

British Dark Melodic Metal hailing from Milton Keynes – Est. 2015

Born of a passion to create dark and melodic music, Chasing Ghosts are a British Dark Melodic Metal band who have carved a unique sound, with clean vocals and emotive lyrics. Their songs evoke emotions of fear, sadness, loss and regret, entwined within each doom laden guitar riff, that engage and consume their listeners and live audiences alike.

The band are Nelson Cancini (Vocals), Lee Brueton (Bass/Synth), Ashley Clark (Rhythm Guitar), Harry Mitten (Lead Guitar) and Richard Still (Drums), brought together with the sole purpose to produce honest, emotional and uncompromising music.

Their first EP release in 2016 featured the track 'Fallen From Grace', which was recorded by 'Enter Shikari' engineer Tim Morris and aired on over 90 radio stations worldwide. This became the band's first official video featuring Pixie Le Knot, actress and contortionist from 'Game of Thrones' and 'The Devil Inside'. The video debuted on 'Amp'd TV', hosted by Kerrang's very own Johnny Doom.

Chasing Ghosts released their debut album 'These Hollow Gods' through Mighty Music, Denmark's premier rock and metal label in February 2018. The band received many radio plays and exceptional magazine reviews internationally, including Kerrang, Metal Hammer, Total Rock, Classic Rock, Fireworks, Powerplay, Rock Hard, Rock Tribune and Sweden Rock to name a few.

The band have played many prestigious venues and festivals in the UK and Europe, including 'Nocturne Fest' in Copenhagen, which coincided with the release of their album 'These Hollow Gods' as they shared the stage with established doom bands Abyssic and October Tide (ex- Katatonia members).

Chasing Ghosts in recent months have been working with producer Jaime Gomez Arellano (Paradise Lost, Ghosts, Cathedral, Myrkur) on their new EP 'Bring Me Suffering' (released 12th June 2020), accompanied and preceded by title-track video and single (released 22nd May 2020). The EP see's the union of haunting female harmonies (featuring Meghan Pettitt ex Eden House) and natural sombre strings, resulting in an evolution of all the darker elements in Chasing Ghosts' already present sound. Each individual track has been written to ignite raw and pure emotions.

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"The dark rockers Chasing Ghosts are not lacking in talent!" - Metal Hammer

Read on to delve into the achievements and overwhelming press support the band have received.

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Press Mentions

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"Combines wide guitar walls of sound with melancholy leads that Greg Macintosh would not be ashamed of..."

- Rock Hard Magazine

"Chasing Ghosts manages to cast a spell over the listener..."

- Classic Rock Magazine

"A debut album that adds a fascinating nuance to Dark Metal..."

- Hellfire Magazine

"A work of evident maturity...this is an album you will not want to miss!"

- Fireworks Magazine

"There's a real trick to navigating these waters, the fine line between sounding contrived and sounding earnest.

Chasing Ghosts appear to be the genuine, dour article..."

- Dead Rhetoric

" It's absolutely a must for fans of heavy rock music that touches you deep in the head and the heart.... Is this going to be one of my new favorite bands? Big chance it will be."

- Lords of Metal

"Eight songs that have defiantly define their philosophy......Chasing Ghosts have perfectly captured the devastating darkness..."

-Power Play Magazine

"Lyrics that make you ponder, that cut deep, that empower the listener... for the lover of the macabre. Chasing Ghosts have it all in their armoury. Their sorrow-ridden tracks are something to behold!"

- Black Velvet Magazine

THESE HOLLOW GHOSTS – ALBUM REVIEWS

Metal Hammer (DE) - 8/10

Metallized Magazine (DK) - 9/10

Sweden Rock Magazine (SE) - 6/10

Classic Rock Magazine (DE) - 6/10

Rock Hard Magazine (DE) - 7/10

Rock Tribune (BE) - 7/10

Legacy Magazine (DE) - 11/15

Power Play Magazine (UK) - 8/10

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Debut album 'These Hollow Gods' released Feb 2018 through Mighty Music, Denmark's largest rock/metal label.
- 'Fallen from Grace' music video featuring Game of Thrones and The Devil Inside actress/contortionist Pixie Le Knot.
 - Winners of the acclaimed Feel the Reel International Film Festival 'Audience Award' 2018 for music video Fallen from Grace.
 - Winners of 'Best Rock Act of the Year' by Ubeat Music Awards 2016
 - The single 'Fallen from Grace' featured on Kerrang! Radio, TotalRock Radio, Metal Nation, BBC Introducing and over 90 more worldwide stations.
 - Headlined the O2 Academy 2 (Liverpool), Camden Assembly Rooms (London) and Camden Proud (London).
 - Nocturne Fest, Red Roar festival and Castlefest 2018
 - TV interview and music video premier of 'Fallen from Grace' on Johnny Doom's (Kerrang Radio) TV Show "AMP'D".