

Paul Kleff

BAND STORY

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"On Machined he (Paul) proves he deserves greater recognition. These sophisticated songs--two instrumentals and two vocal tracks--tread the fine line between hard rock and progressive metal, and they're better than many tunes I've heard this year from more established artists.

These nineteen minutes go by much too fast, leaving you wondering why you've never heard of this guy before." (9 out of 10 rating)

--Michael Popke, Powerplay Magazine, October 2009

Machined is available through Itunes, Guitar Nine Records and CD Baby.

www.paulkleffmusic.com

Paul Kleff is a rock/metal guitarist and music instructor based in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.

As a young musician, Paul was drawn to the fire, expression and speed of artists like Edward Van Halen, Randy Rhoads, George Lynch and Yngwie Malmsteen. Armed with an electric guitar, he set out to learn the styles of his heroes and began practicing and developing a lead guitar style based on both blues-influenced rock and the neoclassical shred styles of his newer influences.

Paul's current CD release, titled "Machined," is a four-song EP with two instrumental songs and two songs featuring guest vocalist Jerry Keyzer. Compositionally, the songs cover a wide palette of rock, metal and shred guitar styles. Heavy, progressive instrumental metal blends with epic vocal songs with intense, melodic lead guitar to form a bold musical statement in "Machined."

Paul has toured in the USA, performing and presenting instructional clinics at music stores throughout the midwest and northeast. A full-length CD is also planned for release in 2010.



Paul teaches music and guitar lessons at his studio in Grand Rapids. Having helped



STATS

Visits	Plays
819	250
Streams	Downloads
220	30

Featured Songs

-  **Last Stand** Metal
-  **Grind** Metal

hundreds of students reach their musical goals, he continues to develop specialized programs of study for each individual student based directly on their musical goals. As a featured instructor on several major guitar websites, Paul has a strong web instructional presence and will be featured on additional guitar instructional websites in the future.

As a guitarist, composer, teacher and performer, Paul has established himself as a top instructor and emerging recording artist.
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