

STAGMA

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STAGMA confirms ROB MANCINI to front the band on debut album

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Stagma, the heavy rock collaboration formed by composer/guitarist Alexandre Santos, and featuring bassist Joe Petro, lead guitarist Neil Fraser, and drummers Vinny Appice and Patrick Johansson, confirmed that Irish singer and lyricist, Rob Mancini, will add lead vocals to their debut album, *Stagma*.

Rob, who has previously worked with Alex Santos on Scar For Life's 2014 release, *Worlds Entwined*, and is well known for his rough vocal lines, harmonies and killer riffs, has been adding lead vocals for Stagma's debut album from his studio in Ireland.

'The band are delighted to have singer Rob Mancini on board and he has already tracked vocals for half of Stagma's debut album,' Stagma posted on their Facebook page, 'In a recent post, Rob said of his progress: "Some recording session at the minute! I'm on ... fire! This will be some hell of an album," and commented on how much he is, "Looking forward to the madness and everything that comes with it."'

Stagma was formed in late 2015 when Alex Santos, guitarist, producer and composer with Scar For Life, joined forces with Vinny Appice (Black Sabbath/Dio), Neil Fraser (TEN, Rage of Angels) and Joe Petro (Heaven and Earth) with the intention of forming a new concept heavy rock band. Stagma was born out of this collaboration, which has grown with the addition of drummer Patrick Johansson (Yngwie Malmsteen, W.A.S.P.) and Rob Mancini as lyricist/vocalist. The band's hotly-anticipated debut album will also feature the input of guest drummer Simon Wright (AC/DC, Dio, Queensrÿche) on a specially composed bonus track, and an electronic introduction from gaming legend Jeroen Tel (Maniacs of Noise).

Stagma will be planning performances surrounding the release in the coming months and new dates will be listed on the band's website.

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