

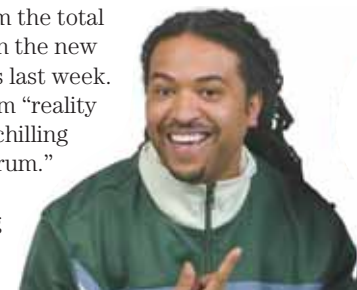


# Rapper lays down his gospel

With radio airplay in a handful of cities, Dallas rapper **King James II** (left) is building some buzz before he drops his debut album, *Long Live the King*. His club-ready single “Big Money Walk” has gotten the attention of DJs in Dallas, Baton Rouge, Oklahoma City and other markets.

“People will get to know that I’m the total package and to expect big things in the new year with my album” James told us last week. He says his lyrical topics range from “reality music and mobbing to dancing or chilling with a lady friend — the full spectrum.”

“Pimpin in the Parkin Lot” and other buzz cuts from his upcoming CD are posted at [myspace.com/kingjamesonline](http://myspace.com/kingjamesonline).



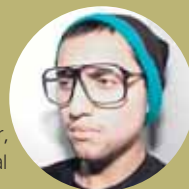
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THE SURE SHOT

## Pull the T.R.I.G.G.A.

We’ve got a hot tip for you: Check out **T.R.I.G.G.A.**, a local rapper with thought-provoking lyrics and inspirational themes. The Fort Worth MC expresses high-powered messages of hope, a contrast to the grimy and negative storylines we hear so much. “I use real-life experiences that are mostly relatable to the everyday person’s life,” T.R.I.G.G.A. told us. “We all don’t have the money, bling and swagga, so I want to uplift, motivate and encourage through my gift.” That said, T.R.I.G.G.A.’s beats and rhyme style can still compete with any radio hit. Listen to “Generation Flava” and “Move” at [myspace.com/triggallife](http://myspace.com/triggallife).

## He does it all

We recently checked out **Dustin Cavazos**, a Dallas-bred producer/rapper, at the Prophet Bar. His digital hip-hop sound features easy-flowing, simple rhymes. “Everything Everybody Told Us” and “Fountain,” with its spacey 808 beat, are good examples of his work — hear them at [myspace.com/dustincavazosmusic](http://myspace.com/dustincavazosmusic). In addition to putting out solo music, Cavazos is also part of a two-man group called **Scuba Team Go** and the main producer for rapper **Moses Uvere**.



## Hot tracks

• **Ledbetter Records** has released “On Dat Ledbetter” featuring H-Town all-star **Paul Wall**. Hear the South Dallas trunk single at [myspace.com/ledbetterrecords](http://myspace.com/ledbetterrecords).  
• **Young Muhammad** gets into the mix with “Baby Phat,” a single that’s already tapped a few plays on local radio shows. Be on the lookout for his Trapocana mix tape at [myspace.com/youngmuhammadceo](http://myspace.com/youngmuhammadceo).



## On the national front

The soundtrack for the new **Biggie Smalls** movie *Notorious* hits stores next week. The CD will roll out Biggie classics, remixes and unreleased demo cuts from the legend. It’s Sure Shot-approved, with bonus heaters such as “Brooklyn Go Hard” featuring Jay-Z and Santogold.

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