

ARTIST: CORONATUS

ALBUM TITLE: Secrets Of Nature

FORMAT: CD, Ltd. CD Digipak

LABEL: Massacre Records

**CAT. NUMBER: MAS CD1003 /
MAS DP1003**

**RUNNING TIME: 43:28 Minutes (CD),
86:56 Minutes (Digipak)**

MUSIC GENRE: Symphonic Metal / Gothic Metal

HOME COUNTRY: Germany

**BARCODE: CD 4028466010032,
DP 4028466110039**

RELEASE DATE: 08.12.2017

ALBUM LINE-UP :

Carmen R. Lorch - Soprano Voice

Mareike Makosch - Rock Voice

Gaby Koss - Soprano Voice

Teddy Möhrke - Male Vocals

Kristina Jülich - Volin

Markus Stock - Guitars & Bass (Session Musician)

Mats Kurth - Drums



TRACK LIST:

1. Howling Wind
2. Mountain Sky
3. The Hunter
4. Sleigh Ride To Asgard
5. Die See
6. The Little People Of Iceland
7. Dance Of The Satyr
8. Tränen Des Himmels
9. Herr Mannelig

Digipak Bonus CD:

Orchestral versions of all songs

FACTS:

- **The 8th album of the symphonic/gothic metal band CORONATUS!**
- **Also available as limited edition digipak with bonus CD.**
- **Jewel Case CD available for a „Discover Price“.**
- Produced by Markus Stock & Mats Kurth at Klangschmiede Studio E in Mellrichstadt, Germany.
- **Mixed & mastered by Markus Stock** at Klangschmiede Studio E (The Vision Bleak, Eisregen, Eluveitie).
- **Cover artwork by Jan Yrlund / Darkgrove Design.** (Korpiklaani, Sirenia, Imperia, Sonata Arctica, ELA etc.)
- Guest musicians: Guest vocals by Teddy Möhrke (Tales Of Nebelheim) and Gaby Koss (ex-Haggard, Cantus Lunaris), rock voice by Mareike Makosch (Sister Zero, Illuminate), orchestral arrangements by Dennis Schwachhofer (Vroudenspil).
- Excellent sales results for previous albums.
- **Gigs with bands like Within Temptation, Haggard, Midnattsol, Illuminate and others.**
- **Appearances at well-known festivals, like Wave-Gotik-Treffen (Germany), MFVF (Belgium), + Metal Frenzy Open Air (Germany) or Gothica Festival (Hungary).**
- **Full-page ad campaign in November/December/January with Grabak, Imperious, Eternal Flight, Circle Of Silence, Mystic Prophecy** etc., e.g., in Metal Hammer (D), Orkus (D), Nuclear Blast Magazin (D), Legacy (D), Rock It! (D), Hardline (D), Deaf Forever (D), Aardschok (NL), Rock Tribune (B), Metallian (F), Powerplay (GB).
- **News campaigns on various social media platforms** and in various web forums.
- **Online promo incl. animated web banners, interviews and reviews**, for example on: bleeding4metal.de, concreteweb.de, emp.de, heavylaw.com, lordsofmetal.nl, metal.de, metalnews.de, metal-only.de, metalunderground.at, myrevelations.de, powermetal.de, powerofmetal.dk, rockoverdose.gr, soulfood-music.de, stormbringer.at, time-for-metal.eu, zephyrsodem.de, rockandmetalinmyblood.com and many more!

BAND BIOGRAPHY:

Formed as a project in 1999 by Mats Kurth and Georgios G., CORONATUS released its single „Von Engeln Nur“ in 2001 and debuted live in 2003 as a complete band. First gigs as a double female-fronted metal band followed in 2004. The band started recording its debut in 2006, signed with Massacre Records in 2007 and released the debut „Lux Noctis“ in the same year. The albums „Porta Obscura“ (2008), „Fabula Magna“ (2009), „Terra Incognita“ (2011), „Recreatio Carminis“ (2013), „Cantus Lucidus“ (2014) and „Raben Im Herz (2015) followed.

CORONATUS supported Within Temptation at the Belgian MFVF, supported Crematory, went on tour with Haggard in 2011 and played at the German Wave-Gotik-Treffen (2012) or the German Metal Frenzy Open Air (2014), among others. Gigs in Hungary and Transylvania are also highlights in the band's live history.

ALBUM INFOS:

The 8th studio album of the symphonic/gothic metal outfit CORONATUS offers a few novelties: For the first time ever, the band is going to release a concept album about nature mysticism, which features 9 songs in total.

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The album title, „Secrets Of Nature“, already implies that most lyrics will be in English; 6 of the 8 original songs are indeed with English lyrics, which will most likely please the band’s international fans. But CORONATUS were always fond of multilingualism, and particularly of the German language. That’s why you’ll also find the songs „Die See“ und „Tränen Des Himmels“ on the album. The album is completed by the unique cover version of the medieval traditional song „Herr Mannelig“, featuring the original Swedish lyrics.

All original songs were written by band founder Mats Kurth, with the exception of „Dance Of The Satyr“, which was written by his 17 y/o son Max. This album is almost a family affair, since Mats’ wife, Kristina Jülich, has played the violin on „Secrets Of Nature“.

There are also some musical changes noticeable: Most songs now feature more choral parts. The band apparently focused on a catchy sound, without sounding trivial. The fantastic orchestral arrangements by Dennis Schwachhofer are once again featured on the album. He already worked with the band on the previous album „Raben Im Herz“.

The previous doctrine of featuring two kinds of female vocals - a rock voice as well as a classic soprano voice - was broken by adding male vocals from time to time, which were contributed by Teddy Möhrke (Tales Of Nebelheim) - for example on „The Little People Of Iceland“ and „The Hunter“. The soprano parts by Carmen Lorch were complemented by vocalist Gaby Koss (ex-Haggard, Cantus Lunaris), who is now featured on a CORONATUS album for the very first time. The rock voice parts are once again sung by Mareike Makosch (Sister Zero, Illuminate), who was already featured on „Terra Incognita“ and „Recreatio Carminis“.

The digipak version will include a bonus CD with all songs as instrumental versions, including the orchestral parts and choirs.

DISCOGRAPHY:

2007 Lux Noctis
2008 Porta Obscura
2009 Fabula Magna
2011 Terra Incognita
2013 Recreatio Carminis
2014 Cantus Lucidus
2015 Raben Im Herz
2017 Secrets Of Nature