

## ABOUT DJ DREEA



I was introduced to djing in High School. My younger cousin - DJ Khris, showed me the ropes and let me play around on the equipment that he and his "crew" had at the time. I made my first House mix tape (yes, I said tape) - back in '86.

Then of course, life took over. Fast forward 20 years...and while living in Champaign, hanging out at a friend's house, I discovered that "all-in-one" djing systems were available. Within a week, I had one of my own...and as they say, the rest is history. I haven't been able to stop mixing!

I got paid for my first gig in 2008. Since then, I have done many private gatherings and public events. For over a year, I was the resident DJ at a bar in town called Emerald City. In 2013, I was the entertainment for the Faculty Women of Color in the Academy - National Conference at in DJ Sundance's 25 in 5 challenge

the University of Illinois. And over the years, I've had the pleasure of opening up for some of Chicago's top Professional DJs.

In 2015, with 7 years of experience, I attended Scratch DJ Academy. I graduated in May 2016. My life hasn't been the same! That relationship even led to me providing music for a Macy's store department grand opening and at the Top Shop retailer on Michigan Ave.

In 2017, I appeared on WIIT's 88.9FM Da'Booth radio program, played at the Silver Room Block Party in Hyde Park and at the African Festival of The Arts in Washington Park. 2018 brought additional opportunities. I performed and was interviewed by Lori Branch on her Vintage House Music radio show at WNUR, represented for the Queens of House, finished 1st

and kicked off one of her Klassic Hip Hop day parties. That April, my open format - then House mixes began airing every Friday @4pm on 89.3 FM, WKKC's radio station. And lately, you can also listen to my content playing on Future Vision Entertainment's housmixtape.com on Mondays @6pm and clubsteppin. com on Fridays @10pm as well as watch me spinning weekly on my Youtube, Twitch and Mixcloud channels on Sundays @12pm.

My goal is to continue to grow and respect the craft - while aiming to "make your body move" - no matter the genre or occasion. I'm an up and coming female DJ in Chicago... yes, it's DJ Dreea Muzic time!

## **PERFORMANCES**

Boltini (Champaign, IL)

Red Start Liquors (Champaign, IL)

Radio Maria Open Turntables (Champaign, IL)

Emerald City resident (Champaign, IL)

FWCA (Champaign, IL)

BBlyss Femistry @House of Blues

Class C Entertainment/Lipstick & Lace NYE Party

Da Booth - WIIT 88.9 FM

Lipstick & Lace Spring Fling

Jojaden @Silver Room Block Party

LIC Entertainment First Fridays

@Raven's Place

African Festival for the Arts

Daley Plaza House lunch party

Family Den House Mondays

Weekly 4pm Friday Night Audio on

WKKC - 89.3 FM

Lori Branch - Vintage House Series

BBlyss Black Pride Party

Montrose Beach Party

Unity Black Pride Picnic

Fahrenheit Chicago Day Party

Deepspace Radio w/DJ Stacey "Hotwaxx" Hale

Music Alliance Festival

House Music Sanctuary

Dance Music Therapy (Champaign, IL)

Boogie Deep Tuesdays @Tantrum

DJ Sundance's Klassic Sundays

Queens of House @Daley Plaza

Queens of House @Pier 31

Queens of House Picnic

Macy's - Calumet City

Lipstick & Lace Black Party

**Excursions: Soundlab Open Turntables** 

@Danny's Bar

Top Shop - Michigan Ave.

Party Noire's Dancehall Juke Joint

Passport Vibes Afrobeats vs Everybody

Open Format DJ's Anniversary Pre-Party

@Silver Room

Soulful House Wednesday's

@Renaissance Bronzeville

Duke's Lounge resident

We Love Wednesdays @The Promontory

Passport Vibes Afrobeat Festival

Macy's – Old Orchard

Sheometry (Detroit, MI)

House of Black Queer

5th Annual Club House Tour Pub Crawl

The Attic House In The Park Part II

Vinyl Speaks @Gramaphone Records

Duke's Lounge 1st Annual Picnic

Hydrate Nightclub – Guest

Lindblom Centennial After Party @The Post

Lindblom HomecomingDayParty @

Renaissance Bronzeville

Wayback Wednesdays @The Promontory

Millennium Age Silent Party @Chopshop
2019 Black Women's Expo Silent Party
MADD Crates @Stoney Island Arts Bank
Ibizaradio1 – Guest
Italiaradio1 – Guest
Weekly @6pm on www.clubsteppin.com
Weekly @9pm on www.housemixtape.com
Old Gold Vinyl Party @Waydown
Collaboraction's Peacebook Festival
Suave Sunday @The Wise Owl
EPIPHANY Center For The Arts opening reception
Vocalo.org - Guest

Retreat @Currency Exchange

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