



DJ
SPOOSH



PASSION FOR MUSIC TURNTABLISM . 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

DJ SOOSH

Starting out in 1997 DJ Soosh is a veteran in the DJ industry who has earned his stripes on countless dancefloors in the club, corporate and festival circuits.

With a passion for music and a love for the craft of DJ'ing, DJ Soosh has earned the respect of those who have seen him perform as well as those he has worked with. Versatility and skill is what sets him apart from your average DJ - He is equally comfortable playing at a corporate event or a wedding as he may be at a club or a festival. Classifying himself as an "open format" DJ, expect to hear different styles and genres woven seamlessly together in any given DJ set.

Being an accomplished turntablist (using the turntable as a musical instrument) has also opened up opportunities for DJ Soosh to work in the live music scene with bands and artists as well as adding extra musicality and theatrics to his DJ sets.

He has opened for and shared the stagewith a variety of international acts such as:

- 50 Cent
- Brick & Lace
- Public Enemy
- Talib Kweli
- DJ Craze
- Joe Thomas
- Trey Songz
- DJ Yoda
- Ralf Gum
- Neil Armstrong

DJ Soosh has also worked with and shared the stage with a plethora of local acts such as:

- Ready D
- Babes Wadumo
- Cassper Nyovest
- DJ Fresh & Euphonik
- Ryan The DeeJay
- The Parlotones
- Black Coffee
- Koldproduk
- Tumi Molekane
- DJ Kenzhero
- Jack Parrow
- Straatligkinders
- Mi Casa
- AKA
- Professor
- H.H.P
- Shekhinah
- DJ Zinhle
- Teargas

Specialties: Festivals, Clubs, Corporate Events, Birthdays, Weddings, Mobile DJ



FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- 2004** • Flux Festival: DBN
- 2005** • Woodstock: JHB
- 2007** • SA Fashion Week: JHB
- Spring Break: Sun City
- 2007-8/11/15-16** • Back To The City: JHB
- 2008** • 50 Cent & G-Unit SA Tour: CT
- Super 14 Rugby Half Time: JHB
- Ligwalagwala FM's 26th Birthday: NLP
- The Road to V-Fest: JHB
- SA National DMC Finals: JHB
- The Rand Easter Show: JHB
- 2008-9** • MTN Hype Awards: JHB
- 2009** • Tuks Rag: PTA
- Wit's "O" Week: JHB
- Aardklop Festival: Potchefstroom
- Std Bank "Let's Connect" Roadshow: National
- Pop Bottles: JHB
- 2009/11/13/15** • Mediatech Africa: JHB
- 2010** • MK Awards: JHB
- Fifa World Cup Fanfest: FARG
- Ultrafest: JHB
- Adidas Originals: JHB
- Analogue Nights: JHB
- 2010-11** • STR.CRD: JHB, CT
- 2010/14-15** • Pinkie Fest: JHB
- 2011** • DJ Yoda SA Tour: JHB
- Trey Songz SA Tour: JHB, DBN
- N.S.A "Festival of Fame": JHB
- Public Enemy SA Tour: JHB
- Culture Clash: JHB
- MI4 Film Premiere: JHB
- Kimberly Jazz Festival: KIM
- Joe Thomas SA Tour: JHB
- 2011-15** • H2O Africa: JHB
- 2012** • Oppikoppi Tour: Northam
- Metro FM Comedy & Music Extravaganza: JHB
- Ramfest: BFM
- 2012-13** • Puma Social Club: JHB
- 2012-13, 2016** • Movember: JHB
- 2013** • J&B Met Pre-Party: CT
- Rogue Rally Launch: JHB
- 2014** • Stimorol "See What Unfolds" Music Experience: JHB
- 2015** • Miss South Africa After Party: Sun City
- Sabor Do Verao: MPM
- Free State Beach Party: Kroonstad
- 2016** • Balconology TV: JHB
- Jozi Get Down: JHB
- Park Acoustics: PTA

CORPORATE CLIENTS





TV APPEARANCES

INTERVIEWS & PERFORMANCES

- 2005** • *Uboma*: Channel O
- *ONE*: SABC 1
- 2007** • *Headrush*: Channel O
- *Noted*: SABC 3
- 2007/10/13/14** • *Shiz Niz*: ETV
- 2008** • *Total Request Live*: MTV Base
- *YoTV Wildroom*: SABC 1
- *Big Brother Africa*: DSTV [Resident DJ]
- 2010** • *Real Goboza*: SABC 1
- *What if Tonight is Your Night?*: SABC 2
- 2011** • *Kit-Kat 75th Anniversary*: [SA Advert]
- 2012** • *Morning Live*: ETV
- *TOMZ*: SABC 1
- 2013** • *The Bassment*: Channel O
- 2016** • *Larger Than Life with Jason Goliath*: SABC 3
- 2017** • *1's and 2's [guest judge]*: SABC 1

RADIO APPEARANCES

- 2005** • YFM "Harambe" Lee & Bad Boy T
- 2007** • TUT Radio "Urban Underground"
- 5FM "TRL Radio" Nicole Fox
- 5FM "Saturday Surgery" Roger Goode
- 2008** • 5FM "The Fresh Drive" DJ Fresh
- YFM "The Bridge" Lee, Osmic & DJ Kenzhero
- 2008, 2011** • 5FM "Live @ 5" Cathrine Grenfell
- 2010** • UJFM "The Flow Sector"
- 2011** • 5FM "My House" DJ Euphonik
- 5FM "Slumber Party" Nicole Da Silva
- 2013** • YFM "Live N ReYired"

PUBLICATIONS, BLOGS & WEB

- 2004** • *JHB Live*: Website feature as one of the artists in an article about turntablism in Johannesburg
- 2006** • *Spindle Magazine*: Digital magazine interview on winning 1st place at the "Write for Gold" DJ battle
- 2007** • *Vinyl 1980*: Website interview
- *Hype Magazine*: Magazine profile and mixed the "Hype Sessions" Vol 19
- 2008** • *BPM Magazine*: Magazine feature on being a member of the "Koldprodukt" band
- *Locally Whipped*: Magazine interview on being a member of the "Koldprodukt" band
- 2009** • *Uncut Magazine*: Magazine interview on being a member of the "Koldprodukt" band

BANDS & PROJECTS

- 2004** • **High Society:** DJ & turntablist for Folk/Rock/Hip-Hop band
- **Obita:** DJ for Hip-Hop artist
- 2004-5** • **"Bring Tha Noize" turntablist crew:** Part of a DJ/turntablist collective with DJ S-Fear & DJ Kenotix
- 2007-12** • **Koldproduk:** DJ & Turntablist for SAMA nominated Hip-Hop fusion group Koldproduk
- 2008** • **Urban Sound Ensemble:** Part of a 3 piece music ensemble with a Vocalist/Dancer & percussionist performing exclusively at The Rand Easter Show
- 2009-11** • **Teargas:** DJ & turntablist for the SAMA award winning Hip-Hop groups Teargas's live band
- 2011-12** • **Naima Mclean:** DJ & turntablist for Poet Naima Mclean in her live band.
- 2012 - present** • **Spindle Crew:** Part of a DJ/turntablist collective with DJ Hamma & Tha Cutt

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

- 2011-12** • **Soulcandi Institute of Music:** Instructor for DJ102 "Advanced DJ'ing" Course
- 2014** • **Soulcandi:** Workshop facilitation on DJ102 course at the "Road to Spring Fiesta Engage" series of Workshops
- 2015** • **Soulcandi:** Workshop facilitation on DJ102 course for the "Spring Fiesta Legacy Series" of workshops
- 2016** • **Pioneer DJ Institute:** Workshop facilitation on Technical DJ'ing at the "Pioneer DJ Spring Showcase" Conference
- 2016-18** • **Soulcandi:** Facilitated a workshop on the DJ102 course at the Colour in Soweto Legacy Workshop

RESIDENCIES

- 2010** • **The Oxford:** JHB [Illovo]
- 2010-14** • **Tokyo Star:** JHB [Greenside]
- 2014** • **Beerhouse:** JHB [Fourways]
- 2015-16** • **Anti.Est:** JHB [Braamfontein]

DJ COMPETITIONS

- 2006** • **Masters of Rhythm DJ Battle:** Awarded 1st place
- 2006** • **Write for Gold DJ Battle:** Awarded 1st place
- 2012** • **Red Bull 3Style:** Finalist in SA leg (international)
- **Spindle Crossfader DJ Battle:** Awarded 1st place
- 2018** • **Red Bull 3Style:** 3rd place in SA leg (international)

ENDORSEMENTS & AMBASSADORSHIPS

- 2007 - present** • **RANE DJ**
- 2009-11** • **DC Shoes**
- 2010-11** • **Skullcandy Headphones**
- 2011-12** • **C1RCA**
- 2016** • **Pioneer DJ Institute**

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