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ESSJAY

THE AFROCENTRIC RATCHET

RAPPER · SINGER · BANDLEADER / MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Afrocentric pride meets unapologetic ratchetness. EssJay creates a vivid collision of hard-punching lyricism, dance-floor bounce and introspective storytelling—rooted in Black femme queer expression.

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A VOICE OF HER OWN

EssJay TheAfrocentricRatchet is a Minneapolis rapper, singer and bandleader who treats Black femme queer expression as a genre of its own. Born from the intersection of Afrocentric pride and unapologetic ratchetness, her work folds hard-punching lyricism, dance-floor bounce and introspective storytelling into a single voice.

Her 2025 album A Masterpiece—featuring tracks including “Skeletons” and “Baby”—embodies that fusion. She followed it with the warm-weather single Single 4 The Summer and its remix, continuing an artistic run that is direct, expressive and unmistakably hers.

QUICK FACTS

BASED IN
Minneapolis, MN

GENRE
Hip-Hop / Rap

FORMATS
Solo · Full band

FOCUS
Music · Live · Press

BOOKING & PRESS

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SPOTIFY ↗

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SELECTED RELEASES

MUSIC & VISUALS

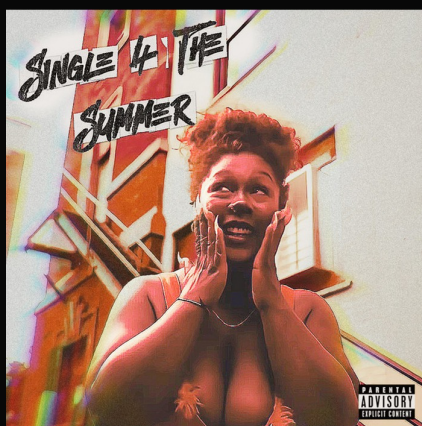


ALBUM · 2025

A MASTERPIECE

13-song album featuring “Skeletons” and “Baby.”

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SINGLE

SINGLE 4 THE SUMMER

A warm-weather record blending lyricism and summer energy.

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BAT GIRL

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