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Biography

Erupting the from St. Paul, Minnesota, Volcano Diving Inc (VDI) is a heavy rock band boasting a collage of sounds from the realms of System of a Down, Pantera, Sum 41, Clutch, and a mixture of thrash, punk, metal, and rock.. Topping this collection are dream like lyrics, both comical and absurd in theme.

Formed in 2011, by Mathew, Eric, and Ian, as a skeletal trio, Volcano Diving has since solidified into the ensemble of variant backgrounds and influences present in its musical versatility today. 2015 introduced the first glimpse of the current image with Brad taking the reins as the group's front man, and Tony jumping on board in 2018, rounding out the instrumental with lead guitar.

In 2016, Volcano Diving released their first EP, *The March Begins*, featuring their self-titled track "Volcano Diving," setting the foundation of Volcano Diving Inc.'s sound and persona. Following its release, the lyrics "Let's All Go Volcano Diving," began to echo from a growing fanbase and the audience before them. As the band jumped from show to show, promoting the EP, their on-stage antics and goofiness emerged as a visual complement to the outlandish lyrics.

Summer of 2019, with an album's worth of tracks, Volcano Diving Inc returned to Terrarium Studios to hammer out *The March of the Lemmings*. Featuring their latest single and ear worm "Chode Slam," the album saw it's official release in mid-2020. Supporting its release, the focus shifted to branching out of the Twin Cities area with the "Dirty Versus" tour spanning summer 2020 to Fall of 2021, landing in the cities and states around the regional Midwest, Chicago, Sioux Falls, Des Moines, and Battle Creek. Spring of 2021 featured the release if the Fat, Broke, and Sober EP with the band's latest single "The Stench."

Moving forward, Volcano Diving Inc continues to focus on its next full-length album as well as growing their fan base across the Midwest.



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Venues Played

Bigs Bar - Sioux Falls, SD Slamdakota Deathfest 2021 Redmond's Pub - Chicago, IL WC Social Club - Chicago, IL A-Town Roadhouse - Annandale, MN The Cabooze - Minneapolis, MN Club Underground - Minneapolis, MN Hexagon Bar - Minneapolis, MN Keller Bar - Saint Cloud, MN Masonic West River Park - Hutchinson, MN

Red Herring Lounge - Duluth, MN
The Music Factory - Battle Creek, MI
Northern Wisconsin Metal Fest
Kochanski's Concertina - Wisconsin, WI
Da Bar - Milwaukee, WI
Every Buddy's Bar - Chippewa Falls, WI
SV2 Pub & Grill - Green Bay, WI
Wasko's Campground - Lake Nebagamon, WI
Gabe's - Iowa City, IA
Lefty's - Des Moines, IA

Air-Time

KFDD - DD's Strip Naked

KFAI 90.3 FM - Roar of the Underground (Minneapolis)

Loud and Local - 93X

Sweet Sunday Sound - VALLEY FM 89.5 (Australia)

Local Lockdown - BigBubble.UK (United Kingdom)

Tunes

- Chode Slam
- Bear Wrestling



Stench



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