

Monday, April 2nd 2007

April fool's day: Don't worry guys!

Of course it was april the 1st and you know, we had some fun playing with you. The album is done and perfect! It will be mastered in Finland and it will be eventually ready before the end of this week. Eheh, that was fun, by the way...

Stay Divine

Sunday, April 1st 2007

We are sorry to inform you that there have been some big problems in the last days in studio. Unfortunately we had to stop the last mixing stuffs, and at the moment the mastering date is postponed to unknown date. Some misunderstanding between Olaf, Timo and Michele about the latest adjustments to the album brought to a dangerous situation and we mutually decided to have a break before doing something wrong.

We will keep you informed about it... sorry but this is something serious.

Stay Divine and thanks for understanding

Friday, March 23rd 2007

New show confirmed: VD will play live on stage next May 26th at Rock Club – Ronchi del Legionario (Gorizia), in cooperation with Black Dalia Association.

More details in Tours page!

Stay Divine!

Thursday, March 22nd 2007

Last song of the album added:

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour
3. Out of a distant night (Voices)
4. Alpha & Omega
5. Eyes of a child
6. The daemon you hide
7. Essence of Time
8. Perfect Suicide
9. Heaven Calling

Soon some pictures and the cover of the album!

Stay Divine!!

Wednesday, March 21st 2007

8th song of the track list:

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour
3. Out of a distant night (Voices)
4. Alpha & Omega
5. Eyes of a child
6. The daemon you hide
7. Essence of Time
8. Perfect Suicide

See you tomorrow for the last song! ;)
Stay Divine!!

Tuesday, March 20th 2007

7th song of the track list:

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour
3. Out of a distant night (Voices)
4. Alpha & Omega
5. Eyes of a child
6. The daemon you hide
7. Essence of Time

See you tomorrow for the 8th song!

Monday, March 19th 2007

Time for the 6th song...

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour
3. Out of a distant night (Voices)
4. Alpha & Omega
5. Eyes of a child

6. The daemon you hide

See you tomorrow for the 7th song!

Sunday, March 18th 2007

5th song revealed

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour
3. Out of a distant night (Voices)
4. Alpha & Omega
5. Eyes of a child

See you tomorrow for the 6th Title.
Stay Divine!

Saturday, March 17th 2007

Hi, it's time for the 4th song... enjoy!

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour
3. Out of a distant night (Voices)
4. Alpha & Omega

Friday, March 16th 2007

Here we are with the 3rd song taken from the tracklist...enjoy!

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour
3. Out of a distant night (Voices)

See you tomorrow for the 4th song.
Stay Divine

Thursday, March 15th 2007

Day 2 and 2nd song from the tracklist!

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died
2. The 25th Hour

Wednesday, March 14th 2007

Hi, starting from today, we will publish the track list of our new forthcoming album, "The 25th Hour", revealing one new song title every day. After the tracklist it will be time for a pic taken from the new Photo-sessions, and then of course it will be time for the cover to be revealed. See you tomorrow for the 2nd song :)

25th Hour Tracklist

1. My angel died

Monday, March 05th 2007

In a few days we will publish the final tracklist of the new album. Sorry if we're keeping it so secret, but we're just still working on something and there is still something we have to choose. In the meanwhile, we are happy to announce you that there will be a promotional video out soon. The song is titled "The Daemon you hide" and of course is taken from the forthcoming album "The 25th Hour". This won't be a common video, as it will be completely made with graphics design. This idea comes from those who originally offered this idea, which we found original and well fitting to our atmospheres: the guys are LKA Studios, and you can check them at the following address: www.lka.it. For those who are asking us, the release date of "The 25th Hour" hasn't been decided yet, but it should be in June.

More news to come, stay tuned

Thursday, February 15th 2007 - Recording of "The 25th hour" over...

From [Vision Divine and Olaf Thorsen Official Blog](#):

"The album is done. I am coming home with the feelings of a good job just done. Michele will finish his vocal parts in his studio, and last week of March we will start the mix... In the next days I will let you know the complete tracklist. Ok, we will see what happens with this one. So far, so good..."

Olaf Thorsen

Monday, January 08th 2007 - New Album Updates!

"**The 25th Hour**" is ready to go! The band is completing the last parts and working really hard to realize an album capable of continuing the standard achieved with the last "The perfect Machine". Olaf is ready to enter [New Sin Studios](#) on Jan 29th with [Timo Tolkki](#) and Alex Bissa to start the recordings of the drums, and then all the rest of the band will follow one by one, while Michele is completing his vocal lines. Everything's working fine so far... cross your fingers!. If you wish, you'll be able to follow any new regarding the recordings and its progression by checking out the **BLOG** page here at www.visiondivine.com where we will keep you updated as much as possible. More news to come in the next days when we will reveal you the track list and the bonus track song that VD chosen as cover this year (a BIG surprise!).

Stay Divine.

Thursday, December 14th 2006

We reached 400.000 visitors! A big thank you from all Vision Divine and Staff

Wednesday, October 04th 2006

Riccardo Quagliato is no longer playing with Vision Divine.

Some personal and technical problems made it impossible to continue the cooperation. At the moment, Alessandro Bissa will replace Riccardo for the next shows. The new album is on its way, and what happened about the South American Tour didn't help at all to make people "relax". To our "old" fans, maybe this is not a surprise, to some of our new ones, this may result as a shock, but to all of you we can only tell there's nothing to worry about. This won't change anything in our plans as we're already working hard to the new album and fixing shows for the future. See you soon on stage, and Stay Divine.

Thursday, September 21st 2006

As we know that Mr. Oscar Mendoza is [still offering shows on behalf of Vision Divine!!](#)

We want to make it clear that [we have nothing to do with this man](#).

DO NOT get in touch with him for planning a show from us!

Our contact is lithmusic@visiondivine.com

Friday, September 15th 2006 - LATIN TOUR CANCELLED

We are sorry and shocked for what just happened. Without any advice, and even worst after many promises from third parties who were managing the tour, we discovered just now, once arrived in the USA, that the Latin Tour won't take place because of too many problems with flight tickets and many other things that are even impossible to be explained. We are simply shocked and surprised by seeing how things have been managed. We feel ripped off as surely should feel those who already bought tickets to our shows. We are also gonna suit somebody for what happened, but this won't change the mess. In many years of career we never got into something like this, and there are not so many words we can tell right now. We will play Progpower Fest, which showed out to be a complete professional situation where everything turned out to be exactly as planned, and then we will go back to Italy, as there is no way at all to make the rest of the shows take place, not even after some telephone call we had in which we tried to do our best as band, in order to make things go on. We really pushed to make shows not being cancelled, and we were also disposed to renounce to many things originally promised. We even offered to pay first hotels by ourselves just to respect all those people waiting for us, and to give a chance to those who were not responsible about this to go on, but no way. Some promoter totally disappeared, and once we arrived in the USA, we also found that there are no flight tickets ready to bring us to the rest of the Countries. Sorry once again, that's all we can tell right now. Whining or complaining won't make things change, unfortunately.

Vision Divine.

Sunday, September 03th 2006 - Tour Updates!

Ok, sorry for the changes, but as you know this is not up to us. We had some problem with Chilean promoter, and now things have been fixed. Unfortunately, as the new promoter stepped in too late, [we had to cancel Antofagasta](#). We are sorry, but we still think 3 shows will be more than enough for our Chilean friends!

Tuesday, August 29th 2006 - Tour in Chile confirmed!!

Problems with Chile have been fixed. The shows are confirmed, same dates, same cities. We also know the sales of the tickets have started again.

Thanks for your patience and as you see, always check www.visiondivine.com for updated news!
See you soon in Chile!

Wednesday, August 23th 2006

A [new version](#) of Vision Divine's latest album '[The Perfect Machine](#)' is going to be released in September on Scarlet Records. The album, originally issued in November 2005, was immediately described as one of the best Italian metal releases ever, becoming one of Scarlet's all time best-sellers and allowing the band to perform in many different countries including Japan and both North and South America. The [new limited digipack edition will contain four bonus tracks](#), including a cover version of Queensryche's classic '[The Needle Lies](#)' and three [Vision Divine's classics](#) performed by the new line-up, '[New Eden](#)', '[Send Me An Angel](#)' and '[Pain](#)'.

La Scarlet pubblicherà a settembre una [nuova versione, in digipack e a tiratura limitata](#), dell'ultimo e acclamatissimo album dei Vision Divine, '[The Perfect Machine](#)'. Il disco, originariamente uscito nel novembre del 2005, è stato subito incensato da stampa e pubblico, al punto da venire da molti considerato uno dei migliori lavori che l'Italia abbia mai prodotto in campo metal. La nuova versione conterrà ben [quattro bonus tracks](#), ovvero la bellissima cover di '[The Needle Lies](#)' dei Queensryche e tre nuove versioni di classici della band reinterpretati dall'attuale vocalist Michele Luppi, ovvero '[New Eden](#)', '[Send Me An Angel](#)' e '[Pain](#)'.

Friday, August 18th 2006 - Tour in Chile temporarily suspended!

Attention! The [shows in Chile are temporarily suspended](#). We will update you as soon as we have exact news. This is [not a decision from the band](#) of course, but it's something about [the producer, who's not cooperating](#) with the rest of the Countries in order to make things happen in the best way. We can't tell more at the moment, but we're [trying to solve the problem](#) somehow. Sorry for the inconvenient... Of course you will be updated here, through the website, and newsletter.

Thursday, August 17th 2006 - Chat session with Cristiano Bertocchi!!

Hi everyone!

Next chat session is scheduled for [Tuesday, August 22nd at 9 p.m. \(italian time\)](#).
The VD member to chat with you will be [Cristiano Bertocchi](#), the new bass player!

For any question or problem please write to maximus@visiondivine.com!

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Tuesday, August 08th 2006 - Latin Tour Updates

VD LATIN TOUR UPDATE: ARGENTINA CONFIRMED!
SEPTEMBER 29th - BUENOS AIRES - EL TEATRO FLORES

Monday, July 31st 2006 - VD NewsLetter!

Now you can subscribe to the [Vision Divine NEWSLETTER!](#) Join us to receive news and infos about Vision Divine Tours and studio recordings!
Of course, your mails [won't ever be used for SPAM](#).

Thursday, July 20th 2006 - Latin Tour Updates

Hi, soon there will be another update about the forthcoming Latin Tour. In the meanwhile, please take a look at this website, which is one of the best about us over there. You can also listen to mp3 !

Stay Divine

<http://www.progressivepeople.net/bio.html>

Friday, July 07th 2006 - Thanks from Olaf Thorsen!

I would like to thank all those who tried our Chat for the very first time, yesterday. It has been really funny, and surely there will be much more sessions in the future, with also other guys from the band! Thank you again, and see you on the forum!

Olaf

Monday, July 03rd 2006 - Chat with Olaf Thorsen delayed!!

As Tuesday the Italian team will be playing the semi-final match vs Germany, the chat will be moved to Thursday 6th, 6 p.m. italian time.

Sorry for the inconvenience and... UP ITALY!

Thursday, June 29th 2006 - Chat with Olaf Thorsen!!

Hi everyone!

Olaf will be the first VD member to chat with you, since he's the winner of the poll you voted.

The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 04 July at 6 p.m. (italian time). The chat page is in the specific section of the site and will be activated a few hours before the beginning of the session, to give everybody the possibility to register (which will only take a few moments).

For any question or problem please write to maximus@visiondivine.com!

Sunday, June 11th 2006 - Chat is coming!!

Hello everybody!

The chat is finally on its way!

Here is a poll (that will stay online for two weeks) to decide whose **VD member is going to be the first to chat with you!**

So vote!

We will tell you the time and day of the event, as soon as we have the list of the names.

Stay Divine!!

Thursday, June 8th 2006 - GODS OF METAL pictures!

More than 200 pictures from Gods Of Metal in the **Official Photo Gallery!** Enjoy!

Thanks to all of you for sending us these beautiful images!

Thursday, June 1st 2006 - American Tour update!

September 23th: Antofagasta - [CHILE](#)

September 24th: La Serena - [CHILE](#)

September 26th: Concepcion - [CHILE](#)

September 27th: Santiago - [CHILE](#)

More Shows to come... ;)

Sunday, May 21st 2006 - American Tour update!

September 21st: Caracas - [VENEZUELA](#)

Wednesday, May 17th 2006 - American Tour!

September 20th: San Jose - [COSTA RICA](#)
September 30th: Asuncion - [PARAGUAY](#)
October 1st: Florianopolis - [BRASIL](#)
October 3rd: Curitiba - [BRASIL](#)
More details in [TOURS](#) page!

In the next days we are gonna confirm you also all the other shows. Many Countries are still waiting to be confirmed, so stay tuned!

Wednesday, May 17th 2006 - New dates!

On August the 10th, Vision Divine will headline the XII edition of the "AGGLUTINATION METAL FESTIVAL" in CHIAROMONTE Potenza!
AMERICAN TOUR!

Sept 30th: Paraguay - Asuncion (Cupola de S.Lorenzo)
October 1st : Brasil - Florianopolis (Celeiros)
October 3rd : Brasil - Curitiba (TBA)

In the next days we are gonna confirm you also all the other shows. Many Countries are still waiting to be confirmed, so stay tuned!

Saturday, May 13th 2006- Tower has left Vision Divine!

Another (and hopefully the last) [change in Vision Divine line-up](#). Things are going great for this band, and of course we're gonna be really busy in the forthcoming seasons. It may sound as a paradox but, because of this, somebody is not able to guarantee a full-time dedication to this band.

Andrea Tower Torricini, after more than 8 years spent with the band, found himself unable to follow the band in the next tours and he couldn't neither find enough time to follow the next songwriting and studio recordings. Having a 2 year old child and a wife, plus a pro-carrer as Squash player (including the National Team), he decided to stop playing with Vision Divine and dedicate himself to a different lifestyle.

I hope you as fans will understand that we always do everything we can to give you only the best, and we need full-time members in order to make the band grow up stronger, as things are going really great for us, and unfortunately there wouldn't be any chance to stop our tours, nor delay our next studio album. This is why we agreed to split, in a friendly way. We wish Tower all the best for his life and his family, and of course VD will always be his home.

Of course, life goes on. This is the last step to make a stable line-up, so that we can look at the future with the certainty that, at any call, VD will be there. Andrea's e-mail will still be active: tower@visiondivine.com

The new VD bass player is Cristiano Bertocchi, who recently left Labyrinth (and who has already played with Olaf for more than 10 years in that band), and it's a pleasure to join one of the best and most experienced bass players we ever had in Italy. First chance to see him live will be at Velvet Rock Club, on May the 26th.

Stay Divine!

Saturday, May 13th 2006- The Forum is back!

Finally the forum is back online. We apologize for the inconvenient, but we had to wait until the whole server could be moved to a safer host, and in the meanwhile we took some time to make things work better. Unfortunately you will be asked to register again (just once, the first time you want to post). We apologize for the inconvenient. Welcome back to the forum, and see you there! If you should experience any kind of problem, please use the "Ask the Webmaster" section or write to maximus@visiondivine.com

Thank you to be here again!!

Vision Divine e MaXimus!

Wednesday, May 10th 2006

Olaf already [started the songwriting for the next forthcoming album](#)! As Vision Divine is gonna be really busy from September on, he thought it would be wise to start now. This way there won't be any danger to delay the next release because of too many tours.

More news to come, of course you'll be updated as always, here on [Official Vision Divine Web Site](#)!

News of the World Tour!

We want to thank all the fans from Central/South America writing us. You are a lot! Please stay tuned, as we're fixing the last shows, and then the tour will be announced.

We are receiving requests for many other Countries, so be patient. We promise you that we will do our best to bring the Vision in as many Countries as possible!

Waiting for the Vision to come to America, you can watch [this video](#), taken from our DVD Stage of Consciousness, enjoy! Get Ready, we are coming soon!!

Tuesday, May 09th 2006

SOUL 1001, THE RIPP3R, MATIAS^^ and SEBA [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section! ENJOY!

Thursday, April 20th 2006 - Message from Michele Luppi

"Purtroppo a seguito del furto del mio notebook ho perso gran parte dei contatti di cui ero a disposizione. E non parlo solo di figure professionali, ma anche di molti amici. Perciò prego tutti voi che mi avete contattato negli ultimi 8 mesi, se possibile, di inviarmi di nuovo le mail che mi avete scritto. O, in ogni caso, vi prego di mettervi di nuovo in contatto con me, per lasciarmi i vostri indirizzi e-mail, numeri di telefono ecc. Mi scuso per eventuali disagi causati da questa situazione. Grazie a tutti.

Michele Luppi"

"Unfortunately, since I was robbed of my notebook, I lost most of the contacts I had. And I don't mean professional infos only, but also my personal ones. So I'm asking all of you who contacted me in the last 8 months, if possible, to send me the emails you wrote me over again.

Or, at least, contact me to leave me again your email addresses, telephone numbers etc.

I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused by this situation.

Thank you all.

Michele Luppi"

Monday, April 10th 2006

Ste82 [Personal Playlist on line](#) in Divine Player section!

Wednesday, April 5th 2006

[We are sorry](#) to tell you that some IDIOT found some fun in hacking our forum.

We [apologize](#) for the inconvenient and we take this chance to [make it safer and more perfect](#).

Please be patient, it will be soon back online.

[Vision Divine & Staff](#)