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The Franklin Underground | Baboon Congress

Born out of infectious grooves and a shared love of soulful performance, The Franklin Underground is a dynamic musical group making a rapid ascent in the Boston music scene. The four-piece band features a unique musical style at the intersection of rock, funk, blues and indie/alternative.

The Franklin Underground spent much of 2017 performing at some of Boston's great venues including packed shows at The Hard Rock Cafe and The Middle East.

Early in 2018, the group began recording their first EP. Signing with Shiretown Records and working with producer Ken Balon, the group recorded five original tracks including debut single Baboon Congress. Featuring a driving rhythm layered into a funk-inspired groove, the song boasts a powerful energy as it calls for action against the oligarchical powers which corrupt the political system. The band believes in the power of music to spur positive change in our world.

With the release of 'Baboon Congress', The Franklin Underground is breathing new life into the soul of rock & roll with a funky twist. Drawing influence from funk and early rock bands, this powerful recording features an infectious groove and a timely message. Listeners can't help but dance in place with the rhythm section. The lyrics and chorus project a rebellious spirit and the band as a whole flexes some impressive musical muscle. Its message does not claim to be a solution, but rather an inspiration:

As a collective society, our power does not lie with the wealthiest few; our greatest strength is achieved when we work together toward a common goal. Today, we need to work together more than ever. So, when listening to Baboon Congress, remember; the jungle ain't theirs in the first place. If we want to take it back, we need to holler out for a jungle revolution.

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Recording Credits:

The Franklin Underground:

Eric Palmer: Bass guitars, aux vocals, primary sound engineer
Aksel Solberg: Lead & Rhythm Guitars, Lead & Aux vocals
James Fullerton: Keyboars, Lead & Aux vocals
Kyle Brousseau: Drums & Percussion

Additional & featured recording artists:
Andy Solberg - aux guitars
Anders Benson - aux percussion

Consulting Engineer:
Andre Maquera - West Street Digital

Producer:
Ken Balon - Shiretown Records

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