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**EMERGING MULTI-TALENTED ROCKER
GRAHAM CZACH TEAMS WITH PLANNED
PARENTHOOD OF ILLINOIS AT THE
OFFICIAL CD RELEASE PARTY FOR
HIS INDIE DEBUT 'LUCID'
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT MARTYRS**

Socially conscious **Chicago** based rocker [Graham Czach](#) is teaming up with [Planned Parenthood of Illinois \(PPIL\)](#) to celebrate the official release of his independent debut album [Lucid](#) on **Friday, October 15** at **Martyrs** (3855 North Lincoln Ave.) in Chicago. The show begins at **9:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased [online](#) or at the door.

Czach—whose album includes a powerful song about abortion rights entitled “**Choice**”—is donating a portion of sales generated from the event to PPIL. PPIL's 17 health centers throughout the state deliver comprehensive reproductive health care services, sex education, and sexual health information to more than 60,000 women, men, and teens each year.

In addition to **Planned Parenthood of Illinois**, a portion of the proceeds from [Lucid](#) is being donated to other non-profit organizations including **Greenpeace**, the **American Cancer Society** and the **Art of Living Foundation**.

The **Chicago Music Award** winning singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist will bring his modern and progressive rock sensibilities to life performing with the album's original band members: drummer **Kris Myers (Umphrey's McGee)**, keyboardist **Matt Nelson (Lupe Fiasco, Matthew Santos)**, guitarist **Chris Siebold (Howard Levy, Kick the Cat)** and bassist **Graham Burris (Lupe Fiasco, Matthew Santos)**. Each of the band members also contributes backing vocals.

As [Lucid](#) sheds light on these important social issues and more, Czach draws on a fascinating, diverse musical background—which includes his work with **Chicago Afrobeat Project**--to create musical landscapes as compelling as the lyrics. Tapping into his childhood where **Led Zeppelin**, **The Beatles** and **Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young** were practically a religion, and later influences like **Pink Floyd**, **Red Hot Chili Peppers**, **The Mars Volta** and **Jimi Hendrix**, he infuses hard rocking, sometimes unusually metered grooves to four (and more) part vocal harmonies, beautiful acoustic melodies and vibrant unfolding string arrangements. The eye-catching [Lucid](#) CD cover features artwork by legendary album artist **Jeff Jordan (The Mars Volta)**.

For more information, log onto www.grahamczach.com.

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