

THE GEMS
Year Of The Snake
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Rock sensation **THE GEMS** return with their second album ***Year Of The Snake***, out on March 13, 2026. The Swedish trio solidifies their position as a strong player in modern hard rock. Their very first single, *"Like A Phoenix"*, instantly hit #2 on the German Rock Radio Airplay Charts and they impressed both fans and critics with their debut record ***Phoenix*** (2024). With one album under their belt, and numerous electrifying live shows, **THE GEMS** quickly established what ***Year Of The Snake*** now effortlessly proves: this is the future of rock!

Shaping the genre with 14 new tracks, **THE GEMS** are all about the energy. *"The time to change is now!"*, proclaims opener *"Walls"*, before the hard hitting and empowering title track offers the album's first showstopping trio of frontwoman Guernica Mancini's powerful vocals, guitarist Mona Lindgren's heavy riffs and the heartbeat of the band; Emlee Johansson's steady drumming. Demonstrating just how much the future is really theirs to take, *"Gravity"* adds Tommy Johansson's (Majestica, Ex-Sabaton) powerful voice to an 80's inspired sound, taking ***Year Of The Snake*** up another level. *"Diamond In The Rough"* is an understatement compared to the blues-y strength this song possesses, while previously released *"Live And Let Go"* with its catchy rhythm is undeniable radio hit material – a style this band wields extraordinarily well. *"Clout Chaser"* and *"Hot Bait"* come in uplifting, before **THE GEMS** delve into *"Forgive And Forget"*, a ballad in which Guernica's voice comes across especially strong. *"Go Along To Get Along"* again illustrates the Swedish fireballs breaking the chains of their past and emerging stronger from it – as proven by speedy *"Math Ain't Mathing"*, mighty *"Firebird"*, and *"Stars"* with its virtuoso guitar solo. ***Year Of The Snake*** is wrapped up by the catchy *"Buckle Up"* and *"Happy Water"* – with energetic grooves that ends this album on a high note!

In less than three years of existing as a band, **THE GEMS** have managed to shape modern rock like few other bands. ***Year Of The Snake*** is an impressive follow-up to their debut, filled to the brim with catchy anthems and groovy hits. This Swedish trio is on its way to the well-deserved top. Female, fiery, unforgettable: The future of rock is now!