



Biography

VENGEANCE is THE brand for honest Dutch hardrock. With recognizable riffs and melodic guitarpower VENGENCE continues bringing (inter)national fans in exaltation. And after 25 years the number of fans is still growing. VENGENCE means Classic Heavy Rock in optima forma. Bandmembers John Emmen (drums), Emile Marcelis (bass), Timo Somers (guitar), Jan Somers (guitar) and frontman extraordinary Leon Goewie are beaming themselves up far into rockin' heaven.

In the 80s VENGENCE released classic albums like *We Have Ways To Make You Rock*, *Take It Or Leave It* and *Arabia* and launched the career of Arjen "Ayreon" Lucassen and producer Oscar Holleman.

In 1997 was the release of the album *Back From Flight 19*, produced by Arjen "Ayreon" Lucassen and with good old Jan Somers and Peter 'Peer' Verschuren on guitars and and nr. 1 bassplayer Barend Courbois and Paul Thissen (f) on drums. From 1997 till 2001 VENGENCE was constantly on tour.

At the end of 2005 Barend Courbois, Leon Goewie and good friend German producer, singer and guitarist Michael Voss (Mad Max, Bonfire) recorded in collaboration with several guest musicians (*Accept, Ayreon, Sinner, Sleeze Beez, Paul Sabu, Casanova and Warlock*) the magnificent (loved by critics and fans worldwide) come-back album *Back In The Ring*.

At the end of december 2007 they released their first live album *Same, Same...But Different*, and in January 2009 they will release the new album *Soul Collector*. On this album, which again is produced by Michael Voss, they will prove that VENGENCE is still one of the best live rockbands in Europe. Do you want to experience how they steal every rockshow? That is possible. Since the end of 2007 VENGENCE is doing an intensive and impressing "25th Anniversary Tour" on the best rockstages and festivals throughout Europe

You better be ready to rock!

Info ; www.vengeanceonline.nl &
www.myspace.com/vengeancebackinthering

Discography:

Vengeance (1984)

We Have Ways To Make You Rock (1986)

Take It Or Leave It (1987), Arabia (1989)

The Last Teardrop 84-92 (1992)

The Last Of The Fallen Heroes (Japan only, 1994)

Back From Flight 19 (1997)

Rock N' Roll Shower , Best Of .. 84-98 (1998)

Wings Of An Arrow (2000)

Back In The Ring (2006)

Same/ Same...But Different (2007)

Soul Collector (January 2009)