



BIOGRAPHY – August 2024

DEMONICAL was spawned in March **2006** by former Centinex members Johan Jansson (guitars & vocals), Martin Schulman (bass) and Ronnie Bergerstål (drums) with a mission to return to the roots of death metal and deliver a sheer dose of darkness and brutality.

The first audio assault, a four-track promo attack entitled "*Bloodspell Divine*", was recorded at Necromorbus Studios during July the same year.

In November **2006**, **DEMONICAL** added vocalist Ludvig Engellau to the line-up (because Johan wanted to fully concentrate on the six-string axe) and signed a worldwide multi-album deal with the German label Cyclone Empire.

The band's first full-length album, "*Servants of The Unlight*", was recorded at both Black Lounge and Necromorbus Studios during January and February **2007** and released in April the same year.

In November **2007** Temple of Darkness released a limited split 7" EP with Absu featuring one track from the "*Bloodspell Divine*" promo.

In December **2007** the band parted ways with vocalist Ludvig Engellau due to musical and personal reasons. The band continued for a few months with various session vocalists until late March **2008** when Sverker Widgren came on board as the new fulltime frontman.

The bands second full-length album, "*Hellsworn*", was recorded at Necromorbus Studios between December **2008** and February **2009** and released by Cyclone Empire in May **2009**.

A split 7" EP called "*Imperial Anthems Vol.1*" with Paganizer was released by Cyclone Empire in early **2010**. This limited vinyl featured an exclusive **DEMONICAL** track recorded at the "*Hellsworn*" session.

In September **2010**, **DEMONICAL** once again entered Necromorbus Studios to record "*Death Infernal*", their anticipated third full-length album.

The album was recorded throughout the fall and released in Europe by Cyclone Empire (April **2011**) and in North America by Metal Blade (July **2011**).

During the fall **2011** drummer Ronnie Bergerstål decided to leave the band due to scheduling conflicts and he was replaced by Fredrik Widigs.

After "*Death Infernal*" was released the band added a second guitarist for live situations. A few session members were used at several tours until Daniel Gustavsson joined as a full-time member during the summer **2012**.

The first half of **2013** was spent at both Necromorbus and Wing Studios in Stockholm with the recordings of the bands fourth album, "*Darkness Unbound*".

After the recording a line-up change took place with Johan Haglund replacing Johan Jansson and Amir Batar replacing Fredrik Widigs. "*Darkness Unbound*" was released worldwide in November **2013**.

A limited split 7"EP with Nunslaughter, entitled "*European Deathcharge*", was released in July **2014** in support of both bands joint co-headlining tour.

In December **2014** **DEMONICAL** both parted ways with drummer Amir Batar and guitarist Daniel Gustavsson as well as inked a new worldwide deal with Agonia Records.

The first release for their new label-home, a four track MCD entitled "*Black Flesh Redemption*", was recorded at Wing Studios in early **2015** and released in April. The recording featured session members Eki Kumpulainen on guitar and Kennet Englund on drums.

In early **2017** the band parted with long time vocalist Sverker Widgren, due to time- and priority related matters, and replaced him with Alexander Högbom.

At the same time guitarist Eki Kumpulainen and drummer Kennet Englund became permanent members of **DEMONICAL** making the band a unity ready for the things to come.

During the fall **2017**, **DEMONICAL** recorded their fifth full-length album entitled "*Chaos Manifesto*" - together with the award-winning Swedish producer Karl Daniel Lidén - for a March **2018** release through Agonia Records.

In the summer **2019** both vocalist Alexander Högbom and drummer Kennet Englund decided to leave the band due to time- and motivation related issues once the touring cycle was finished.

DEMONICAL recorded their sixth album, "*World Domination*", during the summer **2020**.

The album was released in October **2020**, and it marked the return of original drummer Ronnie Bergerstål and debut for new vocalist Christofer Säterdal.

As the worldwide pandemic was raging across the globe during **2020** and **2021** all planned shows and tours were cancelled. Instead of just sitting and waiting for better times, the band focused on writing new material and the result became "*Mass Destroyer*", the seventh full-length.

"*Mass Destroyer*" was recorded during the summer **2021** with the same production team as last time, resulting in a fresh and dynamic disc packed with Stockholm style death metal.

The album was released in May **2022**.

A compilation EP entitled "*In League with Death*" was also unleashed in **2022**, a disc which was first released as a sampler with Legacy Magazine #138 (Germany) and later as a digital release.

In early **2023** vocalist Christofer Säterdal left the band due to family related matters and was replaced by Charlie Fryksell.

A new two track EP, "*Into Victory*", was released in March **2023** presenting the new line-up and showcasing the bands path forward.

DEMONICAL did several tours during **2023**, among them one across Latin America in September, where the "*Victorious Death - Live in Latin America*" album was recorded.

This, the band's first ever live album, was released in August **2024**.

DISCOGRAPHY:

DEMONICAL - *Victorious Death - Live in Latin America* CD/LP/MC (2024)
 DEMONICAL - *Into Victory* CD-EP (2023)
 DEMONICAL - *In League with Death* digi-CD/digital (2022)
 DEMONICAL - *Mass Destroyer* digi-CD/box-CD/LP/MC (2022)
 DEMONICAL - *World Domination* digi-CD/LP/MC (2020)
 DEMONICAL - *Chaos Manifesto* digi-CD/LP/MC (2018)
 DEMONICAL - *Black Flesh Redemption* digi-MCD/MLP (2015)
 DEMONICAL / Nunslaughter - *European Deathcharge* split 7" EP (2014)
 DEMONICAL - *Darkness Unbound* digi-CD/CD/LP/MC (2013)
 DEMONICAL - *Death Infernal* digi-CD/CD/LP/MC (2011)
 DEMONICAL / Paganizer - *Imperial Anthems Vol.1* split 7" EP (2010)
 DEMONICAL - *Hellsworn* CD/LP (2009)
 DEMONICAL / Absu - split 7" EP (2007)
 DEMONICAL - *Servants of the Unlight* CD/LP (2007)
 DEMONICAL - *Bloodspell Divine* promo (2006)

LINE-UP:

Charlie Fryksell - vocals
 Martin Schulman - bass
 Johan Haglund - rhythm guitars
 Eki Kumpulainen - lead guitars
 Ronnie Bergerstål - drums

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