

DREAM SPIRIT originated from the Taishan mountains now long term residence in the Chinese rock capital Beijing. They combine traditional Han-Chinese culture and folk saga with melodic heavy metal.



Having spent three years playing in Beijing's underground scene and developing their sound. DreamSpirit released their debut album "Mountains and Rivers" in 2014. The riffs are as heavy as Taishan Mountain and the use of folk instruments like Dizi and Xiao (Chinese flutes), Guzheng, gave their music the distinguishable feel of Han Chinese tunes. The following year saw them taking on the world stage at Wacken Open Air in Germany: they competed on the W.O.A. Metal Battle and gained massive support for their unique sound. At the same time the band also subsequently gained attentions to various festivals in Asia which resulted in successfully delivered performances on V-Rox Festival in Vladivostok, Russia and South Korea's Busan Rock Festival in 2016. etc.

2017 is their most important year in DreamSpirit's career to date with the release of the second album "General Triumphant", a comprehensive tour in the autumn and winter and a guitar endorsement deal with Schecter. The band puts high hopes in this well prepared album, mixed and mastered by famous German metal producer Andy Classen. "General Triumphant" is a concept album which focuses on a fictional general of an ancient army whose traits remind us of three famous historical figures: Cao Cao the glorious warlord of the Three Kingdoms period, Yue Fei the national hero general of Song Dynasty, and Lin Chong a fictional chatacter out of legendary ancient novel "Water Margin". The songs are more guitar-driven than the previous release and each song stands for its own qualities of singularity, yet all in a way carefully constructed with contagious melodies and dazzling guitar solos. Lead vocal Shunzi says, "with this album, we want to achieve a balance between Western rock and the use of traditional Chinese music instruments but we don't see it as fusion or mix. It's very guitar-driven and there's also less use of classical Chinese literature in the lyrics. We'd like to make it more accessible."

Endorsements: Schecter Guitars + Bass, Firce Cymbals, Dixon Drums, Mooer Effects & Amps, Hangkey Drum Sticks, Joyo Effects, Raxikol

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## One of the hottest metal bands in China: DREAM SPIRIT







Summer 2015 Ragnarock Festival/Wacken Open Air (Metal Battle), Germany



August 2016 in Vladivostok, East Russia



### August 2016 Busan Rock Festival, South Korea



PARTICIPANTS

# **Dream Spirit**

CHINA



Dream Spirit is a folk metal band from China. With obsession for music and fervent love of ancient Chinese culture they moved to Beijing in 2009. The sonorous and clear voice of the lead singer and the traditional heavy metal guitar riffing, volley back and forth within Chinese folk-inspired melodies. Together with artful, poetic lyrics, the band is shaping up to be a metal band with an exquisite Chinese style!





Autumn - Winter 2017 Whole China Tour (34x gigs!)



## January 2018 Suport Tour for ENSIFERUM in Japan



**Summer 2018** extending Europe Tour incl. Metal Days Festival: Poland, Serbia, Czech Rep., Hungaria, Greece, Germany, Slovenia, Bulgaria





### September 2018 Culture Exchange Events in Germany and The Netherlands

With invitation by the city administration of Cologne (DE), Konfucius Institue of Bonn (DE) and Groningen (NL), a series of culture exchange events and meetings where conducted with Dream Spirit:



Dream Spirit with Mayor of Cologne City

### January 2019 Special Guest for SLASH Shanghai Area Show



# **Upcoming: July 2019** Folk Summer Festival, Moskow, Russia (confirmed)

