

ACCEPT
Teutonic Titans 1976-2026
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50 Years of ACCEPT: 50 A-List Musicians Join Celebratory Manifesto of Metal

German heavy metal legends **ACCEPT** celebrate 50 years of pure power, bringing together the scene's A-list musicians for a landmark release. ***Teutonic Titans 1976-2026*** is a definitive statement of the band's legacy, forged in steel and driven by unmistakable riffs. Arriving September 4, 2026, via Napalm Records, the album delivers some of the most iconic songs ever written in heavy music. At the helm, guitarist Wolf Hoffmann, the longtime architect of **ACCEPT**'s sound, is joined by a staggering 50 guests across 19 reimagined versions of the band's biggest tracks. With it, **ACCEPT** deliver one of their most ambitious and star-studded releases to date.

Progressing through albums from their formative years, from ***I'm a Rebel*** (1980) to ***Eat the Heat*** (1989), **ACCEPT** present their songs with an all-new, all-star lineup, alongside the signature voice of Mark Tornillo and Wolf Hoffmann's unmistakable riffs. By enlisting a Who's Who of metal, no two songs on ***Teutonic Titans 1976-2026*** are the same. Every track features a different combination of vocals, guitars, bass, and drums, giving each classic a fresh edge. Tobias Forge delivers a commanding performance on "Save Us" (***I'm a Rebel***, 1980), joined by Ray Luzier on drums. Phil Anselmo, Kirk Hammett, and Mikkey Dee tear through the speed metal classic "Fast As A Shark" (***Restless and Wild***, 1982). "Balls to the Wall" surges with the powerful range of Metal God Rob Halford, alongside the guitar work of Matthias Jabs. The reimagined "Love Child" is elevated by Billy Corgan and David Ellefson (both songs from ***Balls to the Wall***, 1983). Other guest stars on **ACCEPT**'s extraordinary release include K. K. Downing, Bobby Blitz, Hansi Kürsch, Chris Jericho, Ralf Scheepers, Billy Sheehan, Ola Englund, and Jeff Lomis. Topping it off is a re-recording of "Hellhammer" (***Eat the Heat***, 1989), performed by **ACCEPT**'s current lineup: Wolf Hoffmann, bassist Martin Motnik, guitarist Philip Shouse and drummer Christopher Williams, joined by Jason McMaster on vocals.

Teutonic Titans 1976-2026 reaches far beyond the borders of **ACCEPT**'s country of origin. Packed with the biggest names in heavy music paying tribute to the German icons, the record cements the band's standing on the global stage. This is more than an album. It is a manifesto of metal!