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**Forthcoming TESTAMENT Album 'Dark Roots Of Earth' Drummer
GENE HOGLAN to Join Upcoming Co-Headliner with Anthrax from
October 28th – November 13th**

TESTAMENT Issues Update on Exclusive VIP/Meet & Greet Packs



Tour Kicks-Off Next Week in Grand Rapids, MI!

Bay Area thrash kings **TESTAMENT** are pleased to announce that current *Dark Roots Of Earth* studio drummer and world-famous percussionist **GENE HOGLAN** will be joining them on the road for select dates on their upcoming co-headlining run with **Anthrax**. Gene will join **TESTAMENT** from October 28th through November 13th.

“As many of you know, I just played on the new **TESTAMENT** record, *Dark Roots Of Earth*, which went amazingly well,” states Gene Hoglan. “The dudes were kind enough ask me to join them for a couple weeks on this tour with **Anthrax** and **Death Angel**. I’m super stoked to do the shows. It’s going to be a great time. Just so everybody knows, I will be selling my Drum Instructional DVD, *The Atomic Clock*, at the shows (shameless plug). If you can’t make it out to one of the shows, buy it on line!”

TESTAMENT recently announced that they will again be offering special VIP/Meet & Greet Packs on their upcoming co-headlining tour with **Anthrax** with support from **Death Angel**. The band is pleased to announce that the cut off time to purchase VIP/Meet & Greet packs before each individual show has been extended to eight (8) days! The VIP/Meet & Greet packs are selling quickly, so make sure to purchase your pack soon! For more information on how to obtain your special VIP/Meet & Greet Pack, head over to www.slotix.com now.

Purchasing a VIP/Meet & Greet Pack allows you the opportunity to spend intimate, quality time with **TESTAMENT**. **TESTAMENT** offered these packs on last year's monumental American Carnage Tour also featuring **Megadeth** and **Slayer**, which presented fans with a unique and exclusive chance to spend time with the band before doors opened, take photos and get autographs, throw up the horns, and chat. This year with the VIP/Meet & Greet Packs, fans will have another chance to hang out, sign autographs and take photos with the band, as well as have access to a ticket to their performance, special merchandise hand-picked by the band, and a collectible **TESTAMENT** laminate to commemorate this ultimate fan experience!

Testament Meet & Greet Package Includes (Full Details):

- One General Admission ticket
- Meet & Greet with select members of Testament
- Photo with select members of Testament
- Autograph opportunity with select members of Testament
- Testament merchandise items*
 - T-shirt of your choice from the merch booth (before doors open)
 - Opportunity to purchase a second item at half off from the merch booth (before doors open)
 - Assorted guitar picks
 - Wristband
 - Rare, out of print "Live At The Filmore" cassette
 - Original printing of "Demonic" CD
- Collectible Testament laminate

"We love connecting with our fans and showing them some of the respect and admiration they show us year after year," states vocalist Chuck Billy. "Hanging out and talking to the fans was a phenomenal experience for everyone last year. It was a first for us as well as the fans. It's a great way to join us at the shows in celebration of all that is heavy metal and to make a personal connection with us, so come hang out and commemorate this great tour!"



TESTAMENT have been spending time in the studio recording *Dark Roots Of Earth*, the follow up to their 2008 Golden God 'Album of the Year' award winning album, *The Formation of Damnation*, released on Nuclear Blast Records to critical acclaim. The album was named SiriusXM Liquid Metal's 'Album of the Year' in 2008, and debuted at #59 on the *Billboard* Top 200. *The Formation of Damnation* is **TESTAMENT**'s highest charting release in their 24-year history.

The band has spent the last three years touring the world in support of *The Formation of Damnation*, and now brings its original, classic lineup back home to the United States with **Anthrax** and **Death Angel**. See below for all currently confirmed tour dates.

TESTAMENT w/ Anthrax & Death Angel:

10/11 Grand Rapids, MI @ The Orbit Room
10/15 Chicago, IL @ Congress Theater
10/16 Minneapolis, MN @ First Avenue
10/18 Wichita, KS @ The Cotillion
10/19 Denver, CO @ The Summit Music Hall
10/21 Las Vegas @ LVCS – **No Anthrax**
10/22 Los Angeles, CA @ Nokia Theater
10/23 San Francisco, CA @ The Warfield
10/24 San Diego, CA @ House of Blues
10/26 Albuquerque, NM @ Sunshine Theater
10/28 Dallas, TX @ South Side Music Hall
10/29 Austin, TX @ Emo's East
10/30 Houston, TX @ Warehouse Live
11/1 Lake Buena Vista, FL @ House of Blues
11/2 Ft. Lauderdale, FL @ Revolution

11/4 Myrtle Beach, SC @ House of Blues
11/5 Charlotte, NC @ The Fillmore
11/6 Silver Spring, MD @ The Fillmore
11/8 Clifton Park, NY @ Northern Lights
11/10 Philadelphia, PA @ Electric Factory
11/11 Worcester, MA @ The Palladium
11/12 Sayreville, NJ @ Starland Ballroom * NEW
11/13 Huntington, NY @ The Paramount * NEW
11/15 Buffalo, NY @ Town Ballroom
11/17 Pittsburgh, PA @ Stage AE
11/18 Cleveland, OH @ House of Blues * NEW
11/19 Milwaukee, WI @ Rave Ballroom

For more info on **TESTAMENT** and how to purchase tickets for the upcoming tour, be sure to visit:

<http://www.myspace.com/testamentlegions>

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