

KNOTFEST

SLIPKNOT'S LEGENDARY KNOTFEST RETURNS TO THE U.S.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCT. 26

– *Three-Day Destination Festival Features the Biggest Bands in Heavy Music with Two Special Saturday and Sunday Late Night Closing Sets by Slipknot at San Manuel Amphitheater & Campgrounds in San Bernardino, Calif. –*

– *Festival Features More Than 60 Bands on Five Stages Including: Slipknot, Danzig, Five Finger Death Punch, Volbeat, Anthrax, Killswitch Engage, Black Label Society, Testament, Tech N9ne, Of Mice & Men, In This Moment, Atreyu, Carcass and Many More –*

– *Early Bird Discounted Tickets (While Supplies Last) & Camping Packages On Sale Now at www.Knotfest.com –*



LOS ANGELES (July 7, 2014) – Slipknot are set to return to the U.S. with their own **KNOTFEST**—an **extraordinary** three-day metal and heavy music destination festival—to be held **Oct. 24-26** at **San Manuel Amphitheater & Campgrounds** in **San Bernardino, Calif.** This marks the first time **KNOTFEST** will be held in the same location for multiple days.

KNOTFEST U.S. 2014—powered by Rockstar Energy Drink—will feature a **Slipknot-curated lineup** of **over 60 bands** performing on **five stages** on Saturday and Sunday, as well as a Friday night **VIP Pre-Party Bash**, band performances and other activities for those that purchase VIP or Camping Packages. The weekend will feature performances from **Slipknot, Danzig, Five Finger Death Punch, Volbeat, Anthrax, Killswitch Engage, Tech N9ne, Of Mice & Men, Black Label Society, Testament,**

Hatebreed, Atreyu, In This Moment, Carcass and many more. A list of artists performing each day is available now at: www.knotfest.com.

Slipknot will close the Main Stage both Saturday and Sunday, with **unique sets each night**, featuring brand new music and an entirely new stage set and experience. In addition, all ticket purchasers will receive a digital copy of **Slipknot's** forthcoming album, to be delivered on release date.

"**KNOTFEST** is a chance for **Slipknot** to bring the sensory-overload of a wild European festival—and now we're coming for you, California," says **Slipknot's M. Shawn Crahan (Clown)**. "Playing two different sets over two nights at one location is a new experience in the history of this band. This year's **Knotfests** in the U.S. and Japan are going to be on another level."

Every **KNOTFEST** has been a fully immersive experience for fans, and this one ups the ante. In addition to performances from more than 60 of the heaviest bands on the planet, attendees will **descend** into an **apocalyptic underworld** featuring over 20 festival attractions including a **Slipknot Museum** (curated by the band), **carnival rides**, a **zip line** across the festival grounds, **drum circles**, **pillars of fire**, **freaks**, **fire-breathers**, **stilt-walkers** and so much more.

Campers and VIP ticket holders receive a **free Friday night KNOTFEST show** with **Suicide Silence, The Black Dahlia Murder, Butcher Babies** and more, as well as an early preview of the **festival area** and **Slipknot Museum** showcasing the band's history. VIP ticket holders also can attend a Friday night special **VIP Pre-Party Bash** with music by **Slipknot's DJ Sid**.

KNOTFEST tickets are on sale now at www.knotfest.com. Limited quantities of Early Bird Discounted 2-day and 1-day festival tickets, as well as Camping Packages are available while supplies last at www.knotfest.com. **VIP packages go on sale Wednesday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. PT**. A limited number of four different levels of VIP packages will be available with amenities including **exclusive merchandise bundles**, **early entrance** to a 21+ VIP Lounge, **Pit Pass or the best Reserved Seats** in the house, **preferred parking** and more. Hotel packages and travel packages will be available soon. To view all **ticket options for KNOTFEST**, visit: www.knotfest.com.

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. each day and the show runs until 12:30 a.m. on Saturday and 11:30 p.m. on Sunday. The **KNOTFEST** camping area will be located in a grassy county park adjacent to the venue's VIP area.

KNOTFEST is a short drive from San Francisco, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, San Diego, San Joaquin Valley and many more cities in the Southwestern U.S.

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