

GOδSTICKS

ANNOUNCE UK HEADLINE SHOWS FOR MARCH

PLAYING AT WINTER'S END, TRINITY 4 AND SONIC ROCK SOLSTICE FESTIVALS

Welsh progressive rock/metal band Godsticks have announced two UK headline shows for 2018. The band will be heading to Fuel Rock Club in Cardiff and The Lexington in London on 14th and 15th March 2019. They'll be playing tracks from their most recent album, *Faced With Rage*, and will also be debuting some brand new material from their fifth studio album which is currently being written.

Looking ahead to what 2019 has in store for Godsticks, Charles says:

"The reaction to our last album 'Faced With Rage' both from the press and fans has been phenomenal, and we still love performing these tracks live. We've made great strides forward in the last 18 months and that's largely thanks to the backing given to us by our record label KScope. But we're now hard at work on our 5th album, with about 60% of it completely written. We can't wait to perform two of the new songs at our upcoming headline shows."

*"With previous albums the music and melodies and have influenced the lyrics, but it's proving to be the other way around regarding the new songs. I suppose it's either my being introspective or self-indulgent but I've found myself thinking and writing about the constant battles I have with my arch nemesis (myself), especially with regards to music and guitar. It's really quite unbelievable that I've ended up fronting my own band for 10 years because it took a long battle with my self-confidence, perfectionism, and my sense of self-worth to finally take that leap into performing music publicly. In a way the battle continues, although songs like *Revere* (Union Chapel Edit) with the vocals and instruments laid bare and exposed are a sort of testament to my winning the war against myself."*

Background

This Cardiff based 4 piece delivered on their promise to remain just as heavy as they were on their self-released 2015 album *Emergence*, but *Faced with Rage* has a darker feel and more industrial sound. A variety of synth sounds have found their way into the longer song formats (brevity had been the Godsticks calling card up until this point) but as always guitar and Charles' vocals are still at the forefront of the band's sound; garnering praise across the UK media:

'awash with meaty riffs, pitted against moody, Porcupine Tree-esque ballads' - **Total Guitar**

'a winning blend of aggression and emotional depth' - **Prog Magazine**

'.. underpinned by tightly-knit thunderous rhythms, blended expertly with virtuoso leadwork'

The Guitar Magazine

'an accomplished work' - **Buzz Magazine**

'this album is a natural progression from Emergence and could be their finest to date'

The Progressive Aspect

Faced With Rage is available on CD / LP and digitally

[http://found.ee/FACED WITH RAGE](http://found.ee/FACED_WITH_RAGE)

GODSTICKS LIVE IN THE UK:

14/03/19 - UK - Cardiff - Fuel Rock Club

15/03/19 - UK - London - The Lexington (support from Guranfoe)

07/04/19 - UK - Chepstow - Winter's End Festival

11/05/19 - UK - Leamington Spa - Trinity 4 Festival

22/06/19 - UK - Stoke Prior - Sonic Rock Solstice Festival

For all ticket details: <https://godsticks.co.uk/gigs>

OTHER GODSTICKS ASSESTS:

Official promotional video - "Hard To Face" - **WATCH HERE**

Acoustic Version of "We Are Leaving" - **WATCH HERE**

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