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EP Release:
"Just Once"

Chicago Loud 9 (cLOUD9) Release New EP "Just Once" on Aug. 14th 2015:

Chicago Loud 9 (cLOUD9) merges an intense post-alternative rock experience with sounds from many past decades. What began as a one-night-only musical experiment at House Of Blues Chicago 2012 has emerged into a fully-stacked, nine-member ensemble, known for its wild mix of styles and high-intensity, rock-infused live shows.

cLOUD9's latest EP, "**Just Once**" -- the follow-up to cLOUD9's 2013 debut album, "The cLOUD9 LP" -- is a funk-driven, groovy reflection of the group's energetic live performances. Named one of the best local acts by Illinois Entertainer in 2013 after the release of their initial LP, cLOUD9 continues to build off of recent live shows at Double Door, Reggie's Rock Club, and House of Blues. "**Just Once**" pays homage to artists such as Stevie Wonder, Parliament (Funkadelic), Rage Against The Machine, Outkast, and the original Chicago. The hard-hitting drums, harmonious horns, groovy guitar, bold basslines, and amplified sounds of electric cello and keys on "**Just Once**" "compliments razor-sharp lyrics and soul-infused vocals.

The "**Just Once**" EP Release Show will take place Aug. 14 at the historic Cubby Bear in Chicago, Illinois. Following the release of "**Just Once**", cLOUD9 will take its enthusiastic performances on the road with shows scheduled throughout the Midwest starting on Aug 15th in Indiana at Hog Daze Music Festival.

Blending backgrounds in hip-hop, funk, reggae, and indie rock, the nine-member group features Dhan Dee (Emcee), Aya Smith (Vocals), Chad Wynes (Guitar), Paulie G (Trumpet), Kennytime (Saxophone), James Hatten (Bass), Kyle Voivodas (Drums), Geoff Kartes (Cello/Vocals) and Jasen Brown (Percussion/Keys).

With the release of "**Just Once**" cLOUD9 is emerging at the forefront of Chicago artists acknowledging a rich musical past while trying to create a fresh sound for the future.