

**EPK - Tyrants of Chaos - Relentless Thirst for Power (2022)**

**Publicist - Jon Asher - jon[ @ ]ashermediarelations[ . ]com**

**For fans of Judas Priest, Iron Maiden, Megadeth**

**[TyrantsofChaosBand.com](http://TyrantsofChaosBand.com) | [Facebook.com/tyrantsofchaos](https://Facebook.com/tyrantsofchaos) | [Instagram.com/tyrants.of.chaos\\_official](https://Instagram.com/tyrants.of.chaos_official) | [YouTube](https://YouTube) | [Spotify](https://Spotify)**



**[\[Download Album Cover\]](#) | [\[Download Album Lyrics\]](#)**

**Album Title: Relentless Thirst for Power**

**Release Date: August 19, 2022**

**Label: TOC Recordings**

**Track Listing:**

- 1. T.O.C 4:35**
  - 2. The Black Gap 5:01**
  - 3. Mourning Sickness 5:12**
  - 4. Skull Crusher 5:05**
  - 5. Slay the Hostages 5:12**
  - 6. Red Rage 4:17**
  - 7. Nightmare Machine 5:04**
  - 8. Indocri-Nation 3:59**
  - 9. No Lives Matter 3:49**
  - 10. Lucky Dog 4:36**
- Album Length: 46:55**

**Album Recording Credits:**

- All songs performed by: TOC
- All songs written by: TOC
- Produced by: Arik Wagner
  - Mixed by:
- Mastered by: MCC Recording Studio Calgary (Johnny Gasparic)
- Album Artwork by: Pierre-Alain D. 3mmi Design ([www.3mmi.org](http://www.3mmi.org))
  - Member of SOCAN
  - Canadian Content (MAPL)

**Album and Live Band Line Up:**

**Phil Sirias – Vocals**  
**Curtiss Vaselenak – Rhythm / Lead Guitar**  
**Arik Wagner – Rhythm / Lead Guitar**  
**Sean Simpson – Bass**  
**Ryan Dyck – Drums**

=====  
**The album as a whole (LYRICALLY & MUSICALLY):**

**Lyricaly it covers a range of topics. Musically it's pure heavy metal from beginning to end. No filler.**

**Track by track (LYRICALLY & MUSICALLY):**

**1. T.O.C.**

**Musically-** Straight forward, neck-wrecking heavy metal

**Lyricaly-** While under the guise of sounding like preparing for battle, T.O.C. is simply about playing metal shows and entertaining the crowd.

**2. THE BLACK GAP**

**Musically-** It is another heavy-hitting metal banger that the audience can really mosh to.

**Lyricaly-** The Black Gap depicts a time in World War Two history where German U-Boats were sinking large numbers of ships in the unprotected area of the North Atlantic called "The Black Gap"

**3. MOURNING SICKNESS (Tyrants Greed part 2)**

**Musically-** A mosh-worthy banger with a darker, sludgier tone.

**Lyricaly-** The lyrics were actually written over 10 years ago. They cover topics such as corruption, greed, ignorance, and turning a blind eye.

**4. SKULL CRUSHER**

**Musically-** A fast-paced face-melter filled with intense vocals, shredding guitars, and a thunderous rhythm section.

**Lyricaly-** The lyrics can be interpreted in one of two ways. On the surface, it's a song about oppression, control, and fear. Below the surface, it is about toxic relationships.

**5. SLAY THE HOSTAGES**

**Musically-** A "Priest" style, ear piercing, balls-out metal assault.

**Lyricaly-** Similar to T.O.C. Slay the Hostages sounds like a song about committing crimes and sacrifices but it is simply about playing metal shows and entertaining the crowd.

**6. RED RAGE**

**Musically-** a "Maiden" style metal "Scottish jig" if you will.

**Lyricaly-** Red Rage is a historically accurate depiction of the Battle Of Bannockburn.

**7. NIGHTMARE MACHINE**

**Musically-** Nightmare Machine is a slightly more progressive and melodic metal song with multiple breakdowns and emotional vocals.

**Lyricaly-** The basic theme for this song in a word is revolution. This song promotes standing up to government overreach and oppression, brothers and sisters joining together as one, and keeping pushing forward no matter the struggle.

**8. INDOCTRI-NATION**

**Musically-** A classic Teutonic power metal song with melodic tones.

**Lyricaly-** The lyrics are a story about someone suffering from mental health issues. The story highlights mental fears and follows an unknown individual's journey through the hardships of life as they contemplate suicide, only to realize the power to overcome their fears is in their own hands.

**9. NO LIVES MATTER**

**Musically-** It is a slower ballad-style metal song.

**Lyricaly-** No Lives Matter is about our short existence on this planet, and ultimately our death. It drives home the message that in the end, we all die, so don't live your life in fear.

**10. LUCKY DOG**

**Musically-** a classic, 80's style, fun, and entertaining heavy rocker.

**Lyricaly-** The lyrics are specifically about NASCAR and racing. The lyrics contain NASCAR slang.



L-R - Sean Simpson – Bass, Curtiss Vaselenak – Rhythm / Lead Guitar, Phil Sirias – Vocals, Arik Wagner – Rhythm / Lead Guitar, Ryan Dyck – Drums

**TYRANTS OF CHAOS** are an original traditional metal band from Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Founding member Curtiss Vaselenak formed the band in 2013. After going through several member changes the **TYRANTS** are now solid and at the height of their musical career. Phil (air raid siren) Sirias, drummer Ryan Dyck, ax-slinger Arik Wagner, and Sean 'the Slayer' Simpson round out this hard-driving, in-your-face metal band. Their live show is something every metalhead needs to experience.

Since forming **TYRANTS OF CHAOS**, the band has released two albums 2016's debut and "THE CALM BEFORE the STORM," and 2019's "Into Oblivion" and have played and headlined numerous shows and festivals in support of their album. There is no slowing down in the **TYRANT** camp as third and newest album "Relentless Thirst for Power" is set for released during summer 2022. All genres have influenced their sound, but none so much as the **NWOBHM**. If you appreciate Saxon, Maiden, or Priest, you will love **TYRANTS OF CHAOS!**

**Album and Live Band Line Up:**

**Phil Sirias – Vocals**

**Curtiss Vaselenak – Rhythm / Lead Guitar**

**Arik Wagner – Rhythm / Lead Guitar**

**Sean Simpson – Bass**

**Ryan Dyck – Drums**

**Discography:**

**2022 – Relentless Thirst for Power**

**2019 – Into Oblivion**

**2016 – The Calm Before the Storm**

**Shared Stage with:**

**Monster Truck, Rik Emmett, Streetheart, Honeymoon Suite, Quiet Riot, Tom Cochrane, Glass Tiger**

**Tours and Festivals:**

**2018 – Loud As Hell Fest - Drumheller, AB**

=====

**BAND STORY ANGLES / FUN FACTS:**

- 1. The entire band are a bunch of crazy cat people.**
- 2. While playing a sold-out show at a private hall, tensions were high when the Hells Angels walked in. Intimidating? Yes, but they were there, like any other paying patron, to enjoy a rock concert.**
- 3. Curtiss is a huge NASCAR fan so we wrote the song "Lucky Dog" as a shout-out to all the NASCAR and racing fans out there.**
- 4. Phil is a war history nerd. Many songs in our catalog depict historically accurate events that occurred during various battles and times of war.**
- 5. The entire band has an absolutely crazy sense of humor. During band practice, it seems like we're cracking jokes more than playing. Humor makes us all take ourselves less seriously and keeps us grounded. Humor plays a significant role in keeping the band together as one solid unit.**