



"The strong card of Scythia is the orchestration and the combination of progressive metal riffs with synths and violins in a very melodic folk result...the progressive guitars and violins are "married" perfectly (my favorite parts from the band)... an epic power metal approach."
- Heavy Metal Cosmos

"What sets Scythia apart from the others is its specific attention to quality musicianship. The music is adventurous, creative, and epic."
- MetalUnderground.com

"These folks can really shred their instruments...A creamy blend of heavy and melodic puts Scythia on par with contemporaries like Eluveitie and Glittertind..." - ChartAttack.com

"I highly recommend catching them...Scythia's fun and catchy folk metal, it's a fantastic show that's sure to put your fist in the air and a grin on your face."
- Hellbound.ca - Live Review

"Folk-Metal with fiery conviction"
- The Argus (Thunder Bay) - Live Review

"Having already garnered a lot of attention on the local scene for their energetic live show and distinctive take on the folk metal genre, this up and coming 6-piece got the show started right. Tearing through their much too short of a set, they made the most of the small stage, ensuring an entertaining performance and leaving a strong impression."
- ABORT Mag

"Odin-approved one-two punch" - Decibel Magazine

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L-R - Celine Derval - Drums, Vox | Terry Savage - Bass, Back-up Vox | Dave Khan - Lead Vocals, Guitar | Scott Thompson - Keyboards | Nik Golar - Guitar, (Retired From Band) | Morgan Zentner - Oboe

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SCYTHIA - "...OF EXILE"

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1. Prelude
2. Spirit of the Quest
3. Sleeping Village
4. Forgotten Forest
5. Fallen King
6. Voice of the Sword
7. For the King
8. Fortress
9. Dies Irae II
10. Hobarth's Inn



Album Credits:

- All songs performed by Scythia with guest appearances by Doug Gorkoff, Mark d'Angelo, Cody Scott, Jeff Tymoschuk & Rockin Ryan Cessford
- All songs written by: Dave Khan / Scythia
- Produced by: Shaun Thingvold & Scythia
- Mastered by: Paul Silveira at Armoury Studios
- Single released: #7 For The King
- CD Cover & Album Artwork: Astrid Mayora, Céline Derval & Scott Thompson

Discography

...Of War - 2010 - Release Date: October 5, 2010

Formed in the latter half of 2008, Scythia is a five piece band that combines haunting folk melodies (emphasized by keyboards and oboe) with the driving force of modern progressive metal to form a raw and powerful sound that is their own. Scythia is not your older brother's metal band. Unless that band had an oboe of death, echoes of thunder, and a knack for writing folk metal tunes.

So what is Scythia?

Taking its name from vocalist/guitarist Dave Khan's infatuation with a painting of Nordic/Russian warriors riding bears while brandishing swords, Scythia not only "gives the painting musical significance," but it is also "the name of an ancient empire spanning from the Caucasus through Russia, and even into eastern Scandinavia. The melodies used in our music have a very ancient, sometimes medieval sound, so I wanted to attribute them to an ancient civilization," says Khan.

In 2010, Scythia released its debut, "...Of War" (originally with violin) which was produced by Shaun Thingvold who has engineered on projects with SYL, Fear Factory, Darkest Hour and many more. Now, following some line-up changes, Scythia will be releasing its second album "...Of Exile", again produced by [Shaun Thingvold](#) September 23, 2011.

Shared Stage w/

- Derelict
- Alestorm
- Eluveitie
- Vreid
- Belphegor
- Woods Of Ypres
- Empyria
- Kivimetsan Druidi
- The Order of Chaos
- Unleash the Archers
- Warrel Dane (Nevermore)

Tours & Festivals

- Western Canada Summer Siege - 2011
- Exiled Across Canada - 2010
- Femme Fatale Festival - 2010
- Heathenfest - 2009

Adding to Metal / Loud Charts as of September / October / November 2011

Recommended Tracks

7. For the King
2. Spirit of the Quest
8. Fortress
10. Hobarth's Inn
9. Dies Irae II

Websites:

- Myspace.com/ScythiaFolkMetal
- Youtube.com/ScythiaBand
- Twitter.com/ScythiaMetal
- Reverbnation.com/Scythia
- Facebook.com/ScythiaMetal