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Black Swan are a 5-Piece Metal band from Ireland, formed in 2009. Drawing on many influences including Metallica, Alice In Chains, Black Sabbath, Pantera and Mastodon the band fuses groove laden, hard hitting riffs with powerful vocals and pounding drums. The most notable successes to date include a 2010 European Tour supporting Fozzy and Stuck Mojo.

The tour included dates in France, Spain, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Czech Republic and Hungary. During this run the band gained many fans and also some invaluable experience which added to their already very professional approach.

Most recently the band have released their debut album '16 Minutes', via M&O Music. The album was mixed and mastered by Jacob Hansen (Volbeat, Doro, Amaranthe) at Hansen Studios in Denmark. '16 Minutes' is a powerful yet melodic album which shows off the bands songwriting at its best. Since its release, '16 Minutes' has peaked at no. 2 in the iTunes Metal Chart in Ireland. The band are currently making plans to tour in 2015!

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## REVIEW SNIPPETS

FrenchMetal.com - 18/20

“Black Swan have found their own style and deliver a blasting album!”

Metallreland.com - 4.2/5

“ There’s no question about it. This is huge. It sounds huge, feels huge and is clearly the work of a band who either should be, or soon will be, huge.”

MusiqueAlliance.fr - 4.5/5

“An essential album”



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Soil Chronicles -

“The acquisition of this album becomes almost an obligation”

Two Guys Metal Reviews -

“If you want something modern, fun and catchy then this is the record for you. It brings forth a variety of interesting and exciting ideas, and it will leave you satisfied, revelling in the power of modern metal madness!”



Pure M Zine -

“The album is rich and dynamic in a variety of textures and modes, you won't be allowed to get bored”

Fortitude Magazine - 4.5/5

“Welcome to the Re-Birth of Irish Heavy Metal!”

Bravewords.com - 9/10

“I didn't see this one coming. Almost out of nowhere, Irish modern rock/groove metal quintet

Black Svan sneaks up on you like that kid at your junior high school who was frequently picked on. But in high school, he joined the wrestling team, put on some muscle and is now unfuckable with. Ditto for Black Svan. The band possesses muscle and might with a melodic, metallic edge on its debut full-length album, 16 Minutes. Black Svan could be, and probably should have already been ... huge. This has arena-rock hero status written all over it.”

## RECORD LABEL

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Metal Zone 103.3fm

Overdrive Radio

Black Aces Rock (Podcast)

Rock & (M)Hell

Radio Antenne Portugaise

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## UPCOMING DATES

February 27th 2015 - The Cross, Drogheda, Ireland

March 28th 2015 - Sarsfields Bar, Drogheda, Ireland

April 5th 2015 - The Siege of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland

April 25th 2015 - Bloodstock Metal2TheMasses Semi-Final,  
Fibber Magees, Dublin

May 31st 2015 - Duleek Summer Fest 2015, Meath, Ireland



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