



HEAVIER TRIP

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96 mins. / Comedy / Finland / Finnish and English with English subtitles / 2024

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LOGLINE Death metal band Impaled Rektum escapes prison to perilous adventure into the metal music scene challer

Death metal band Impaled Rektum escapes prison to perform at Wacken, Germany's iconic music festival. Their wild and perilous adventure into the metal music scene challenges the band's integrity in the sequel to cult classic HEAVY TRIP.



HEAVY TRIP

In this offbeat comedy from Finland, Turo is stuck in a small village where the best thing in his life is being the lead vocalist for the amateur metal band Impaled Rektum. The only problem? He and his bandmates have practiced for 12 years without playing a single gig. The guys get a surprise visitor from Norway—the promoter for a huge heavy metal music festival—and decide it's now or never. They steal a van, a corpse, and even a new drummer in order to make their dreams a reality.

2018 / Belgium, Norway, Finland / In English, Norwegian, and Finnish / 91 minutes / Not Rated

CATCH UP ON THE FIRST TRIP

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"One of the funniest buddy films of the year." -Chicago Reader

"Succeeds in creating perhaps the most charming ensemble of morbid dorks since What We Do In The Shadows." -AV Club

"Achieves the status of bonafide crowd-pleaser, for a crowd that isn't normally acknowledged with such detail and warmth." -RogerEbert.com

CAST

Johannes Holopainen Turo

Max Ovaska Xytrax

Chike Ohanwe Oula

Samuli Jaskio Lotvonen

Anatole Taubman Fisto

David Bredin Rob

Martti Syrjä Pekka Lotvonen

Mats Eldøen Warden Petterssen

Helén Vikstvedt Dokken

Sinikka Mokkila Merja Lotvonen

Jussi Vuori Gdansk

Ruth Rosenfeld Chris

CREW

Directors Juuso Laatio, Jukka Vidgren

Writers Juuso Laatio, Jukka Vidgren

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