

# IMPERIAL MASTERING

*Engineer: Colin Davis*

**High-end, affordable audio mastering**  
**Specializing in heavy rock styles.**  
**- Free test masters -**

Life long musician and audio engineer Colin Davis opened Imperial Mastering in the California Bay Area in 2002. Since then he has mastered hundreds of albums, mostly in metal but also in a diversity of styles including new age and world.

Colin is known to many as the founding member of the extreme metal band VILE, (1996-2013), which was a vehicle for his career in audio engineering. After a decade of recording and producing metal bands, he moved into mastering and has since dedicated himself to this important but subtle art.

When asked about why he chose a career in mastering, Colin responded:

“There are probably many reasons. For one, I’ve been an audiophile since early on, and always very interested in audio fidelity. And as a life long musician it was natural for me to move into sound engineering and eventually mastering. I like the objective role of the mastering engineer, slightly on the outside looking in. I especially like working directly with mixing engineers, giving them what they need to perfect their work.”

“Because I’ve stood in the shoes of everyone involved, as a musician, recording engineer, producer, I feel an honorable connection to the whole creation process and to the aspirations of the artists.”

## **Features of the studio:**

- Custom built room and audiophile signal chain
- Equipment by: Pyramix, Mytec, Crane Song, Z-Sys, Classe, etc.
- Dunlavy “Aletha” monitors

**Services:** Mastering for CD, vinyl, digital. Free test masters.

**Pricing:** Bronze (\$400), Silver (\$475) and Gold (\$595).

**Styles:** All forms of rock and metal, folk, new age, world.



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## **Artists:**

**Extreme Metal:** Origin, Deeds of Flesh, Alas, Mortal Decay, Decrepit Birth, Devourment, Disgorge, Defeated Sanity, Vile... **Rock-Metal:** Ruffians, Tomorrow's Outlook, Mors Principum Est, Matthew McPeck, Motus Tenebrae, Panic Station, Sick N' Beautiful, Hot Karate, Spaceking, Bacon Fat... **New Age-World:** Fantuzzi, Isaac Zones, John St. Claire, Miriam Razael, Felicia Rose, Chad Wilkins, Melita...many more.

## **Praise:**

*“I have worked with Colin on numerous projects for Old School Metal Records. His knowledge and know-how are second to none. I like his working style and his flexibility to accommodate me and my bands without losing any of the integrity of the recording. I can recommend Imperial Mastering to anyone who wants quality work for a fair price.”*  
Patrick Ramseier, CEO of OSM Records