

Canadian Metal Support

Interview with "Polishdebin"



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Interviewer: CANADIAN METAL SUPPORT - San Louie = CMS

Band: Polishdebin

Band Member:

Vocal: Mathieu Lapointe = ML

Guitar: Cédric Chénier

Guitar: Alex Fournier

Bass: Valérie Proulx

Drum: Cody Andrews

Label: N/A

Style: Canadian Thrash/Metalcore

CMS: Guys, would you let us know more about your band? Please introduce right here?

ML: Sure. The band started in the beginning of 2007. At first, it was nothing serious, we decided to make songs for fun and our biggest goal was to make a CD with our songs. There was no talk about labels or even concerts. We were only 2, Cedric and me. We have been friends for almost 10 years now and it was a big challenge to create original songs and a new style from the musical influences of both of us. With the months passing by, we found that we had a really good complicity and creating together was something easy for us, so we decided to make things official. After that we chose a name, began trying to find people who would embrace the project, and eventually had a concert. The first year was quite a roller-coaster actually. It took a full year to finally have a solid line-up to make shows. So, 2008 will really be the true beginning of the band.

CMS: What did your lyrics written for?

ML: The lyrics don't have a specific topic but they are written to make people realize things about life and make them laugh at the same time about the irony of humanity and its global stupidity. For now everything is written in French but in the future, there will be English songs too. We just think it's easier to reach Quebecers with lyrics in French and I'm a French born so I don't want to forget my heritage. I also feel that French is a beautiful language.

CMS: What's your view on Thrash metal in Quebec?

ML: Thrash metal is really becoming a force here in Quebec. Our province is considered to be a big death metal producer. The more I check metal scene here and more I see old thrash metal re-emerging and a lot are from Quebec City. I think thrash metal is about to be reborn in the province. That's a good thing for the band and for metal scene here !

CMS: What do you think about Canadian Metal Scene?

ML: Metal scene in Canada is really rich and talented. I think people don't even realize how much it is. I can't speak for the other provinces but in Quebec, people tend to overlook young talents here and it's really sad. A good example of this, is Kataklysm. At the beginning, people didn't care much about them compared to today. It was only when they finally were able to be heard outside the province and country, that they flourished here as well. By the way, what CMS is doing is really good for raising awareness of Canadian bands. I thank you a lot for that.

CMS: Actually, there are a lot of Metal Bands in your province-Quebec, do you think that it's kinda hard to become famous in QC?

ML: I'd say both yes and no. You just need to be original, to be yourself and people will feel that. There is no magic concept to be 'famous'. Becoming famous is a combination of random luck and talent. Also, like it was said earlier, in Quebec it's tough to be known because big promoters don't feel the need to help local bands except if we are known or have a lot of connections. You know, people in the 'business' never do something for fun. If you can't give something back, you will never be chosen to be helped in return. Still, there are people in Quebec that help local bands because they believe in it and that's the true way of passion. They are true Metalheads in my mind.

CMS: Which Metal Bands from Canada you guys love the most?

ML: Here in Canada, it has to be BAREF, Kataklysm and Voivod. Those 3 bands helped the Quebec metal scene a lot. I have a lot of respect for Outrage too. Outrage is a French heavy metal band here in Quebec, and big promoters are ignoring them just because they sing in French. I think it's ironic. How can a province composed of 80% French people act like this ?

CMS: Any new Canadian Metal Bands you admire the most?

ML: I must say that we are so strong to produce talent now, there are a lot of strong promising bands in Canada. If I have to choose a band, I pick Talamyus. Nice guys and cool thrash viking metal ! Seriously, people need to check the Canadian scene, it's a really good one.

CMS: When will you guys release an Official Album or EP?

ML: An official album is set between 2009-2011. It seems far, but it's not ! Time is passing so fast, we will have a new demo of 6 songs this coming winter. Our plan is to rework our songs and make them better than they are. We will never stop working on a song until we are 100% satisfied with it.

CMS: What do you think about "Canadian Metal Support - CMS"?

ML: CMS is what is lacking in Canada. People passionate about metal here and that can see the talent we have. We all know that Finland/Sweden/Germany have a LOT of talented bands but I really can't wait for the day Canada is considered among those elite metal countries. I really think that you do a great and important job for the bands here and I'm thanking you for it. And I want to say too, Go Habs Go ! ;)

CMS: Thank you for the interview, my friend. This was a great opportunity to learn more about your band. Wish your band all the best in Canada and upcoming Shows. Please keep supporting "Canadian Metal Support" !!! "CMS" is 100% supporting Canadian Metal Bands and Sense !!!

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