

VESPERA

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THE STORY

Vespera emerged quietly in 2016 and quickly outgrew its quiet formation.

Built independently between Seattle and Los Angeles, the band drew early support from Billboard, Revolver, Kerrang!, Rock Sound, Alternative Press, Consequence, and New Noise.

From the beginning, the music moved between the ethereal, the enigmatic, and the aggressive, using heaviness as a form of psychological introspection.

THE INTERRUPTION

Momentum kept getting interrupted.

A Monuments / Skyharbor North American tour was announced in 2019, postponed, rebuilt for spring 2020, and then lost to COVID.

A separate original 2020 NateWantsToBattle run was also lost to the pandemic.

A later 2021 NateWantsToBattle-era run was cut short after COVID spread through the touring party.

The trailer was later stolen. The van was totaled in a hit-and-run.

Eventually Vespera quietly disappeared.

THE FIVE YEARS BETWEEN

The members stayed active on the road with artists including Demi Lovato, KT Tunstall, Matt Corby, Jutes, Phem, Scene Queen, and others.

Vespera returns fully independent, changed by the years in between.

THE RECORD

The Thoughts That Plague You was originally conceived as one album.

Early coverage referred to 15 tracks. The fifteenth piece, “Prospera Sotelo,” was later absorbed into “Smile” as its outro.

The definitive reconstructed sequence now exists as 14 songs.

LISTEN

[Spotify artist page](#) →

[Original sequence playlist](#) →

VIDEO STARTING POINTS

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VESPERA NOW

The cultural landscape Vespera is returning to looks unexpectedly familiar.

A new generation has embraced alternative music, heaviness, emo, and the culture surrounding them. For younger listeners discovering these songs now, it isn't nostalgia. It's new music.

The older songs are an entrance, not the destination.

The music being created now moves beyond the identity Vespera left behind, allowing atmosphere, intimacy, electronic production, and extreme heaviness to coexist without treating any one of them as the band's identity.

SELECTED PRESS

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