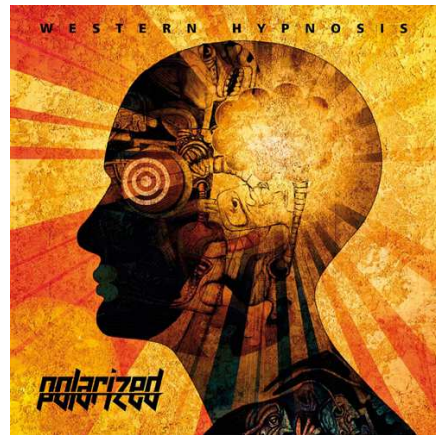


Metal Only

Das einzig WAHRE Metalradio im Netz!

Band: Polarized (USA)
Genre: Thrash Metal
Label: Mighty Music
Albumtitle: Western Hypnosis
Duration: 37:40
Releasedate: 09.09.2015



The multiculti group from the USA tries to deliver their "classy not classic" Thrash Metal as per promoshet to the metal community. It is a good idea, but they put their head above the parapet. Well, as per promo sheet, they won't be the fastest, craziest or more drunken guys nor they won't do experiments or create something new as far as I understood and freely interpreted it. Maybe that's the crux of the matter.

The music is well-played, but the fact that the courage to leave gaps is missing, feels like resting on old structures for me. Unfortunately the songs have rare recall value in this way and don't manage to give the main points in the heap of the Thrash Metal releases of the last month. Especially because there are far too little Thrash Metal elements.

All right, they don't try it based on the abovementioned attributes, but rather would like to put their stamp on the genre in a revolutionary way. This isn't a bad thing but that seems rather self-defeating.

Well, the guitar forces sent really good riffs to the front reminding of Annihilator in spots. The vocalist sounds also awesome like everything on this album, but unfortunately it sounds like the common scenario. There are no real highlights which is really too bad, because the technical side is very well done.

If they really let it all hang out, then it has a ring to it. However, it is not enough to highlight the songs as it is unfortunately too common.

The arrangements are quite thrilling and also the melodies are really good, but the individual note is missing. Even the fine leads can not really score musically. There are too little Thrash for the typical Thrash Metal, but it is not even bad in this case. It could rather go in the direction of Power Metal based on the melodies...

Conclusion: Nice album, that offers more Heavy than Thrash Metal in a common way. One can truly sneak a peak at "Western Hypnosis".

Rating: 5,5/10

Weblink: <http://www.facebook.com/PolarizedThrash> , <http://www.polarizedthrash.com/>

Line-Up:

Daniel Botti - Vocals / Rhythm Guitars
Dino Medanhodzic - Lead Guitars
Lars Linden - Bass
Marco Di Salvia - Drums

Tracklist:

01. The Seventh Sin
02. Wish 'Em Well
03. Recipe for Death
04. Black Loyalty
05. Rise
06. Permanent War
07. Listen
08. Western Hypnosis

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