

TARCHON FIST – BIOGRAPHY



Tarchon Fist 2005

It is quite difficult to set a date for the birth of Tarchon Fist; the group has in fact born and developed in conjunction with a series of events. The core unit was created at the end of March 2005, after the *Rain*'s severance, the memorialbe italian gruop present in the metal scene from the 1980s, whose guitarist, founder and pieces' author was Luciano "Lvcio" Tattini. This event coincided with the meeting with Luigi "J.J. Sange" Sangermano, *Old Flame* singer (*Thin Lizzy* tribute band, from Milan), and the following involvement of Marco "Wallace" Pazzini (bassist and founder of *Basic Dreams*, famous band from Bologna born in 1994).



Lvcio

The starting idea was to continue with the *Rain* project, but this has not been possible because of a serious of adversed situations. Between April and May 2005, two other components added to the initial ones: Andrea "Animal" Bernabeo, drummer graduated at Music Academy (music school from Bologna) and Lucio "Junior" Martelli, one of the best soloist guitarists from Bologna (among others, he was active in



J.J. Sange (2005\2010)

a collaboration with *Labyrinth*'s components).

The band tested its capabilities in about ten live concerts between the end of 2005 and the beginning of 2006, where it presented the pieces which will be thereafter gathered in the album "**Tarchon Fist**"; among others "Metal Detector" and "Carved With Fire"; the riff of both pieces were written by Lvcio in the second half of the 80s.



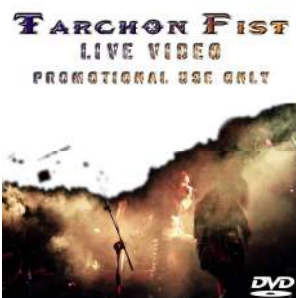
Wallace

At the end of 2005, the band recorded a promo of two pieces ("It's My World" and "Eyes Of Wolf"), distributed at the beginning just to the related professionals; Gabriele Ravaglia of Fear Studio in Alfonsine (RA) took care of the mixing. In July 2006 it was decided to use the name TARCHON FIST for this project, and, thanks to the great reply from the media



Promo 2006

delivery of the two promo pieces, the band started believing more and more in its capabilities. Always in July, the band entered the studio to record the whole album; meanwhile, the first Tarchon Fist Video was produced on the music "Eyes of Wolf" (direction, shots and editing by Iacopo "Jakk" Ghisolfi). Thanks to this video, the band was contacted by the label MY GRAVEYARD



Promo dvd 2007

PRODUCTIONS from Brescia, and in October 2007 they signed a contract, that has initialled a collaboration active still now. Always in 2007 a promotional DVD was produced (just for related professionals), containing the "Eyes of Wolf" video, and also some videos of the band's live performances. The editing of the 11 pieces, which will constitute the new album, have been carried out in Pri Studio (BO) by the



Animal

guitarist and producer

Roberto Priori, and the mix has been devolved upon Marco Barusso, a very well known person in the scene as he has been producer of *Gli Atroci* and sound engineer of *Lacuna Coil*. At the same time, the second video on the music "It's my World" was shot (direction, shots and editing by Simone "Mylo" Zordan).



Junior (2005\2007)



Heavv Rico (2007\2010)

In September 2007 Junior left the band because of an appealing working opportunity, that brought

him to collaboration with a famous Italian pop star. After a ranks' period, the vacancy has been assigned to Federico "Heavy Rico" Mengoli.



Tarchon Fist 2008

On the **10th of January 2008** My Graveyard Productions and Tarchon Fist announced the release of the album "**Tarchon Fist**". The band and the label presented their work to the press a day after the Rock'n'Roll of Milan. The album was enriched thanks to the contribution of Clifford Evans (*Tank / Paul Di Anno*), Alberto Simonini (*Crying Steel*), Alberto Bergonzoni (*Gli Atroci*) and Ciano (*Listeria*). Thanks to the intense live activity and the promotional actions, the new CD was sold like hot cakes, and in a few weeks from the release people were already talking about reprinting. At the same time, the band was already working for the pieces of the following album;



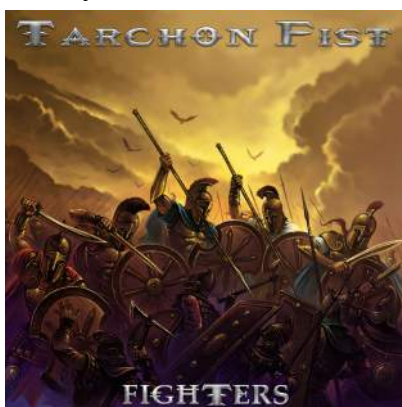
**"Tarchon Fist" (2008)
My Graveyard/Masterpiece**

in July 2008 a preproduction was carried out at the High Distorsion Level of Luca Gomedì (BO). In that period the first fan club in Brescia was also born; as time goes by, it has then absorbed all the other smaller realities developed at a national level, among others the fan club from Bologna, in order to create one and only organization.

In September 2008, the recordings of the new CD started, while between October and November the band prepared to cope with its new tour of about twelve dates. On the 8th of November Tarchon Fist recorded the show for the DVD production in the club Santi Angeli Music House in Giavera del Montello (TV). The video recordings were assigned to NYGMA Soluzioni Web Multimediali (TV), while the audio to High Distorsion Level.

During just 4 years of activity, Tarchon Fist has had the opportunity to share the stage with internationally renowned bands, as *Girlschool*, *Crucified Barbara*, *Tokyo Blade*, *Helstar*, *Tygers Of Pan Tang*, *Manilla Road*, *Steel Assassin*, *Vision Divine*, *Molly Hatchet*, *Cloven Hoof* and *Elixir*. Moreover, in autumn 2009, Tarchon Fist crossed for the first time the national borders to perform in Switzerland and Germany.

In April 2009, Tarchon Fist started the shoots of the new video on the music “Fighters”(direction, shots and editing by Livio Basoli and Simone Danieli); in the same period the band finished the recordings of the new album. The first editing was once again been assigned to Roberto Priori of Pri Studio and the final mixing to Marco Barusso. The goal was to let the new CD, always for My Graveyard Productions, release at the beginning of October 2009.



**“Fighters” (2009)
My Graveyard/
Masterpiece**

In spite of the difficult undertaking to release the double CD (20 tracks and 2 videos, besides the unfailing multimedia part), the aim was successfully reached. Also in this occasion, special guests as Tom Naumann (Primal Fear ex guitarist), Dean Robertson and Rob Weir of Tyger of Pantang were involved; also “Junior” Lucio Martelli, ex guitarist of the band, took part in the realization of the CD.

Always with My Graveyard Productions, Tarchon Fist presented the new album “**Fighters**” with a double release party (on the **3rd of October 2009** at Olden Live Club in Brescia, and the following day at Sottotetto in Bologna).

As the former album, this new one has immediately had great success among the critics, and the sales of the first period have been even more than for the previous album.

Unfortunately, at the end of 2009, J. J. Sange announced his intention of leaving the band because his personal engagements

have become incompatible with the intense activity of the group; nevertheless, he will stay together with Tarchon Fist until July of the following year.

In mid-June 2010, after several technical difficulties, the DVD “WE ARE THE LEGION” has finally been available to the public, always with My Graveyard Productions.

With this product, the band would like to pay homage to the rockers all over the world, as the song “Hammer squad” is dedicated to the “hard core”, to the more inveterate supporters as well as

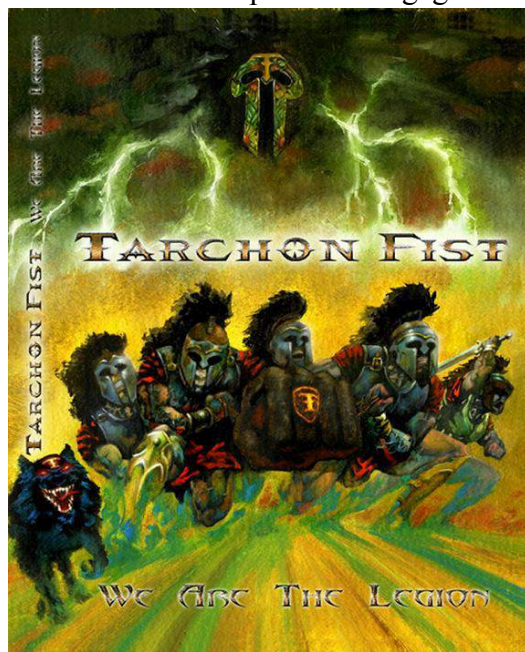


Ramon

TARCHON FIST collaborators.

In January 2010, Tarchon Fist begins the auditions for the place left by J.J.

Sange. In August, after quite a lot of trials, the vacant place is assigned to mister MIRCO RAMONDO (RAMON), singer from Abruzzo, who has been for years member of cover bands, and who is immediately involved in the recording of three new songs, in the vanguard of a new CD, which the band forecasts for the next future. During the first months of 2011 came out the new Tarchon Fist’s promo album, called “PLAY IT LOUD”, made of 2 songs and sadly the default of the guitarist “Heavy Rico”, replaced then by SERGIO “RIX” RIZZO.



We are the Legion (2010)



Rix

In May between many concerts the band began the recording of the preproduction of the new album. After sharing the stage with other famous bands such as Lizzy Borden, Pino Scotto and many others, the band started the production of 2 new videoclips respectively on the music of “Play it Loud” and “I stole a Kiss to the Devil”.



Play It Loud (2011)

In November 5, 2011 during the “Steel Fest” festival, which saw the presence of bands like Virgin Steel, Praying Mantis, Angel Witch, Picture and many other internationally renowned bands, the “Bologna Rock City” Label both with Tarchon Fist’s and My Graveyard Production’s accord published an LP “Best Of” with the songs of the first 2 albums, called “WORLD OF FIGHTERS”(a title inspired by the first songs of side A “It’s my world” and side B “Fighters”).



TARCHON FIST 2011



**WORLD OF FIGHTERS (2011)
BRC RECORDS \MASTERPIECE**

As usual until now Tarchon Fist are busy both in live and studio engagements. Tarchon Fist finished 2011 with the intention, providing the upcoming album released, of renew themselves starting right from their appearance...

Hence the decision to recreate the band’s own look in a military style, including the cd’s cover and all the gadgets.



**Heavy Metal Black Force
(2013)**

In 2012 the band, in addition to working on the new album, went on performing on live stages: in France and particularly in Czech Republic Tarchon Fist made a great success and they're closest to confirm many different foreign countries (Germany, Spain, Croatia, Austria, and Slovakia for example). Obviously the purpose of Tarchon Fist is the one to bring Italian Metal on these nations. October 1st finally comes out the new album (which closes the trilogy of the full length planned since 2005), the cooperation with My Graveyard Production is confirmed and the H.D.L. studio. It's important to report that on the 12 tracks there are ALL 4 GUITARISTS who worked with Tarchon Fist! The album, called "Heavy Metal Black Force" is presented the 4th of October in Bologna, the 5th in Brescia and the 12th in Padova wherein the band plays without any supporting groups, with a totally unpublished bill, in which all the new lyrics and a great part of the old classics are performed during

a 2 hours show!! Besides it's consolidated the cooperation with the BLACK LEATHER AGENCY and Cerqui Celeste, an enthusiastic promoter of the logistics and concert organization agency! Klára Koričanská begins the management of the band in Czech Republic, who has many expectations in terms of people answer on her country. But let's go back...from September 2013 (during the "3 DAYS IN ROCK" event) the band begins to experiment the use of Life choristers and tries new "Fire gags" to propose on the stage, but always including the steady pyrotechnic show and fireworks. TARCHON FIST are again added as co-headliners during one of the most important events in Italy, the "PLAY IT LOUD" and in the coming week end they close the show during the "Back To Black", a gig which sees the alternation of many of the most important Italian heavy metal bands.



TARCHON FIST 2013 (H.M.B.F.)

In July 2014 the band releases, as predicted, the new song in Italian "Se Dio volesse" ("If ever God wanted"), without stopping its live-activity. Tarchon Fist consolidates its presence in Czech Republic and France, performing in Austria for the first time, too.

Collaborations start in Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Switzerland, in some cases with concerts fixed for the following year.

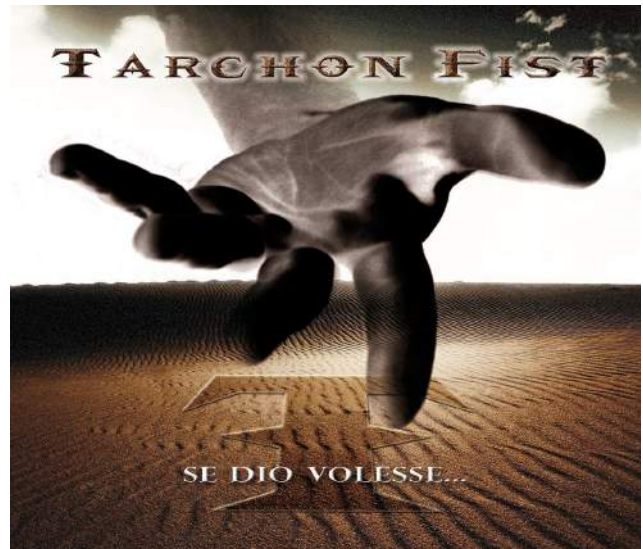
In this moment, when there seems to be no space for metal music, Tarchon Fist keep on working, getting very good results.

The videoclip H.M.B.F., whose realization has been possible thanks to Folgaria Municipality and the Airforce, is almost one-year delayed and its release has been planned for January 2015.

An other very important new is the official entrance of Francesco "SPILLO" Spilotros in the staff as sound engineer and information technologist, he will bring significant improvement concerning audio quality and, not less important, a big step forward in informatics management. For Tarchon Fist this year is a turning point. In fact a side to consolidate there



“CELEBRATION” 2015
Il Male Production/Pure Steel
Promotion



Se Dio Volesse (2014)

presence in many European Countries, 2015 is the end of the relationship with the MGP and the beginning of the new collaboration with "IL MALE PRODUCTION". On december 31st 2015 just for the people very close to the band, in january 30th 2016 with the release party at LAB END in Bologna, and 5\2 for Pure Steel Promotion in the rest of the World, will be released the Celebratory Album of 10 years of the Band called "CELEBRATION". This new work includes many of the most popular songs of the Band played and sung by the current line up well established and well -oiled since more than 5

years.....



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