

IN THE PRESENCE OF WOLVES

Of Two Minds, Stages 1-2: The Ape and the Cage

For fans of Coheed and Cambria, Between the Buried and Me, The Mars Volta, and King Crimson!

Philadelphia-native progressive group **IN THE PRESENCE OF WOLVES** rattled the east coast metal scene with their 2015 full-length release, *Thalassas*, deftly mixing a bevy of classic progressive rock, modern prog-metal, experimental, post-hardcore and jazz rock influences that has since been unparalleled by any up-and-coming local artist of late.

IN THE PRESENCE OF WOLVES further improves upon their addictive sonic blend with their EP, **Of Two Minds, Stages 1-2: The Ape and The Cage**, a conceptual offering all its own. The EP's auditory assault reaches far beyond the confines of ITPOW's experimental predecessors—plainly inspired by the piercing vocal attacks, tasteful theatricality and frantic musical kaleidoscopes pioneered by artists like **Rush, Coheed and Cambria, Queen, The Mars Volta** and **Between The Buried And Me**—leaving the listener with something overtly inspired yet fresh and uncharted.

Of Two Minds, Stages 1-2: The Ape and The Cage is a two-in-one part EP in an eventual multi-release story that explores ITPOW's personal confrontations with mental illness, emotional struggle and the five stages of grief.

At the helm on *Of Two Minds*... was producer **Kevin Antreassian** of **Backroom Studios**, otherwise recognized as guitarist for kings of metallic chaos, **Dillinger Escape Plan**. The album was mastered by Alan Douches (*Dillinger Escape Plan, Between The Buried And Me, Yes, etc...*) at **West West Side Music**.

IN THE PRESENCE OF WOLVES have toured extensively, visiting cities from Portland, Maine to Chicago, Illinois, Atlanta, Georgia, and up into Canada.



Artist: IN THE PRESENCE OF WOLVES
Title: "Of Two Minds, Stages 1-2: The Ape and the Cage"

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Parental Advisory: No

File Rock, Progressive Rock



CD (25 per box)



LP (15 per box)

Tracklist:

As We Speak, Pt. 1

The One Who Fell to Earth

White Noise

The Ape and the Cage

M.U.A. (Manipulation Under Anesthesia)

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