web -

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With their new album „STRINGS TO A WEB“ the legendary German Heavy Metal act RAGE returns with a brandnew masterpiece! Recorded at the „Twilight Hall Studio“ (BLIND GUARDIAN, SAXON) and produced by Victor Smolski and their long term friend Charlie Bauerfeind (HAMMERFALL, HELLOWEEN and more), „STRINGS TO A WEB“ became another brilliant highlight in the history of this outstanding and unique trio. It is a various album, showing all those different faces of the band, from pure Heavy Metal thunder, through classical and progressive landscapes, up to powerfull Thrash anthems.

„STRINGS TO A WEB“ is like a journey through the history of the band, who also celebrated their 25th anniversary this year. A fresh, both straight and technically adapted album full of overwhelming emotion and pure magic. Over this quarter of a century, RAGE went through many changes, but always kept to their roots and developed their incomparable style. Be sure: There is no doubt that their current line-up is the strongest and best ever. Peavy's voice is the main trademark, along with the guitar wizzard Victor Smolski and power drummer André Hilgers, who rounds up this „magic trio“.

Enoy melodic hymns like „Into The Light“ or „Hunter And Prey“, as well as aggressive tracks like „Purified“ and celebrate the opening „The Edge Of Darkness“. The heart of the album is the 17 minutes track „Empty Hollow“, divided into five chapters; a progressive and classical masterpiece in the vein of their „Lingua Mortis Suite“, but even more emotional, abundant and majestic.

The album will be out on February 5th 2010, followed by a headliner tour a month later. The album will be also released as a limited edition digipak, along with a high quality bonus DVD with 15 songs in total. Main part is the „Wacken“ show from 2009, a special „Best of“ set featuring many of their eternal classics and exclusive guests like Schmier („Prayers Of Steel“, „Suicide“, „Down“), Hansi Kürsch („Set This World On Fire“, „All I Want“, „Invisible Horizon“) and rocking queen Jen Majura („Lord Of The Flies“, „From The Cradle To The Grave“). In addition to that you will even find more live clips, filmed at the „Masters of Rock“ and their show in Sofia in 2009. Finally the DVD completes with a short movie about Victor's second fascinating passion – be surprised and moreover be sure: You will get a metallic value for money, that blows you away!!!

TRACKLIST:

01. The Edge Of Darkness
 02. Hunter And Prey
 03. Into The Light
 04. The Beggar's Last Dime
- EMPTY HOLLOW
05. a: Empty Hollow
 06. b: Strings To A Web
 07. c: Fatal Grace
 08. d: Connected
 09. e: Empty Hollow (Reprise)
 10. Saviour Of The Dead
 11. Hellgirl
 12. Purified
 13. Through Ages
 14. Tomorrow Never Comes

BONUS DVD „Official Festival's Bootleg“ (comes along the limited edition Digipak)

Wacken 2009:

01. Carved In Stone
02. Higher Than The Sky
03. Set This World On Fire
04. All I Want
05. Invisible Horizons
06. Lord Of The Flies
07. From The Cradle To The Grave
08. Prayers Of Steel
09. Suicide
10. Down
11. Soundchaser

Masters Of Rock 2009:

12. Set This World On Fire
13. All I Want

Sofia 2009:

14. Carved In Stone

Rage Race 2009

15. Never Give Up



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Line - Up

Peter "Peavy" Wagner – Vocals, Bass
Victor Smolski – Guitars, Keys, Cello
André Hilgers – Drums

Discography

1986 Reign Of Fear	CD
1987 Execution Guaranteed	CD
1988 Perfect Man	CD
1989 Secrets In A Weird World	CD
1990 Reflections Of A Shadow	CD
1991 Extended Power EP	CD
1992 Trapped	CD
1992 Beyond The Wall EP	CD
1993 The Missing Link	CD
1994 10 Years In Rage (Compilation)	CD
1995 Black In Mind	CD
1996 Lingua Mortis	CD
1996 End Of All Days	CD
1998 XIII	CD
1999 Ghosts	CD
2001 Welcome To The Other Side	CD
2002 Unity	CD
2003 Soundchaser	CD
2004 From The Cradle To The Stage	CD+DVD
2006 Speak Of The Dead	CD
2007 Full Moon In St. Petersburg	CD+DVD
2008 Carved In Stone	CD
2009 Strings To A Web	CD