



Leash Law

Krawallgeier - Who are the members of the band and what instrument does each of them play?

Wade Black – Vocals
Rick Renstrom – guitar
Emo Mowery – guitar
Steven Elder – bass
Richard Christy - drums

Krawallgeier - How did the band form?

Emo – This band was first created by Wade and Rick. After the two played a show together in separate bands Rick asked Wade to sing on his solo album. After that they started working on material for a new band (Leash Law). Steve and Richard were friends of Rick's for years before this happened. They both soon joined and became members of the band. Wade and I had been friends for some time and were also looking to form a band together. This band became Tiwanaku in which Rick and Richard are both in also. Tiwanaku is our other "band" that combines Thrash, Power, Death, Progressive, and Black metal with two completely different powerful singers. After Wade and Rick had realized that I was a guitarist as well as vocalist, bassist, and keyboard player they asked me to join Leash Law as guitarist. I have always been a fan of all metal and grew up on bands of this caliber so it was fitting for me. So to answer your question we are all friends and are happy to be playing together in a professional situation together.

Krawallgeier - How would you describe your music style?

Emo – It is a cross between American Power Metal and Euro-Metal with a few of our own twists.

Krawallgeier - Which bands are your paragons?

Emo – There are many bands out there that have influenced all of us in the band. For me I

am into many types of bands. Like Judas Priest, Iron Maiden, Black Sabbath, Accept, Faith no More, Dimmu Borgir, Pink Floyd, and Ozzy. I also love the heavier side of music with bands like Slayer, Napalm Death, Atheist, Cynic, Hollenthon, Death, and many more!! I am truly into music that moves me and touches my heart! I LOVE METAL! It is the best way to express myself!

Krawallgeier - Do you follow these bands? / Do you copy these bands?

Emo – I would not say that I am a follower of any band or try to copy any of them. Don't get me wrong like I said above I do listen and love many bands but I don't concentrate on that as much as I concentrate on the music I create, and of course the music that Wade, Rick, and Richard create. When I write music I just play what sounds good to me. I used to really pay a lot of attention to what bands were doing but now I just don't have a lot of time to pay attention like I used to "back in the day". Playing in two bands takes a lot of my time. When I get the chance here and there I do listen to other bands and enjoy it!!!

Krawallgeier - How do your songs come into existence?

Emo – Well one of us may come up with something that sounds really good so we just develop that into a song. Wade, Rick, Richard, and myself write the songs for both bands.

Krawallgeier - What about gigs? Do you have many gigs?

Emo – Leash Law are in the planning stages of going out on tour and tearing the planet up!!! As for now Leash Law has not played out live but you can surely believe we are going to get out there and get a piece!!!!

Krawallgeier - Are they well attended?

Emo – As I said above Leash Law has not played a live show but all of us separately have toured and played many of gigs. Be prepared!! We are coming!

Krawallgeier - Are the people content with your live-Performance?

Emo – It seems that people have been content with our live performances in other bands! I think that experience separately is going to make us very strong as a live band.

Krawallgeier - How is the reaction of the people referred to your music style? Any criticism?

Emo – The reactions have been really good in places and then there have been the mixed reactions too. You cannot please everyone!

Krawallgeier - Why do you make music? (mission, passion, expression, hobby)

Emo – For all of us it is a passion to play and write music! This is the main reason that we have the line up that we do! When the band was forming this was the most important thing! Of course we do it to express ourselves as well. That is what this is all about! Feeling!

Krawallgeier - Let's talk about your albums. / Tell us something about your albums?

Emo – Well Leash Law has just released Dogface. It is representation of everyday life, war, passion, the loss of a loved one, and what we love to do. And that is to make music together! As far as the albums we have all done separately here is the list for you.

Wade Black – Crimson Glory-Astronomica and Seven Witches-Xiled to Infinity

Rick Renstrom – Solo Album-Until the Bitter End, The Guitar Odyssey: Tribute to Yngwie Malmsteen" , Powergod "Bleed For The God's" metal tribute and Lion Music's "Warmth in the Wilderness: A Tribute to Jason Becker."

Emo Mowery – Nocturnus-Ethereal Tomb and Nocturnus-Possess the Priest EP

Richard Christy – Death-The Sound of Perserverance/Live in L.A./Live at Eindhoven, Control Denied-The Fragile Art of Existance, Iced Earth-Horrorshow/Tribute to the Gods/The Glorious Burden, Burning Inside-Eve of the Entities/Apparition.

Krawallgeier - What about the future of the band. Have you got some plans or do you just wait and see?

Emo – We have plans in the making to tour for Dogface and we are already working on the next album. We are also working on our other band together, Tiwanaku.

Krawallgeier - Is there anything you want to tell the people out there? Like a final say?

Emo – Sure!! I would like to say to everyone out there that reads this to make sure you work hard and do what you love to do! It will pay off in the end. Live your dreams and don't let them live you!! Horns up to all of you!!!

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Krawallgeier - Thank you for this interview.

Emo – Thank you and we appreciate your time and support!! We are looking forward to seeing you soon!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! m/

