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Turf Bangaz

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Shhh, don't tell nobody, two talented lyricists from Portland are creepin on a come up. **Turf Bangaz** consists of Corey "**The Kid**" Mason and Micheal "**Mic Capes**" Caples, both who were born and raised in the sometimes turbulent turf of North and NE Portland and both attended Benson High School. **Turf Bangaz** originally consisted of three members and included Lady Pyro (Anita Floyd). Though their name insinuates a gang relation, the duo quickly point out that "Turf" simply means Portland and "Bangaz" refers to the level and quality of the music they put out. The group formed in 2006 but Mic and Corey have both been writing rhymes since they were 10 years old. Already veterans at producing lyrics that have swag *and* substance, the dynamic duo are influenced by "anyone who has contributed to the growth of hip hop, both past and present" including 2 Pac, Notorious B.I.G., Ghetto Boys and Scarface, Mac Dre, Jadakiss, Eminem, DMX, KRS-ONE, NWA, The D.O.C. and Remy Ma, among others.

Unlike many indie artist who take several years to attract major attention, **Turf Bangaz**, have been rockin crowds and house parties to the tune of nearly 600 people since their inception. Their first performance in a high school talent show debuted their first hit, titled "**I Stay Clean**" which got radio attention on Jammin 107.5 (*formerly Jammin 95.5*). **Turf Bangaz** points out that the hip hop is not dead, it's just "too busy snappin and dancing but it will get back to reality soon." In the meantime, this gifted pair is doing their part to make that happen. **Turf Bangaz** will give you music to party too but don't dismiss them as just another duo talking about blunts and bling. **Turf Bangaz** is concerned with issues ranging from racism and poverty to single parent homes and drug addiction. **Turf Bangaz** aspires to become CEO's of their label **Turf Noise Entertainment** and they have future aspirations related to Business Management and Teaching. Mic Capes says, "We want to be wealthy, God fearing family men and to be successful in everything we do, and if not, then learn from the failures."

Turf Bangaz's debut album is titled **End of Discussion: The Mixtape.** You can listen to tracks on their myspace page and buy the album or download singles at itunes.com, napster.com, rhapsody.com, amazon.com and more. **Turf Bangaz** also has a viral video series called **Turf Noize T.V.** that can be viewed on Youtube.com

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