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DARK SKY – Once

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Tracklist: 01. Into The Arena (CD only), 02. Once (CD only), 03. When The Rain Begins To Fall (CD only), 04. Reasons (CD only), 05. Final Day (CD only), 06. Gladiators On Ice (CD only), 07. Initium (live), 08. Hands Up (live), 09. Empty Faces (live), 10. Chase Your Dreams (Live), 11. Food For A Million (live), 12. Dancing With The Devil (live), 13. Living And Dying (live), 14. Cute Little Lies (live), 15. Eternity (live)

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Founded as a school band in Rottweil/Germany in the early 80ies, DARK SKY was on the international map in the mid 90ies for the first time with the debut album „Believe It“, which had big success in Asia, especially in Malaysia. 2002 was the release of the second album „Edge Of Time“, which brought them on the map in their home country as well. It was followed by „Living & Dying“ and „Empty Faces“, which showed the band from their harder side without losing their trademark melodies.

In 2012 they released „Initium“, a concept album, also produced (like the previous two) from producer Markus Teske (SYMPHONY X, VANDEN PLAS).

Due personal circumstances DARK SKY were not able to tour with this album, but they played a few shows here and there. One of it was as a support in their hometown for the Swedish Superstars EUROPE. This show was filmed and recorded for the first live CD and DVD „Once“. The DVD only contains the show, while the CDs is extended with 6 great new studio tracks. One of it is a cover version of the Pia Zadora classic „When the Rain Begins To Fall“

DARK SKY hit the stage again on several festivals and also played a tour as Special Guests for Swedish Melodic Rockers TREAT in November 2018.

The Corona break unfortunately brought changes in the line up for the band. Claudio Nobile, Steffen Doll and Lutz Aicher ended their musical careers and with Harold Merkx on the keyboards, Jadro Bastalic on the guitar and Francesco Pisana on bass new musicians brought fresh wind into the band.

The next studio album will be released in August 2023 and the band is looking forward to playing the new songs live.

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Discography:

- Believe It (2000)
- Edge Of Time (2002)
- Living & Dying (2005)
- Empty Faces (2008)
- Initium (2012)
- Once (2018)
- Signs Of The Time (2023)

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Melodic Metal



Vocals: Frank Breuning
Guitars: Jadro Bastalic
Drums: Steff Grimm
Bass: Francesco Pisana
Keyboards: Harold Merkx

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