

Metal Only

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Band: Diamond Head (GB)
Genre: Hard Rock / NWOBHM
Label: Dissonance Productions
Albumtitle: Diamond Head
Duration: 48:27
Releasedate: 22.04.2016



To write about Diamond Head is like carrying coals to Newcastle. Well-known are the godlike albums of this group that inspired and still inspire a lot of other bands until today.

Now, after almost eight years their new album will be released and I personally feel taken back to the time when metal had to be discovered for themselves.

With Rasmus Bom Andersen a new singer is introduced, who really matches with the band's concept and gives the songs a talented imprint without acting too dominantly. The guitars are working in the background mainly but nevertheless with their typical, classical riffs they are constructing a basic frame for heavy rocking arrangements in best Diamond Head manner.

In general, the songs appear really fresh and not reduced to their own memory for playing it safe. Pulling out all the stops without making compromises or relaxing on the own legend.

Great melodies are paired with sometimes gloomy structures that appear completely hymnal in the next songs and start rocking purely in the next moment.

The NWOBHM legend conjures great melodies with this special vibe that only can come from Diamond Head.

Does the whole thing sound a bit old-fashioned because the history of the band? Definitely not! Because the production is very modern but still transparent and dry in a positive manner. Everything appears consistent and not constructed.

Conclusion:

Diamond Head should not only reach a higher number of NWOBHM historically interested listeners with this album, but every person who appreciates good made music should listen to this. Great melodies, put into great songs.

Rating 9/10

Weblink: <http://www.facebook.com/DiamondHeadOfficial> , <http://www.diamond-head.net>

Lineup:

Rasmus Bom Andersen - Vocals
Brian Tatler - Guitars
Andy Abberly - Guitars
Eddie Moohan - Bass
Karl Wilcox - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Bones
02. Shout At The Devil
03. Set My Soul On Fire
04. See You Rise
05. All The Reasons You Live
06. Wizards Sleeve
07. Our Time Is Now
08. Speed
09. Blood On My Hands
10. Diamonds
11. Silence

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