

**IDK DEMANDS JUSTICE & EQUALITY WITH THOUGHT-PROVOKING  
PERFORMANCE OF "NO CABLE" ON *THE LATE SHOW WITH STEPHEN  
COLBERT***

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**"NO CABLE" FEATURED ON HIS 2019 CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED DEBUT  
ALBUM *IS HE REAL?***

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***IDK & FRIENDS 2 (BASKETBALL COUNTY: IN THE  
WATER SOUNDTRACK)* OUT NOW – [LISTEN HERE](#)**

**July 14, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA)** – Only a handful of elite rap stars such as Kendrick Lamar, Tyler, the Creator, and Chance the Rapper have performed on this coveted stage. Now, **IDK** grabs the mic to make an important statement with his timely and politically charged performance of “**No Cable**” on CBS’ *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*. Watch it [HERE](#).

The critically acclaimed DMV rapper, producer, composer, and songwriter initially penned his verses nearly two years ago, and it appeared on his 2019 full-length debut, *Is He Real?* [Clue/Warner Records]. However, the lyrics ring true for the current climate and a world in desperate need of change. **IDK**’s up-close-and-personal performance embodied the aggression and unrest of a nation.

**IDK** observes, “*Cause if I make a wrong turn and stop at a gas station, listen, there’s a small chance that I could probably be lynched in 2019, and probably still in 2020. And probably 20 years later ‘cause this shit ain’t gon’ leave. It’s never gon’ end, that’s why I gotta scribble this pen.*”

A full backing band uplifts his words with live instrumentation. The lights go dark and the names of police brutality victims scroll across the screen. The performance concludes with a simple message, “*We all brothers and sisters.*”

Of the performance, [CNN](#) writer Elliott McLaughlin said, "[IDK] bucked convention, opting instead to use his moment on Monday's edition of 'The Late Show with Stephen Colbert' to deliver a message."

**IDK** continues to permeate the zeitgeist. He just dropped *IDK & Friends 2 (BASKETBALL COUNTY: In The Water Soundtrack)* via Clue/Warner Records. The project features some of the DMV region's most prolific artists, including Wale, Rico Nasty, XanMan, Alex Vaughn, and more, with stellar production from various creators such as Ronny J, Juicy J, DJ Money, and **IDK**. Get it [HERE](#).

#### **MORE ABOUT IDK:**

IDK (Ignorantly Delivering Knowledge) is an innovator with few equals. The Maryland-raised rapper and producer subverted genre tropes with his 2015 debut project *SubTrap*, a nuanced and inventive exploration of the intersection of drug dealing and addiction. Since then, he's continued to make unprecedented moves both in and outside of the studio. After becoming the first artist to premiere an album with *Forbes* (2016's money-minded *Empty Bank*), he partnered with *Adult Swim* to release 2017's *IWasVeryBad*, which featured everyone from DOOM to Chief Keef. *Is He Real?*, IDK's major-label debut, is an ascent to another creative plateau. Released jointly via Warner Records and IDK's new label venture Clue, *Is He Real?* features rapping, singing, and production from the Prince George's County native that's unlike anything he's done before.

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