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DJDRDOOM THE PEOPLES CHOICE

Where are you from?

Originally From Marianna FL, a small town in the panhandle of Florida. I have been a resident of Duval County my 2nd Home since 1992.

2. When Did Your passion for DJing Begin?

My passion for DJing started off as being a curious kid of shiny objects, because my uncle was A Well Known DJ known as the Wolf man in the 70s and 80s, and I was fascinated by the equipment at his house so I used to take his Huge volume knobs on his Stereo and turned it all the way up to 200 and press play and blow his speaker's LOL. He in turn got furious with me after the 2nd time that happened he told me he'd show me how to use it properly Which sparked my interest for DJing. Then in 1983 I heard the song must be the Music by Secret Weapon (A song from a djs Perspective) and it was all she wrote! I knew that this is what I wanted to do in life...Become a Dj!

3. How Long have you been a DJ in Jacksonville FL?

I took a 2 year hiatus to reestablish myself in Jax from 1992 - 1994. Then I got the opportunity to DJ at a Teen club on the Westside which turned into another blessing a Radio Slot on a Mom & Pop Station! Between 1995 and 1996 I was hired as the Flava Unit Morning show DJ on Then 92.7 The Beat . Fast forward 29yrs later I'm still rocking on the New Signal 93.3 The Beat!

4. What makes your style of DJing standout?

My style is different because of my passion and interaction with the crowd. I dance when I'm mixing records . I also come from behind the dj Booth, dance and engage with my audience on a personal level. That





creates a unique connection and an unforgettable experience with the audience & The People Choice DJ DR Doom.

5. What is your favorite part of the process of Deejaying a perfect set? What your favorite venue to DJ at & why?

My favorite part of the process of a perfect set is the unknown reaction of how people will react to that set! The energy and seeing it come to fruition with every single audience is different! Making all my sets electrifying with multiple high level reactions to a great set!

6. Favorite Venue to be a DJ & crowd motivator and why?

My favorite venue is any venue that I'm blessed to touch the turntables at. I don't take what I get to do as a living for granted. I'm grateful so every where I play is my favorite at that moment!

7. Do you have a DJ Team? If so when did it start.

DDP Promotions & Get Down Productions which started in 1996.

8. What's was your biggest accomplishment for 2024?

Being able to still provide for My family as my Wife battled breast cancer and getting her the treatment that she needed was undoubtedly my Biggest accomplishment.





9. What is your most memorable event that you was chosen to be the DJ at?

Most memorable moment was djing the Natural Beatuy fest here in Jax, with the Late Great Di Fatman Scoop (RIP) NOT knowing that would be the last time I would get to see my brother before his untimely passing. I thank God for that night of rocking out with one of the greatest emcee & party rockers of our lifetime.





10. What advice would you give to an Upcoming DJ?

#1 If you want to become a dj, do it for the love of the art not just because you think it's cool or a fad!

#2 Study the game and Show respect to those that came before you and understand that like every other industry alot of Djs paved the way for the djs today. Not limited to technical skills & Technology but breaking down barriers and helping djs become the cornerstone of The Music Industry.

#3 Invest in your own equipment! The most valuable lesson I ever learned is when I was using my Uncles Dj Equipment for about 2 years and we had a major party and I didn't get paid a dime because he said I owed him rent for using his equipment lol. I can laugh about it now but it taught me a very valuable lesson, God bless the child that has his own!

#4 Stay Humble & Practice. I STILL practice til this day and No matter how successful I've been or became, I'm the same person since I started in this business!

#5 Lastly Be a professional! This is a business! In today's world everything that you post, Comment on etc

on social media can be found. So monitor your social media as your brand because clients will most definitely look at that to see If you're someone they want to do business with. Also Be confident & Keep God First.

11. What was the best advice you was given in regards to your DJ career?

Stay out of everyone else's business and focus on mine and Respect in this industry is earned not given.

12. Have you worked with major artists? Anyone you would like to work with ...

I manage "2" superstars from Duval, the Music / TV Star Kamillion & Also Aquarius and New up & coming on the rise stars K'eyla & Tsunami . I have worked with countless others in my 25 years of being the Music director of the Funkfest Tour . I don't have one person in Particular I just want to work with Aritsts / Djs that have the same passion for music as me and that's where the Magic happens!

13. What's up next for you in 2025? Any shout outs?

Funkfest Tour kicks off this May 2025! Which will





finally Return to Jacksonville!!

I'm excited about celebrating two weekly event Milestones this year too!

Celebrating 25 years of Adult skate Sundays at the Skate Station Orange Park.

25 years of the World Famous Martini Monday At 1937 Spirits & Eatery! I'm busy weekly you can catch me every Thursday at Throwback Thursday at Cuba Libre 2578 Atlantic blvd Jacksonville. Ever Friday at Good Fridays Burrito Gallery 90 Riverside Ave in Jacksonville FL of course.

Also Be on the lookout for the 2nd Annual RNB PICNIC COOLERFEST Coming to Metropolitan Park Labor day Sunday 2025!

Also Catch me on tour All year long coming to a city near you with Nephew Tommy & Friends.

Shout out to The entire Duval County for holding me down I LOVE MY CITY!!

Shout our Nephew Tommy & the whole TnT entertainment Team & Big ups to NY Entire DDP staff

Shouts to my Iheart Radio 93.3 the beat & V 1015 family Gwiz, Easy E, Tee-roy, Wiz Kid, Dj Bam Bam & Sista Shaunee & Special Shout out to My family & my kids & TO YOU ALL FOR MAKING ME A PART OF THIS MAGAZINE ISSUE! I truly appreciate the love! Thank you

