

# MARK SLAUGHTER

**Artist:** Mark Slaughter

**Title:** Halfway There

**Label:** EMP LABEL GROUP

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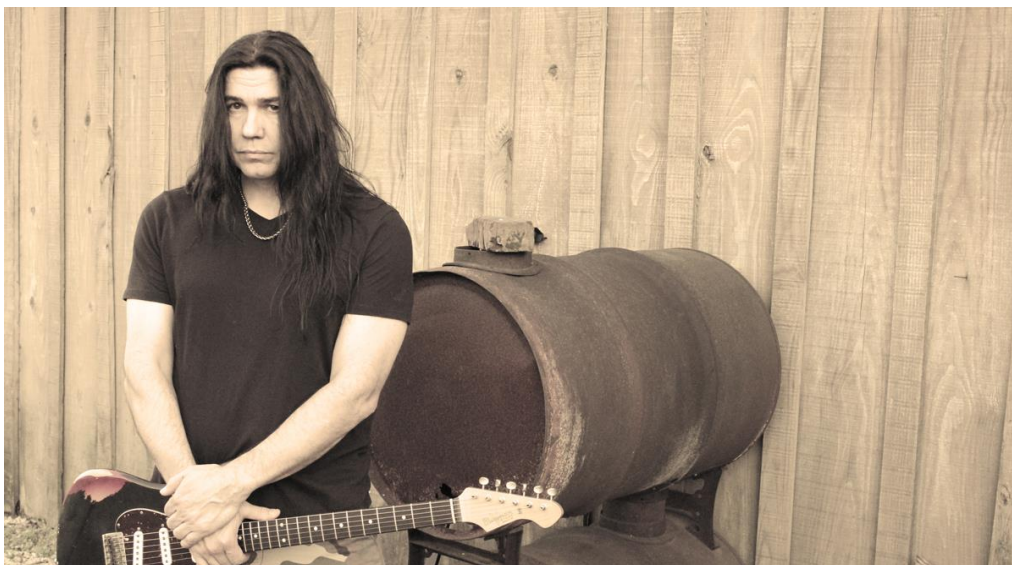
Legendary Hard Rock vocalist **Mark Slaughter (Slaughter, Vinnie Vincent)** has announced the upcoming release of his sophomore solo release **HALFWAY THERE**, being released in MAY Worldwide via **EMP LABEL GROUP**, the US based label of **Megadeth** bassist **David Ellefson**.

**HALFWAY THERE** is a stunning return to form for Slaughter, channelling the familiar Hard Rock sensibility of classic-era **SLAUGHTER** releases like **Stick it to Ya** and **The Wild Life** on "Hey You" and emotionally-charged title track "Halfway There", with a mature, progressive, Metal bent, evidenced on cuts like "Devoted", "Conspiracy", and "Reckless".

Not only is **HALFWAY THERE** a blistering showcase of Slaughter's seemingly never-ending vocal abilities, but a glowing testament to his perpetually underserved prowess as a songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, handling all production, engineering, song writing, arrangements, guitar, and the bulk of the album's instrumentation himself.

**Mark Slaughter** will also play several US dates through 2017, including a performance at **ROCKLAHOMA May 26<sup>th</sup>**.

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**Track listing:**

1. Hey You
2. Devoted
3. Supernatural
4. Halfway There
5. Forevermore
6. Conspiracy
7. Reckless
8. Disposable
9. Turn It
10. Not Here



Produced and co-mixed by **Mark Slaughter** with **John Cranfield (AFI, Andy Grammer)**.

Artwork by famed horror/album artist "Mister" **Sam Shearon (Rob Zombie, Iron Maiden, KISS, Clive Barker)**.

**Mark Slaughter** says, "My first solo record (*Reflections in a Rear View Mirror*) was kinda getting back on the horse, so to speak. I mean doing everything and recording... I'm taking on a lot more tasks as an engineer/producer/ writer on all this... because I'm doing everything. Ultimately at the end of the day, anybody who is a **SLAUGHTER** fan, will certainly understand that I am a large part of the **Slaughter** sound and vibe, so obviously if you like that, it's in there. It's just that I take a lot more liberties on the solo side that I probably wouldn't do when it's a group effort."

He adds, "The record is basically.. I spend a lot of time writing songs and things just grow out of me.. Ill be woken up in the middle of the night from nowhere and the song's just in my head and I just exorcize the demons and there you have it. I guess what it is is, an artist makes art. And I've really come to the fact that since we haven't made a **Slaughter** record in so long, it's one of those things that I still have to make the art. That's what I do. That's what I love to do, and that's what I'll continue to do."

**Mark Slaughter "Hey You"** [https://youtu.be/hO\\_rFSFDTY0](https://youtu.be/hO_rFSFDTY0)

**LIVE DATES**

- Apr 07 CLUB LA Destin, FL Tickets & More
- Apr 08 City Limits Saloon Raleigh, NC
- Apr 28 Outerbanks Harley Davison Harbinger, NC
- Apr 29 The Scene Kansas City, MO
- May 26 Rocklahoma Pryor, OK**
- Jul 08 Whiskey Barrel Music Hall Laconia, NH
- Jul 28 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City, IA
- Sep 08 Grand Casino Hinckley Amphitheater Hinckley, MN
- Sep 16 Nashville Bike Week Nashville, TN

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