

Hey! Here it is, thanks again and keep it true! Well, first of all, thanks a lot for the time that you spent doing this little interview to us, you rock!

1/Who designed the logo and what is the idea behind this name?

The original idea of the logo was inspired on giving people the sensation of cold and darkness that our lyrics say. It was designed by our bassist Carlo and then we send it to a designer who made the rest. The name express the idea of a "rebelation" in heaven, anarchy in a place where everything is supposed to be quiet and nice. Life isn't so pretty after death, that's our idea.

2/You write you originally wanted to create a Death Metal band but finally you made an excellent Heavy metal one!?! that's pretty strange! Are you happy from the result?

Well, obviously that's strange hehe, but we are very happy because we still compose songs and lyrics with the aggression that death metal gives to us. Our songs are very melodic, but the energy of some riffs are taken from songs that originally were death metal.

3/Have you ginged a lot? are you well established in the scene in your area and what are the responses from the world so far?

We don't have a lot of gigs, i think that's because we're starting now, people in our state and in México still don't know us so good, because the only material that we have released until now is the demo R.I.P and it's made practically with our hands. Now that the album is real close, we hope that can change and travel a lot.

4/You have changed singers many times so who wrote the lyrics and did you changed the songs or kept them as they were?

Actually, we changed singer only one time. The lyrics changed, and the songs also were changed a little bit, we added some new riffs and saved riffs from older songs. The lyrics are written by Eligio and me hehe (Tomás, drums).

5/You have a slight touch of Thrash Metal so we can hear you like heavy rythms, but even with your older singer we can hear you are a real Heavy Metal band, so how can a Death Metal band becomes one of the most enjoyable Heavy Metal band to hear?

Thanks for that! When Pedro and I started to hear metal music, the bands that we listened to were bands like Death, Judas Priest, Metallica, Slayer, Motley Crue, Iron Maiden, and more, that was because our brothers listened those bands. Later we started to hear more music, and to explore in the World of metal. The idea of playing death metal came when Pedro brought the album "Human" by Death, we were impressed so we decided that. When our first vocalist (F. Selbor) joined the band he came with new ideas and convinced us to play more melodic so we decided to make the same lyrics and music but with a different style of voice. When Eligio joined Split Heaven, he gave us what we were looking for, an extremely melodic and screeching voice to create a well molded heavy metal style. And that's how we became a heavy metal band.

6/ You are very inspired by Judas Priest, what do you think this band has brought to Heavy Metal and is it the best for you?

Judas Priest has apported to us the real sense of heavy metal. Bang your head, sing all the song, enjoy the solos and the show, just go crazy. They are gods, this band is one of our biggest influences. I can't say is the best for us, but is a pretty important one.

7/ what's so hard to get musicians to stick into Split Heaven? are you asking too much, or just want to be so good than it makes it harder?

We are perfectionists, we want first of all love for heavy metal, professionalism, honesty, and disposition if we are going to play in another state or country. That's all, he or she have to play good and that's it.

8/ Have you got any contacts yet by record labels? cos you have such a talent it shouldn't be a problem...

Yes, we have a record label, it's called Asenath Records from Monterrey, México (www.asenathrecords.com). It was hard to get a label, after many lies of many people we finally have one that is honest with the work. Our album comes this March (5th).

9/ Has your singer been to vocal school?

Nope, he has practiced a lot since he was a kid. And the influences come from Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple, Rush, Accept, Queensryche, Judas Priest, TNT, and a lot of more bands that have great singers.

10/ what are your inspiration for creating the songs?

The heavy metal bands all around the World, the experiences of life, and from the madness that gives to us in the day hehe. For example we are in the school and suddenly someone says: "Wait, i have a great riff or an idea", and we just record it with a little recorder hahaha.

11/ Do you try to play live with Death Metal bands cos you love it? or you try to get onto the same bill as Heavy Metal bands? do you think it's better to have different style of Metal in one night?

The love for death metal still lives on, but believe me that heavy metal is one of the things that our minds will never forget. Here in México we play with bands of many different styles, we don't mind if we play with some band that plays grind-core for example. We care of our show, and try to make that people enjoy our music.

12/ With myspace more people get to hear you, what has been the response so far? are you overwhelmed by demand?

The response has been pretty good, we are happy to know that we have three thousand and something fans around the World hehe. We aren't overwhelmed by demand, but there are many people from distros, zines, and labels that have asked for our album. We are very happy with that, we hope to have a lot of more fans.

13/ Have you got plenty of songs you play live but are not recorded yet?

Yeah, right now we have 4 new songs that we play sometimes. They have more energy, more speed and sickness on the lyrics. It's a nice heavy/speed metal style.

14/ Do you play any cover songs live?

We play them sometimes, we are not very interested in play covers, but when we want to have more fun we play them. Some examples: Ozzy – Bark At The Moon, Metal Church – Watch the children pray, Running Wild – Conquistadores, Rainbow – Stargazer.

15/ What are the bands you'd like to play with?

Accept, Judas Priest, Iron Maiden, Loudness, Metallica, Helloween, W.A.S.P., Flotsam & Jetsam, Metal Church, Ozzy Osbourne, Dio, X Japan, Led Zeppelin, Death, Blind Guardian and many more.

16/ Is music a dream to get out of the special life you can have or a way out to pleasure?

Music is the sense of life for us, without music and specially without metal, we cannot live on. It's a way to Express all we are living through.

Thanks for all man, you really rule. I'm sure we will play someday in the US, Europe, Asia and all around the World.

Sincerely, Tomás SH Drums.