

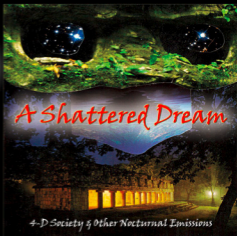
A Shattered Dream

4-D Society & Other Nocturnal Emissions

(Limited Edition 1000 Handnumbered CDs)

Release Date: September 14, 2009

Massachusetts, U.S.A.'s power/speed metal Godz! Collection-album with first and only great demo plus unreleased live material plus new track full digital remaster, lyrics, pic and bio. For Sanctuary, Exciter, Agent Steel fans.



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Track Listing:

1. 4-Drifting
2. Product Of My Society
3. Hope From Fire
4. Hellish Screams
5. Endless Misery
6. In The Fortress
7. Since 1948
8. Calamity
9. 4-Drifting
10. New Aggressor
11. Valley Of Tears
12. Skyy
13. Product Of My Society



Jeff Crocker - Vocals
Kevin Warren - Rhythm Guitar
Pete Turpin - Lead Guitar
Jason Berube - Bass
Cam Deane - Drums

File Under:
Metal

Running Time:
66:09"

Produced By:
A Shattered Dream

Mastering By:
A Shattered Dream

Artwork Handmade By:
Jason Berube

Layout By:
Darren Godfrey

Catalogue No.:
ASR CD-010

Format:
CD

Packaging:
Jewel Box

Hometown:
Massachusetts,
U.S.A.

A Shattered Dream (ASD) was a progressive heavy metal band that was formed in North Andover, Massachusetts during the summer of 1988. Over the next four years, the band toured the nightclub circuit of the New England states, bringing their unique sound and style to thousands of progressive metal fans. In the process, ASD gained a large, loyal fan base that included many of the bands with whom they toured. For all the fans, both old and new, here is the story of how the band became "A Shattered Dream".

In the fall of 1986, drummer Cameron Deane, guitarist Peter Turpin, and bassist Jason Berube, all just 13 years of age, began playing music together in the basement of Peter's house. Cameron and Peter, influenced by the music of legendary bands such as Led Zeppelin, Judas Priest and Van Halen, had been learning songs and writing music together since they first met a year earlier. With the addition of Jason, who was heavily influenced by the late Cliff Burton (former bass player of Metallica), the band was exposed to a new playing style and energy level that soon engulfed the other members. Within a few months, the band's music became stronger and increasingly more complex. After adding a "temporary" vocalist and playing out a couple of times using the name "Shattered Dreams", the band quickly became a favorite among the local youth.

As the spring of 1987 approached, the band invited a friend of Peter's, guitarist Kevin Warren, to rehearse with them just for fun. As they ripped through songs such as Metallica's "Creeping Death" and Iron Maiden's "Number of the Beat", the band very quickly realized the benefits of adding another talented guitarist to the lineup. After just one session, it became apparent that Kevin would be there to stay.

For the next three months, the band rehearsed until finally making their debut at a local "Battle of the Bands". After taking first place, the band decided it was time to find a more permanent vocalist who could expand their music even further. With the band now influenced by bands such as Queensryche, Testament, Death Angel, Metallica and Fates Warning, ASD, still known then as "Shattered Dreams", spent over a year seeking a vocalist with the right blend of range and power. The search came to an end in August, 1988, when the band stumbled upon vocalist Jeff Crocker. Still using a temporary vocalist, the band had played a local summer festival that Jeff attended as a spectator. In Jeff's own words, he was impressed with how "energetic" and "tight" the band was musically. Within a few days, Jeff came to audition as the band's new vocalist. It only took one song for the band to decide he had the job. Jeff immediately nailed the opening note of Queensryche's "Queen of the Ryche", then tore through the rest of the song with an impressive vocal display. After the song, his audition was summed up by Cameron, who said to the group, "Do we even need to discuss this?" It was quite evident: Jeff was now the permanent vocalist of "Shattered Dreams"....



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