

## Hip hop receives multicultural face



**BROTHERS** from Belmore Will and Eddie Elnahree want to change the face of the Australian hip-hop culture.

As Mixed Interacial Brothers, the pair will be performing their own brand of multicultural hip-hop - fusing Arabic, Latin and African-American beats into one sound - on stage at Parramatta Westfield shopping centre tomorrow, April 20.

The style was spurred by Will, who studied at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, as a way of representing a genuine reflection of a modern-day diverse Australian culture.

"We're inspired by the multicultural society we live in," said Will, who raps through their perform-

ances while Eddie plays a variety of drums.

"We entered the world of hip-hop through the vision of a more ethnic Australian flavour incorporated into our music with a mix of musical styles of Arabian Latin and hip-hop."

The inspiration for the songs like *Arabian Hip-Hop*, *Tell Me* and *Te Amore* from the album comes from everyday life and relationships with others.

The brothers will be launching their debut album *The Ethnic Phenomena* on the shopping centre's second level from 7pm with singers, DJs, dancers and CD giveaways.

For more information, contact 0411 826 235.