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**THE CONTORTIONIST Signs New Endorsement Deal with IBANEZ –  
Australian Headline Tour Begins Next Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**



Indianapolis, IN's [THE CONTORTIONIST](#) is pleased to announce their brand new endorsement with IBANEZ. IBANEZ is widely regarded as one of today's highest quality performance gear companies in the world, boasting a remarkable endorsee roster of some of today's top guitarists including Joe Satriani, Steve Vai, and Paul Gilbert, just to name a few. IBANEZ is not only known for their notable guitars, but also for basses, amplifiers, effect pedals, and more.

"Before IBANEZ even had a chance to ask, I had an answer for them, and the answer was yes," states guitarist Robby Baca. "I have been playing IBANEZ guitars for as long as I've been playing guitars. No other brand delivers exactly what I need like IBANEZ does."

Australian fans can plan to see **THE CONTORTIONIST** using their IBANEZ guitars and basses on their upcoming tour of the country, beginning on November 9<sup>th</sup>. See below for all current dates. Stay tuned for more exciting details coming up in the world of **THE CONTORTIONIST** this spring!

**THE CONTORTIONIST** recently finished up their full U.S/Canadian run with **Periphery**, **The Human Abstract**, and **Textures**, gathering new fans and opening a sea of eyes and ears to their impressive skills and unique approach to new-age progressive metal at each tour stop. The band recently released a picture-disc LP of their debut album *Exoplanet*. A download card of *Exoplanet* will be included with each copy. Fans can purchase the LP at [iTunes](#) and [MerchNow](#). **THE CONTORTIONIST** released the CD version of *Exoplanet* with GOOD FIGHT MUSIC on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Purchase your copy of *Exoplanet* now at [Amazon.com](#), or on [iTunes!](#)

**THE CONTORTIONIST AUSTRALIAN HEADLINE DATES:**

**Wednesday 16 November 2011**

KAROVA LOUNGE (AA) Ballarat VIC

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=133690156726687>

Tickets: <http://tickets.oztix.com.au/?Event=23203>

**Thursday 17 November 2011**

NEXT (18+) Melbourne VIC

**Friday 18 November 2011**

THE UNDERGROUND (AA) Adelaide SA

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=240057672703502>

Tickets: <http://www.moshtix.com.au/event.aspx?id=50765>

**Saturday 19 November 2011**

PHOENIX YOUTH CENTRE (AA) Footscray VIC

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=231148503599026>

Tickets: <http://www.moshtix.com.au/event.aspx?id=50747>

**Sunday 20 November 2011**

THE NASH (AA DAY - 18+ NIGHT) Geelong VIC

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=269914666369661>

Tickets (DAY): <http://www.moshtix.com.au/event.aspx?id=50750>

Tickets (NIGHT): <http://www.moshtix.com.au/event.aspx?id=50752>

**Wednesday 23 November 2011**

BLACKBOX THEATRE (AA) Nambour QLD

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=118268788273167>

**Thursday 24 November 2011**

SUN DISTORTION (AA) Brisbane QLD

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=240457259323043>

**Friday 25 November 2011**

SHED 5 (AA) Gold Coast QLD

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=127218454043839>

**Saturday 26 November 2011**

VENOM (18+) Sydney NSW

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=209950819075673>

**Sunday 27 November 2011**

VALVE BAR (AA) Sydney NSW

<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=246846648697839>

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To learn more about **THE CONTORTIONIST**, be sure to visit these sites:

<http://www.facebook.com/thecontortionist>

<http://www.twitter.com/tcband>

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

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