



TICKETS ON SALE THURSDAY AT NOON ET

**TRILLER FIGHT CLUB 'TRILLER VERZ' SERIES LAUNCHES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 IN THE HULU THEATER AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

MICHAEL HUNTER VS. MIKE WILSON

**FOLLOWED BY
LIVE VERZUZ RAP BATTLE
BETWEEN DIPSET AND THE LOX**

New York City (July 14, 2021) **Triller Fight Club** today announced the lineup of the first of the 'TrillerVerz' events. Held on the first Tuesday of every month, this will be an unprecedented series of spectacular combat sports and music kicking off **Tuesday, August 3** at **Madison Square Garden** pairing world class professional boxing and an iconic, live Veruz Rap Battle between **DIPSET** and **THE LOX**.

The 'TrillerVerz' events will take place the first Tuesday of each month in the legendary venue and will be broadcast live internationally on **FITE.TV** and **TRILLER.co**. The live event will start at 6:00 p.m. ET with the Veruz Rap Battle commencing at 9:00 p.m. ET after a 30-minute intermission.

Formed in Harlem by childhood friends **Cam'ron** and **Jim Jones** and adding **Juelz Santana** in 1999, **DIPSET** have been one of the leaders in the international hip-hop community for over two decades. Formed in 1994, from Yonkers, NY, **THE LOX** burst onto the hip-hop scene with their stylistic and unique sound created by original members **Sheek Louch**, **Styles P** and **Jadakiss**.

This will be the first-ever Veruz Rap Battle with a live audience. Founded during the pandemic, the Veruz Rap Battle's became a social phenomenon with millions of viewers watching from all over the world.

The debut boxing event is headlined by an outstanding ten-round WBA Heavyweight World Title Eliminator between Las Vegas, NV native **Michael ‘The Bounty’ Hunter II**, (19-1-1, 3 KOs), and **Michael ‘White Delight’ Wilson**, (21-1, 10 KOs), of Medford, OR. Hunter is currently ranked #7 by Ring Magazine and #10 by ESPN.

Co-featured, ‘*The Fighting Pride of Huntington, Long Island*,’ former world champion **Chris Algieri**, (24-3-0, 9 KOs), battles cross-town rival **Mikkel ‘Slikk Mikk’ LesPierre**, (22-2-1, 10 KOs) of Brooklyn, NY in a scheduled ten-round welterweight clash.

Promoted by **DiBella Entertainment**, tickets for the full evening of entertainment will go **On-Sale Tomorrow, Thursday, July 15 at 12:00 p.m. ET** and may be purchased at **MSG.com**. Doors will open on the night of the event at 5:30 p.m. ET with the first bell at 6:00 p.m. ET. Entrance to the Hulu Theater at Madison Square Garden is at Seventh Avenue between 31st and 33rd Street. VIP packages are also available to the event through MSG.com.

“We couldn’t be more excited to be involved in bringing back such an important and culturally relevant piece of history, boxing on Tuesday nights at Madison Square Garden,” said Triller’s **Ryan Kavanaugh**. “To be pairing it with such an important and relevant movement today such as ‘Verzuz’ is exciting and we believe sets the tone for the future of entertainment. These two world’s colliding introduce a younger and older culture of different interests and bring together Triller’s culture graph into one room underneath the ‘TrillerVerz’ umbrella.

In a special attraction ten-round clash for the vacant IBF-USBA welterweight title, **Eric ‘The Baby-Faced Assassin’ Walker**, (20-3, 9 KOs), of Plaquemine, LA faces local fan favorite southpaw **Ivan ‘The Volk’ Golub**, (22-2-1, 10 KOs), of Brooklyn, NY.

Among the other fan favorites fighting on the stacked undercard include former Irish amateur standout, **Joe Ward**, (3-1, 2 KOs), of Moate, Ireland, seven-time USA National Champion, pro debuting flyweight **Christina Cruz** of New York City, heralded junior welterweight prospect **Aaron ‘The Alien King’ Aponte**, (3-0, 1 KO), of Hialeah Gardens, FL and undefeated light-heavyweight **Matthew Tinker**, (6-0, 5 KO’s) of New York City.

Also featured is heavyweight newcomer **Robert Sabbagh**, (2-0, 2 KOs), of Brooklyn, NY, junior middleweight **Nikoloz Sekhniashvili**, (7-0, 5 KOs), of Gori, Georgia and pro debuting lightweight **Harley Mederos** of Brooklyn, NY.

More information on this exciting event will be announced shortly.

Guests will need to be fully vaccinated for the **TrillerVerz** event in the Hulu Theater at Madison Square Garden and must provide proof upon entry to the event of having received their final dose of the COVID-19 vaccine no later than 14 days before the event date. Exceptions will be made for children under the age of 16, who may provide proof of a negative antigen or PCR COVID-19 test, or full vaccination, and who may only attend with a fully vaccinated adult. For more information, please visit msg.com/faqs.

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