



MOONCRY – Unique Dark Melodic Metal

Founded in 2006, MOONCRY has emerged as a formidable force in the realms of Dark Melodic Metal and Symphonic Metal, captivating with their mystic and dark, epic and aggressive, melodic and emotional soundscapes. Drawing influences from iconic bands such as Nightwish, Sentenced, Amorphis and Blind Guardian, the band expertly blends aggressive sounds with emotional depth, crafting an immersive musical experience that resonates with fans across the globe.

The journey of MOONCRY began with the release of their debut album "Legacy of Hope" in 2007. The album set the stage for their subsequent achievements within the metal community.

Their sophomore release, "Rivers Of Heart", launched in 2010, marked a significant turning point. Garnered with very positive reviews it secured MOONCRY a worldwide distribution deal with Twilight Records in July of the same year. The accolades continued to pour in as "Rivers Of Heart" received glowing reviews across multiple publications, culminating in it being voted the Best Album of 2011 and MOONCRY being named as the Surprise of the Year 2011.

A memorable performance at the prestigious Metalfest Helvetia in May 2011 soared further the band's reputation, alongside notable acts such as Arch Enemy, Amorphis, and Sabaton .

In mid-2011, MOONCRY secured a new distribution agreement with CMM and its division SAOL, allowing their music to reach even wider audiences.

The band's third album "A Mirror's Diary", released in 2013, was met with overwhelmingly euphoric acclaims from numerous magazines, further solidifying their special status within the metal genre.

In May 2014, MOONCRY was awarded the title of "Masters of Symphonic Metal," performing at the festival with the same name, alongside renowned acts like Edenbridge, Leaves' Eyes, and Delain. Their live performances have seen them share stages with iconic bands at major festivals, including the Metaldays Festival in Slovenia in July 2015, where they stood alongside legends such as Saxon, Fear Factory, Queensrÿche, and Devin Townsend Project. By the end of 2015, they further cemented their prestige with another appearance at the festival "Masters of Symphonic Metal."

The band's great evolution was recognised once again in early 2016 when "A Mirror's Diary" was another time named Album of the Year for the year 2015, while the single "The Beast Within Me" achieved a very remarkable success, remaining in the Cashbox US National Airplay Top 50 Rock Charts for 15 weeks, peaking at an impressive position of 16.

In 2025, MOONCRY made exciting transformations with a re-designed lettering and a new line-up, featuring a new bassist and guitarist.

The band was also in the studio, diligently worked on new songs that promise to continue their legacy of captivating, darkly melodic metal.

After that, the first release in 2026 is the cover song "Frozen", together with a professional music video.

Albums/Releases

2026 "Frozen"
2013 „A Mirror's Diary“
2010 "Rivers of Heart"
2008 "Legacy of Hope"

Compilations/Sampler

12/2016 Gods of Metal Vol. 2, song „Scylla“
09/2016 Metal Central Vol. 17, song „Scylla“
09/2016 Metal Central Vol. 15, song „Scylla“
12/2015 Baden Metal, Sampler Schwaben Metal Vol. 1, song „Scylla“
06/2014 Rock It! No. 82, Sampler Hear It! Volume 73, song „Burning Curtains“
05/2012 Golden Core Records, Gothic Romance 5, song „Hopeless Play“
04/2012 Golden Core Records, Gothic Spirits 15, song „Among the fallen Leaves“
07/2011 Twilight Compilation IV, song "Seconds in Time" (partially as Nuclear Blast Edition)
03/2010 Legacy No. 66 print sampler, song "Seconds in Time"
02/2008 Legacy No. 55 print sampler, song "Legacy of Hope"

Awards & Achievements

2016 Song "The Beast Within Me" is 15 weeks in the US National Airplay Top 50 Rock Charts
2016 Album "A Mirror's Diary" is album of the year 2015
2015 Mooncry are Masters of Symphonic Metal
2014 Album "A Mirror's Diary" is on rank 3 of the top 10 albums of the year 2013
2014 Mooncry are Masters of Symphonic Metal
2012 Album "Rivers Of Heart" is album of the year 2011
2012 Mooncry is surprise of the year 2011

Review Quotes

Stormbringer.at:

„...Lately I've heard nothing comparable in this genre...“

Metalunderground.at:

„...dark music in a class of its own...a hammer album...“

She-Wolf.eu:

„...Mooncry finally (has) written metal history...“

Metal-inside.de:

„...the songs shine by wonderful instrumental passages where the keys amazingly fit together with the heavy riffing and this is a pleasure for every fan of this genre...“

Metalkaoz.com:

„...MOONCRY has developed their own identity...“

Metal Hammer:

„...athmospheric tracks...alternated by speedy neck breaking songs bringing required suspense...”

Powermetal.de:

„...it's entirely convincing and perfectly well done...”

Metalunderground.at:

„The door into the annals of melodic metal was opened...you cannot make a mixture more perfectly...”

Reverbnation:

"It has all the essential to be with one of the greatest in media today."

Metaloverthesouth.de:

„Masterpiece“

Crossfire-metal.de:

„like a hurricane...”

Metal-impressions.de:

„...high class and offers a lot of variations.”

CDstarts.de:

„...great!”

Madcapmusicreview.com:

„...all of the best elements of the metal genre...musically executed to the highest caliber.”

She-Wolf.eu:

„A masterpiece of modern metal!”

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