

DEATH/THRASH METAL

NANTES (FR)

DELUSION

THIRD ALBUM · 2025 · L'ORDALIE NOIRE

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

BIO

Malkavian's sound has evolved from intricate modern Thrash into a blend of Death and Black influences, while staying true to its Thrash and HxC roots. This evolution gives rise to a world of oppressive, melancholic atmospheres, always shot through with a cold violence.

Following The Worshipping Mass and Annihilating the Shades, two albums that took Malkavian to Hellfest in 2015 and 2018, the band played numerous shows and released the EP Splattering the Wall. Malkavian later reinvented themselves with DELUSION, their third album, released in 2025 via L'Ordalie Noire. Since then, the band has brought the album to the stage.

PRESS

> "45 minutes of varied emotions"
> Memento Mori · 24.03.2025 ↗

> "an identity built on impact"
> MZOR · 10.09.2026 ↗

> "a solid, energetic and generous performance"
> MZOR · Barbeuk Metal Fest IV · 30.09.2026 ↗

Excerpts translated from French.

Live report · Release show, Cold Crash · Memento Mori · 22.03.2025 ↗
Interview · Romaric & Nicolas · Memento Mori · 22.03.2025 ↗

LIVE DATES

FEB 27, 2027	**Destrock Winter Fest** Brest
NOV 26, 2026	**AK Shelter** Nantes
NOV 25, 2026	**Brewklyn** Rennes
NOV 24, 2026	**Pitdog** Lorient
OCT 23, 2026	**Destrock Fest** Brest (Guilers)
AUG 21, 2026	**Barbeuk Metal Fest** Nantes (Orée d'Anjou)
FEB 20, 2026	**Amarok Metal Fest** Nantes (Gétigné)
FEB 18, 2025	**Cold Crash** Nantes (Rezé) · Album release show
SEP 17, 2024	**Muscadeath** Nantes (Vallet)
APR 16, 2024	**Dropkick** Orléans
OCT 15, 2023	**Forest in Blood** Nantes (Le Ferrailleur)
DEC 14, 2022	**Nantes Metal Fest** Nantes (Le Ferrailleur)
JUN 13, 2018	**Hellfest** Nantes (Clisson) · Altar Stage
AUG 12, 2011	**Motocultor** Vannes (Saint-Nolff)

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DELUSION BANDCAMP · ALBUM



VIDEO 01 YOUTUBE



VIDEO 02 YOUTUBE



VIDEO 03 YOUTUBE · 0:52

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Resources: Complete pack (ZIP) · Technical rider · Band photo · Original wordmark · Transparent band mark · Online EPK