

The Ivory Tower

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In response to numerous letters it has received from metal fans all around the world, Fates Warning has started a fan club. **The Ivory Tower**, the club's quarterly newsletter, provides info on the band's activities on and off the stage. IT welcomes your letters. As always, thanks for listening.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Hollywood-based drummer Mark Zonder of Warlord fame recently joined Fates Warning, replacing Steve Zimmerman. Zonder's innovative playing style represents a major leap in Fates' artistic evolution, one which will be apparent in its next album, *Perfect Symmetry*. *Symmetry* will be a departure from Fates' previous albums, whose tracks were unified by a concept. Some of the songs on their upcoming work include "Chasing Time," "Part of the Machine," and "Static Acts."

The album's cover also will reflect this change. Noted artist Hugh Syme, best known for his album covers for Rush (*Moving Pictures*, *Permanent Waves*) and Whitesnake will be designing the cover for *Symmetry*, as well as the new Fates logo. Max Norman, who produced No Exit, is also the Executive Producer for the band's fifth album.

Fates will be hitting the recording studios in May; fans can expect *Perfect Symmetry* to begin appearing in stores in July. Fates is planning a tour to coincide with the midsummer release of their album. Club dates and locations will be forthcoming.

YOU ASKED FOR IT...

Many Fates Warning fans have wondered where they can order merchandise such as t-shirts. The IT staff is currently investigating the feasibility of making these items available to those who would like to purchase them, and will keep you posted.



Fates next album will contain an insert with information on how to join the fan club.

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