

District 97

District 97 is the only Progressive Rock band in the world to feature an **American Idol** finalist and a **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** virtuoso cellist.

The band was formed in the Fall of 2006 by drummer JONATHAN SCHANG, keyboardist ROB CLEARFIELD, bassist PATRICK MULCAHY and SAM KRAHN. The foursome from Chicago honed LIQUID TENSION EXPERIMENT-inspired Instrumental Rock before deciding the right vocalist was needed to complement their sound; enter 2007 American Idol Top 10 Female Finalist, LESLIE HUNT. With a look, sound and stage presence comparable to a young ANN WILSON from HEART, Leslie's dynamic performances pushed the band into a new direction that forged a unique marriage between accessible, catchy vocal melodies and an adventurous instrumental prowess.

After attending a show and being highly impressed, KATINKA KLEIJN, cellist extraordinaire from the world-renowned Chicago Symphony Orchestra, joined the band. She was followed shortly thereafter by one of Chicago's finest young guitarists, JIM TASHJIAN. With this new lineup of peerless musicianship in place, District 97 began wowing crowds and establishing a devoted fanbase through packed shows at legendary Chicago venues such as House of Blues, Schubas and Martyrs'.

Hybrid Child balances a meticulous attention to detail and studio-craft with the visceral power of a rock band that is firing on all cylinders. Running the gamut from MESHUGGAH-inspired metal, the epic majesty of YES, and the melodicism of THE BEATLES, Hybrid Child unveils District 97 as a true force to be reckoned with, and one that is poised to take the music world by storm. With fans ranging from high school students to world-class musicians, this process is clearly well underway.

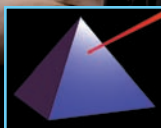


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ARTIST: District 97
TITLE: Hybrid Child
LABEL: The Laser's Edge
CATALOG NO: LE1057

SELLING POINTS:

- Debut release from Chicago based progressive rock band.
- District 97 features American Idol Top 10 Female Finalist Leslie Hunt.
- Also featured is Katinka Kleijn, cellist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
- Comprehensive mailings and promotion by Lori Hehr Public Relations.
- Facebook campaign targeting progressive rock and American Idol fanbase.
- Ads placed with Classic Rock Presents Prog, Progression, and Expose.



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