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MARIONETTE NOIR RECLAIMS CREATIVE SOVEREIGNTY WITH "STEP UP, STEP OUT"

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - Independent artist and songwriter Marionette Noir today announces the release of her latest single, "[Step Up, Step Out](#)". This release serves as a forensic deconstruction of creative sovereignty, documenting the moment intuition overrides hesitation to dismantle the structural illusion of the "ringmaster".

In this cinematic anthem, Marionette Noir architects a definitive exit from the "circus". By shifting from a gritty, rhythmic foundation to a soaring orchestral climax, she portrays the transition from a "footnote in a chapter" to the primary narrator who finally chooses to talk and sing.

"The track documents the moment the wires are exposed," says Marionette Noir. "The battle isn't with a giant; it is a reclamation of the self. I've found a brand-new orchestra inside my head, and this is the manifesto for anyone ready to step over the strings of the past".

The release features a Melodic Noir aesthetic, blending cinematic funk with gritty, soulful undertones to create a "behind-the-curtain" soundscape. This vision is supported by artwork featuring a weathered ringmaster kneeling amidst tangled strings, a monument to the end of external orchestration. The narrative offers a resonant anthem for those navigating their own journey toward autonomy.

"Step Up, Step Out" is available on all major streaming platforms April 17, 2026. Fans can follow the journey and view behind-the-scenes content at MarionetteNoir.com.

About Marionette Noir:

Marionette Noir is a songwriter and music producer based in Minneapolis. Her work explores the intersections of human psychology and dark cabaret, specializing in architecting cinematic performances that prioritize artistic autonomy and human authorship.

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