

The Dread Crew of Oddwood



Photo by Thomas Noack

Formed in 2008, **The Dread Crew of Oddwood** hail from Southern California and are a true success story of independent niche metal. Armed exclusively with acoustic instruments, these pirates infuse the raw energy of heavy metal with Celtic and European folk music to tell tales of comrades lost, bloody sieges, drunken debauchery, and all manner of villainous misadventures. The Dread Crew of Oddwood have aptly dubbed this unique style "Heavy Mahogany."

The band has amassed a die hard cult following from years of touring all across the United States and Canada, and has a growing fandom in the UK, Germany, and the Netherlands. With the release of their 5th studio album "Rust & Glory" the band is seeking to break new ground and find fresh audiences all across the globe.

ALBUMS



2024



2016



2012



2010



2009

- 24,000 Monthly Spotify Listeners
- "Rust & Glory" 2024 album with over 450k streams
- "Lawful Evil" 2016 album with over 7.2 million streams

NOTABLE TOURS AND FESTIVALS:

- "Piratefest North America" in support of Alestorm 2015
- "Piratefest UK and Ireland" in support of Alestorm 2018
- "Wacken Winter Nights" 2019
- "Battle Ballads North America" in support of Tyr and Trollfest 2024
- "70,000 Tons of Metal" Cruise Festival 2025
- "Mad with Power" Festival 2025



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PRESS

"They're still keeping it heavy as hell without plugging anything in." -MetalSucks

"...a super iconic band that, with every song, will take you into a crazy adventure."

-Michele Guaitoli, Visions of Atlantis, in an article for Loudwire

"A fully acoustic band playing pirate music that isn't corny or too ren-fair-y – it's just badass." -Gear Gods

"This is drinking and dancing music the way it should be played, full of balls out energy and dripping in the sort of battle ready anthems that Manowar have made their career from writing." -Mass Movement

"A nonstop auditory rampage in the stripped-down and dirty style sans-amplification and riding high on Heavy Mahogany mastery, the unruly new album discharges fourteen debauchery-ridden rippers intoxicating the listener with more than forty-two minutes of top-shelf hard-partying action." -Earsplit