

"Good things take time" is what the men in MAXXWELL thought to themselves when completing their upcoming release. They've been working on the new album "Metalized" for a full four years, which announces a musical course direction. More heavy metal, less rock - the sonic equivalent of the band's motto: "A beer in the hand and a fist in the mouth". Only musically, of course, because the guys are actually extremely pleasant lads. The band has become a constant presence in the hard rock/ heavy metal scene over the last decade. This is mainly due to the more than 200 shows that MAXXWELL have already played in eleven different countries. The band can look back on tours with Kissin' Dynamite, Doro, Rage, Shakra, U.D.O., Michael Schenker's Temple Of Rock and Lee Aaron. But they've also shared bills with the likes of Within Temptation, Extreme, The New Roses, Thin Lizzy, Tesla, The Treatment and Blaze Bayley, just to name a few. Which also shows just how versatile the band is. The new work "Metalized" will possibly polarize some fans, as the five musicians say goodbye to more rock sounding tunes and moving decidedly in a metal-inspired direction. All that being said, the MAXXWELL quality standard always shines through: "A good song doesn't need some stylistic device, just good melodies and creativity". So it's not surprising that the musical course correction took place without a lot of fuss. Actually, the statement that the band's new sound is "more In Flames & Five Finger Death Punch, less Accept & AC/DC" pretty much hits the nail on the head. MAXXWELL 2018 is versatile, modern metal that gets to the point in a straightforward and catchy way. No more compromises, which is also expressed by the fact that the band now is controlling every aspect them-

selves and have renounced management and labels. Why let others run things when you can do it yourself? And fans can see how well that's working at one of the many concerts this autumn which the band will tear down again. Hitting the road in their own band bus, plugging in at every socket, on any stage they can find, a beer in one hand and burnin' down the house! See you soon!

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Dogz On Dope Album 2009



**Tabula Rasa** Album 2014



All In Album 2011



**XX** EP 2016



Slapshot EP 2012



Metalized Album 2018