

CHICAGO ● LOUD 9

For Immediate Release:

Chicago Loud 9 to Release New LP Entitled REASON on June 16th 2017

Chicago Loud 9 (cLOUD9) will be celebrating their forthcoming LP's release with an energetic live show at Wicker Park's *1st Ward at Chop Shop* on June 16th. The show will feature New Orleans fusion jazz band Water Seed and Chicago funk fusion band Digeometric along with other Surprise Guests.

REASON captures the energy and diverse sounds of the band's unique Chicago feel. Engineered and recorded at The Island by Paul Norman *REASON* shows the versatility and growth of the ensemble. The nine-track LP is a melting pot of vibrancy and reflection that showcases the band's unique arrangements of instruments and vocals. In a time where divisiveness and chants of "build a wall" echo throughout America, cLOUD9 aims to tear down walls and bring people together through the most powerful art-form, music.

The ensemble's third release, *REASON*, embodies the energy of the live shows cLOUD9 brings touring all over the Chicagoland area. The band just finished headlining the *Legacy of Giving Festival* in Springfield, Illinois on June 3rd and will next be hosting their album listening party at Futurgarb, June 13th, in addition to their release party at *1st Ward at Chop Shop* (2033 W North Ave, Chicago, IL) on June 16th.

cLOUD9 consists of:

Dhan Dee (Emcee), Aya (Vocalist), Chad Wynes (Guitarist), Ivan Pyzow (Trumpet/Keys/Vocals), Jordan Maier (Bass), Kyle Voivodas (Drums), and Tayiib Dauda (Saxophone/Flute)

"cLOUD9 merges an intense post-alternative rock experience with sounds from many past decades, blending styles of hip-hop, funk, reggae, and indie rock with other influences from punk, blues and jazz!" -M1U Radio

"energetic with a Roots style flavor" -F Style Magazine

Best of Local Artists List - Illinois Entertainer

"working hard to bring funk back to Chicago"- Deli Chicago

"Chicago Loud 9 is shaking things up on the music scene by combining hip-hop and indie rock infused melodies of jazz, reggae, and pop" -So Gutsy

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