

## FAQs / Frequently Asked Questions about Metal Photo E-Zine

**Photos of our band are on Metalphoto.org without anybody having sought our permission. Is that legal?**

Metal photo makes press photos of public performances and publishes them in an editorial context. There is no need of permission of those portrayed under international laws.

**I do not want (certain) pictures of me / my band on your website. What can I do about it?**

If anyone believes that his interests are harmed by our publication, he may ask us to withdraw the publication, which we honor if the arguments are reasonable. Sometimes this is indeed the case. In most cases, however, bands like to benefit from the free publicity, which is quite significant: the e-zine Metalphoto.org has a large spread and a worldwide reach of your band's target group.

**Why are your photos not downloadable?**

Our internet files are protected from unauthorized use and copying, both to protect our copyright and portrait rights of the persons represented. We have very bad experiences with people stealing our, previously unsecured, pictures and using them in an unauthorized manner. They have reused them without credit lines and they have published them under their own name, something that is prohibited under international law.

**Do you make money from the pictures of our band?**

The mission of Metal Photo e-zine is to promote metal music and concert photography, through bringing the photo's to the attention of the general public. Although Metalphoto is a commercial company, the Internet pictures of our e-Zine are not commercially exploited by us.

**Can we buy photos that you took of our band?**

Yes, that is always possible. If you want to buy high resolution photos (these are pictures that can be used for printing) eg for CD booklets, flyers or posters or for commercial purposes on the Internet, we will make you a quotation. The price depends on the purpose. Always email us: purpose – number of pictures - targeted spread - targeted size of print - for internet use: the licensing period.

**I am a metal fan and would like to have a large print of one of your band photos? Can I buy your photo's?**

Unfortunately you cannot just buy band pictures, because the consent of the persons represented is needed and we did not submit all of our hundreds of thousands of photos. But you can buy our books (see our web store). They contain selections of our best pictures.

### **Can we get the photos you took of our band for free?**

It is NOT our mission to provide individual bands with free promotional materials. Neither is a portrayed person legally entitled to (free or paid) copies of the relevant photos. However, we want to help the bands that request our support, to a reasonable extent and if possible.

Exceptionally, the (low resolution) Internet files are supplied by us, upon request, to those portrayed. They may, under certain conditions of credit lines and mentioning of the source (in accordance with the Copyright Act) reproduce them for non-commercial use.

We reserve the right to refuse deliveries without giving any reasons. The most common reason is that we do not have the time to fulfill your request.

Because the capacity and workflow of our e-Zine are not equipped to handle requests to retrieve our published material, it costs our editorial staff considerable time and effort (half an hour to one hour per request), which in no other way is reimbursed or compensated. (Even a "thank you" in practice often appears to be too much trouble for the bands).

Due to the growing demand for free photo files, as of 2012, we are forced to request a minor contribution to administrative costs for them, in the form of a donation at your discretion (amounts from € 7.50 per set of up to 10 images). Please note that this contribution is in no way proportional to the actual costs incurred for the establishment of a photo report (see "photo reports") and only serves to handle your specific request.

*Note:* In some cases the administration charges, if desired, may be replaced by a service by the band or musician to Metalphoto (you can think of selling and promoting our products or to book a paid photo shoot, etc.) so we support each other's work.

Please contact us and surprise us with an original proposal for cooperation!

### **Can we book you for photo shoots?**

Yes. Metal photo specializes in portraiture of individuals and groups, both in the studio and on location and in concert and stage photography.

As an indication: a photo shoot on location costs from € 250, - depending on e.g. the time, and costs and on the desired use of the photos.

Mail us for a quotation: [info@metalphoto.org](mailto:info@metalphoto.org)

### **Where can we find your Terms & Conditions?**

The General Conditions of Metalphoto e-zine can be found at:

<http://www.metalphoto.org/mission.html>

See under: Terms and Conditions.

### **How can we support Metalphoto?**

You can support our work by making purchases, reservations or donations at:

PayPal [info@metalphoto.org](mailto:info@metalphoto.org)

Or

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