

AfterBurn Signs with Iron Gate Records, Bringing Heroic Rock 'n' Roll to the World Stage



Nashville, Tennessee Oct 4, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Iron Gate Records is proud to announce the signing of AfterBurn, the rock band composed of New York City firefighters who turned their experiences as first responders during and after 9/11 into powerful music that resonates with fans worldwide.

AfterBurn, known as the "Rock 'n' Roll Firefighters," delivers high-energy rock infused with heartfelt storytelling. Their music reflects their courageous service during one of the nation's most challenging times, paying tribute to resilience, brotherhood, and the unbreakable spirit of New York City.

"We are thrilled to welcome AfterBurn to the Iron Gate Records family," said Mark A. Skoda, CEO of Iron Gate Records. "Their unique blend of rock music and inspirational stories not only entertains but also honors the bravery and sacrifice of first responders everywhere."

Led by Joe Martin on guitar and vocals, the band also features Rich Appenzeller on guitar and vocals, Mathew Sebel on drums, and Chick Satterley on bass. Formed in the aftermath of 9/11, AfterBurn has been captivating audiences with songs that reflect their firsthand experiences as firefighters. Their

upcoming album, set to be released under Iron Gate Records, promises to deliver raw emotion and uplifting messages, continuing their mission to heal and unite through music.

"Signing with Iron Gate Records is a significant milestone for us," said Joe Martin. "We look forward to sharing our music with a broader audience and honoring the stories of those who've served alongside us."

The partnership with Iron Gate Records will amplify AfterBurn's reach, allowing the band to embark on a national tour and participate in charitable events supporting first responders and their families.

About AfterBurn

AfterBurn is a rock band formed by New York City firefighters who served as first responders during and after the events of September 11, 2001. Through their music, they aim to inspire hope, promote healing, and keep the spirit of unity alive. The band includes Joe Martin (guitar and vocals), Rich Appenzeller (guitar and vocals), Mathew Sebel (drums), and Chick Satterley (bass).

For more information about AfterBurn, visit www.RocknRollFirefighters.com.

About Iron Gate Records

Iron Gate Records is an independent music label based in Nashville, specializing in country, rock, metal, and alternative artists. With a commitment to fostering creativity and artist development, Iron Gate Records is dedicated to elevating both established acts and emerging talent within the global music landscape.

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