

# Throwback: Konfusion-Stress

# Organized



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Queens, NY natives Prince Po and Pharoahe Monch rapped together under the name Simply II Positive MCs before they became Organized Konfusion. Late East Coast producer Paul C, who was a mentor to The Large Professor, produced their demo and they released the single "Memories of Love" in 1987. Their self-named debut album was released in 1991 and received critical acclaim because of the inspired lyricism. O.C. appeared on the single ["Fudge Pudge"](#) and ["Walk Into The Sun"](#) made it onto the Hot Rap Singles chart. "Stress" was the lead single from their sophomore album, *Stress: The Extinction Agenda*. Q-Tip and O.C. had guest spots on ["Let's Organize"](#) and producers Buckwild and Rockwilder worked on the project that is also considered to be one of the best underground albums of the '90's. *The Equinox* is their third album and it was shaped around the concept of Prince Po and Pharoahe Monch rapping as unborn twins in the womb. Organized Konfusion disbanded after *The Equinox* and Monch reappeared in 1999 with the highly respected *Internal Affairs*. ["Simon Says"](#) charted in the Hot Singles category but the album had to be re-released without the song because of a lawsuit over a *Godzilla* sample. Prince Po released his solo album *The Slickness* in 2004 with guest appearances from M.O.P., Busta Rhymes, Talib Kweli, Common, Redman, Method Man, Lady Luck, Canibus, Apani and Shabaam Sahdeeq. Po has released a total of three solo albums and Monch also has three solo projects to his credit with the 2011's *W.A.R.* being the most recent. There was talk of an Organized Konfusion reunion in the past but was nixed because of problems between Prince Po and O.C.