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**APOCALYPTICA DEBUTS NEW SONG,**

**“LIVE OR DIE (FEATURING SABATON’S JOAKIM BRODÉN)”**

LOS ANGELES, CA - (Friday, March 6, 2020) — Today, Finland’s multi-Platinum cello-rockers Apocalyptica release their brand-new track and music video, “Live Or Die (featuring Joakim Brodén)” (Silver Lining Music).  The song, which boasts what is certainly one of the most dynamic liaisons in heavy metal - the spellbinding music of Apocalyptica and the potent, iconic vocals of Sabaton’s Joakim Brodén - is a fierce battle cry focused on the desecration of our planet.  “Live Or Die” was composed by Apocalyptica and recorded in Finland with Apocalyptica and Martin Hansen (Scorpions) producing.   The video, directed by Ville Juurikkala and filmed in Berlin, Germany on January 25, is a fiery performance piece that features Brodén on vocals.  You can check out the music video [**HERE**](https://youtu.be/lqGTCR0a3Hw);  the track, which will be available exclusively in digital form, can be accessed [**HERE**](http://hyperurl.co/ApoLiveOrDie).

Apocalyptica and Sabaton have a new but notable history of collaboration.  Most recently, the two bands recorded a version of the 2010 Sabaton track  “Angels Calling,” released in November 2019, with a companion music video.   In addition, Apocalyptica was Special Guest on Sabaton's just-concluded, critically-acclaimed, SRO, 15-country European tour, that included Apocalyptica joining Sabaton onstage every night for a half dozen songs.  As one UK reviewer wrote, “The chemistry between the two bands was absolutely incredible.  Apocalyptica were throwing around their cellos just as hard as Sabaton were throwing around their guitars.”

In support of its current studio album release, the all-instrumental *Cell-0*, (Silver Lining Music), Apocalyptica - cellists Eicca Toppinen, Perttu Kivilaakso, and Paavo Lötjönen, and drummer Mikko Sirén - will kick off the first leg of its 2020 North American tour on May 3 in Orlando Florida.  The band will bring its moving and bombastic live performances to 20 cities over a three-week period wrapping up on May 26 in Boston, MA. With a setlist that will likely vary night to night, Apocalyptica's performances will be comprised of new songs from *Cell-0* as well as from the band's rich catalog.  Lacuna Coil will support on all North American dates.  Tickets are on sale now; go to [https://www.apocalyptica.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=g78vnz4ab.0.0.n8h7gggab.0&id=preview&r=3&p=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.apocalyptica.com) for all pre-sales, VIP packages, and ticketing details.

Apocalyptica’s upcoming and massive 2020 tour itinerary is as follows:

**MARCH**  ***(headline dates)***

12  Logomo, Turku, Finland

14  Pakkahuone, Tampere, Finland

15  Musiikkikeskus, Kuopio, Finland

27  Tullisali, Oulu, Finland

28  Rytmikorjaamo, Seinäjoki, Finland

**APRIL**

13   Échos & Merveilles, Le Bascala, Bruguières, France

**MAY**

 1  Guitar Guinness Record, Wroclaw, Poland

**NORTH AMERICAN HEADLINE TOUR**

 3   The Plaza Live, Orlando, FL

 4   The Masquerade - Heaven, Atlanta, GA

 6   Emo's, Austin, TX

 7   House of Blues, Houston, TX

 9   Sunshine Theater, Albuquerque, NM

10  The Van Buren, Phoenix, AZ

11  The Mayan, Los Angeles, CA

12  The Regency Ballroom, San Francisco, CA

13  Crystal Ballroom, Portland, OR

14  The Showbox, Seattle, WA

15  Queen Elisabeth Theatre, Vancouver, BC  Canada

17  Midway, Edmonton, AB  Canada

18  The Palace Theatre, Calgary, AB  Canada

20  First Avenue, Minneapolis, MN

21  House of Blues, Chicago, IL

22  The Opera House, Toronto, ON  Canada

23  MTelus, Montreal, QC  Canada

24  Webster Theater, Hartford, CT

25  Webster Hall, New York, NY

26  Big Night Live, Boston, MA

**JUNE  *(headline dates)***

18  Amfiteáter Raca, Bratislava, Slovakia

19  Amfiteáter, Terchova, Slovakia

20  Nummirock Metal Festival, Kauhajoki, Finland

**AUGUST**

 7  Olavinlinna, Savonlinna, Finland

**OCTOBER  *(The Epica Apocalypse Tour 2020 - co-headline with Epica)***

21  Komplex, Zurich, Switzerland

22  Metropole, Lausanne, Switzerland

23  Fabrique, Milan, Italy

25  Barba Negra, Budapest, Hungary

26  Hala Vodova, Brno, Czech Republic

27  Tonhalle, Munich, Germany

29  Berns, Stockholm, Sweden

30  Sentrum Scene, Oslo, Norway

31  Amager Bio, Copenhagen, Denmark

**NOVEMBER**

 2  Capitol, Hannover, Germany

 3  Docks, Hamburg, Germany

 4  Columbiahalle, Berlin, Germany

 6  Progresja, Warsaw, Poland

 8  Haus Auensee, Leipzig, Germany

 9  Gasometer, Vienna, Austria

21  Ice Hall, Helsinki, Finland ***(Apocalyptica headline date)***

26  Coliseum, Lisbon, Portugal

28  Gamma, Murcia, Spain

29  La Riviera, Madrid, Spain

30  Razzmatazz, Barcelona, Spain

**DECEMBER**

 3  Zenith, Paris, France

 4  AB, Brussels, Belgium

 5  Roundhouse, London, UK

 7  O2 Academy, Bristol, UK

 8  O2 Academy, Glasgow, UK

 9  Academy, Manchester, UK

11  AFAS Live, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

12  Den Atelier, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

15  Carlswerk Victoria, Cologne, Germany

16  Schlachthof, Wiesbaden, Germany

17  MHP Arena, Ludwigsburg, Germany

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