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## LONG LIVE ROCK...CELEBRATE THE CHAOS



**Directed by** JONATHAN McHUGH  
**Produced by** GARY SPIVACK & JONATHAN PLATT

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## Synopsis

*Long Live Rock... Celebrate the Chaos* is a deep dive into the culture of hard rock music. This genre, beloved by its millions of fans, is often misunderstood and maligned by media and the music industry. In intimate interviews, the leading titans of rock discuss the genre and the special relationship they have with their audience. Featuring members of Metallica, Guns N 'Roses, Slipknot, Korn, Avenged Sevenfold, Rob Zombie, Five Finger Death Punch, Rage Against the Machine, Greta Van Fleet, Halestorm, and many, many more.

The film also explores the inescapable dark side of their chosen lifestyle, chronicling the unspoken truths that are unfortunately too commonplace in the rock 'n roll world for both artists and fans, such as substance abuse and depression.

Viewers will get a front row seat of what makes hard rock fans want to crowd surf, mix it up in the mosh pit or just throw all caution to the wind by participating in the ultimate community mayhem of the "Wall of Death." We follow some of these passionate fans as they drop everything to "commune" with their "rock family" at music festivals across the U.S. - or wherever the road takes them to celebrate the chaos...that is rock 'n roll.

## Director's Statement

Growing up in Staten Island, NY I would do anything to see legends like Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath & KISS, perform at Madison Square Garden, or Nassau Coliseum. I was lucky to fall into the music business doing radio promotion at Elektra Records in the early 90's, where I worked with Gary Spivack. We were blessed to promote legendary bands like Motley Crue & Metallica. And here we are 25 years later, amplifying and championing this music, now in documentary form. *Long Live Rock* is a celebration of the chaos that makes this music and its fans, the most passionate in the world. I hope you enjoy watching this film, as much as I enjoyed making it. With all the music festivals and concerts shut down across the world, we hope this film can help tide you over, and we can get back out there and rock the f\*\*k out again.

- Jonathan McHugh

## About the Filmmakers

### **Jonathan McHugh (Director)**

Jonathan McHugh has been producing, directing and music supervising films and TV for decades. He has produced over 35 films and TV shows, music supervised over 75 films and produced many gold, platinum, Emmy and Oscar-nominated film and TV show soundtracks. McHugh has produced quality content while working at great companies like New Line Cinema/Warner Brothers films, as well as Universal Records and Sony Records.

As a director, McHugh's first subculture documentary *Long Live Rock...Celebrate the Chaos* will be released in 2021 by Abramorama Entertainment. McHugh is currently producing "City of Ali," a documentary about Muhammad Ali and the relationship to his hometown. He has produced hit films like Paramount's "Justin Bieber: Never Say Never," "Crossroads" starring Britney Spears, as well as the highly-regarded documentary, "Janis: Little Girl Blue." As a TV producer McHugh has produced many shows including Viacom's "Sun Records" and Discovery's "Battleground Earth."

### **Gary Spivack (Producer)**

With over three decades of music industry experience, Gary Spivack currently serves as Executive Senior VP/Head of Talent at Danny Wimmer Presents as well as being President of RockHouse Presents Inc. DWP is one of the nation's top full-service concert companies and an undisputed leader in rock/hard rock destination music festivals, while RockHouse Presents has established itself as one of the top talent booking concert companies specializing in the alternative and rock music genres. Gary has worked in music promotion at Elektra Records, MCA, Atlantic, Capital, and Geffen Records.

### **Jonathan Platt (Producer)**

Jonathan Platt's 25-year tenure as a creative entrepreneur in the entertainment industry is extensive. It encompasses running independent record labels, independent film production, music supervision, publishing and production, concert long form production and the acquisition of widely varied entertainment properties. Recently, Jonathan has produced the award-winning documentary, "WE ARE X" and "Man In The Camo Jacket." Currently, Jonathan is producing "Cosplay Universe," "Yoshiki Live at Carnegie Hall" and "On The Sly."

**Credits:**

Directed by:  
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Gary Spivack, p.g.a.  
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Ozzy Doniz

Satellite Citi

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Scott Rickord  
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Ryan Rickord  
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Andy Biersack  
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Bob Lefsetz  
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"For Whom The Bell Tolls"

Written by James Hetfield and Lars Ulrich  
Published by Creeping Death Music (GMR)  
Performed by Metallica  
Courtesy of Blackened Recordings, Inc.

"Fabuless"

Written by John Bechtel, Christopher Martucci, Roy Mayorga,  
Joshua Rand, and Corey Taylor  
Published by Icone Bygone Music, BMG Gold Songs and BMG Platinum Songs  
Performed by Stone Sour  
Courtesy of Warner Music Group

"Highway Tune"

Written by Jacob Kiszka, Joshua Kiszka, Samuel Kiszka, and Kyle Hauck  
Published by Lava Songs, Songs of Kobalt Music Publishing, and  
Yankee Springs Publishing  
Performed by Greta Van Fleet  
Courtesy of Lava Records and Universal Music Group

"Devil"

Written by Eric Bass and Brent Smith  
Published by BMG Platinum Songs, Driven by Music, and EMI Blackwood Music, Inc  
Performed by Shinedown  
Courtesy of Warner Music Group

"Getaway"

Written by: Anna Gevorkian & Shaunt Sulahian  
Performed by: Satellite Citi  
Produced/Engineered/Mixed by: Brad Wood

"Wash It All Away"

Written by Zoltan Bathory, Kevin Churko, Ivan Greening, Thomas Grinstead, Jeremy  
Heyde  
Published by Gumpofwump, I'm Ghost Moody Music, Off The Hook Music, Te Waza,  
and You're Killing Your Father Larry  
Performed by Five Finger Death Punch  
Courtesy of Universal Music Group

"Burn It"

Written by Jason Aalon Butler, John Feldman, Travis Barker, Nicholas Furlong,  
Matthew Pauling and Zachary Cervin

Published by BMG Gold Songs and Songs of Red Bull

Performed by Fever 333

Courtesy of Roadrunner Records and Warner Music Group

"Born For Greatness"

Written by Tobin Esperance, Jason Evigan, Jerry Horton and Jacoby Shaddix

Published by Meatlocker 2017 Publishing and Kobalt Songs Music Publishing

Performed By Papa Roach

Courtesy of Eleven Seven Label Group

"Strength In Numbers"

Written by Timothy Commerford, Louis Freeze, Thomas Morello,  
Carlton Ridenhour, and Brad Wilk

Published by LBV Song/Me Three Publishing/Melee Savvy Publishing/  
Soundspeak Music/Obe Wene Pub.

Courtesy of Concord Music Publishing, Wixen Music Publishing &  
Reach Music Publishing

Performed by Prophets of Rage

Courtesy of Prophets of Rage / Under exclusive license to Concord

"Heavy Action/Monday Night Football Theme"

Written by John Pearson

Published by KPM Music Limited

Courtesy of APM Music

"Dragula"

Written by Rob Zombie and Scott Humphrey

Published by BMG Rights Management and Warner Chappell

Performed by Rob Zombie

Courtesy of Universal Music Group

"Uncomfortable"

Written by Elizabeth Hale, Arejay Hale, Joseph Hottinger & Joshua Smith

Published by Voice of The Storm and Warner Chappell

Performed by Halestorm

Courtesy of Warner Music Group



"Whore"

Written by Maria Brink, Kevin Churko, John Howorth

Published by Kobalt Songs Music Publishing and Reservoir Media Management

Performed by In This Moment

"Nothing Else Matters"

Written by James Hetfield and Lars Ulrich

Published by Creeping Death Music (GMR)

Performed by Metallica

Courtesy of Blackened Recordings, Inc.

"Cryin' Like a Bitch"

Written by Salvatore Erna, James Larkin, Robert Merrill and Tony Rombola

Published by Universal Music Corporation

Performed by Godsmack

Courtesy of Universal Music Group

"Rock Is Dead"

Written by Caleb Shomo

Published By Clubs Fat Jams and Songs of Red Bull (ASCAP)

Performed by Beartooth

Courtesy of Red Bull Records

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