



Nightwish

DECADES

AN ARCHIVE OF SONG

1996-2015

Foreword

July 6th, 1996 was the exact date marked on my family's summer cabin guestbook. On that date, by a campfire, a decision was made to form a band of three members, playing atmospheric acoustic music led by a female voice. 15 months later this group would release its debut album, and then, more than two decades later, it would release a compilation including songs from eight studio albums and the very first demo recording - the demo which gave the band its name.

The infinite freedom and potential I found from songwriting back in the day, took me right back home. It offered a place to feel free and meaningful, and it also offered the lesson that it takes but two things in life to feel fulfilled:

Try to be good to people (and all living things), and find a passion.

It can be anything which makes you happy, content, or tremble with excitement.

Music suddenly found me, and here was the perfect platform, with equally enthusiastic friends sharing it all.

So the roller coaster ride had begun, with adventures from all sides of the spectrum ahead, making a quick 'pit-stop' at this place and age from where we're greeting you now. Looking back, the voyage has been nothing short of spectacular.

The best part of it all, though, are the people. The fellowship of the band past and present, the crew and the management. The relationships created, whether it's the fans in the front row, guest musicians, other bands, promoters, media, record label staff, or even your own heroes you never thought you'd meet. I've met my best friends through music and have faced the most unfortunate ordeals, but, it's all been for the love of life and adventure, for learning, and for a meaning.

The sense of privilege I feel looking into the past, the present, and future is immeasurable by words. It's something that can only be expressed through poetry and music. A 'Journey of Two Decades' has taken our wonderful Edema Rush this far, and the beauty of the future is, that it remains an untold story.

Finally, to send you off through the first decades of the Vehicle of Spirit, an important message from our fellow soul,

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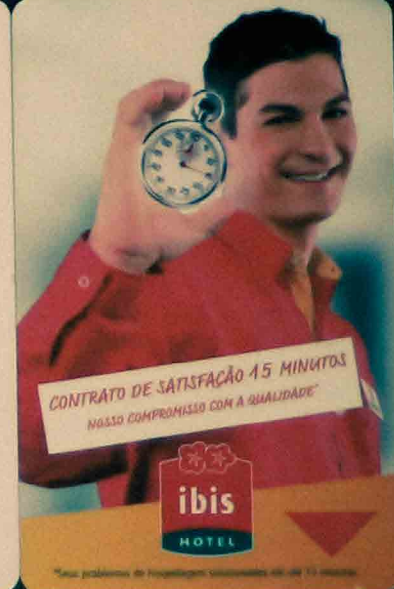
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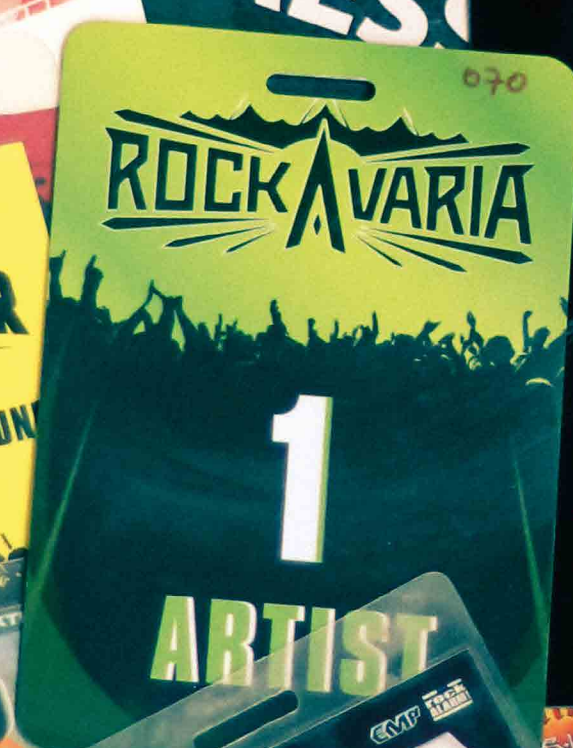
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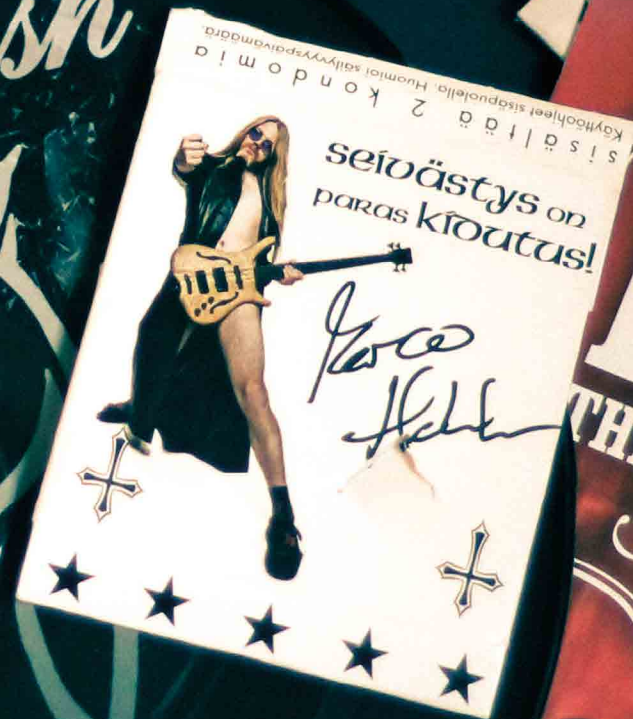
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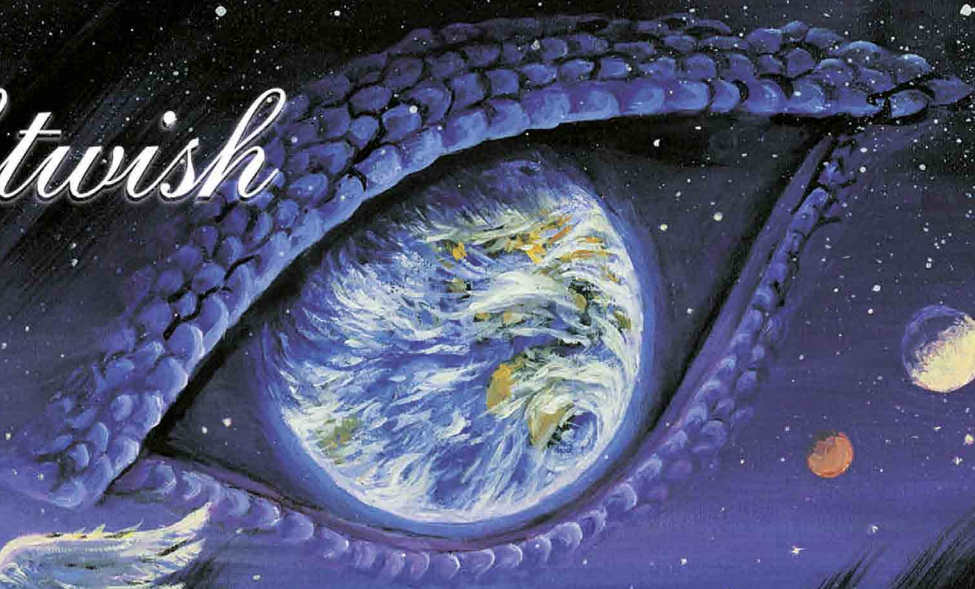


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