

DREAM SPIRIT



2017 IS THEIR MOST IMPORTANT YEAR IN DREAMSPIRIT'S CAREER TO DATE WITH THE RELEASE OF THE SECOND ALBUM "GENERAL TRIUMPHANT", A COMPREHENSIVE TOUR IN THE AUTUMN AND WINTER AND A GUITAR ENDORSEMENT DEAL WITH SCHECTER. THE BAND PUTS HIGH HOPES IN THIS WELL PREPARED ALBUM, MIXED AND MASTERED BY FAMOUS GERMAN METAL PRODUCER ANDY CLASSEN. "GENERAL TRIUMPHANT" IS A CONCEPT ALBUM WHICH FOCUSES ON A FICTIONAL GENERAL OF AN ANCIENT ARMY WHOSE TRAITS

REMINDE US OF THREE FAMOUS HISTORICAL FIGURES: CAO CAO THE GLORIOUS WARLORD OF THE THREE KINGDOMS PERIOD, YUE FEI THE NATIONAL HERO GENERAL OF SONG DYNASTY, AND LIN CHONG A FICTIONAL CHATACTER OUT OF LEGENDARY ANCIENT NOVEL "WATER MARGIN". THE SONGS ARE MORE GUITAR-DRIVEN THAN THE PREVIOUS RELEASE AND EACH SONG STANDS FOR ITS OWN QUALITIES, YET ALL IN A WAY CAREFULLY CONSTRUCTED WITH CONTAGIOUS MELODIES AND DAZZLING GUITAR SOLOS.

LEAD VOCAL SHUNZI SAYS, "WITH THIS ALBUM, WE WANT TO ACHIEVE A BALANCE BETWEEN WESTERN ROCK AND THE USE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MUSIC INSTRUMENTS BUT WE DON'T SEE IT AS FUSION OR MIX. IT'S VERY GUITAR-DRIVEN AND THERE'S ALSO LESS USE OF CLASSICAL CHINESE [LITERARY CHINESE LANGUAGE COMPARABLE TO LATIN] IN THE LYRICS. WE'D LIKE TO MAKE IT MORE ACCESSIBLE."

Discography

- 2014 Mountains and Rivers
- 2016 Rising (Live Album)
- 2017 General Triumphant

Notable concerts

- 2015 Wacken Open Air - Metal Battle, Ragnarock Open Air, Germany
- 2016 V-Rox showcase festival in Vladivostok Russia, Busan Rock Festival in Busan Korea
- 2017 30+ dates extensive tour across China

Links

- <https://dreamspirit.bandcamp.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/dreamspiritcn/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ8nKqoNL7k>
- <https://open.spotify.com/artist/2F7PtjnQ336psvVD3jToCL>
- <https://www.facebook.com/notes/dreamspirit-cn/dreamspirit-tour-dates-2017/1506912862707146/>

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DREAMSPIRIT BIO 2017

DREAMSPIRIT (夢靈) AROSE AT THE FOOT OF THE SACRED MOUNTAIN MOUNT TAI - IN THE CITY OF TAI'AN, WHERE THE RICH HERITAGE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE CULTURE RUNS IN THE VEINS OF THE LOCAL INHABITANTS THROUGH GENERATIONS. WITH THE FRIENDSHIP DEEP ROOTED IN THEIR CHILDHOOD, BOTH LEAD VOCALIST SHUNZI AND LEAD GUITARIST BAO FOUND THEIR PEACE AND PASSION IN HEAVY METAL. DREAMSPIRIT WAS BORN OUT OF THE LOVE FOR BON JOVI, MOTLEY CRUE, STEVE VAI AND FOREMOST ESPECIALLY BY THE LEGENDARY CHINESE ROCK BAND TANG DYNASTY. TO PURSUE THEIR DREAM, THE DUO RELOCATED TO BEIJING IN 2011 WHERE THEIR FOCUS ON MELODIES IN TYPICAL CHINESE SCALES AND POETIC WORDS ATTRACTED LIKE-MINDED MUSICIANS TO COMPLETE THE LINEUP.

HAVING SPENT THREE YEARS PLAYING IN BEIJING'S UNDERGROUND SCENE AND DEVELOPING THEIR SOUND, DREAMSPIRIT RELEASED THEIR DEBUT ALBUM "MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS" IN 2014. THE RIFFS ARE AS HEAVY AS TAISHAN MOUNTAIN AND THE USE OF FOLK INSTRUMENTS LIKE DIZI AND XIAO (CHINESE FLUTES), GUZHENG, GAVE THEIR MUSIC THE DISTINGUISHING FEEL OF HAN CHINESE TUNES. THE FOLLOWING YEAR SAW THEM TAKING ON THE WORLD STAGE AT WACKEN OPEN AIR IN GERMANY: THEY COMPETED ON THE W.O.A. METAL BATTLE AND GAINED MASSIVE SUPPORT FOR THEIR UNIQUE SOUND. THE BAND SUBSEQUENTLY GAINED ATTENTIONS FROM VARIOUS FESTIVALS IN ASIA WHICH RESULTED IN SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED PERFORMANCES ON V-ROX FESTIVAL IN VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA AND SOUTH KOREA'S BUSAN ROCK FESTIVAL IN 2016, ETC.