



STONEDeAF MONSTERS PROMOTIONS LTD presents

STONEDeAF FESTIVAL, NEWARK SHOWGROUNDS, NOTTS
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Following the exciting announcement back in July that Stonedead Festival is being organised to recapture the spirit of the original Monsters Of Rock festival, and that Stonedead will feature some of the finest names in hard rock at a new and potentially game-changing festival organised by fans who met on the Monsters Of Rock Veterans Facebook group, we are proud to announce the headline act and one of the special guests.

Continuing the strong links back to that Monsters Of Rock era, the inaugural Stonedead Festival will feature a stellar Headline performance by **Skid Row**. Having had an illustrious career spanning 30 years, seeing them reach the heights of special guests at Monsters Of Rock in 1992 following being awarded favourite Heavy Metal/Hard Rock New Artists at the American Music Awards in 1990 and selling multiple mutli platinum albums, becoming a Hall of Fame Rock Band.

Stonedead Monsters Promotions are also privileged to announce the first of their two special guest to perform in support of the headline act. British born band **The Quireboys** having also spanned a career of 30 years will bring their amazing hard rock sound to grace the Tommy Vance stage, performing legendary hit "Hey You" and featuring tracks from their acclaimed new album "White Trash Blues".

Having previously announced Canadian heavy metal legends **Anvil** and their loud punishing guitar/drum combinations, **The Graham Bonnet Band**. Bonnet the frontman for Rainbow when they headlined the inaugural Monsters in 1980 and bringing a mix of old and new Rock to the stage. Lancaster five-piece **Massive Wagons** who consistently blow audiences away with their Saxon and Thunder-influenced wall of noise. The ever popular **Hand of Dimes** with their soulful melodic rock that packs a serious punch, **Chrome Molly** who have sounded better than ever since reforming in 2009, as their recent album Hoodoo Voodoo attests. Battle of the bands winners **Fallen Mafia**, a Glam Metal band from the North East of England, bringing a touch of true Rock 'N' Roll and high energy to the stage, and all preparing to light up and bring their brands of Hard Rock and Heavy Metal to the **Tommy Vance Stage** following his daughter granting permission for the

legendary voice of Rock and Metal from the 80s name to be attributed to a stage and venue worthy of his status.

Finally, live on Facebook in early October we proudly announced **DJ Hellhound** who will DJ during the Festival between sets, bringing his more metal than a Sheffield scrapyards Rock delivery to the Stonedeaf Family and the infamous **Krusher**, the voice, face and all round royalty of British Rock mixed with his theatrical eccentricity in announcing the bands who will grace the Tommy Vance Stage in the inaugural Stonedeaf Festival

Stonedeaf's stellar line-up is to excite classic rock fans in championing new acts who have the same uncompromising, thrilling ethos of true hard rock as the established and household names on the billing.

The festival will be at the 5,000-capacity Newark Showgrounds in Notts and is priced at an affordable £50 (£60 with camping).

Explaining the reasons why Stonedeaf needs to happen, the organisers say: "We're a group of veteran rockers who spent every year waiting for that one magical day in the calendar: Monsters Of Rock."

"We shared our stories and that evolved into a feeling of loss, that Monsters Of Rock no longer existed. What happened to buying a festival ticket that didn't involve having to take out a second mortgage? Having one stage, half-a-dozen good bands, crashing out back at your tent and talking to your mates about the day? Then packing up and going back to the real world on Sunday?"

"Our aim is to take a mix of established and up-and-coming British bands with that classic rock sound. If you miss this as much as we do, you'll love Stonedeaf."

Tickets and all other information is at www.stonedeaffestival.co.uk
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