**SHATTERED SUN BIO**

**SHATTERED SUN** are poised to dominate the metal scene. The Texas six-piece is a remarkable example of hard work and determination, coming a long way from their industrious origins. **SHATTERED SUN** reflect the roots of their Southern backdrop, infusing state-of-the-art metal, and created ***Hope Within Hatred***, their debut album via Victory Records. What sets **SHATTERED SUN** apart from the crowd is their lyrical content in a time where it seems most heavy music is about negativity and angst.  **SHATTERED SUN** empower with their message of hope and positivity.

Bonding over a love for the classics like Metallica and Queensryche, as well as contemporaries Unearth and Killswitch Engage, the members of **SHATTERED SUN** solidified their lineup in 2011. The core formation began with guitarist Daniel Trejo, drummer Robert Garza and vocalist Marcos Leal, and with the additions of bassist Joseph Guajardo, keyboardist Henry Garza, and guitarist Jessie Santos, **SHATTERED SUN** developed their signature sound.

Helping the band create the album was producer Robert Beltran, who produced the band’s 2011 release, *Confessions,* again at Precision Studio in Corpus Christi.

The emergence of **SHATTERED SUN** may seem sudden, but the release of *Hope Within Hatred* has been in the making for nearly three years. With the album finally ready to assault ears everywhere, **SHATTERED SUN** aim to take the next leap in their evolution. Adding to the landscape of *Hope Within Hatred* is the notorious volume and force the band delivers live. Vocalist Leal puts it bluntly, “We’re a band that thrives on our live shows. We’ve never really been too theatrical, it’s more about the energy. We love to get the audience pumped up, get aggressive and in the crowd’s face.”

In 2014, **SHATTERED SUN** signed with Breaking Bands LLC, the powerhouse management team led by Adrenaline PR CEO Maria Ferrero, Megaforce Records founder Jon Zazula (known for launching the careers of Metallica and Anthrax), and Chuck Billy, the voice of legendary thrash titans Testament. The band signed with Victory Records shortly after and the rest is about to make history.

“This is more than just a band putting out an album, going on tour, or signing to a label. This is living proof that no matter whom you are, where you’re from, or what people tell you, you can overcome and turn dreams into reality”. The band continues, “Everything that has crossed our path, from the continued support of friends and family, to the discouragement of our greatest enemies, has left us with no regrets”.

**SHATTERED SUN** have taken to the road and have been in fans faces since even before their debut release, as they performed four weeks in early spring 2015 with thrash legends Testament and Exodus. The band included a stop at the 17th annual New England Metal & Hardcore Fest, Welcome to Rockville Festival, as well as River City Rockfest in San Antonio, where they shared the stage with scene giants Anthrax, Papa Roach and other metal contemporaries. With their summer already booked on the 8th annual Rockstar Energy Drink Mayhem Festival through August, **SHATTERED SUN** is a runaway train, having already confirmed a Fall U.S . run with Soulfly, Soilwork and Decapitated. Keep your eyes on the metal band of 2015: **SHATTERED SUN**.

**SHATTERED SUN:**

Marcos Leal - Vocals

Daniel Trejo - Guitar

Jessie Santos - Guitar

Joseph Guajardo - Bass

Robert Garza - Drums

Henry Garza - Keys/samples

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