

# Q&A with Smith & Freeman

**FIND OUT THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS FROM THE STARS THEMSELVES.** Last week, Blues Bank producer Paul Moore spoke with the two upcoming artists, Freeman and Smith, answering your questions. This interview came about when their new album, *Conflicted*, was released last week. The big questions being asked have been extracted from various social media pages and their biggest fans. So here they are!

## HOW DID YOU GUYS MEET?

**Freeman:** To be honest we have known each other for many years, however the idea of collaborating has never really come about. Recently we just decided to get together and jam, then it obviously became a bit more serious!

## WHAT WAS THE IDEA BEHIND THE COLLABORATION?

**Freeman:** As we said we have known each other for a long long time. Us both being musicians it was natural to get together and jam at some point!

**Smith:** I think we originally got together to just have some fun but Freeman realized we had a cracking sound. We ended up putting together a pretty decent set of music!

## WHY IS THE NEW ALBUM CALLED 'CONFLICTED'?

**Smith:** Freeman was originally a bit worried about putting the album together as we didn't have a name or a story. After a few days I turned to him while going over some tunes and said "We have our album name!". As he was a bit conflicted about it I thought it was perfect and it sounds quite cool.

## WHAT GUITAR'S DID YOU USE IN THE NEW ALBUM?

**Freeman:** I used a Taylor's Custom Acoustic and Calum used a 1960 Fender Stratocaster!

**Calum Smith** is the other member of 'The Duet'. He does backing vocals and plays the drums, piano and bass in their first album. He has however said that when they get their new members he will become the drummer as this is his main passion, he will also be able to do backing vocals from back there at the same time!

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# DYNAMIC DUO



**Malachy Freeman** is one of the two members of the all new stars of the show 'The Duet'. He is their lead singer and rhythm and lead guitarist. Freeman has said he will be the band's lead guitarist when they start playing gigs around the world!



Calum Smith

MALACHY FREEMAN

THE DUET