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## The most captivating hip-hop and R&B music coming out of the DMV this month

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With the region's hip-hop and R&B scene in a state of perpetual invention, area artists continue to generate music worthy of national attention and hometown adoration. This column rounds up some of the most captivating, entertaining and essential new songs, projects and music videos coming from the DMV — from Northern Virginia to Baltimore and everywhere between.



## **Black Fortune featuring Lil Dude and Goonew, 'Gilbert Arenas'**

Landover rapper Black Fortune's new project "[OSSHMOB](#)" is a solid representation of the street music being made between D.C. and Prince George's County right now. Seven of the 11 featured tracks host guest appearances from rappers native to those places. Scene legend Fat Trel delivers a gruff, trash talking verse on "Churchs." "New Gucci Garment" is a textbook head-knocking, piano-punching DMV trap beat on which Landover's Xanman bellows about the rarity of his new Gucci piece.

Goonew and Lil Dude, whose collaborative music has been some of the area's most influential over the past five years, show up on "[Gilbert Arenas](#)," named after the former Washington Wizards star. That one rattles the speakers with more intensity than anything else on "OSSHMOB." Goonew's unbothered slick talking, Lil Dude's nimble slur of a delivery and Black Fortune's nasal squawks make it a little more tragic that we can't hear this one at peak volume through a local venue's speakers at the moment.