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VICIOUS RAIN SHARE VIDEO FOR NEW SINGLE "HYSTERIA" (FEATURING HALF ME) — [WATCH](#)

DEBUT ALBUM *THERE IS BEAUTY IN LETTING GO* OUT OCTOBER 11 VIA ARISING EMPIRE

Swiss act **Vicious Rain** — vocalist **David Häusermann**, guitarist and vocalist **Mauro Gugerli**, guitarist **Tristan Meier**, bassist **Loris De Notaristefano**, and drummer **Michael Teufelberger** — have just released their brand new single, "**Hysteria**," featuring **Half Me**.

This fresh track from the Swiss rock band continues to build their emerging presence in the music industry. The release is perfectly timed with the eagerly awaited announcement of their debut album, ***There Is Beauty In Letting Go***, set to drop on October 11 via **Arising Empire**.

"Hysteria" explores the chaos and emotional turbulence within a relationship where both individuals are deeply in love, yet they recognize their incompatibility. This powerful track conveys the intensity of facing the difficult truth and the emotional

roller coaster that comes with choosing to let go. It poignantly highlights how love, even when it leads to separation, leaves an indelible bond between the individuals involved.

Watch the video [here](#).

Stream the song and pre-order the album [here](#).

Formed in late 2022, Vicious Rain are an alternative metalcore band hailing from Baden, Switzerland. The members bring several years of professional recording and live show experience to the mix. Combining influences as intertwined singing/screaming vocals — with a pinch of hope-infused singalongs, screaming melodic leads topped with crushing breakdowns — embracing everything from the heavy side of the genre all the way to the more intimate and melodic side. The band's spirit is marked by their shared belief in the importance of solidarity and the role of the individual accomplishment of a common vision. Lyrically, the band expresses its stance on recent and recurring personal matters, without mincing their words while believing that self-reflection is the key to growth.

VICIOUS RAIN ARE:

David Häusermann — Vocals
Mauro Gugerli — Guitar + Vocals
Tristan Meier — Guitar
Loris De Notaristefano — Bass
Michael Teufelberger — Drums



THERE IS BEAUTY IN LETTING GO

VICIOUS RAIN



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VICIOUS RAIN ONLINE:

FROM FALL TO SPRING



PHOTO CREDIT: Marcus Ulbrich



[WATCH "COME ALIVE" VISUALIZER](#)
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FROM FALL TO SPRING SHARE VISUALIZER FOR NEW SINGLE "COME ALIVE" — [WATCH](#)

From Fall to Spring have quickly become quite the rising band, amassing over 11 million streams on Spotify before even signing a record deal. Their debut album, released last year, reached #73 on the German charts. Now, just in time for their upcoming European tour as special guests of Smash Into Pieces, the band offers a taste of their second album, set to release in 2025. Their new single, "**Come Alive**," is an electrifying blend of metalcore, pop, and hip-hop that perfectly encapsulates what makes From Fall to Spring stand out: hard-hitting rhythms, clever programming, metallic guitar riffs, catchy pop melodies, a hook-filled chorus, dynamic rap sections, and well-placed shouts that emphasize key lyrical moments.

Speaking of lyrics, "Come Alive" reflects on the question of whether one can confront and escape the demons of their past. This personal growth is mirrored in the band's evolving sound, as "Come Alive" demonstrates — it's a track that offers both variety and depth!

Watch the visualizer [here](#).

Stream the song at midnight [here](#).

From Fall to Spring, a melodic new metal band from southwest Germany, began their musical journey with two self-produced EPs, ***A Better Tomorrow*** (2017) and ***Disconnected*** (2019), which quickly amassed over one million streams. Their breakout single "Supernova" and subsequent international recognition paved the way for their debut album ***RISE***, which alone garnered over 11 million streams on Spotify and contributed to over 20 million streams across their entire discography. This rising success led to their signing with **Arising Empire**, one of Germany's premier rock and metal labels.

As part of this partnership, the band released five singles, each accompanied by its own music video, significantly boosting their visibility and digital presence. The lineup features twin brothers **Philip** and **Lukas Wilhelm**, alongside bandmates **Simon Triem**, **Benedikt Veith**, **Sebastian Monzel**, and **León Arend**. Their strong digital following includes over 108,000 TikTok followers and more than 38,000 on Instagram, further cementing their growing impact on the modern metal scene.

FROM FALL TO SPRING ARE:

Philip Wilhelm — Vocals
Lukas Wilhelm — Vocals + Guitar
Sebastian Monzel — Guitar
León Arend — Bass
Simon Triem — Keys
Benedikt Veith — Drums

FROM FALL TO SPRING ONLINE:

THE DARK



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THE DARK SIGN WITH ARISING EMPIRE

BAND SHARES VIDEO FOR NEW SINGLE "CHEMICALS" — [WATCH](#)

Los Angeles-based group **The Dark** has officially signed with **Arising Empire** and dropped their debut single, "**Chemicals**," out now worldwide — welcome to the family!

The band, fronted by **Craig Johns Jr.**, with guitarist **Alan Ashby (Of Mice & Men)**, alongside **Derek Vautrinot** on drums and **Nick Goins** on bass, is already making waves.

Released by the independent label **Arising Empire** — home to metalcore upstarts thrown and previously to *While She Sleeps*— this debut signals a bold new entry into the heavy music scene.

"Chemicals" paints an apocalyptic vision of the end of the world through the eyes of two lovers. While the entire world is falling apart, two people choose to solely focus on each other and allow the world to collapse into ashes around them.

"Influenced by '90s bands like Nine Inch Nails, White Zombie, Fudge Tunnel, and Filter, 'Chemicals' felt like a natural choice for our first single," singer Craig Johns Jr. says.

"It's something I'm less than proud of, but this story of two lovers focusing on each other while the world falls apart. This comes from a very real place I've found myself in in the past. There have been times where I've wrapped myself in things like lust and drugs, rather than facing the harsh reality of living in poverty in a major city like Los Angeles. Sometimes, it's easier to obsess over what's in front of you, an easy escape, whether it's a partner or a substance, and end up willfully blind to the bigger picture. This band is our love letter to the dark side of our human nature."

Watch the video [here](#).

Stream the song at midnight [here](#).

THE DARK ARE:

Craig Johns, Jr. | Vocals

Alan Ashby | Guitar

Nick Goins | Bass

Derek Vautrinot | Drums

THE DARK ONLINE:



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[AVRALIZE SHARE NEW VIDEO "UPSIDE DOWN" — WATCH](#)

"Freaks is a record that's sure to make people sit up and listen" — Distorted Sound

"They have shown an impressive amount of talent with this debut." — GBHBL

"Freaks is an impressive debut that proves the talent of all band members." — FUZE

AVRALIZE, fronted by vocalist **Severin Sailer**, guitarist **Philipp Tenberken**, drummer **Bastian Gölz**, and bassist **Valentin Noack**, are back with a brand new single following the success of their debut album **FREAKS**. The band, known for their fusion of artistic elegance, heavy deathcore elements, and futuristic soundscapes, has already amassed over 2.5 million streams on Spotify for **FREAKS**.

The new single, titled "**upside down**," is a powerful continuation of AVRALIZE's signature style, blending destructive breakdowns with captivating guitar riffs and infectious choruses. The track expands on the otherworldly journey the band initiated with **FREAKS**, using futuristic sounds and intense grooves that are impossible to resist.

Watch the video [here](#). Stream the song [here](#) at midnight.

ICYMI:

FREAKS is available as CD, limited colored vinyl, together with unique merch options at the [Arising Empire Online Shop!](#)

FREAKS, recorded, mixed, and mastered by renowned producer Manuel Renner (known for his work with acts like Our Promise, Senna, and Consvmer), brought AVRALIZE's unique sound to the forefront of the heavy music scene. Now, with "upside down," AVRALIZE promises to elevate their artistry even further, turning the world of deathcore on its head once again.

Having shared the stage with scene heavyweights like Ghostkid, Novelists, Of Virtue, and Paleface, the group quickly established an energetic live show that turns crowds into a giant party on a regular basis. Despite their relatively short time as a band since their formation, AVRALIZE already performed at established festivals like Southside, Hurricane, and RockXplosion.

AVRALIZE ARE:

Severin Sailer — Vocals
Philipp Tenberken — Guitar
Valentin Noack — Bass
Bastian Gölz — Drums