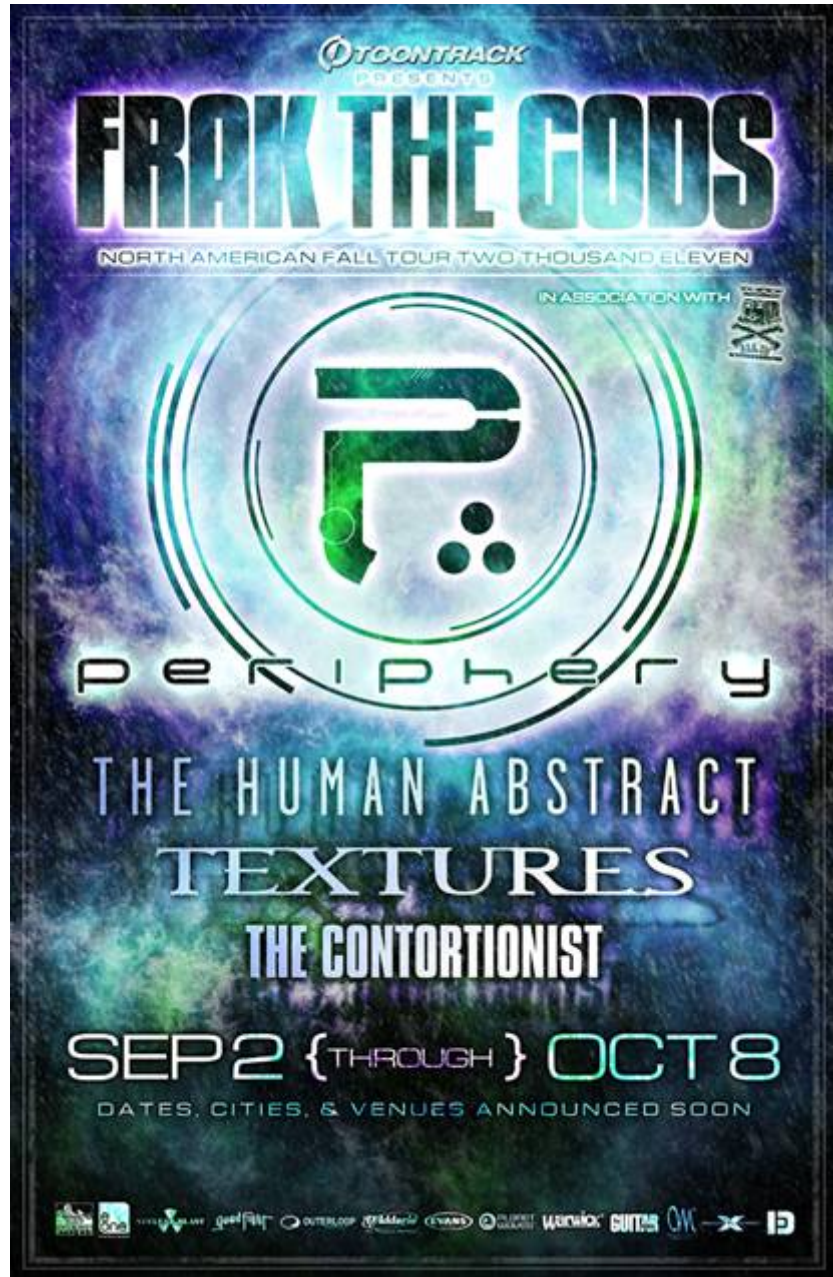


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**THE CONTORTIONIST to Join Periphery, The Human Abstract, and Textures on  
'FRAK THE GODS' North American Summer Tour**



**Supporting Whitechapel and Veil of Maya on Two Tours this Month, Including  
Hometown Dates in Indiana!**

## **Appearing on the Slaughter Survivors Tour this Summer with Conducting From The Grave, Scale The Summit, and More!**

Indianapolis, Indiana's prog-metal prodigies [THE CONTORTIONIST](#) are thrilled to announce their inclusion in the upcoming FRAK THE GODS North American summer tour with scene giants **Periphery**, **The Human Abstract**, and **Textures**. Tour dates are scheduled to be announced soon, but the tour has been confirmed to run from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup> throughout the country. Stay tuned for updates on this monster tour, coming soon!

**THE CONTORTIONIST** just added five new Northeastern tour dates with **Whitechapel** to their summer touring schedule. The dates lead directly into recently announced dates with **Veil of Maya**! The run with **Veil of Maya** will take the guys through Illinois and Indiana on four dates in June, serving as an excellent and rare opportunity to witness the band in their hometown! See below for all tour dates with **Whitechapel** and **Veil of Maya**.

The band also just announced brand new co-headlining tour dates on the SLAUGHTER SURVIVORS TOUR with **Conducting From The Grave**, **Scale The Summit**, **Rings Of Saturn**, **Volumes**, and **Structures**. The tour begins with a kick-off party in Hollywood, CA at the Key Club on July 21<sup>st</sup>. See below for this tour date line-up, as well.

**THE CONTORTIONIST** released their debut full-length, *Exoplanet*, with GOOD FIGHT MUSIC on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Their infectious, progressive and rhythmic sounds have brought them comparisons to some of today's metal greats, such as Meshuggah, The Acacia Strain, and Between the Buried and Me. Purchase your copy of *Exoplanet* now at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com), or on [iTunes](#)!

### **TOUR DATES**

#### **W/ WHITECHAPEL**

6/16 Allentown, PA @ Crocodile Rock

6/17 Montebello, QC @ Montebello Marina (as part of PETITE-NATION ROCKFEST)

6/18 Syracuse, NY @ Lost Horizon

6/19 Poughkeepsie, NY @ The Chance

#### **W/ VEIL OF MAYA**

6/23 Peoria, IL @ Brass Rail

6/24 Evansville, IN @ Boney June's

6/25 Indianapolis, IN @ Emerson Theatre

6/26 Fort Wayne, IN @ Broadripple

### **SLAUGHTER SURVIVORS TOUR DATES W/ CONDUCTING FROM THE GRAVE, SCALE THE SUMMIT, RINGS OF SATURN, VOLUMES & STRUCTURES**

7/21 Hollywood, CA @ Key Club w/ Dawn of Ashes (Official Summer Slaughter Tour Kickoff Party)  
7/22 Tucson, AZ @ The Rock  
7/23 Gallup, NM @ The Juggernaut  
7/24 Lubbock, TX @ Jake's  
7/25 Austin, TX @ Emo's  
7/27 Orlando, FL @ Firestone  
7/28 St Petersburg, FL @ State Theatre  
7/29 Atlanta, GA @ Masquerade  
7/30 Springfield, VA @ Jaxx  
7/31 Trenton, NJ @ Backstage at Champs  
8/03 Wilmington, DE @ Mojo 13  
8/04 Amityville, NY @ Broadway Bar  
8/05 Holyoke, MA @ Waterfront Tavern  
8/06 Amsterdam, NY @ Elks Hall 101  
8/07 Jermyn, PA @ Eleanor Rigby's  
8/08 Covington, KY @ The MadHatter  
8/10 Indianapolis, IN @ Emerson Theater  
8/11 Steger, IL @ Another Hole In the Wall  
8/12 St. Paul, MN @ Station 4  
8/13 Des Moines, IA @ People's Court  
8/14 Omaha, NE @ Sokol Underground  
8/15 Denver, CO @ Marquis Theater  
8/16 Salt Lake City, UT @ In The Venue  
8/18 Anaheim, CA @ Chain Reaction  
8/19 Sacramento, CA @ The Boardwalk  
8/20 South Lake Tahoe, CA @ The Skatehouse

For more information on **THE CONTORTIONIST** be sure to visit:

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