

# HULKOFF ANNOUNCES RELEASE DATE FOR FORTHCOMING ALBUM “PANSARFOLK”

**Bothnia, Sweden, August 15th, 2020** — The wait for HULKOFF’s forthcoming folk-metal album “Pansarfolk” will soon be over. The album releases in two languages on September 25, which is the official release date. Pansarfolk is HULKOFF’s second solo-album and is preceded by “KVEN” that was released in 2017. With a dash of Scandinavian melancholy, Pansarfolk offers an assortment of rockhard, earthy, and furious folk-metal — a throwback in time accompanied by familiar and ancient Nordic tones.

September looks to be a busy month for folk-metal enthusiasts — they have more than a regular album to look forward to as Pansarfolk is a full-packed release where every track is available in two languages. For the convenience of international fans, “Pansarfolk - Vinland Edition” is sung in English, whereas “Pansarfolk - Svitjod Edition” is delivered in Swedish. Three bilingual singles — Ingvar, Varangian, and Martial — have already been released, so far they’ve racked up hundreds of thousands of streams on music services around the world.

Songwriter, composer, and guitarist Pär Hulkoff stands apart from other artists with his uniquely deep voice and thunderous folk-sound — that are impossible to imitate. Unusual but familiar tones surround the ancient source material of Pansarfolk, resulting in highly varied songs that range from aggressively uplifting to gnarly and determined folk-metal.

*“I had a rather clear vision of how I wanted Pansarfolk to sound. Usually, the end result turns out a bit different than the original intention was. But Pansarfolk is exactly as earthy as I wanted it. The musicians who lent their talent to this project are second to none. The result bears witness to that.”* Said Pär Hulkoff.

Tracklists for Pansarfolk’s two language as follows:

## **Pansarfolk — Vinland Edition Tracklist**

1. Martial (Vinland Edition)
2. Ingvar (Vinland Edition)
3. King Wada (Vinland Edition)
4. Hamingja (Vinland Edition)
5. Hildisvin feat. Erik Grawsiö (Vinland Edition)
6. Over Dead Man (Vinland Edition)
7. Ride Hard (Vinland Edition)
8. Lament of the Hephtalite (Vinland Edition)
9. Uldin (Vinland Edition)
10. Lonewolf (Vinland Edition)
11. Varangian (Vinland Edition)

## **Pansarfolk — Svitjod Edition Tracklist**

1. Martialisk (Svitjod Edition)
2. Ingvar (Svitjod Edition)
3. Kung Wada (Svitjod Edition)
4. Hamingja (Svitjod Edition)
5. Hildisvin feat. Erik Grawsiö (Svitjod Edition)
6. Domen över död man (Svitjod Edition)
7. Rid hårt (Svitjod Edition)
8. Hephtalitens Klagan (Svitjod Edition)
9. Uldin (Svitjod Edition)
10. Ensamvargen (Svitjod Edition)
11. Varjagen (Svitjod Edition)

Pansarfolk's two language editions have been produced and mixed by Jonas Kjellgren (Black Lounge Studio). Musicians include Ph.D. folklorist Thomas von Wachenfeld, who has provided some highly skillful violin play. Anders Johansson (ex. Hammerfall, ex. Yngwie Malmsten, ex. Manowar) plays the drums, whereas his son Karl Johansson (Tungsten) provides gifted and natural-sounding bass play. Also participating on Pansarfolk are; Matthias Gyllengahm (Utmarken) playing the Swedish folk instrument "Nyckelharpa", Björn Månsson is playing flute and Erik Grawsiö (Månegarm) sings on the track Hildisvin.

Pansarfolk is HULKOFF's second solo album and is scheduled for release September 25. The album's theme and instrumentation bring listeners back in time, to the harsh history of the Old North where folk tales and mythology are interspersed with historical events from the Viking Age and older eras.

### **About HULKOFF**

Under the solo-moniker HULKOFF, Swedish outdoorsman, songwriter, and composer Pär Hulkoff delivers wild and ancient acoustics by mixing folk tones, Val modus, and uniquely refreshing metal. HULKOFF has a decade-long history of hits and millions of streams behind him with 2017's solo-album "KVEN" and as frontman of industrial-metal band Raubtier. With hits such as "*Einherjr*", "*Kamphund*", "*Låt Napalmen Regna*" and "*Dobermann*", Pär Hulkoff continues to build on his legacy of groundbreaking cross-genre compositions.