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# INKCARCERATION

## Inkcarceration Music & Tattoo Festival Music Lineup Announced

**Falling In Reverse, Knocked Loose, Beartooth (Friday),  
Slipknot, Marilyn Manson, Slaughter To Prevail (Saturday),  
Five Finger Death Punch, Three Days Grace, Lamb of God (Sunday)  
Among The 66+ Bands Appearing Across 3 Stages**

**Plus, 100+ Tattoo Artists &  
Tours Of The Prison Made Famous In *The Shawshank Redemption*  
July 18-20, 2025 At Ohio State Reformatory In Mansfield, Ohio**

**Weekend and Single-Day GA & VIP Passes For  
America's Rock, Metal And Tattoo Festival  
On Sale Now For Just \$1 Down At [inkcarceration.com](https://inkcarceration.com)**

**Inkcarceration Music & Tattoo Festival** returns to the historic **Ohio State Reformatory** in **Mansfield, Ohio** on **July 18-20, 2025** for one of America's most unique events, featuring 66+ top rock and metal bands across 3 stages, along with 100+ tattoo artists and haunted attractions. Following a record-setting year in 2024 with 75,000 fans in attendance, and four consecutive years of sellouts, 2025 marks the biggest year yet for **Inkcarceration**.

Friday night at **Inkcarceration** will feature headliner **Falling In Reverse**, along with **Knocked Loose** and **Beartooth**; Saturday will be headlined by **Slipknot**, supported by **Marilyn Manson** and **Slaughter To Prevail**; and **Five Finger Death Punch** will headline Sunday, joined by **Three Days Grace** (with **Adam Gontier**) and **Lamb of God**.

**Clown** of **Slipknot** said, "Slipknot is playing very few shows in the U.S. this year, so this will be special. It will be good to be back with our friends, family, and culture at the **Inkcarceration Music & Tattoo Festival**. Stay safe! Stay (sic)!"

**Ronnie Radke** of **Falling In Reverse** said, "I am honored to play side by side with legends like Slipknot, a band that I grew up listening to. See you soon, Ohio!!!"

"The fan experience at **Inkcarceration** is the top priority every year," added **Dan Janssen**, Co-Founder and GM of **Inkcarceration**. "We did a lot of work on the infrastructure after last year's event, such as adding space, more shade and a larger viewing area, an expansion that was imperative as this festival continues to grow. We could not be more excited to unveil it to the fans in 2025."

While festival co-producers **Danny Wimmer Presents** have unveiled some of the **Inkcarceration** 2025 bands in recent weeks, the full music lineup--including several reunions and rare performances--is as follows for the 7<sup>th</sup> year of **America's Rock, Metal and Tattoo Festival**: **Slipknot, Falling In Reverse, Five Finger Death Punch,**

**Three Days Grace** (with **Adam Gontier**), **Marilyn Manson**, **Beartooth**, **Knocked Loose**, **Lamb of God**, **Parkway Drive**, **I Prevail**, **In This Moment**, **Slaughter To Prevail**, **Acid Bath**, **The Dillinger Escape Plan**, **Architects**, **Chiodos**, **Killswitch Engage**, **Dayseeker**, **Bilmuri**, **Kublai Khan TX**, **Crossfade**, **August Burns Red**, **We Came As Romans**, **The Amity Affliction**, **DRAIN**, **Kittie**, **The Devil Wears Prada**, **The Plot In You**, **Attila**, **Drowning Pool**, **Snot**, **Sleep Theory**, **Emmure**, **Alpha Wolf**, **Currents**, **Spite**, **Bodysnatcher**, **Carnifex**, **Suffocation**, **Catch Your Breath**, **The Union Underground**, **Dry Kill Logic**, **Taproot**, **Crystal Lake**, **Signs of the Swarm**, **Distant**, **The Browning**, **216**, **A Killer's Confession**, **Of Virtue**, **Until I Wake**, **Mugshot**, **The Pretty Wild**, **Colorblind**, **Convictions**, **Swollen Teeth**, **Bodybox**, **Big Ass Truck**, **Silent Theory**, **Alyxx**, **Carbonstone**, **How We Feel**, **Bittersweet Revenge**, and **Archon Theory**.

Some of the special appearances and reunions at **Inkcarceration** will include:

- **Acid Bath**: Rare performance from the band that has reunited after 28 years
- **Crossfade**: One of the band's first performances in 13 years
- Reunion shows for **Three Days Grace** (with original vocalist **Adam Gontier**), **The Dillinger Escape Plan**, **Chiodos**, **Dry Kill Logic**, and **Snot** (with new vocalist to be announced soon)

**Inkcarceration** will also have an expanded festival footprint for 2025, which means more space, better viewing, and more shade for fans. With the improved festival layout, the historic **Ohio State Reformatory** will become the iconic backdrop to the main festival stages.

During the festival, **Inkcarceration** attendees will have the opportunity to get inked at **Monster Energy Tattoo X**, the onsite tattoo convention hosted inside the world-famous historic prison made famous by the film *The Shawshank Redemption*. In addition, fans can take **self-guided tours** of the reportedly haunted building during **INK**—this is the only time outside the Halloween season that the award-winning **Blood Prison** experience is open to guests.

Weekend and Single Day General Admission and VIP passes for America's Rock, Metal and Tattoo Festival are on sale now starting at **\$1 down** (or 10% of the total purchase) on layaway, with more than 6 months to pay off in full.

Coming after a record setting early bird, weekend (3-day) GA passes are currently at level 3 pricing, and Weekend VIP are at level 4. Single Day GA and VIP passes are now available. Purchase festival passes at [www.inkcarceration.com](http://www.inkcarceration.com).

**Inkcarceration** 2025 will feature an expanded VIP area as part of the enhanced festival layout. VIP perks include:

- Access to the air-conditioned VIP lounge
- Premium food options available for purchase
- Dedicated locker storage and phone charging for purchase
- Exclusive bars, including a premium cocktail bar
- Shade structure relaxation area
- Elevated stage viewing
- Exclusive Guest Services team
- Fast-track entrance to the Reformatory
- Express festival merchandise booth for purchase
- Complimentary VIP hydration station
- Private flushable restrooms and portable restrooms
- Expedited festival entry with the VIP Fast Track Lane

For a fully immersive weekend experience, fans are encouraged to explore the **INK** camping options, which include access to the **Thursday Night Campground Party** in the campgrounds (only available to campers). Weekend Camping Packages are available for both Car + Tent and RVs. Admission to the festival is not included in Weekend Camping Packages and must be purchased separately. Hotel packages bundling hotel nights and festival passes are also available. Details on all festival passes, including hotel packages, camping and parking passes can be found at <https://inkcarceration.com/passes/>.

Service fees on all pass purchases include a charity fee for the **DWP Foundation**, which gives back to local and national charities throughout the year.

**INK** passes sell out well in advance, drawing fans from every state and many countries around the world, so fans are encouraged to buy early to reserve their spot. The 2024 event brought in more than \$10 million in economic impact to the area, and **Inkcarceration**'s overall economic impact totals more than \$50 million since the festival began in 2018.

Here's a sample of media praise for **Inkcarceration 2024**:

"...**Inkcarceration Music & Tattoo Festival** made a vibrant return, infusing Mansfield, Ohio with a spectacular blend of visual and auditory art, set against the evocative backdrop of the historic, now-closed Ohio State Reformatory. Rock, metal, and body art have been intertwined since the dawn of time, and **Inkcarceration** is the ultimate celebration of the two colliding in an explosion of self-expression." - *Metal Injection*

"Fans more than got their fill across the weekend, enjoying more than just music. The campgrounds found attendees forging bonds with new friends. Grilling outdoors and even watching movies on a projector were just some of the fun activities back at camp. And, of course, with other experiences including the Blood Prison tour and a host of tattoo artists permanently inking the bodies of rock and metal fans, it truly was an experience for all." – *Loudwire*

"**Danny Wimmer Presents** continues to have a profound impact on the domestic rock festival landscape. The 2024 roster for **Inkcarceration Music and Tattoo Festival** reaffirmed the annual gathering at Historic Ohio State Reformatory as one of the premiere destinations for rock and metal of the year. Building on the momentum of three consecutive sold out years, the fest made its triumphant return with a three-day stretch that showcased a mammoth collection of performances spanning all styles of heavy music." - *Knotfest*

**Inkcarceration** is co-produced by **Danny Wimmer Presents**, one of the largest independent producers of destination music festivals in America, and **Reinkcarceration LLC**, a partnership that formed with the original founders of **INK** in 2021.

2024 marked the second season of **DWP's** paranormal investigative video series **Paranormal Prison**, which documented some of the supernatural experiences at **Ohio State Reformatory** during the festival with the help of **Inkcarceration 2024** bands **Halestorm**, **Hollywood Undead**, **I Prevail**, **Chimaira**, **Killswitch Engage**, **Machine Head**, **Shadows Fall** and more. Episodes are available at [www.youtube.com/@DannyWimmerPresents](https://www.youtube.com/@DannyWimmerPresents) and <https://loudwire.com/tags/paranormal-prison/>.

**Inkcarceration** is thrilled to collaborate with **Monster Energy** to fuel **Inkmates** with cold cans of its original and innovative products while providing a memorable experience. Stay tuned for more exciting partnerships leading up to the event.

For more information on **Inkcarceration**, please visit:

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• FRIDAY •

BEARTOOTH **FALLING IN REVERSE** KNOCKED LOOSE  
Parkway Drive I PREVAIL KILLSWITCH ENGAGE CLODDY THE AMITY AFFLICTION DRAIN  
THE DEVILWEARS PRADA Sleep Theory ALPHAWOLF DROWNING A POOL Bodysnatcher CARNIFEX  
STRATOCYR DISTAL mugshot AXX ARCHON THEORY

• SATURDAY •

Marilyn Manson **Slipknot** STANGETO  
ACID BATH THE DILLINGER ESCAPE PLAN Dayseeker kublai khan AUGUSTBURNSRED THE PLOT IN YOU  
Snot Emare Spite THE UNION UNDERGROUND DRY KILL LOGIC UNTIL I WAKE VIRTUE THE PRETTY RECKLESS  
SILENT THEORY SWOILEN TEETH CARBONSTONE HOW WE FEEL

• SUNDAY •

THREE DAYS GRACE 2X FIVE FINGER **DEATH PUNCH** lamb of god  
IN THIS MOMENT ARCHITECTS BILMURI CROSSFADE WE CAME AS ROMANS  
KITE ANKA CURRENTS CATCH YOUR BREATH TAPROOT CRYSTAL LAKE BROWNING  
A Killer's Confession COLORBLIND Convictions BIG ASS TRUCK BITTERSWEET REVENGE

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(Inkcarceration 2024, by Steve Thrasher)

About Danny Wimmer Presents: Since 1995, music industry veteran Danny Wimmer has been producing concerts and festivals, both large and small. In 2011, he founded Danny Wimmer Presents, a live entertainment company that produces the largest rock, metal, and alternative music festivals in the U.S. By combining A-list talent, bringing exceptional creativity to life, and curating local cuisine and culture, DWP is recognized within the industry for delivering exceptional entertainment experiences to fans, artists, sponsors, partners, and host cities. DWP creates unforgettable and all-encompassing festival experiences, leaving both attendees and partners with lasting and meaningful impressions. From 2020 and on, DWP has been an innovator in the digital content space with over two dozen international livestreams, acclaimed social series *Offstage with DWP*, DWPresents Channel on Twitch, which has garnered over 25 million worldwide views since its launch in mid-2021, and *The Power Hour*, a weekly show dedicated to the world of rock, on AXS TV. The 2025 DWP festival lineup includes Aftershock, Bourbon & Beyond, GoldenSky Country Music Festival, Inkcarceration Music & Tattoo Festival, Louder Than Life, Sonic Temple Art & Music Festival, and Welcome To Rockville.

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