

THE TAVOY KEY



Year of the Goat has to date released three albums, two EP's and two 7" singles. During 2023 the work on their fourth album begun parallell with working on filling the Finnish upcoming movie "Heavy Trip 2" with their particular brand of music.

The music of "the Goats" has its roots in the darker rock scene of the sixties and seventies, filled with melodies, heartfelt vocals and layers of eerie guitars, vocal harmonies, organs and mellotrons.

The latest release has gotten quite some traction, in German rock magazines Rock Hard and Metal Hammer, for instance, it reached a #1 respectively #3 in the two magazines version of a "soundcheck". "It pleases us a lot, since we have fond memories of playing the Rock Hard festival and winning a Metal Hammer Award", the band said.

The band has played at several festivals like Wacken, Hellfest, Summer Breeze, Sweden Rock, Metaltown, Tons of Rock, Roadburn, Hammer of Doom, Jalometalli and many more.

Year of the Goat was formed back in 2006 and released their debut in the form of an EP, "Lucem Ferre", in 2011 to be followed up by the award winning "Angels' Necropolis" in 2012.

The follow up, "The Unspeakable" came in 2015 and was preceded by an EP as well. It to



Live @Hammer of Doom

got quite a lot of great press and was followed up by tours and festivals.

A single with two cover songs from Françoise Hardy was released in 2016 and followed by a tour in the winter of 2017. The A-side was suitably the wonderful tune "Song of Winter" and the B-side, "Strange Shadows".

It took a few years, but finally the third album is out there, and a damn fine one it is. Great reviews and high ratings across the board.



*Album release show September 6th 2019
the six piece band with extra enforcements
in three back up singers*

Quotes

Novis Orbis Terrarum Ordinis



"Novis Orbis Terrarum Ordinis" – the band's 3rd release – simply basks in its radiating brilliance across 9 incredible songs ranging from 3 minute tracks to epic 14 minute wonders." [...]building to the chorus climax line of '...put a knife to your throat...' despite, amazingly, maintaining its laid back composure throughout this unforgettable experience. Man, it's just too beautiful to express..." Battle Helm

*"A solid album from start to finish, it's easy to be caught up in the grasp of **YEAR OF THE GOATS** powerful playing, harnessing that darkly psychedelic edge to the fullest on **Novis Orbis Terrarum Ordinis**. Classic and nostalgic as ever, but so welcomingly fresh and entertaining, you'll embody a dark glory in every listen to this record." Distorted Sound*



Live @Wacken Open Air

Angels Necropolis

"...the lazy may lump them in with the likes of Ghost and Graveyard, but YotG have a distinctness to their sound, an edge which lifts them way above the rest of the pack." John Tucker Online

10/10

"I will only tell that this album stands as serious candidate for this year's number one in my top10 list that will be revealed soon, so stay tuned..." metalkaoz.com

"This could be the Arena Rock of 21st century." Absolute Zero Media

9/10

"A "must have" in the record collection for everyone who likes good music, regardless of genre! If this album isn't nominated for a bunch of awards there is something seriously wrong with the music world. Buy immediately!" rocknytt.net

The Unspeakable

"The twists and turns make Year Of The Goat a band that requires your full attention, and consequently many of the songs keep growing upon every subsequent listen. It seems that 2015 truly is the year of the goat." (The Metal Observer, 2015)

"What I'm saying is that Year Of The Goat may very well be the band who usher in a brave new era of rock and roll." (two guys metal reviews, 2015)

"[...]there's a good deal of In Solitude, Witchfinder General and Blue Oyster Cult, peppered with a goth rock flavor." (Angry Metal Guy, 2015)



Live @Karmøygeddon



Discography



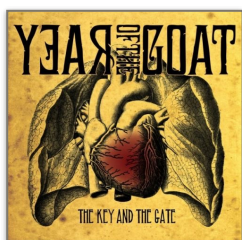
Lucem Ferre (EP/EPCD 2011) Vàn Records



This Will Be Mine (Single 2012) Vàn Records



Angels' Necropolis (LP/LPCD 2012) Vàn Records



The Key and the Gate (EP/EPCD 2014) Napalm Records



The Unspeakable (LP/CD 2015) Napalm Records



Song of Winter (Single 2016)
Napalm Records



Novis Orbis Terrarum Ordinis (LP/LPCD 2019)
Napalm Records

When what is regarded as good rears its true nature, when north turns to south and east turns to west, then it's all too clear where true evil really resides. Behind pious smiles and deep layers of self deception, thousands of years worth of pride, lust, greed, envy, gluttony, anger and sloth. After the violent departure of the Father, the path of the Son leads to his inevitable destiny, his throne of ice in the center of Dantes depiction of hell.

"The Emperor of the Realm of Woe stood forth"

Links

Facebook - www.facebook.com/yearofthegoat

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/yotgoat>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/yearofthegoatofficial/>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@yearofthegoat>

Spotify - <https://open.spotify.com/artist/56sorlyBAwXaDPifwqtCub>

Apple Music - <https://music.apple.com/se/artist/year-of-the-goat/581922384>

Label - <https://shop.napalmrecords.com/yearofthegoat.html>

