

FIT FOR A KING

Ryan Kirby vocals **Justin Hamra** guitar **Bobby Lynge** guitar **Jared Easterling** drums/vocals **Aaron Kadura** bass/vocals

There is a common phrase amongst sportscasters that certain athletes “play the game the right way” – their fundamentals are so sound, their skill set so honed that they could be considered a case study in the most proper way to approach the sport they represent.

Tyler, Texas based newcomers **FIT FOR A KING** just might represent how that metaphor applies to a band. By forging ahead on their own path, making music well beyond their years, making it from the heart, and laying waste to their peers in the process, **FIT FOR A KING** have created a thing to marvel at - an impressive independent campaign that exemplifies the way “the game” should be played by an upstart band.

The hotly tipped metalcore band has been elbowing its way onto the national scene as a full-time touring outfit, cultivating fans at an alarming clip with a crushingly heavy, artful take on the genre that gives subtle tips of the hat to bands as diverse as THE ACACIA STRAIN, CIRCA SURVIVE and LINKIN PARK. The band’s passionate music, coupled with an explosive live show, has made **FIT FOR A KING** a sensation in the independent music scene.

Following several years of relentless DIY touring and a well-received, independently released album (2011’s *Descendents*), **FIT FOR A KING** are reaping the benefits of their hard work. Last July the industrious group was signed by Solid State Records, who quickly ushered the band into the studio to record their label debut *Creation/Destruction*, and take their already surging career to new heights.

Recorded with esteemed producer Andreas Magnusson (OH, SLEEPER, HASTE THE DAY, BLACK DAHLIA MURDER), *Creation/Destruction* is at once the fulfillment of a longtime dream for **FIT FOR A KING**, and just the first step in what is sure to be an incredible journey for a band with massive potential.

“Words cannot even express how excited we are to join the Solid State family,” vocalist Ryan Kirby says. “We grew up listening to Solid State bands and for us to actually be on this label is the best feeling we’ve had as a band. We’d been waiting and holding off on labels for so long until we felt we had the right one, and we absolutely do.”

“We can definitely feel the momentum starting to build. Our fans were super excited for us and we have seen a big increase in the growth of our fan base in the past six months,” Kirby continues. “Longtime fans can expect a more energetic, hard hitting album with the same passionate lyrics that we like to bring to the table. And what some fans may not expect is just how heavy and dark this album gets lyrically and musically.”

Like a future-star athlete ready to prove his worth after a high draft position, **FIT FOR A KING** are ready to deliver with the release of *Creation/Destruction*. Sports metaphors notwithstanding - this is a band that knows how to play the game the right way and one that will be converting fans nightly.

Start filling out those Rookie of the Year ballots now.

