



New Release:

"The Air We Breathe" (2009)

Release Notes:

Produced, Engineered and Mixed by Jeremy Tappero & James Harley (World Record Productions)
Recorded at Pound Sound, St. Paul, MN; Winterland Studios, Mpls, MN; and Terrarium Studios, Mpls, MN
Mastered by Vlado Meller (Metallica, RHCP, Staind)
Additional Guitar Solos by George Lynch

Track Listing:

01. Strength 02. Bent 03. Down 04. Grey
05. Without You Now 06. 144 07. When She's Away
08. Lovesong 09. Flesh 10. Mama Shake

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Downtread Is:

Brett Petrusek - Lead Vocals/Lead Guitar
Robert Berg - Bass/Vocals
Teddy Gordon - Guitar
Eric Domagall - Drums

Biography:

Downtread formed in 2007 with the coming together of four music industry comrades: Brett Petrusek (57 Stitch, Premier Guitar Magazine, DBZ Guitars/Diamond Amplification), Eric Domagall (ARM Entertainment, On Site Backline), Teddy Gordon (Make'n Music) and Robert Berg (57 Stitch, Tattoo Rodeo). The quartet found themselves bumping into each other regularly through their individual work in the industry and came to realize their shared musical interests, which would inevitably lead to the big-ass-swaggering rock that is Downtread.

The band forged a unique brand of straight up, kick you in the ass, melody driven hard rock. The sound is loud and proud and jam packed with loads of musical prowess. The same emphasis was placed on the live show with Downtread's trademark full presentation rock and roll: a riser poised knockout drum-kit, walls of white amps and no shortage of cool guitars. As they say, "It's a rock show!" ...so why faround?

The band enjoyed their first live performance in summer 2007 at the Dallas International Guitar Festival, and soon after was fortunate to find themselves best expressing their big rock sound as direct support for major tours on larger stages and festivals both regionally and nationally performing at Sturgis and Rocklahoma, as well as with heavy hitters Bret Michaels, Judas Priest, Cheap Trick & more.

To follow up last year's self-titled EP, 2009 brings the release of the Downtread first full length CD "The Air We Breathe". The album features ten ferocious tracks that showcase the band's crushing drum-huge guitar style. With a nod to great guitar playing, "The Air We Breathe" comes complete with guest solos by Brett's childhood guitar hero George Lynch (Lynch Mob, Dokken). Downtread's larger than life vibe was fully captured on record by the production team of Jeremy Tappero and Grammy-winner James "Fluff" Harley of World Record Productions (Quietdrive, Supersuckers, Dave Pimer).

With the impressive new record planned for a late spring release, Downtread are primed to make a major statement with their signature brand of hard rock in 2009 and beyond.

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