

# “Canadian Metal Support” Temporary Web Page

## CMS Interview with “Under The Grave”



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Band: Under The Grave

Band Member: Max Daigneault – Vocals = MX  
Oli Dagenais - Rhythm Guitar, Back Vocals = Oi  
Dan Desnoyers - Lead Guitar = DD  
Anthony Savoia – Drums = AS  
Olivier Pinard – Bass = OP

Label: Caustic Rhythms

Link: <http://www.myspace.com/underthegraveband>

Style: Canadian Thrash Metal

SL: Thank you very much for accepting “Canadian Metal Support” interview.

OL/SL: Let’s start off by getting to know the background of the band. How long has it been in existence? And how it got started?

OD: We started the band 1 year ago in November 2006. Dan came up with some songs and he asked me to start a band with him so we find the other members to create the band.

OL/SL: My next question is about your band’s name . Tell me where did the name come from? And what inspired the band to use it?

MD : We found a couple of idea but the best idea we found was Under The Grave so we kept it.

We thought it was nice because it sounds dark and it works with our style.

OL/SL: Tell me who the band members are? And how they came to play in Band Name? Also have any of them played in any other bands?

Max Daigneault: Vocals

Dan Desnoyers: Lead guitar

Oli Dagenais : Rhythms guitar, back vocal

Olivier Pinard: Bass

Anthony Savoia: Drums

OD: Dan and I Started the band, after a couple of months we found max and after the departure of our previous drummer, Anthony came in the band. After we kicked out our previous bassist out of the band we found Olivier. None of us are in another band.

OL/SL: Explain to me the reason for choosing the name "Until Death Takes Us All" for the debut release?

MD: All of our songs talk about death in different ways and we tough it was a good name to describe them

OL/SL: You guys have an outstanding Album Cover. Would you tell me who came up with the concepts and who created them?

OD: Thanks, We came up with the idea together after a long discussion. We give the work to Oscar Souto the frontman of one of the biggest thrash metal band in Canada called Anonymus.

OL/SL: What are the ideals and message's behind you style of music? And what does the bands' music deal with lyrically?

MD: Make people thrash and mosh in our show. Our Lyrics are about Violence, Death and Hate.

OL/SL: Do everyday life experiences contribute to the creation of your band music and lyrics?

OD. Yes, our mood of each day helps us to write and compose our songs.

OL/SL: Where was the debut CD recorded at? What was the process like? And how long did it take to complete?

MD: We recorded our album at the Badass Studio with Jef Fortin from the band anonymus. We worked really hard during 1 month to come up with the best of everyone.

OL/SL: How is the Canadian Metal scene like in your hometown?

OD: There is a really good metal scene in Montreal. People love metal and they are supporting all the local bands a lot.

OL/SL: For Metal fans from the U.S, Canada or Asia who have not heard your music before, how would you define your sound to them?

MD: It's a mix between European melodic death metal and Canadian thrash metal. There is a lot of technical solos and harmonies.

OL/SL: Are there any other releases besides your band's Debut Album "Until Death Takes Us All" ?

OD: We did a 2 songs demo who is out of order. We recorded it in February 2007 at the creason StudioIn montreal.

OL/SL: Are there any bands or people who have been an influence on your music?

MD: Yes, Kataklysm, vehemence, Quo Vadis, Hypocrisy influence us a lot for the music. And Deicide, behemoth influence me for my lyrics.

SL: Would you let us know your Metal Gear ?

OD: I use an Peavy 6505+ with mesa cab and an Ibanez tubescreamer TS9 and I use an ltd and bc rich guitar. Dan Use a Crate blue voodoo half stack and 2 jackson guitars. Oli use an Ampeg Half stack with a 6 strings fretless bass and a yamaha 6 strings bass. Anthony use a pearl drum set and zildjian cymbals and dw-4000 pedal. Max use a senheizer wireless mic.

SL: Beside N. American, please say something to Asian Metal Fans.

MD: We hope you will like our music. Go to <http://www.myspace.com/underthegraveband> to have a preview of the album. You can order it by internet if you want to. Tell your friends to do the same.

SL: Do you want to enter the Asian Market ? For example: Japan, China etc... ?

OD: Yes, we can't wait to have the opportunity to have a gig in Asia and if we could have a distribution deal there it would help.

OL/SL: Before we finish up, is there anything else you would like to address about your band and its future?

OD: We hope to be in the metal scene for many years to come and we hope to visit the Asia as soon as possible. For the Future, We have some tours in North America to come and some promotion for the album.

OL/SL: Thank you for the interview. This was a great opportunity to learn more about your band. Your melodic death thrash Metal or metal stuff will be well sought after in the Canada or U.S. You you guys and your band all the best in Canada and upcoming Shows. Please keep supporting "Canadian Metal Support" !!!

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