

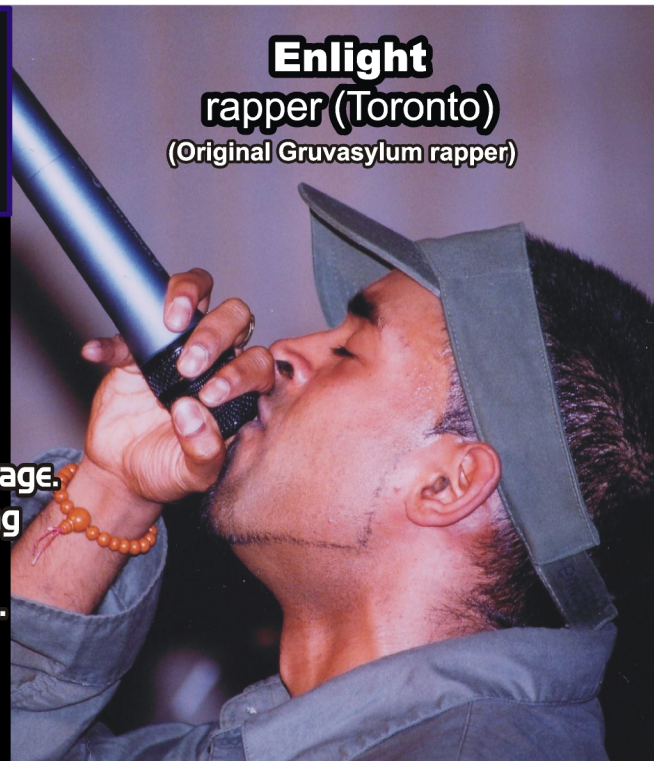
# SAT APR 14

9:00pm

## GRUVASYLUM

Improvisation...  
Spontaneous creation...  
The essence of the jazz solo is not so different from the essence of freestyle.  
GRUVASYLUM is hip-hop with a jazz ideology.  
100% improvised urban grooves, yet rooted in jazz lineage.  
Place these tenements in the hands of award-winning musicians and a berserker freestyle rapper...  
... and watch the walls burn down ...

"Canada's preeminent jazz trumpet player" - *Village Voice*, NYC  
"uniquely creative & fearless - like a young Miles Davis" - *Guru* (Gangstarr)  
11 National Jazz Award nominations, 3 wins



**Enlight**  
rapper (Toronto)  
(Original Gruvasylum rapper)



**Ben Miller**  
bass (Toronto)  
(God Made Me Funky)



**Robin Claxton**  
drums (Toronto)  
(Astrodroids)



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electric trumpet  
(NYC / Toronto)  
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**Mad Dukes**  
rapper (NYC)  
(Acclaimed NY underground rapper)



# Brownman & GRUVASYLUM

Hip-hop with a jazz ideology



"Brownman's powerful groove-jazz collective - GRUVASYLUM - is quickly become one of the most distinctive urban sounds in Canada" - CIUT radio  
"After 4 years of world tours standing next to hip-hop legend GURU (of Gangstarr fame), Brownman continues to extend the jazz-hip-hop legacy Guru began" - Toronto Star  
"Award-winning trumpet player from GURU's JAZZMATAZZ continues Guru's jazz-hip-hop legacy brilliantly" - Boston Phoenix