

# Mastodon

## Crack The Skye



### FOCUS TRACK

Divinations

### SELECTIONS

CD:

Oblivion

Divinations

Quintessence

The Czar

I Usurper

II Escape

III Martyr

IV Spiral

Ghost Of Karelia

Crack The Skye

The Last Baron

DVD:

The Making Of Crack The Skye



CX 2-517929 / DVD ONLY)

### DISCOGRAPHY

Blood Mountain (2-44364)

**Mastodon** has taken hold of the leadership of the New Wave of Progressive Heavy Metal. The band's 2006 major-label debut **Blood Mountain** spun off a Grammy® nomination and earned Top 5 Best Album Of The Year nods from *Kerrang!*, *Revolver* and *Metal Hammer*, and a Top 10 at *Rolling Stone*. Now **Crack The Skye**, its fourth original studio album, mines subject matter from czarist Russia and astral travel to out-of-body experiences and Stephen Hawking's theories on wormholes for an unrepentantly heavy aural assault that will shake the heavens.

■ **FOCUS TRACK:** "Divinations" will introduce the album to dedicated fans.

■ **TOUR:** **Mastodon** will be headlining a tour this spring, then will support Metallica on that band's 2009 Death Magnetic summer tour.

■ **AWARDS:** "Colony Of Birchmen," a Top 40 Mainstream Rock track from **Blood Mountain**, was Grammy nominated for Best Metal Performance.

■ **MARKETING:** **Mastodon** has a major presence in the video game world, with "Sleeping Giant" downloadable for *Guitar Hero III: Legends Of Rock*, "Colony Of Birchmen" on *Rock Band 2* and "Blood And Thunder" on *Guitar Hero: Metallica*.

■ **HISTORY:** **Mastodon** debuted with the 2001 EP *Lifesblood*. *Remission* was released the following year, and the band's breakthrough album, *Leviathan*, arrived in 2004. *Leviathan* was named Album Of The Year in both *Revolver* and *Kerrang!*, and *Alternative Press* included **Mastodon** among the 25 Most Important Bands In Metal. Tours with Slayer, Iron Maiden, and Rob Zombie, and dates at Ozzfest followed. In 2006, the group compiled all of its early recordings onto *Call Of The Mastodon* and the same year issued the DVD *Workhorse Chronicles*. **Mastodon** has also been a regular on the three Unholy Alliance tours headed by Slayer.

■ **DOWNLOAD:** This album is also available as a digital music download (DMD).

■ **DELUXE EDITION LP:** This package features two 180-gram 45 RPM discs in a Stoughton gatefold jacket.



### BAND

**Brann Dailor**, drums, vocals, percussion

**Brent Hinds**, lead guitar, vocals, banjo

**Bill Kelliher**, guitars

**Troy Sanders**, bass, vocals, bass synth

### HOMETOWN

Atlanta, GA

### GUEST ARTISTS

**Rich Morris**, **Scott Kelly**

### PRODUCER

**Brendan O'Brien**

### DIRECTOR (DVD)

**Jimmy Hubbard**

### FILE UNDER

Rock

### RADIO FORMAT

Metal

### ON THE WEB

[mastodonrocks.com](http://mastodonrocks.com), [repriserecords.com](http://repriserecords.com)

### STREET DATE

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