

KW: Hello Dead Don't Sleep, How are you guys doing today?

TDDS: Great, Excellent.

KW: How did The Dead Don't Sleep get created?

TDDS: So it started out with me and Matt Launder. He was in the Lost Boys Collective and Two Minds. And I connected with him while I was in like two other bands at once I was starting this I was like three bands total. But yeah, like I started working with him on the music, but really music like Graveyard Bench and some of the others we haven't really used yet. And black blooded stuff like that. And then eventually, Jesse came along and Justin came along. And then eventually we got ahold of Mark, Christian eventually, it was great. It was fantastic. And It just kind of fell into place.

KW: What was the process of looking for members during the pandemic and what toll did it take on you guys?

TDDS: I can imagine. Let me tell you because I was like cycling through people. I had to kick so many people out. This crew is salty in comparison to the people I have played with and like, again, like I just go through people. I mean, Jesse I mean, he wanted more to join the band.

KW: So what was your experience on your first show you performed?

TDDS: It was a lot of fun. Yeah. I saw this and I was like, dude, yeah, right here. I'm really excited.

TDDS: Our first show was awesome. It definitely wasn't what we expected. We definitely had a lot more people come see us than what we thought we were going to. Yeah, initially, we put on that show so we can prepare for this show. Because we knew how big it was gonna be but then a whole bunch of people. That was a juniors, juniors barn girl. You know, we weren't expecting that. I was supposed to be in the basement.

TDDS: And we had a pack. Everyone was chanting our names and that happened at the second church. We were so thankful, so thankful. I'll tell you what, though. They had the best \$2 margaritas I've ever got. Dude, I had so many I told all my boys. I was like, you're only limited to like one beer. One beer before the show. And then I'm sitting kicking back Margarita. Had a sex on the beach.

TDDS: It was nice. We did well though. Yeah, I'm definitely happy with it. All that practice during the pandemic definitely paid off. That was the brighter side. Yeah, there was definitely a silver lining with the whole pandemic thing. We were able to get a lot done and be able to focus on what we wanted to do when it was over networking.

TDDS: Another great thing to do during the pandemic, a lot of spare time everyone's on their phone. Anything you post is going to get looked at we're at the tail end of the pandemic. Any other bands listening to this please advertise right now. While people are still on their phones anymore, like if you're going outside a

TDDS: A lot of people are still just stuck on their phones. Keep advertising for sure. What new music with you guys before we're actually in the process of recording one right now that we're going to play tonight.

TDDS: The crowd gets rowdy like last show when one of our buddies hit the fence. So scary.. Yeah, he was in the mosh pit. He fucking fell. I get that one.. Well, I didn't get that. I didn't see that. I watched that like three times. I was always like that he just hit the fence and I watch it again like Dude, he just eats shit.

KW: What are your musical inspirations?

TDDS: Oh, that's a long, long list right there. Yeah, I mean, you can go from Sabbath zeplin to I mean, Duran Duran to Tears for Fears to, you know, blink 182 to Rob Zombie.

TDDS: Yeah, it's a good hour. Cooper. I mean, you can see the visuals. as of recently I've been tone chasing so yeah, it's dropping some really nice stuff right now. They're always on it.

KW: How excited were you to create a music video for your newly formed band The Dead Don't Sleep.

TDDS: So right now, we only had a promotional video. It looked like a music video and a lot of people do think like Hey, you guys dropped that music video. I

couldn't find it on YouTube. And sadly now it's just a promotional video for Crystal Lake.

TDDS: If we like when we get the funding for it when we have our EP done like completely recording the song through there, you know, when we get it recorded, then we'll pump out a video but for now we're just focusing on the EP Yeah.

TDDS: We mostly just want to make sure everything is done right and you go to the right song. We're convinced fans find you on social media. We're on Facebook. [Linktree](#)

TDDS: The Dead Don't Sleep on Instagram and TIK TOK. We are not doing too well on TIK TOK. Yet we're still figuring it out. We're on all streaming services for sure over on every streaming service, except for Bandcamp and SoundCloud. We're not on those two. We're on Spotify, iTunes, Apple Music and YouTube Amazon Amazon.

KW: What shows are upcoming for the dead don't sleep.

TDDS: Right now. We actually don't have any on the books for like the next month or so. Because we're gonna be recording that new song. Yeah, but we're definitely uh, we're looking. Yeah, at the same time. We got a show that we're probably flying over in Lakewood. Yeah, that's probably in October, October. We'll be able to announce that soon. Yeah. But until then we're definitely going to be hitting the studio and pumping another song. That's our main goal. Yeah.

After today.

KW: Thanks for chatting with mayhem Rockstar magazine.

TDDS: Thanks Kyle.