



## HIPGNOSTIC – THE BAND ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

**HIPGNOSTIC** is a live hip-hop space rock band from Charlotte, NC. Driven by powerful lyrics and creative instrumentation, HIPGNOSTIC is inspired to be fresh and delicious. The result is a fusion of hip-hop, psychedelic funk, and melodic rock.

BearCat Kringle, whose lyrical content ranges from straightforward to metaphorically obscure, has teamed up with familiar partners to produce creative compositions with a unique sonic palette. The players are Boss Jones on guitar and vocals, Majikai on keyboards and vocals, Jacob Gresham on the skins and Jason Pentecost on bass. A shared vision inspires each musician to challenge himself to keep the work hypnotic and original.

The members of HIPGNOSTIC have played together since 2005 in varying incarnations and in front of thousands of people, from headlining sold-out club shows to sharing bills at numerous festivals up and down the East Coast.

As this reincarnated hip-hop machine again embarks on a mission to deliver a fresh take on new ideas, HIPGNOSTIC eagerly awaits the opportunity to drop an earworm into your head.

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### **Testimonials:**

"I'm particularly impressed by a five-piece (plus a projectionist) out of Charlotte named HIPGNOSTIC. Somewhere between mushroom rock and conscious rap, this is music you just can't walk away from."

- *Caleb Calhoun (ashvegas.com/DJ 103.7fm)*

"Former members of the popular hip-hop fusion band Eyes of the Elders (and other local bands) in their new form and lineup. After hearing the soon to be released hip-hop/funk/rock EP, I can only imagine how solid the live show of this crossover band will be."

- *Laurie Koster (owner and talent buyer at The Evening Muse)*

### **NOTABLE SHOWS:**

- Headliner **French Broad River Festival (2017, 2018)**
- Headliner **Floatlife Fest (2017, 2018, 2019)**
- Sold out **Evening Muse** (@ \$15 a ticket)

### **NOTABLE OPENINGS:**

- Bone Thugs
- Goodie Mob
- Performed with Wyclef Jean
- SCARFACE

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## HIPGNOSTIC MUSIC:

- SOUNDCLOUD:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-274172008>

- SPOTIFY:

[https://open.spotify.com/artist/IVSORPzcUWd9duvCUapwyJ?  
si=fhXdfseHTlquSoJwOdCnCw](https://open.spotify.com/artist/IVSORPzcUWd9duvCUapwyJ?si=fhXdfseHTlquSoJwOdCnCw)

### DISCOGRAPHY DETAILS:

First EP 'Precognition' (2018) - Recorded at Ovation Sound & engineered by Bill Stevens. Mastered at Studio B with Dave Harris. All songs were written by HIPGNOSTIC.

