

# WENDIGO

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Wendigo was formed by members of the highly acclaimed bands, Stonehenge and Da Capo. Their goal was clear from the start: to combine clear modern metal with the exigent heritage of the predecessor groups. This way, by mixing different style elements, the band started to achieve a unique sound.

What is the secret of Wendigo's recipe?

The foundations are the crunchy guitar riffs from the modern metal world, accompanied by tricky bass-lines and drum grooves. It is spiced up with highly diverse vocals, sometimes melodic, sometimes screaming or growling. The melodic, multi-layered choruses will make each songs unforgettable. And to make sure that Wendigo's music will be fresh after multiple spins, there are many small musical tricks and virtuoso guitar solos.

The band started touring, but also played together with acknowledged performers, like the Swedish Pain Of Salvation or Fates Warning from the US. The band became a well known part of the domestic concert-scene, and the media started to grant their live shows: They often mentioned, that their energetic and precise performances make them suitable for various audiences from modern metal orientated ones through progressive or even hardcore / metalcore fans.

In Hungary, their debut album has been released in the summer of

2006, under their own name as a label, distributed by the biggest domestic metal company, Nail Records. Right after the release, the media started to publish extremely positive critics and reviews about it, so the band started to look for possibilities for releasing the album in other countries of the world too. Since then, the first music video was filmed for the song "Thousand Voices" it will be available soon on the band's website.

### Excerpts from the album reviews:

"It's a milestone in the history of Hungarian metal, so everyone has to give it a spin. For me, this is the first ever Hungarian CD that I could see among the top international releases. I wouldn't hesitate to accompany this music with Dream Theater, Psychotic Waltz or even Pantera." (Hunderground)

"Wendigo is playing modern metal, the type that kicks into your stomach, makes you jump and sing, sometimes dark, another time elevating: This is the best way to play this genre!" (Zene.hu)

"It's unique and brave, so it won't be your momentary favorite: it will be much more." (Music.hu)

"Wendigo is balancing perfectly between heavy and melodic parts, combining them in the best possible way. They give huge emotional and mental dynamic to the music that could promote them to the top of the international scene. Excellent singing, high level of musicianship, great songs, perfect sound!" (Hardrock.hu)

"There are no patterns and pre-made panels here, only real, freely flowing music. If you need power, the riffs will tear down a house, but they can mesmerize you with majestic melodies, tiny tricks and high standard musicianship." (Headbanger MetalNews)

Band name: **WENDIGO**

Style: **modern metal**

Year of forming: **2003**

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Releases:

**R3CONN3CT1NG...**  
(promotional EP, 2004.)

**LET IT OUT**  
(Independent/Nail Records, 2006.)

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Members:

**BZ (Zoltán BÁTKY-VALENTIN):** vocals

**Kozi (Tamás KOZÓ):** guitars

**Jozzy (József TAKÁCS):** guitars

**Rob (Róbert CSÖRNYI):** bass guitars

**Crow (Attila VARJÚ):** drums

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