

SOLAR FLARE



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"All the songs are real masterpieces and in my opinion this debut is one of the best Heavy / Power Metal releases for this year (2020)."

- Chris Papadakis (Forgotten-Scroll) 2020

"This is for those that believe in supporting DIY traditional heavy metal bands, not just the corporate bands like Priest/Maiden. It's a solid, fun, rocking debut."

- (Metal Bulletin Zine) 2020



"Full of potential, passion and power this is a commendable debut by SOLAR FLARE and it will not disappoint fans of New Wave of British Heavy Metal."

- Mata Druim (Distorted Sound Magazine) 2020

"Every song delivers and it is hard to believe that this is the band's debut album. Even the production is on point. If I had to pick out a stand out track, I'd choose Nous Sommes."

- Andrew Risch (Cincy Music) 2020

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SELF-TITLED
ALONE RECORDS 2020

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"Overall, a solid gallop of traditional heavy metal, Solar Flare thump and thunder their way through seven highly enjoyable songs."

- Iron Mathew Collins (Frenzy Fire) 2020





These days, Ohio's metal scene is brimming with sub-genre diversity, but one which has yet to be fully explored is power metal. Taking up this mantle are five-man crew Solar Flare, whose six years of toil have yielded a self-titled debut album honed, and playing an array of concerts, the band's own style is 80s-driven from both sides of the pond, combining European power and flair with American speed and rock-out nature.

It's clear that a lot has been packed into Solar Flare. The musicianship shows tight chemistry, especially between guitarists Codi Davis and Garian Perry; the former riffs in that 80s German style, the latter shreds through his strings in technical soloing. At the foundation of the band you have the rhythms handled by Michael "Fish" Fisher's bass and Jon Owens drums. Both yield a tight flow as a whole and help round out the bands signature sound.

Standing on the helm of the ship as it sails forward is frontman Ethan Jackson. He is a classically trained vocalist, whose resonating tone commands attention whether in the theatrical singalong choruses or the higher register wails. He channels the energy of Geoff Tate and Bruce Dickinson in their respective primes, though there's more than enough of his own style to avoid cries of mimicry.

Ethan Jackson: Lead Vocals
Garian Perry: Guitars
Codi Davis: Guitars
Michael "Fish" Fisher: Bass
Jon Owens: Drums



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