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NEW ALBUM

Return to Chaos

Extreme Prog Metal · Emotional Dissonance · Sonic Ritual

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01 — THE PROJECT

A MUSICAL LANGUAGE WITHOUT STYLISTIC LIMITS

Born in April 2024 as a studio project, Luciferian Rising emerges from a visceral need to transform ideas, concepts and deep emotions into *a musical language without limits.*

Its sound fuses elements from different worlds, building a distinct identity the project defines as **Extreme Prog Metal**:

BLACK METAL · DEATH METAL · POWER METAL · PROGRESSIVE METAL · ETHNIC MUSIC · JAZZ · FUSION

Luciferian Rising's compositions explore underlying realities, deep emotions and the constant tension between beauty and aggression. Dark, raw lyrics converse with emotive melodies, cinematic atmospheres and the wildest, most violent side of extreme metal.

> *That contradiction lies at the core of its identity: a kind of emotional and creative dissonance.*

Sophisticated harmonies, progressive passages, jazz influences and ethnic elements coexist with abrasive riffs, extreme vocals and black and death metal structures.

Unafraid to experiment, Luciferian Rising steps beyond the traditional boundaries of the genre. Each composition works as a piece of a larger universe: **aggression, darkness, ritual, melody and emotional subtlety** running through a single sonic landscape.



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02 — COLLABORATIONS

A PROJECT OPEN TO GREAT MUSICIANS

A defining feature of Luciferian Rising is its collaborative format. Across its compositions and productions, the project has brought together musicians from different corners of metal, rock and popular music, from both Argentina and the international scene.

Roland Grapow

ex Helloween
Masterplan

Derek Sherinian

ex Dream Theater
Sons of Apollo · Black Country Communion
Has worked with Slash, Alice Cooper and Billy Idol

Eugene Ryabchenko

Drummer · Decapitated
Belphegor · Vital Remains
Fleshgod Apocalypse

GUEST MUSICIANS

Miguel Maciel
ex Mastifal / Head

Kanario
Plan 4

Nico Cristoforo
ex Plan 4

Julián Barrett
Asspera / Tarja / Barilari

Pehuén Berdún
O'Connor / Carbon / ex Plan 4

Iván Monastirsky
Against

Jere Nefass
Mortuorial Eclipse

Gera Herrera
Alienist / Mortuorial Eclipse

Alejo León
León Gieco / ex Iorio

David Rojas
Seeds of Disease

Pablo Román
Sobre Tus Cenizas

Joaco Gómez
Frater / Cernunnos

Juan Orcajada
Frater / Sobre Tus Cenizas

Hernán Barbieri
Cernunnos

Fer
Cernunnos

Pablo Schivo
Cernunnos

Casti
Vnreal

Canela Sol
Auguria

Beto Merino
Perc. · A. Pintos, Soledad, L. Pereyra

Diego Camaño
Full Mecha

Ezequiel Courvoisier
Drums · Undermine / Chowy F.

Jere Latuf
ex Plan 4

Chowy Fernández

René Barba
Del Infierno

Mateo (Matt)

Stef Venditti
Soprano soloist

Lucio Hortas

This diversity is not an accessory but part of the concept itself: each musician brings their own identity to the compositions without diluting the project's core language.

03 — MANIFESTO

“Stir and Strike”



Luciferian Rising starts from a simple premise: to create music capable of both sensitivity and sonic violence within a single work. To move from contemplation to impact, from melody to dissonance, **from the human to the monstrous.**

It is not about fitting into a genre, but about using every resource needed to express an idea.

Luciferian Rising thus offers a conceptual, extreme, cinematic and deeply emotional musical experience, in constant evolution.

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A descent into the abyss.
A flame that illuminates and consumes the old beliefs.
There is no salvation in blind obedience.

CREATOR

Luciferion

Leandro Hempel

COMPOSITION
MUSIC PRODUCTION
MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST

Argentine musician, composer, music producer, session player and multi-instrumentalist. His path spans **more than twenty years** of bands, composition, production and sonic exploration. That experience now converges in Luciferian Rising, a project conceived so that every idea finds its form, with no compromises and no genre boundaries.

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