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- New Reveiws!  
- Celebrating Indigenous  
History Month!  
- All New Recs!

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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS



Hi hi hello again, dear readers!

We are back for a third time, and it's as surreal as the first! Even as we roll into the actual Thursday of Months (November, obviously), we've worked hard to put together this issue- even though a few additions really put us on crunch time (playfully side-eyeing you, review of Void's new single *Silent Onslaught*, which came out literally 24 hours before this).

Anyways, we hope you enjoy this issue just as much as the others!

In Rage And Love,



Rebel  
Blaze 



## Native American Heritage Month: Indigenous Metal Musicians

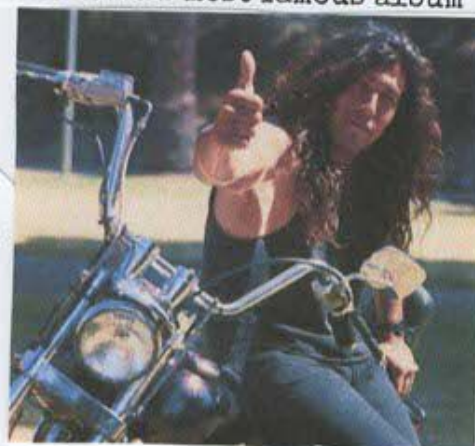
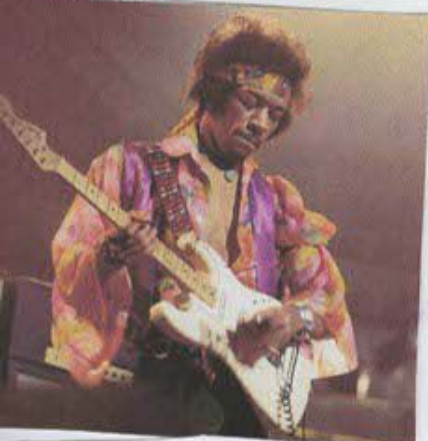
By VYV RIFF

- **ROB TRUJILLO** (Metallica, Suicidal Tendencies, Ozzy Osbourne)  
Famous metal bassist **Rob Trujillo** is proud of his indigenous heritage. His ancestors are **Puebloan**, a tribe of Native peoples that resided in the areas of Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico.



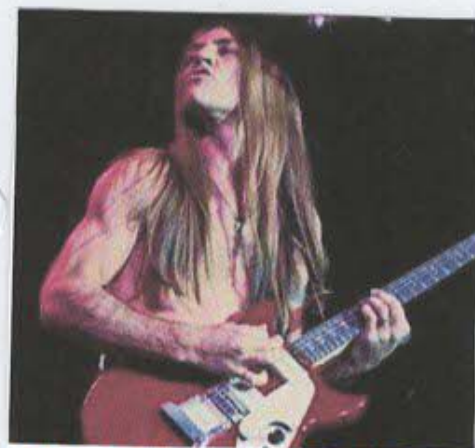
- **JOEY BELLADONNA** (Anthrax)  
Anthrax's **Joey Belladonna** is indigenous on his mother's side of the family, specifically the **Iroquois tribe**. Belladonna sang the famous track "Indians" about being Native on the band's most famous album *Among the Living*.

- **CHUCK BILLY** (Testament)  
Testament singer **Chuck Billy** is a descendant of the **Pomo** tribe. He has spoken about spending much of his childhood on a reservation, and has written & published songs through Testament about being Native.



- **JIMI HENDRIX**  
Famous guitar god **Jimi Hendrix** has stated that his grandmother was **Cherokee**, along with stating that he had African heritage as well. He showed pride in his heritage through some of the clothes that he wore on stage. Like Chuck Billy & Joey Belladonna, he has sung about being Native in songs such as "Little Wing" and "I Don't Live Today."

- **MARK FARNER** (Grand Funk Railroad)  
**Farner** founded hard rock band Grand Funk Railroad in 1969, and helped to influence heavy metal in the 1970s. He has **Cherokee** ancestry on his mother's side, and has been honored by the Cherokee Honor Society with the Cherokee Medal of Honor.





- **LINK WRAY**

Hardly anybody knows **Link Wray**, but he is regarded as one of the most important guitarists in music history. Wray, who was **Shawnee**, popularized the power chord, which is now a staple in rock, punk, & metal alike. Without the power chord, rock, punk, and even metal would not even exist in the first place.

- **MUSQWAUNQUOT "MUSKY" RICE** (Biipiigwan)\*

**Musky**, as he is known, from sludge metal band Biipiigwan, is proud of his **Anishinaabe** ancestry. He uses the Ojibwe language in his music, and the band is heavily influenced by the culture of the Anishinaabe tribe. Biipiigwan released their single full-length album, *Something for Everyone; Nothing for Anyone*, in 2013, and have not released anything since.



- **JON KRIEGER** (Blackbraid)

**Krieger**, who is the sole musician of the black metal project Blackbraid, comes from upstate New York. He is a descendant of the **Mohawk** tribe, and he is also known by his pseudonym, Sgah'gah'sowah, which means "the witch hawk" in the Mohawk language. Blackbraid is inspired by the classic sounds of Scandinavian black metal.

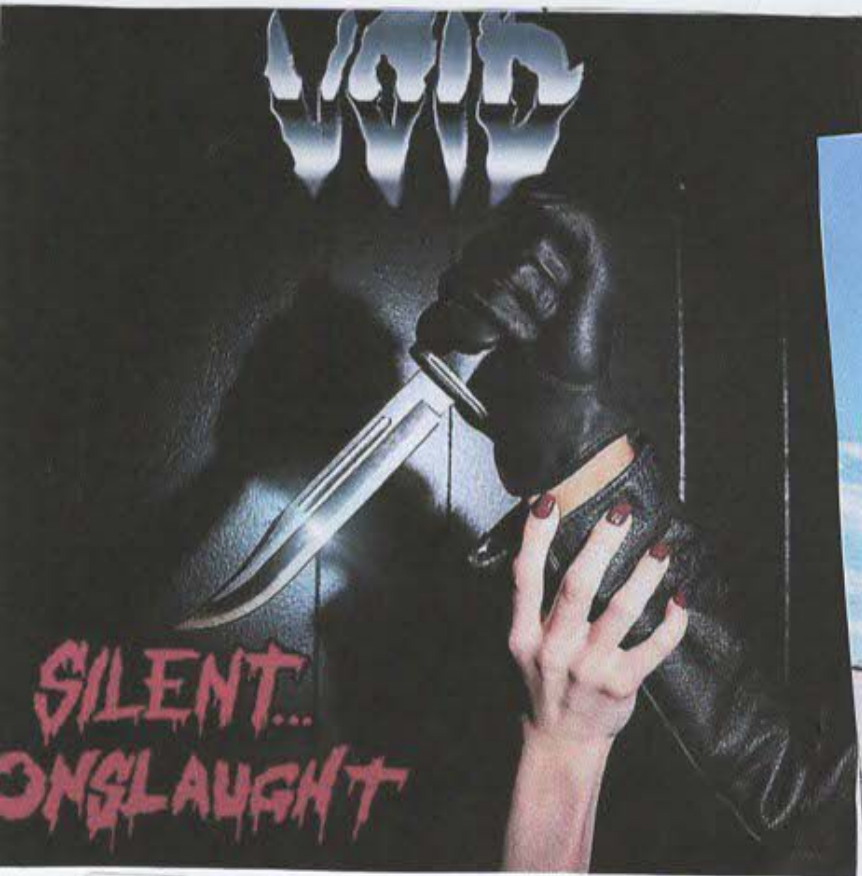
\***NOTE:** Biipiigwan **MAY** have more than one (1) indigenous member. All I could find was an interview of Musky (Biipiigwan) stating that he is Anishinaabe, but I have not found anything else saying that any of the other members are Native.



★ REVIEWS AND NEWS ★

Review of Void's New Single: Silent Onslaught

By Rebel Blaze



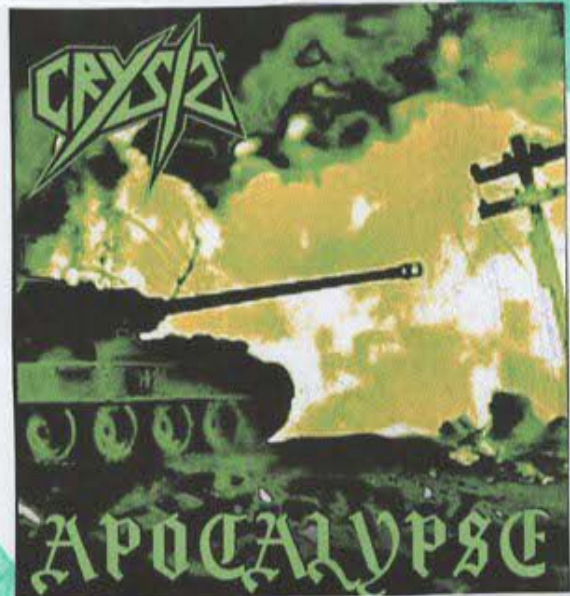
Silent Onslaught is another lovely addition to Void's discography. With instrumentals and vocals that are highly reminiscent of *Master Of Puppets*, one could mistake the song for being lost media from 1986. It is, frankly, a perfect number to be released on Halloween- and one ideally listened to in a dark bedroom at midnight, in my humble opinion.

Void being, listening →  
to their namesake band  
under the Ideal Conditions



## GENERAL NEWS

- **Crysis** has announced they have a new single, *Apocalypse*, coming out on November 4! If their previous EP and the reel of a live performance posted on their instagram ([@crysthrash](#)) is any indication, we're sure it will be another amazing addition to their repertoire.



- Speaking of singles, **Pageant** has been teasing a new song. This was meant to be debuted at Rocktober Fest (the one in Detroit, for reference), but as we know, the fest was sadly canceled. At the very least, we know it exists.



- **Thredge** has been teasing a new album on their instagram stories ([@thredgeband](#)). As of writing this, they have not announced a title, but we are very excited to see how they follow up their debut effort *The New Plague!*



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the guidelines are on our website! ★

## PENPAL SUBMISSIONS

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**Age:** 20

**Brief Intro:** Hello! I'm Gia, I use she/he pronouns and I'm based in NY (not telling you where tho)! I'm willing to listen to anything, including really in-depth band lore, as long as you give me the same energy! Hope to hear from you soon!

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**First name/nickname:** Miles/Milo

**Age:** 17

**Brief intro:** I love nature, marvel and animals (plus many more things). I like almost all types of music but mainly metal. I'm a producer and guitarist.

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## SONG RECS

1. Silent Onslaught - Void (Single) (Thrash)
2. Rise of The Witches - Icarus Witch / *No Devil Lived On* (NWOTHM)
3. Pilgrim State - Thredge / *The New Plague* (Thrash)
4. Metal Possession - Crysis / *Metal Possession* (Thrash)
5. Total Eclipse Of the Heart - Doro ft. Rob Halford /  
*Conqueress - Forever Strong And Proud* (Heavy metal)
6. Panic Attack - Judas Priest / *Invincible Shield* (Heavy metal)
7. Nosferatu - Century (Single) (NWOTHM)
8. Shooting Star - Acid Blade / *Shooting Star* (EP) (NWOTHM)
9. Eternal Fire - Kerrigan / *Bloodmoon* (NWOTHM)
10. Live for the Whip - Glacier / *The Passing of Time* (NWOTHM)
11. Satan - Night Demon / *Curse of the Damned* (NWOTHM)
12. Prey & Obey - PIG / *Prey & Obey* (Industrial metal)
13. The Rack - Warrant / *The Enforcer* (Power/Speed metal)  
*(NOT the hair/glam band - much more obscure)*
14. Key to Oblivion - Satan / *Early Rituals* (NWOBHM)
15. Taken By Force - Agent Steel / *Skeptics Apocalypse* (Speed metal)
16. Warning of Danger - Omen / *Warning of Danger* (Heavy/Power metal)
17. I'm Still Breathing - Wirethron ft. Corpsegrinder (Single)  
(Death metal)
18. Scored And Burnt - Sadus / *The Shadow Inside* (Thrash/Death metal)
19. Nordic Winds of Apostasy - Nekroseizure / *Death of the Ball  
Turret Gunner* (EP)† (Death/thrash)
20. Naamindizo - Biipiigwan / *Something for Everyone; Nothing for  
Anyone* (Sludge metal)
21. Sacandaga - Blackbraid / *Blackbraid I* (Black metal)
22. Días Buenos y Malos - Riff / *Macadam 3...2...1...0...* (Heavy metal)
23. Goblins Blade - Heathen / *Breaking the Silence* (Thrash)
24. Winds of Havok - Phantom G.D.L. / *Handed to Execution*  
(Death/thrash)
25. Gullet Laceration - Deracinated / *Adoration of Decaying Carrion*  
(Slam/Brutal death metal)
26. Edge Of A Dream - Air Raid / *Fatal Encounter* (NWOTHM)
27. Night of the Living Dead - Black Death / *Black Death* (Heavy metal)  
*(Metal's very first ever all Black metal band!)*
28. Diamond Dreamer - Picture / *Diamond Dreamer* (Heavy metal)
29. First Strike - Chateaux / *Highly Strung* (NWOBHM, Heavy metal)

### NOTES:

- SADUS' album *The Shadow Inside* drops 7 November 2023.
- JUDAS PRIEST's *Invincible Shield* drops 7 March 2024.
- NEKROSEIZURE's *Death of the Ball Turret Gunner* is listed on Spotify as individual singles, but all 4 singles for this EP are there.