

Iron Gate Records Announces the Signing of Power Metal Titans, Kantation



Nashville, Tennessee Oct 1, 2024 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Iron Gate Records is thrilled to announce the signing of Southern California's power metal sensation, **Kantation**. Known for their galloping rhythms, soaring vocals, and uncompromising heavy metal spirit, Kantation has earned a well-deserved reputation as one of the most powerful and electrifying bands on the global metal scene.

Kantation has shared the stage with metal legends including Fates Warning, Dio Disciples, Uli Jon Roth, Kings X, Primal Fear, Helstar, Armored Saint, Nuclear Assault, Lynch Mob, and more. Their high-energy performances and timeless metal anthems have earned them a devoted following, both at home and internationally. The band also serves as the hosts and headliners of the **Throwback Metal Fest** in Las Vegas, where they've performed alongside bands like Bitch, Cage, Widow, Ruthless, Heretic, and Ashbury.

"Iron Gate Records is ecstatic to welcome Kantation into our family," said **Mark A. Skoda**, CEO of Iron Gate Records. "Their commitment to the classic roots of power metal, combined with their undeniable talent and stage presence, makes them the perfect addition to our roster. We're looking forward to

bringing their music to a larger audience and helping to further cement their place as icons in the world of heavy metal.”

Kantation’s lineup boasts a roster of seasoned veterans with impressive experience in both studio and live settings, spanning the globe. Each member brings a unique set of skills, creating a collective powerhouse that continues to push the boundaries of traditional metal.

Kantation is comprised of:

- **Martin DeBourge** – Vocals: Formerly of Torman Maxt & Damien Thorne, DeBourge has performed at Germany’s iconic Keep It True Festival and worked with notable artists like Bryan Beller (Mike Keneally, Joe Satriani, Steve Vai, Dethklok, The Aristocrats). His impressive recording credits include **Head Transfer Process** and **Quester**.
- **Nano Lugo** – Guitar: Founding member of Southern California-based bands **Shocker**, **Roxxity**, and **Caravan**, Nano is the creative mastermind behind Kantation.
- **Jaye Sooter** – Bass: Jaye brings a wealth of local gigging experience from Southern California’s High Desert. He’s been a longtime friend of Nano’s and is a crucial element of Kantation’s powerful sound.
- **Jeremy Jimison** – Guitar: A founding member of **Head Transfer Process**, Jeremy has recorded projects benefiting the Ronnie James Dio Cancer Fund and performed alongside notable names like Lisa LaRue, Steve Smyth (Forbidden), and Bryant Crawford. His live performance credits include The Jimmy Ash Band, and he has extensive experience in session work.
- **Vinny Galore** – Drums: A driving force behind Kantation’s intense rhythms, Vinny has performed with **Bar Flyz** and **Aftershokk**. He’s opened for the likes of Ace Frehley, Dee Snider’s Widow Maker, SOIL, and Doro Pesch. Vinny’s drumming is informed by his studies under **Brian Tichy** (Whitesnake, Foreigner) and his mastery of double bass drumming has become a cornerstone of Kantation’s sound.

Together, Kantation is poised to bring the thunder of traditional power metal back to the forefront, with a sound that channels the genre’s roots while propelling it into the future.

As they join forces with Iron Gate Records, fans can look forward to new releases, including an upcoming album that promises to deliver the epic riffs and high-octane performances that have become synonymous with Kantation’s name.

For more information on **Kantation** and upcoming releases, visit www.kantation.com.mus

About Iron Gate Records:

Iron Gate Records is an independent music label based in Nashville, specializing in 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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