

OBSESSION

UP FROM THE ASHES RISES THE LEGENDARY AMERICAN HEAVY METAL BAND **OBSESSION**
FAMOUS FOR SPAWNING THE CAREER OF WORLD RENOWNED METAL VOCALIST **MICHAEL VESCERA**

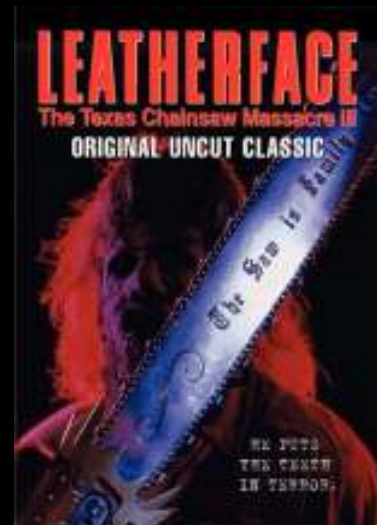


BIO

OBSESSION FIRST CAME ON TO THE SCENE ON THE “**METAL MASSACRE II**” COMPILATION FROM METAL BLADE RECORDS (1982) SOON AFTER RELEASING THEIR FIRST EP “**MARSHALL LAW**” (1983) UNDER THE METAL BLADE LABEL.

THE BAND THEN WENT ON TO SIGN WITH ENIGMA RECORDS RELEASING “**SCARRED FOR LIFE**” (1986) AND “**METHODS OF MADNESS**” (1987) THAT SPAWNED THE VIDEO FOR THE SONG “**FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY**” FEATURED ON MTV’S HEAD BANGERS BALL.

RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR HARD HITTING AGGRESSIVE NATURE, THE BAND PROVIDED SONGS FOR THE HORROR MOVIES “**SLEEP AWAY CAMP**” (1989) AND “**TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE 3**” (1990).



ALSO APPEARING ON THE COMPILATION ALBUMS “**METAL BLADE 15TH ANNIVERSARY**” FROM METAL BLADE RECORDS AND “**HEAVY METAL MACHINE-PULL ONE**” FROM MEDUSA RECORDS.



AFTER THREE SUCCESSFUL OBSESSION ALBUMS, **MICHAEL VESCERA** WENT ON TO SING FOR THE LEGENDARY JAPANESE METAL BAND **LOUDNESS** RELEASING THE ALBUMS "**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE**" AND "**ON THE PROWL**" AS WELL AS THE DVD "**LIVE LOUDEST-BUDOKAN**".



MICHAEL LEFT **LOUDNESS** AFTER A FEW YEARS WITH THE BAND THEN GOING ON TO SING FOR WORLD RENOWNED SWEDISH GUITAR HERO **YNGWIE MALMSTEEN**, APPEARING ON THE ALBUMS "**SEVENTH SIGN**" AND "**MAGNUM OPUS**" AS WELL AS THE DVD "**LIVE AT BUDOKAN**".



AFTER YNGWIE, MIKE HAS BEEN FEATURED AS THE LEAD VOCALIST FOR **JOE STUMP'S REIGN OF TERROR**, **ROLAND GRAPOW**, **PALACE OF BLACK**, **DR. SIN**, **KILLING MACHINE**, AND HIS OWN SUCCESSFUL SOLO PROJECT **MVP** (MICHAEL VESCERA PROJECT). HIS CAREER AS A VOCALIST HAS BEEN NOTHING SHORT OF AMAZING.



IN 2004 MICHAEL DECIDED TO REFORM HIS ORIGINAL BAND OBSESSION. JOINING MICHAEL IN THE REFORMATION OF OBSESSION ARE, GUITARISTS **JOHN BRUNO** (X FACTOR X) AND **SCOTT BOLAND** (MVP), BASSIST **CHRIS MCCARVILL** (X FACTOR X, HOUSE OF LORDS, DOKKEN, JEFF SCOTT SOTO, EDDIE OJEDA), AND DRUMMER **BJ ZAMPA** (HOUSE OF LORDS, DOKKEN, TONY MACALPINE, EDDIE OJEDA, MVP) TO FORM AN INCREDIBLE LINEUP OF METAL TALENT.

THE NEW MATERIAL ADDS A MODERN EDGE AND INCENDIARY PRODUCTION WHILE REMAINING TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL OBSESSION SOUND OF BLAZING VOCALS AND WICKED DUAL GUITAR WORK. THE COMEBACK ALBUM "**CARNIVAL OF LIES**" WAS RELEASED IN 2006 ON MAUSOLEUM RECORDS AND WAS MET WITH RAVE REVIEWS.

FOR THE UPCOMING RELEASE "**ORDER OF CHAOS**", OBSESSION HAS SIGNED TO THE INNER WOUND RECORD LABEL AND WILL BE RELEASING THIS LATEST ALBUM IN SPRING 2012.

IN RECENT YEARS, MIKE VESCERA HAS ALSO BEEN GAINING A REPUTATION IN THE INDUSTRY AS BEING A MASTERFUL PRODUCER AND ENGINEER WORKING FROM HIS STUDIO "**THE TOY ROOM**" LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF NASHVILLE TN. THE STUDIO IS SECOND TO NONE UTILIZING STATE OF THE ART SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY TO ACHIEVE UNRIVALED FLEXIBILITY AND DIMENSION OF SOUND. MIKE CONTINUES TO WORK AS A PRODUCER AND ENGINEER ON A VARIETY OF ON-GOING PROJECTS. AS WELL AS BEING VOCALIST AND WRITER, MIKE IS ALSO THE PRODUCER / ENGINEER ON ALL OF THE LATEST OBSESSION PROJECTS.

STARTING IN 2011, MICHAEL VESCERA JOINED THE HUGELY SUCCESSFUL ANIMETAL USA. ALONG WITH RUDY SARZO BASS, CHRIS IMPELLITTERI GUITAR, AND JOHN DETTE DRUMS. REACHING THE TOP 10 ON THE JAPAN CHARTS, MIKE'S POPULARITY IN JAPAN IS BIGGER THEN EVER.

[HTTP://ANIMETALUSA.COM/](http://animetalusa.com/)



OBSESSION LINKS

HOMEPAGE

[HTTP://WWW.THEOBSESSION.NET](http://www.theobsession.net)

MYSPACE

[HTTP://WWW.MYSPACE.COM/THEOBSESSIONNETWORK](http://www.myspace.com/theobsessionnetwork)

FACEBOOK

[HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HOME.PHP#!/PAGES/OBSESSION-FEATURING-MICHAEL-VESCERA/102578099779988](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/obsession-featuring-michael-vescera/102578099779988)

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/JBRUNOII](http://www.youtube.com/jbrunoii)

OBSESSION VIDEOS

MARSHALL LAW (LIVE IN GERMANY)

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=XbV06NBikrY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbV06NBikrY)

SCARRED FOR LIFE (LIVE IN GERMANY)

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=967YFTRS4AI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=967YFTRS4AI)

SMOKING GUN

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=QT7E9x_wy4w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QT7E9x_wy4w)

PURE EVIL

[HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=WFFJ9NIWYgc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFFJ9NIWYgc)

REVIEWS

METAL TEMPLE (LIVE REVIEW)

[HTTP://WWW.METAL-TEMPLE.COM/SITE/CATALOGUES/ENTRY/WORLWIDE_LIVE_SHOWS/2010-04-24_100400.HTM?KEEP_HAS_JS=1](http://www.metal-temple.com/site/catalogues/entry/worldwide_live_shows/2010-04-24_100400.htm?keep_has_js=1)

DEN OF INIQUITY (LIVE REVIEW)

[HTTP://USERS.TELENET.BE/DENOFINIQUITYBE/REVKIT13.HTM](http://users.tele.net.be/denofiniquitybe/revkit13.htm)

HARD ROCK HAVEN

[HTTP://WWW.HARDROCKHAVEN.NET/REVIEWS2006/NOV2006/OBSESSION%20-%20CARNIVAL%20OF%20LIES.PHP](http://www.hardrockhaven.net/reviews2006/nov2006/obsession%20-%20carnival%20of%20lies.php)

METAL COVENANT

[HTTP://WWW.METALCOVENANT.COM/PAGES/CDREVIEWS/CARNIVAL_OF_LIES.HTM](http://www.metalcovenant.com/pages/cdreviews/carnival_of_lies.htm)

METAL REVIEWS

[HTTP://WWW.METALREVIEWS.COM/REVIEWS/DETAIL.PHP3?ID=3457](http://www.metalreviews.com/reviews/detail.php3?id=3457)

ROCK EYEZ

[HTTP://WWW.ROCKEYEZ.COM/REVIEWS/CD/OBSESSION/REV-OBSESSION-CARNIVALOFLIES.HTML](http://www.rockeyez.com/reviews/cd/obsession/rev-obsession-carnivaloflies.html)

REVELATION Z

[HTTP://WWW.REVELATIONZ.NET/INDEX.ASP?ID=1966](http://www.revelationz.net/index.asp?id=1966)

HARD ROCK HAVEN

[HTTP://WWW.HARDROCKHAVEN.NET/REVIEWS2006/NOV2006/OBSESSION%20-%20CARNIVAL%20OF%20LIES.PHP](http://www.hardrockhaven.net/reviews2006/nov2006/obsession%20-%20carnival%20of%20lies.php)