

AXXIS – "Kingdom Of The Night II" will consist of two CDs! Monumental work for the band's 25th anniversary

They are one of Germany's Rock bands that have written history and still do: 2014 Westfalian Hard Rockers AXXIS will become 25 years old. Exactly 25 years ago their successful album "Kingdom Of The Night" has been released, which is until now one of the most important national Rock Albums. Its date of release was on Feb. 28th 1989. Exactly on that day again, 25 years later, "Kingdom Of The Night", part 2 will be released. For some days it has been decided that the album will consist of two CDs even. Both CDs will be available separately and will be divided into a black album containing the more heavier, darker stuff and a white album full of ballads and more quiet songs.

No doubt, AXXIS have been experiencing different sorts of changes on the music market during their 25 years lasting career. Even though they have always presented themselves full of variety and authentic at the same time. Their albums have been heavy, soft, enriched with female vocals and even added with German lyrics during the years. But the spirit these guys have has always been the same in the core. "When we were working on "Kingdom Of The Night" all these feelings from back then have become alive in us again and things were very clear immediately" singer Bernhard Weiß explains.

"Ideas and creative inputs just flew out of us and it was obvious that we could not put all that on one single album only. Due to the different songs, ballads such as "Stay Don't Leave Me" and heavy stuff we decided to split both albums in different moods. Both albums don't match to modern trends, but both are Axxis melody like and completely stand for itself."

"Kingdom Of The Night II" is the first AXXIS studio album for five years and the first one which will be released on the band's own label Phonotraxx. And of course, it is the first one that will be released as two CDs. "In the end 25 years of AXXIS are nothing that can be put on one record only" the band says. "Of course we didn't try to copy ourselves. We just have the feeling that we made alive what has been living in between 1989 and 2009."

Tourdates 2014

26.03.2014 Wuppertal, Die Börse

27.03.2014 Bremen, Aladin

28.03.2014 Hamburg, Logo

29.03.2014 Berlin, K17

30.03.2014 Bruchsal, Fabrik

03.04.2014 Nürnberg, Rockfabrik

04.04.2014 Regensburg, Airport Obertraubling

05.04.2014 Memmingen, Kaminwerk

06.04.2014 Pratteln (CH), Z7

07.04.2014 Augsburg, Spectrum

10.04.2014 Soest, Alter Schlachthof

11.04.2014 Siegburg, Kubana

12.04.2014 München, Backstage

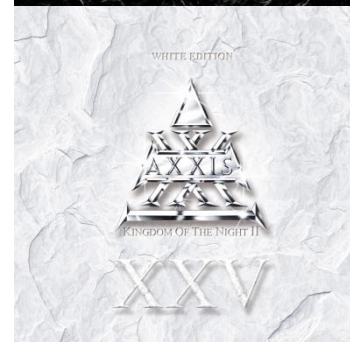
13.04.2014 Ludwigsburg, Rockfabrik

14.04.2014 Aschaffenburg, Colos-Saal

16.05.2014 Telfs (A), Festival Telfs lebt

10.07.2014 Zlin (CZ), Masters of Rock Festival

26.10.2014 Nottingham (GB), RockCity Firefest



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Line-Up:

Bernhard Weiß (vocals)

Harry Oellers (keyboards)

Marco Wriedt (guitar)

Rob Schomaker (bass)

Dirk Brand (drums)

Tracklist:

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| 01. Kingdom of the night II | Hall of fame |
| 02. Venom | Heaven in paradise |
| 03. Beyond the sky | Living in a dream |
| 04. The War | 21 Crosses |
| 05. Never again | My eyes |
| 06. Soulfire | Dance into life |
| 07. More than for one day | Mary married a monster |
| 08. Lass dich gehn | We are the world |
| 09. Lie after lie | Take me far away |
| 10. Mary married a monster | Gone with the wind |
| 11. Bites inside | Temple of rock |

DISCOGRAPHY

Kingdom of the night (1989), Axxis II (1990), Access All Areas (1991), The Big Thrill (1993), Matter Of Survival (1995), Voodoo Vibes (1997), Back To The Kingdom (2000), Esey Of Darkness (2001), Time Machine (2004), Paradise In Flames (2005), Doom Of Destiny (2007), Utopia (2009), DVD 20 Years Of Axxis (2010), reDISCOVered (2012)

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