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Minneapolis hip hop group iLLism plays by their own rules when it comes to their sound. With their captivating narratives and melodic flows, the dynamic husband and wife duo continue to blaze their own path, refusing to chase music's ever changing trends or compromise who they are as artists. Using their creativity as a tool to speak their truth, iLLism's music bares the souls of songstress Fancy and rapper Envy.

iLLuminate, the long awaited second full length studio album is a reflection of their personal and musical journeys. With songs like, Who You Lovin, Life, Bet and Make Love to Me the duo evoke a passion and emotions that listeners all over the globe can connect with.

iLLism's sound has always been musically robust. With the help of their live band as well as awarded producers, iLLuminate not only captures

the Minneapolis sound made famous by Prince, they push it forward by adding their own originality. "This album is us in full music form. It's our blood, sweat, tears and heartbeats. That's how special it is," the duo says. "It's therapeutic. It's a release. It's a celebration. It's everything hip hop is supposed to be. We may be biased but we listen to it everyday."

#### TRACK LIST

- 1. Life
- 2. Insecure (dirty)
- 3. Outta My Head
- 4. Who you Lovin' (dirty)
- 5. BLK Magic
- 6. Dope Sh\*t (dirty)
- 7. Post and Chill (dirty)
- 8. New Money (dirty)
- 9. Ain't No Fun (dirty)
- 10. MNsota Nice
- 11. Shook Up
- 12. High Key
- 13. Make Love To Me (dirty)
- 14. Bet
- 15. Get Away

#### Suggested Tracks:

1, 4, 7, 10, 14

\*Clean versions upon request\*

# ILLUMINATE

#### ALBUM RELEASE SHOW

Live With Their Full Band With: J'mere, Mariah Mercedes

and Reel Smoovv

## CREDITS

Vocals - Envy and Fancy Keys - Yanni Davis Keys - Marcus Woodard Electric Guitar - Mike Green Bass - Jalyn Spencer Drums - Colin Mitchell Sax - Willie Moore Trumpet - Solomon Parham

## PRODUCERS

Blu Majic Dope Boyz Dreamlife iLLism Illuid Haller Tone Jonez

## **CURRENT CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Top 3 finalist Paisley Park Battle of the Bands
- Over 125 song licensing placements
- Performances at Super Bowl Live, NPR Tiny Desk, TED Talk and RedGorilla Festival
- Eight weeks on the NACC Top 30 Hip Hop Chart, peak position #5, Album: Love and Loyalty
- Two weeks on NACC Top 200 Chart, peak position #124, Album: Love and Loyalty
- #34 on The Currents Top 89 local of 2017



#### Friday, January 18, 2019 Amsterdam Bar and Hall

6 West 6th Street Saint Paul, MN Doors at 8:00 \$7, 18+ (Photo by iLLism)

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