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MACHINE HEAD Releases North American Tour Commercial – Headlining Run with SUICIDE SILENCE with DARKEST HOUR Kicks Off on January 15th

Oakland, CA's **MACHINE HEAD** has released a brand new North American tour commercial in preparation for their upcoming headlining run with **Suicide Silence** and **Darkest Hour**. You can view the tour commercial on the band's <u>official YouTube page</u>. The tour kicks off on January 15th in Denver, CO and will tour through the U.S. for the remainder of the month, coming to a close on February 18th in the band's hometown area of San Francisco, CA. See below for all current tour dates.

MACHINE HEAD W/ Suicide Silence, Darkest Hour

- 1/15, Denver, CO @ Summit Music Hall
- 1/17, Sauget, IL @ Pop's 1/19, St. Paul, MN @ Station 4
- 1/20, Milwaukee, WI @ Rave Ballroom
- 1/21, Royal Oak, MI @ Royal Oak Music Theatre
- 1/22, Chicago, IL @ House of Blues
- 1/24, Columbus, OH @ Newport Music Hall
- 1/26, Portland, ME @ State Theatre
- 1/27, Montreal, QC @ Metropolis
- 1/28, Toronto, ON @ The Sound Academy
- 1/29, Buffalo, NY @ Town Ballroom
- 1/31, Pittsburgh, PA @ Stage AE
- 2/1, Baltimore, MD @ Ram's Head Live
- 2/2, Philadelphia, PA @ Trocadero
- 2/3, New York, NY @ Best Buy Theatre
- 2/4, Worcester, MA @ The Palladium
- 2/6, Norfolk, VA @ NorVA Theatre
- 2/7, Charlotte, NC @ The Fillmore
- 2/8, Atlanta, GA @ Masquerade
- 2/10, New Orleans, LA @ House of Blues
- 2/11, Houston, TX @ House of Blues
- 2/12, San Antonio, TX @ Backstage Live

2/13, Dallas, TX @ House of Blues
2/15, Farmington, NM @ Top Deck
2/16, Tuscon, AZ @ Rialto Theatre
2/17, Hollywood, CA @ Avalon
2/18, San Francisco, CA @ The Warfield

MACHINE HEAD bludgeoned into the charts last fall with a remarkable #22 Billboard Top 200 chart debut for their new album, *Unto The Locust*. Released in North America on September 27th, 2011 via Roadrunner Records, *Unto The Locust* is widely-regarded as a new opus in modern metal. In 2011, *Unto The Locust* was voted #1 on Sirius XM Liquid Metal, #2 in Revolver Magazine's end-of-year list, and #31 in Decibel Magazine's Top 100 of 2011, just to name a few. The record has garnered stellar reviews referring to it as "a breathtaking work", "one of 2011's essential albums", "a modern metal masterpiece", "the most accomplished record [MACHINE HEAD] has ever recorded", and "album of the year" by several of today's top music publications and entertainment journalists. Be sure to purchase *Unto The Locust* on <u>iTunes</u> or physically at <u>Best Buy</u> or your local music retailer.

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