

NEW MUSIC THURSDAY ARCHIVE FOR 1/31/08:

- Chevelle – The Fad **** (Album: Vena Sera)

Review: It's definitely great to hear another single off of "Vena Sera". Don't get me wrong..."Get It" is a good song, but who ISN'T sick of it??? "The Fad" shows a little harder and deeper side of Chevelle that I like. This song sounds like something like Tool a little and it kinda like something off their first album ...you know how some bands do that? Start out hard and then go soft? (What's this, a porno?) Well, Chevelle has taken themselves to new heights and look for them to tear up the charts with this one in the future.

- Tantric – Down and Out ****1/2 (Album: The End Begins)

Review: Tantric is still alive...and Tantric is still kicking!!! I like how "Down and Out" starts...it's got like this string quartet type sound to it and that's why it rocks. You know, you're probably saying to yourself "*Does this sound like the old Tantric?*" It does not!!! They have a harder sound and it also sounds like the lead singer has changed a little bit, I don't know if it's because we haven't heard from them in a long time...or he got a vocal change.(???) "The End Begins" hits stores soon...it's a definite buy.

- 10 Years – Beautiful ****1/2 (Album: Division)

Review: This song is so beautiful! (No title song pun intended...) This is a great song to kick off their new album release. "Beautiful" definitely sounds like the old 10 Years...but that's not bad! 10 Years of course has this unique sound and taste to them that can't be copyrighted. The riffs, the chorus...it's all beautiful. (Once again...no pun intended...) Just like hearing "Wasteland" and other songs off their old album...its good 10 Years that can't be beat. "Division" hits stores April 8th ...don't miss out!!!

- Nonpoint – March of War ***** (Album: Vengeance)

Review: "March of War" is my song of the week for New Music Thursday!!! Why??? Another band that tries to make themselves sound like Pantera, Metallica and Disturbed all rolled into one...and you know something...IT WORKS!!! Nonpoint is an original band that takes something they like...and works it into their own. (Just like all the other bands trying to do now-a-days). "Vengeance" hits stores later on this

year...and I guarantee once it hits the shelves...people are going to want more.

- Finger Eleven – I’ll Keep Your Memory Vague *** (Album: Them vs. You vs. Me)

Review: Come on guys...I loved you when you came out with “The Greyest of Blue Skies”...but now you’re turning into Hinder, Nickelback and other bands...which is...OVER RATED!!! DUN DUN DUNDUNDUN! If you’re a huge Finger Eleven fan, you’ll love this song. It’s got a slower tempo to it, and it’s basically a weird love song type thing. That’s the best way I can explain it. But for some reason...Finger Eleven is dying on me and I wish they would go back to their old selves. Where’s “Bones + Joints”? “Drag You Down”? COME BACK!!!

- 12 Stones – Anthem for The Underdog **** (Album: Anthem for The Underdog)

Review: The third single off of their album “Anthem for The Underdog”. The self titled song definitely puts its name to work. It still sounds like the old 12 Stones (IF you’ve ever heard them before) but it’s got a little harder beat to it. The only problem I have with 12 Stones...just some of the other bands...is that their old stuff was better. BUT...they have worked on that and re-made themselves into sounding like their old selves. Wait...is that even possible??? The album is in stores.

- Another Black Day – Wicked Soul ****1/2 (Album: Another Black Day)

Review: I always love when new bands come into the world...it gives you a chance to check them out and listen to what they sound like and see if you actually like them...Another Black Day is one of those bands that come into the world and you cannot hate. “Wicked Soul” is the lead single off of their self-titled album which is hitting stores soon. For some reason, they have a Black Label Society sound to them... (No one can beat Zakk Wylde) they start out the song slow, and then BUST right into the chorus with some wicked guitar riffs...it’s worth listening to! The self-titled album hits stores May 20th.