

# **SONISPHERE FESTIVAL**

**Donnerstag/Freitag 17./18. Juni 2010**  
**Degenaupark – Wil/Jonschwil (SG) - Schweiz**

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## **LINE UP:**

**Donnerstag, 17. Juni 2010: Warm Up Party @Campingplatz mit:**

**Airbourne – Over Kill – Uneath – 36 Crazyfists – The Sorrow**

**Freitag, 18. Juni 2010**

**METALLICA, SLAYER, MEGADETH, ANTHRAX**

**Alice in Chains – Heaven & Hell – Motörhead – Stone Sour –  
Rise Against – Volbeat – Mastodon – As I Lay Dying – Bullet  
For My Valentine – Devil Driver – Atreyu – Amon Amarth – 3  
Inches Of Blood – Smoke Blow – Dear Superstar**

**Die Öffnungszeiten des Festivals sind wie folgt:**

Öffnung Camping-Areal: Donnerstag, 17. Juni 2010 um 17h00  
Beginn Konzert Camping-Areal: Donnerstag, 17. Juni 2010 um 18h30  
Öffnung Festival-Gelände: Freitag, 18. Juni 2010 um 07h00  
Festivalbeginn mit 1. Band: Freitag, 18. Juni 2010 um 11h00  
Festival-Ende mit letzter Band: Samstag, 19. Juni 2010 um 06h00  
Schliessung Camping-Areal: Samstag, 19. Juni 2010 um 17h00

**Wir empfehlen allen am Vorabend anzureisen. Am Freitag ist auf Strassen und Schienen mit erheblichen Staus und Verspätungen zu rechnen!!!**

Wer den Konzertabend vom Donnerstag miterleben will, muss zusätzlich zum normalen Festival-Ticket ein Camping-Ticket kaufen!

## **Ticket-Vorverkauf:**

Hier eine Übersicht, wie man an das Ticket für den Zeltplatz gelangt. Vor Ort wird es keine Möglichkeit geben, dieses noch zu beziehen. **Ein Camping-Ticket kann ausschliesslich in Kombination mit einem Festival-Ticket verwendet werden.**

Camping incl. Opening Night Thursday: unter [www.ticketcorner.com](http://www.ticketcorner.com) (auch als print@home), telefonisch oder an allen bekannten Vorverkaufsstellen

Thursday & Friday incl. Camping (Kombi-Ticket): unter [www.ticketcorner.com](http://www.ticketcorner.com) (auch als print@home), telefonisch oder an allen bekannten Vorverkaufsstellen

Alle weiteren Infos findet ihr unter A-Z Infos unter <http://sz.sonispherefestivals.com>

## Statements der BIG FOUR zum legendären Festival:

Says **LARS ULRICH/METALLICA** of this historic announcement:

*"Who would have thought that more than 25 years after its inception, thrash metal's big 4 would not only still be around and more popular than ever, but will now play together for the first time...what a mindfuck! Bring it on!"*

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*"It's about fucking time this happened," said **SLAYER's KERRY KING**. "and about time the fans finally get what they want. This is fucking awesome."*

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**ANTHRAX** guitarist **SCOTT IAN** agrees, commenting on the enormity of the announcement.

*"People have been talking about these four bands playing together since 1984. That's twenty-six years of expectation!!! And the thing is, I believe not only will we live up to the expectations, we will shatter them!! No other four bands as influential as the four of us have ever done this. Imagine if The Beatles, Stones, The Who and Zeppelin had done shows? Or Sabbath, Priest, Maiden, Motorhead? Well, I may be getting into some rarified air here but as a fan, that's how big I feel this is."*

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*"This is a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity for Heavy Metal "Fans" to see the four greatest Heavy Metal "Bands" in American History back together on one stage" concludes **MEGADETH** mainman **DAVE MUSTAINE**. "If there are any heads left at the end of this Festival that haven't banged, they don't belong there."*

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These four legendary acts broke out of the underground thrash movement to dominate the metal world in the 1980s, selling millions of records and packing arenas across the globe. The metal giants have never before all shared the same stage, despite huge demand. But on 18th June 2010, **METALLICA, SLAYER, MEGADETH** and **ANTHRAX** will take to the **SONISPHERE** stage at the Degenaupark in Wil / Jonschwil in Switzerland, to make the dreams of headbangers the world over become a reality.

## BACKGROUND NOTES

Having established itself as the "**Best New Festival**" at the 2009 UK Festival Awards and holding six out of eight of the nominations for the forthcoming "Best New Festival" category at the European Festival Awards, SONISPHERE FESTIVAL moves forward proudly with the announcement of their phenomenal 2010 headliners. Last year's SONISPHERE saw 300,000 music fans attend six festivals across the continent, taking in The Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Finland, and the UK. Boasting a line-up covering a truly broad spectrum of the rock scene, headliners Metallica led a diverse collection of acts from country to country including Slipknot, Lamb Of God, Anthrax, Linkin Park, The Prodigy, The Hives and many more, to make the inaugural tour a huge success.

Next year, SONISPHERE expands to eleven events with headliners including Iron Maiden, Metallica, and Rammstein. With an extremely impressive line up already shaping up across all eleven shows, this groundbreaking travelling rock circus is set to be an even bigger success in 2010, as it solidifies its position as the world's leading rock festival series.