## Acoustic Flamenco-Metal band BEN WOODS' HEAVY MELLOW Releases VOLUME 3 SEPTEMBER 19, 2016 on Flametal Records

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HOLLYWOOD (Sept.19 2016) – **Ben Woods, Luis Villegas and Mike Bennett** release their latest masterpiece "**VOLUME 3**" September 19<sup>th</sup> on Flametal Records. For this release, a cabin was rented for 2 nights in the mountains of Big Bear California where **BEN WOODS' HEAVY MELLOW** trio transformed it into a recording studio and recorded most of this release there. Hat's off to **Mike Bennett**'s superb production skills and **Luis Villegas**' mastering mastery.

Over the last few years, BEN WOODS' HEAVY MELLOW have literally pioneered a new musical genre with flamenco guitar arrangements of heavy metal classics (a la "Flamenco Metal") and have become huge fan favorites on the Monsters of Rock and several other cruises, including the Moody Blues Cruise and Yes' Cruise the The Edge, as well as Hollywood's famous new Jam Nights; Ultimate Jam at the Whiskey a Go Go and Soundcheck Live at the Lucky Strike. With their first release "VOLUMES 1&2" they set a new standard for excellence with acoustic covers. This follow up is exceedingly brilliant having better production and a song choice leaning more toward Hard Rock and Heavy Metal. Woods and his trio are a new breed of virtuoso Spanish Guitar fronted groups. In 2012 Woods, a master of authentic Flamenco guitar and famous for his fusions, created the genrebending group **HEAVY MELLOW** with the help of Grammy nominated latin guitar master Luis Villegas and percussionist extraordinaire Mike Bennett (drummer of the Richie Kotzen Band), earning them an international reputation as the masters of Flamenco and Metal. Whether it's playing acoustic finger style Flamenco with dancers, or playing timeless Rock and Metal songs, Woods is the first and only musician to successfully combine real Flamenco and Metal. Here they deliver another album so unique, so creative and well done, it's destined to become a cult classic.

**HEAVY MELLOW's** raw energy combined with exotic and sophisticated acoustic playing and the talent of a new-generation shred-master is a much needed breath of fresh air to the Instrumental Rock and World music genres.

**BEN WOODS' HEAVY MELLOW**'s new album "*VOLUME 3*" is available for download on itunes, Amazon, and CD Baby. For more information visit www.heavymellow.com