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New Single, "Never A God", Out Now | Watch the Official Music Video [HERE!](#)

12" Maxi Single *Never A God* Drops on April 23, 2026 | Pre-Order [NOW!](#)



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Bay Area thrash metal veterans **HEATHEN** have begun a new era, joining forces with Napalm Records. With a new album in the works as well, the San Francisco icons kick off the new partnership with a special treat for their loyal fans. Digging deep into their musical past, the band recorded two rather obscure tracks from other bands the members were involved with. Up first is “*Never a God*”, title track of Laughing Dead’s first demo. The band was fronted by **HEATHEN** vocalist David White in the early 90s—the classic song will now shine once again in **HEATHEN**’s powerful style.

HEATHEN about the signing:

*“We’re very proud to announce that **HEATHEN** has officially signed with **Napalm Records**! Joining forces with a team who shares our vision, our drive, and our passion for metal music. This marks the beginning of a new chapter for the band. We’re fired up for what’s coming and can’t wait to complete work on the new **HEATHEN** album!”*

Napalm Records Senior A&R Sebastian Muench about the signing:

*“We are incredibly proud and excited to welcome the legendary Californian thrash metal band **HEATHEN** to the Napalm Records family. **HEATHEN** are true icons of the genre, and working with them is an absolute honor. We strongly believe in this partnership and are thrilled to take the next chapter of **HEATHEN**’s legacy to new heights together.”*

Watch the official music video for “*Never A God*” [NOW](#):



HEATHEN emerged from the San Francisco scene in 1984, leading the Bay Area thrash metal scene in their early years. ***Breaking The Silence*** (1987) and ***Victims Of Deception*** (1991) are staples of West Coast metal.

After a few years of hiatus, they returned in 2001, their albums rare, but heavy-hitting – stay tuned! For now, they offer the ***Never A God*** maxi single available in exclusive formats listed below. The title track is available now!

HEATHEN about “*Never A God*”:

*“We’re going to start this new partnership with Napalm Records off with a bang and give you something new to listen to while we continue to work on the new **HEATHEN** album. With that in mind, we recorded a couple of classic Bay Area Thrash tracks originally written by other bands that we played with in the early 1990s. The demo collectors out there may have heard these songs before, but they’ll be new to most of you. The first single is ‘Never a God’, originally recorded in demo form (with David White on vocals) by Laughing Dead. So, new record label, new music, new video, 12” Maxi Single pre-order, and a tour with Coroner in North America starting tomorrow. LFG!”*

Order Your Copy Of *Never A God* [NOW](#):



***Never A God* tracklisting:**

1. Never A God
2. Twist of Faith

***Never A God* will be available in the following formats:**

2 Track Maxi Single MARBLED BLACK SMOKE, incl. Slipcase, B-side logo etching – strictly limited to 200 copies worldwide (Napalm Records Mailorder exclusive)

2 Track Maxi Single GOLD, incl. Slipcase, B-side logo etching – strictly limited to 300 copies worldwide



*[2 Track Maxi Single **MARBLED BLACK SMOKE**, incl. Slipcase, B-side logo etching – strictly limited to 200 copies worldwide (Napalm Records Mailorder exclusive)]*

HEATHEN Live 2025

Supporting Coroner on their "Dissonance Over The West" Tour

02/04/26: Las Vegas, NV @ The Usual Place

02/05/26: San Diego, CA @ Brick By Brick

02/06/26: Los Angeles, CA @ Whisky A Go Go

02/07/26: Pomona, CA @ The Glass House

02/09/26: San Jose, CA @ The Ritz

02/10/26: Berkeley, CA @ Cornerstone

02/12/26: Portland, OR @ Hawthorne Theatre

02/13/26: Seattle, WA @ El Corazon
02/14/26: Vancouver, BC @ Rickshaw Theatre
02/16/26: Billings, MT @ Pub Station
02/17/26: Butte, MT @ Covellite Theatre
02/18/26: Salt Lake City, UT @ Ace's High Saloon
02/20/26: Denver, CO @ HQ
02/21/26: Albuquerque, NM @ Launchpad
02/22/26: Mesa, AZ @ Rosetta Room

Festivals

1./2.05.26 US - Chicago / Legions Of Metal
13. – 15.08.26 CZ - Moravský Krumlov / Rock Castle Open Air
28./29.08.26 DE - Wörrstadt / Neuborn Open Air Festival
27.–29.08.26 DK - Naestved / Naestved Metal Fest

HEATHEN are:

David R. White – Vocals
Kragen Lum – Guitars
Kyle Edissi – Guitars
Jason Mirza – Bass
Blake Anderson – Drums

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