



**SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022, NEWARK SHOWGROUND**

**MICHAEL SCHENKER GROUP**

VERY SPECIAL GUESTS: **THE WILDHEARTS** FEATURING: **VANDEMBERG**

**STONE BROKEN, H.E.A.T, THE TREATMENT, TYGERS OF PAN TANG, THUNDERMOTHER**

AND THE **OPENING POLL WINNER FOR 2022** IS STILL TO BE ANNOUNCED. **COMPERE Krusher Joule**

Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year **STONEDEAD** is an outdoor, one day, one stage, monster of a festival where rock music reigns eternal. We place the rock fan experience at its core. The festival is organised by volunteers and created for music fans, **STONEDEAD** is a festival experience not to be missed. **STONEDEAD** is carrying on its solid tradition of bringing both well-known and new rock bands to **Newark Showground, Nottinghamshire**.

**Michael Schenker** will be celebrating 50 years in the business, 40 of which as a solo musician, meaning **The Michael Schenker Group** will be playing a special 50th Anniversary Show and will take Newark by storm! With his iconic black and white Dean Flying V and what can only be described as a supergroup surrounding him, they will bring us a headline show to remember. Over his extensive career, **Schenker** is well known for his time in **The Scorpions** and **UFO** before forming the **Michael Schenker Group** in 1979. Post the iteration of **Michael Schenker Fest** with two albums in 2018 and 2019, **MSG** re-formed in 2020 bringing their latest album '*Immortal*' to our attention early in 2021, even featuring a track by the name of '*In Search Of The Peace Of Mind*' with Schenker himself stating it to be his 50th anniversary celebration song as it holds much meaning, being his very first musical composition at the age of 15.

With **The Wildhearts** classic line up of Ginger, CJ, Ritchie and Danny still holding strong, this creatively brilliant band who helped change the landscape of British rock through the 90s are showing no sign of slowing down. Currently on tour showcasing their brand-new album released earlier this month, **21st Century Love Songs**, **The Wildhearts** and their incendiary shows have cemented their reputation and legacy as one of the best bands the UK has ever produced. On speaking of their new album, **Ginger Wildheart** himself exclaimed "*This is where I become a fan of the band, when we ditch the rule book and just follow our instinct. Sarcastic, fun, angry, proud, experimental and belligerent... this is the sound of the band in their natural habitat. This time we're in control.*" With over 30 years behind them, several top 20 singles and a top 10 album, **The Wildhearts** are ready and raring to go with their collection of British hard rock – so get ready for them to rock your socks off!

Named after guitarist **Adrian Vandenberg**, the Dutch-American outfit **Vandenberg** will be rolling in to Newark like a *Freight Train*. Formed in the early 80s, producing three albums with Atlantic Records, **Vandenberg** saw success with their first single *Burning Heart* and toured the US with **Ozzy** and **KISS** and a subsequent independent tour. They later disbanded, with **Vandenberg** taking a stint with **Whitesnake** later in the decade. The band briefly reunited in 2004, but later reformed in 2020 with an all-new line up featuring Ronnie Romero on lead vocals, releasing their first studio album in 35 years. Fast forward to 2021 and the announcement of new lead singer Mats Leven with his powerhouse vocals, and the word of new material, has rippled excitement through the hard rock genre and we cannot wait to welcome them to **STONEDEAD!**

Formed in 2013, **Stone Broken** from the West Midlands bring a show packed with anthemic guitar and inspiring lyrics, drawn from their own desires to live life to the fullest and unapologetically, providing a soundtrack to precious moments for many with their music. With influences from **Shinedown**, **Black Stone Cherry**, **Halestorm** and **Alter Bridge**, their sound is modern with a classic rock undertone. With two albums under their belt, *All In Time* and *Ain't Always Easy* the band has quickly risen in popularity and have a huge fan base in the **Broken Army**, which continues to grow.

Embargo until **26/11/21 at 7pm**

After welcoming back *Kenny Leckremo* on vocals **H.E.A.T.** will bring their adrenaline fuelled melodic rock to **STONEDEAD**. The Swedish Rockers dug deep with their self-produced heavier sounding 6th album *H.E.A.T II*, released to critical acclaim, bringing powerful high-octane vocals and a huge sound. The album has gained plaudits worldwide, returning to a heavier style and cementing their place in the Melodic Rock genre.

English rockers **THE TREATMENT** formed in 2008 with a powerful blend of guitars, catchy choruses, with strong vocals. They have supported **Kiss**, **Mötley Crüe** and **Slash**. In 2019 the band took on a radically different style and released '*Luck of the draw*'. The band will be bringing the party and their loud fresh sound will resonate with **STONEDEAD** fans, especially for those who have had them on the wish list for quite some time.

**TYGERS OF PAN TANG** originally from Whitley Bay fully capture the raw spirit of classic **NWOBHM**. **Tygers of Pan Tang** bring their full swagger with galloping riffs, squealing guitars and a solid base for our pleasure and enjoyment.

**THUNDERMOTHER** this Swedish high voltage band have one aim rock'n'roll world domination. Bringing a mix of blues, punk, heavy metal which all weave together to bring the **THUNDERMOTHER** rock'n'roll experience. Think **AC/DC**, **Motörhead** with fresh modern rock with a 70's groove.

**STONEDEAD's** stellar line-up suits both classic and new rock fans in providing a unique one day, one stage festival where the music is loud, the beer and food are priced competitively, and you can camp / park 5 minutes from the level ground arena. We have a dedicated covered **wellbeing area** with seating! We allow alcohol to be brought into the arena - 4 cans of ready mixed spirits or beer / cider / wine. Sheltered area is available for those who need it, by the first aid tent, with a fridge for medication, accessible toilets, and permanent shower facilities for disabled **camping** ticket holders and a staffed viewing platform

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Arena only (no Friday access)	Camping Friday to Sunday
Adults: £50	Adults: £60
Children: £35 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• all children under 4 are free</li> <li>• U14 years must be accompanied by an adult</li> </ul>	Children: £40
4 pack Family: (2 x Adult and 2 x U14): £160	4 pack Family: (2 x Adult and 2 x U14): £180
4 pack Adults: £175	4 pack Adult: £215
Disabled: £50 check website for pa information	Disabled: £60 check website for pa information
Car parking: free	Campervan / Caravan: £15 per vehicle camping passes required per person
Staying off site? Want to come to the Friday night or want to upgrade to include camping: £15 for individuals or for a party ticket	

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**MMH – THE HOME OF ROCK RADIO celebrates their 10th year birthday bash!**

**BLACK SPIDERS**

AND **MASSIVE (AUS)** **REVIVAL BLACK**

To kick off **STONEDEAD**, **MMH** are bringing one huge party with 3 bands to start the Bank Holiday Weekend in style. We are delighted to announce that we will return to the arena for the Friday night event! With Krusher Joule compering, DJ sets from MMH, competitions and more!

Formed in 2008 Sheffield based English rockers described by Metal Hammer Magazine as being able to 'bring the party and they bring it hard - one of the finest live shows on the British circuit' **Black Spiders** offer fast paced high-energy, feel-good rock n'roll, contrasted by demonic doom. With their self-titled album *Black Spiders* (2021) reaching No 7 in the independent album chart. **Black Spiders** are: Pete Spiby (guitar/vocals) Ozzy Lister (guitar/vocals) Adam Irwin (bass) Mark Thomas (guitar) Wyatt Wendels (drums). Having previously played at Download, Hard Rock Hell, iTunes, High Voltage, Sonisphere, Graspop, and Bloodstock festival to name but a few. We know that **FUBS** will rule the roost on the Friday night.

Thwarted by coronavirus for 2020 and 2021 we are delighted to bring back **Massive** Aus to **STONEDEAD**. This time they will be providing the '*full throttle*' experience in full on the Friday night. The Aussie beer drinkers and party hard rock'n'rollers give their absolute best each and every time they take the stage. Drinkin' beers and smashing ears. **Massive** are: Brad Marr (vocals, guitar) Ben Laguda (lead guitar, backing vocals) Brenton Kewish (bass) Andrew Greentree (drums)

Classic sounding hard rock band, **Revival Black** strike out of the cultural heartland that is Liverpool, England. Kicking us off in style with their own brand of honest rock n roll, drawing upon the classic sound of the 70's with a strong foothold in the modern day, **Revival Black** have firmly planted themselves within 'The New Wave of Classic Rock' family. **Revival Black**: Dan Byrne (vocals) Alan Rimmer (lead guitar) Adam Kerbache (guitar) Jamie Hayward (bass) Ash Janes (drums)

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