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Javier Gooden is a teenage actor, singer, songwriter, dancer, and rapper from Brooklyn, New York. As a young musician, his style engages with his generation, but his music still speaks to an old soul because of his soulful singing and lyrical flow. His musical style is versatile enough to branch into any genre. Music has always come naturally to him. From the age of 12 is when he realized that he could use his own melodies and lyrics to tell his story. He realized that making music was something he wanted to pursue a career in after listening to Jaden Smith’s album “SYRE.” Listening to Jaden Smith express himself with his art, inspired Javier to explore his own artistic capabilities. He is influenced by music artists such as Jaden Smith, Kendrick Lamar, J. Cole, Jay-Z, Cordae, Travis Scott, and Logic. Javier’s abilities as a Vocalist were influenced by his parents’ musical taste. By exposing him to R&B and Gospel artists such as New Edition, El Debarge, Tevin Cambell, John P. Kee, Kirk Franklin, and Kenny Greene of INTRO, the soulfulness in his voice is ever-present. When it comes to creating music Javier says, “I am motivated to create music that inspires and connects with others. Writing my own music makes me feel like I am in control of my narrative.” In the summer of 2022, Javier released his first mixtape “Young Kings Wear Crowns Vol.1.” It is the first in a series of projects highlighting his original music, and his take on other dope artists’ tracks. Utilizing his love of the stage, Javier performed in several events and festivals over the summertime to promote his mixtape. In early 2023, Javier released his first official single and video for, “Why Do You Run?”, which is now available on all platforms. Not one to limit himself, he plans to break into sync music placements so that his music will be heard on Film and TV. Javier’s goal is to continue to work hard so that he can be acknowledged for being one of, if not THE Gen-Z artists who will revive inspiring and truthful rap music, along with authentic soulful R&B.

