

# Felix And Jarvis Injecting New Life In "Rapping"

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Just when it seemed as if the language of rappers had come to a silencing halt. There emerged Felix and Jarvis.

Injecting a dose of new life in the world of rapping, Felix and Jarvis virtually came from out of nowhere, staking their claim for their share of the musical scene.

Felix Morris and Jarvis Stroud, both Charlotteans make up Felix and Jarvis. Their first release on Quality-RFC records, "Flame Thrower Rapp," is now the number one selling disc in Detroit. New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Orlando, Maryland, Virginia, Alabama and Michigan are the cities and states which are spreading the fever of Felix and Jarvis. Here in Charlotte, the disc beat of "Flame Thrower Rapp" can be heard on station WPEG, 98 FM.

Prior to the release of their first record Felix Morris and Jarvis Stroud were two serious musicians who were working hard to break into the entertainment field.

Morris and Stroud were once both affiliated with the band, Sky Unlimited. When this group dispersed, both Morris and Stroud realized they were both serious about their music, dedicated and willing to pay the price of sacrifice and hard work; so they joined forces.

The duo who have been together for four years spent their leisure time working and playing their instruments. When they were instructed by a contact in Detroit to come up, Felix and Jarvis made no hesitation in getting there.

Three music companies were interested in them. But Quality-RFC who overbided their other competitors had a plan already in mind for Felix and Jarvis.

Quality-RFC records wanted to re-release the song "Flame Thrower Rapp" which was originally recorded by the Jay Giles Band. But this time they wanted to reach a broader audience. Felix's and Jarvis' lyrics fit Quality-RFC's track and thus commenced the birth of the popular twosome.



Felix Morris and Jarvis Stroud  
...Nation's top rappers

Showing off their abilities as natural performers Felix and Jarvis appear as the announcers for a local Detroit dance show, Captain Geek and The Cosmic

DJ's.

Already in the making for Felix and Jarvis is a first album which is due to be released in late summer. Many of the recordings

contain original material by Morris and Stroud. Rapping is not all Felix and Jarvis do; they also sing and plan to learn all facets of the music business.

A 1980 graduate of Olympic High School Felix Morris has been involved with music for most of his life. He not only plays bass guitar, but drums, the trumpet, the trombone and baritone as well.

Jarvis Morris, also a graduate of Olympic High School, demonstrates his musical genius on the drums, percussion, guitar and baritone.

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"The ERA...How Should North Carolina Vote?" airs Tuesday, June 1 at 10 p.m. on WTVI, Channel

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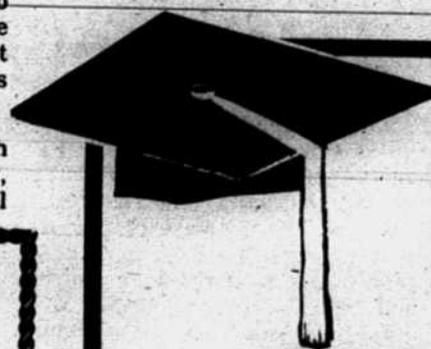
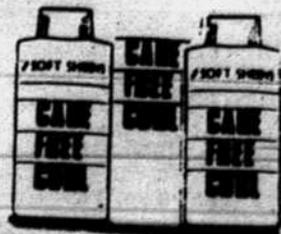
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