

ARTIST: CRYSTAL BALL

ALBUM TITLE: Crystallizer

FORMAT: CD, Ltd. CD Digipak

LABEL: Massacre Records

CAT. NUMBER: MAS CD1009,
MAS DP1009

RUNNING TIME: 37:32 Minutes (CD),
46:12 Minutes (Digi)

MUSIC GENRE: Melodic Hard Rock/Metal

HOME COUNTRY: Switzerland

BARCODE: CD 4028466900098,
DP 4028466910097

RELEASE DATE: 27.04.2018

LINE-UP :

Steven Mageney - Vocals

Scott Leach - Lead- & Rhythm Guitars, Keyboards

Tony T.C. Castell - Rhythm Guitars

Marcel Sardella - Drums

Cris Stone - Bass



TRACK LIST:

1. Crystallizer
2. Curtain Call
3. Alive For Evermore
4. S.O.S.
5. Crazy In The Night
6. Gentleman's Agreement
7. Let Her Go With Love
8. Beauty In The Beast
9. Death On Holy Ground
10. Satisfaction Guaranteed (Digipak Bonus)
11. Exit Wound (Digipak Bonus)
12. Dusty Deadly
13. Symphony Of Life

FACTS:

- The new and 10th album of the Swiss melodic hard rock/metal band CRYSTAL BALL!
- Also available as limited edition Digipak CD with bonus tracks; jewel case CD available for a „Discover Price“.
- Produced, mixed and mastered by Stefan Kaufmann (ex-Accept, ex-U.D.O.) at ROXX Studio, Solingen (Germany).
- Cover artwork by Thomas Ewerhard.
- Guest musician: Stefan Kaufmann - outro guitar solo on „Crazy In The Night“, „Death On Holy Ground“ and „Satisfaction Guaranteed“.
- Numerous shows with bands like Scorpions, Deep Purple, Krokus, Axel Rudi Pell, Dokken, Gotthard, Pretty Maids, Doro, The Poodles etc.
- Appearances at numerous well-known festivals like Rock The Ring, Sion Sous Les Étoiles, Guitare En Scène, Pyraser Classic Rock Night etc.
- Chart entries in Switzerland with previous albums: „Hard Impact“ #91 (2000), „HELLvetia“ #69 (2003), „Timewalker“ #56 (2005), „LifeRider“ #54 (2015), „Déjà-Voodoo“ #31 (2016).
- Full-page ad campaign in March/April/May with Jaded Heart, Circle Of Silence, Burden Of Grief 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, 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 and many more!

BAND BIOGRAPHY:

Back in the days, in 1995, the band started a cover band called „Cherry Pie“ and with its numerous live gigs, said band paved the way for the foundation of CRYSTAL BALL, who are now one of the leading hard rock bands in Europe! The release of CRYSTAL BALL's debut album „In The Beginning“ kickstarted the successful career of the Swiss quintet. Meanwhile, they released 8 additional albums, with their 10th studio album now waiting to be released soon.

Over the nearly 2 past decades, CRYSTAL BALL toured through Europe – along with bands like Krokus, The Poodles or Freedom Call – and played shows with bands like Primal Fear, Pretty Maids or Axel Rudi Pell. They even collaborated with Wuppertal's symphonic orchestra and played live with them. They also appeared at numerous festivals, of course!

In the ever-changing and challenging music market, the guys still avoid following fast moving trends and do their own thing, which makes the well-established rockers even more likeable. The devoted and ever-growing fanbase surely agrees.

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ALBUM INFOS:

The praise for the previous album „Déjà-Voodoo“ has not stopped yet, which on the other hand does not stop the Swiss melodic rockers from releasing a new album!

The album opener and title track „Crystallizer“ impressively shows the listener how the cookie crumbles and proves why the band is rightfully considered as one of the best melodic metal exports made in Switzerland!

„Crystallizer“ is full of melodic hard rock and metal! Driving and rich beats fuel exciting melodic hook lines, which crystallize into catchy songs - CRYSTAL BALL style!

The new CRYSTAL BALL opus was once again produced, mixed and mastered by Stefan Kaufmann (ex-Accept, ex-U.D.O) - who has by now become the secret, but close 6th (studio-) band member.

DISCOGRAPHY:

1999 In The Beginning
2000 Hard Impact
2002 Virtual Empire
2003 HELLvetia
2005 TimeWalker
2007 Secrets
2013 Dawnbreaker
2015 LifeRider
2016 Déjà-Voodoo
2018 Crystallizer

LIVE DATES:

26.04.2018 DE Bochum - Zeche*
27.04.2018 DE Saarbrücken - Garage*
28.04.2018 DE Aschaffenburg - Colos-Saal*
29.04.2018 DE Nürnberg - Hirsch*
01.05.2018 DE München - Backstage*
02.05.2018 DE Ludwigsburg - Rockfabrik*
04.05.2018 NL Weert - Muziekcentrum De Bosuil*
05.05.2018 DE Erfurt - HsD Gewerkschaftshaus*
06.05.2018 DE Bochum - Zeche*
08.05.2018 DE Berlin - Huxleys*
09.05.2018 DE Hamburg - Grosse Freiheit 36*
24.05.2018 CH Solothurn - Kulturfabrik Kofmehl
26.05.2018 CH Wetzikon - Hall Of Fame
27.07.2018 CH Cevio - Vallemaggia Magic Blues
28.07.2018 DE Thalmässing - Brauereigutshof Pyras (Pyrazer Classic Rock Night)
10.08.2018 CH Mannried - Turnplatz Mannried (Mannried Open Air)

*supporting Axel Rudi Pell