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**ROCKSTAR Energy Drink Presents ROCKSTAR TASTE OF CHAOS;  
The ONLY PLANETWIDE MUSIC FESTIVAL INVADES EUROPE WITH:**

**ATREYU  
AS I LAY DYING  
STORY OF THE YEAR  
MUCC  
HORSE THE BAND**

**Tour will coincide with the massive success of new album LEAD SAILS PAPER ANCHOR from  
Headliner ATREYU.**

**ERNIE BALL is back as MUSICAL EQUIPMENT SPONSOR  
Tour To Kick Off October 9 in Hamburg, Germany**

Rockstar Energy Drink Taste of Chaos goes overseas again after over 260 Worldwide dates in the past 4 years and playing in over 23 countries which have included the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Mexico and many others, the only worldwide lifestyle festival tour, the Rockstar Taste of Chaos is back with another onslaught of international shows.

The tour will also hit Asia, South America and Mexico and those dates and bands will be announced in the coming weeks.

John Reese (co-founder) states, "We have succeeded in giving a world audience an action-packed lineup for the past four years. The success of the tour on a worldwide level has allowed a lot of great bands to continue their success around the globe.

Mike Kelso Director of Marketing for Rockstar Energy Drink states, "The Rockstar Taste of Chaos has been our marquee musical presentation the world over. We are excited to support the juggernaut."

Kevin Lyman (co-founder) states, "With the incredible success of the new albums from ATREYU, STORY OF THE YEAR and AS I LAY DYING, MUCC and HORSE THE BAND and their blistering live shows we are really excited about this great lineup in 2008. MUCC hails from Japan and is coming off their highly regarded tour of the USA on the U.S. Rockstar Taste of Chaos and we are super excited that they are involved as well"

ATREYU and AS I LAY DYING will not be playing the Hamburg, Germany date.

ROCKSTAR Energy Drink will continue to be the title sponsor of the 2008 tour and will be sampling their products, as well as coming up with some great surprises for attendees. Ernie Ball will be a sponsor on the tour as well. They will provide musical instruments for fans to test out and will pick the opening act through their massively successful Ernie Ball Battle of the Bands.

Vocalist Alex Varkatzas from Atreyu states, "We had the best tour of our lives on Rockstar Taste of Chaos USA so it's a huge honor to be invited to play Rockstar Taste of Chaos International. We also have the pleasure to share the stage with Story of the Year, As I Lay Dying, MUCC, and Horse the Band on this tour. We've toured the US with all of them in the past. It was a blast then and it will be a blast to tour with them again in Europe."

Bassist Adam Russell from STORY OF THE YEAR states, "We're so excited to be back on the Rockstar Taste of Chaos this year. It took us to a lot of new places in 2005, and we're ready to see lots more this time!"

Vocalist Tim Lambesis from AS I LAY DYING states, "Ever since we did the Rockstar Taste of Chaos tour in the states a couple years back we have been looking forward to the opportunity to be a part of the international version of this tour.

The Rockstar Taste of Chaos folks always manage to put together a unique mix of bands that always makes for a great show. We look forward to bringing the heaviness to a club near you. Should be a fun time had by all."

Having already spawned multiple soundtrack CD's and a live DVD, Rockstar Taste Of Chaos, like its summer sibling the Van's Warped Tour, it's only getting bigger and better, offering fans the opportunity to see their favorite bands as well as take part in a number of activities including attending autograph signing sessions and a slew of interactive fan activities that will add to the experience.

Here's what critics had to say about the Rockstar Taste Of Chaos Tour:

"Rockstar Taste of Chaos has become the must-see package tour during cold-weather months..."- Cleveland Plain Dealer

"The definitive hard music tour of the spring time is here in all of its hard-rockin' glory..."- Skinnie Magazine

"...Some captivating Chaos..."- Orange County Register

"Six hours of cutting-edge metal that is on the extreme end of the energy scale."- Toledo Blade

"For the past 4 years, Rockstar Taste of Chaos has been delivering some of the best known acts in the rock 'n roll world..." -Backstage Pass (FL)

"The (Rockstar) Taste of Chaos tour is a mammoth hard-rock and metal musical offering, where established and new bands throw caution to the wind, shredding vocal cords, while brave audiences risk their hearing with glee." -The Detroit News

"Like its summer sibling Vans Warped Tour, (Rockstar) Taste of Chaos is getting bigger and louder..."- San Antonio Current

"A \$30 dollar ticket bought six hours of music from nine different bands--not too shabby for metal fans."- The Times Record (Brunswick, ME)

"The 4th annual (Rockstar) Taste of Chaos tour roared into Portland Tuesday night for a six hour festival that featured a flavorful sampling of today's hottest metal, punk and hardcore bands."- Portland Press Herald (Portland, ME)

OCT 9 Hamburg, GER	Docks
OCT 10 Copenhagen	KB Hall
OCT 11 Stockholm	Arenan
OCT 12 Helsinki	Ice Hall
OCT 15 London UK	Astoria
OCT 16 Lincoln UK	English Shed
OCT 17 Norwich UK	UEA
OCT 19 Cardiff UK	Uni
OCT 20 Nottingham UK	Rock City
OCT 21 Birmingham UK	Academy
OCT 22 Leeds UK	Met Uni
OCT 24 Hull UK	Uni
OCT 25 Edinburgh UK	Picturehouse
OCT 26 Dundee UK	Fat Sam Live
OCT 27 Glasgow	ABC
OCT 29 Preston UK	53 Degrees
OCT 30 Manchester UK	Academy
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