

Metal or Similar Music

Prisoner's Dilemma - Brennan Chaudhry

Dear NCRA/ANREC:

Please accept this submission by CJSW on behalf of the program Prisoner's Dilemma hosted by Brennan Chaudhry, for Best Metal or Similar Music.

Brennan Chaudhry has been hosting Prisoner's Dilemma on the CJSW airwaves since August of 2020. Prisoner's Dilemma is all about flipping over moss covered rocks and exposing all of the strange, unsettling and amazing creatures on the underside of music. Exploring more than just the genre of metal, Brennan Chaudhry delves into the unexposed aspects of the experimental side of music. Be it brutal free jazz or uplifting noise metal, this show hopes to demonstrate even a fraction of all of the oddities that make it such an exciting time to be a fan of extreme music and metal.

Although a nighttime show, Prisoner's Dilemma would rather focus on the intimate aspects of what makes music so personal. Having a cohesive theme for each episode of his program, Brennan Chaudhry is able to delve into the crux of the chosen topic. Some themes that have been highlighted throughout the year of 2022 include European Grindcore, Death Metal of the brutal variety, and tribute episodes dedicated to those who have passed that have significantly influenced what metal is today.

A deserving themed past show that should be highlighted is from December 2022 where Brennan Chaudhry took a deep dive into early 2000's tech-death-grind metal. For the show, these genres and bands associated with them are researched in-depth. This allows for Prisoner's Dilemma to showcase and recite the history of the bands and genres in an informed and knowledgeable manner. Brennan Chaudhry places emphasis on the history of metal because he believes that in order for listeners to enjoy the music, they must first understand the effort and history behind the genres and subgenres of Metal.

Brennan Chaudhry and his show Prisoner's Dilemma takes pride in the effort and thoughtfulness shown in its programming. Paying attention to detail, Brennan Chaudhry is able to inform listeners of information otherwise lost to the public. Thank you for considering Prisoner's Dilemma for the award of Best Metal or Similar Music, it is an essential Metal program here at CJSW.

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