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Burundian Hip Hop Duo FlyBz release debut album *Just Passing Through*



What: FlyBz “*Just Passing Through*” album release

When: Thursday 22nd November, 7pm*

Where: The Order of Melbourne, 401 Swanston St Melbourne

Entry: \$5 before 9pm/\$15 with the album; \$10 after 9pm/\$20 with album

More Info: www.flybzmusic.com

Burundian Hip Hop duo **FlyBz** are set to release their debut album *Just Passing Through* on **22nd November 2012** at **The Order of Melbourne**. Made up of young emcees **Clik Fablice** and **G-Strom**, FlyBz have combined forces with acclaimed producer **Ptero_Stylus** (Diafrix) for the production, refining their skills as quality lyric writers and beat-makers. The album follows the story of this uncle-nephew duo, from family life in Burundi, to escape in neighboring Tanzania’s refugee camps following civil war in their homelands and interweaves the experiences of their new life in Australia since arrival in 2007. The album stays true to their beliefs of embracing life and love, while taking a stance on discrimination and promoting their political messages and unique lives as young refugees.

FlyBz will be joined on the night by longtime friends **Pataphysics**, **Massive Hip Hop Choir**, **Bangs**, **DJ Counta** and **MCs Jack Hewitt** and **Paulle Stewart** and will incorporate the visuals of their recently released music videos.

Following the launch, armed with their thoughtful rhymes and beats, **Clik Fablice** and **G-Strom** will be returning to Burundi for the first time since seeking refuge in Tanzania in 2003.

For more info visit www.flybzmusic.com

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*An all ages launch will take place Sunday November 18th at Emerge in Brimbank Festival, Errington Community Centre St Albans from 12-4pm