Press Kit





Biography

Chris Lara is a Chicago DJ whose versatile sets have graced a wide array of events and venues across the city, including iconic venues and events like **Smartbar** and **Brunchski**, where he has showcased the best of House Music.

Chris is a proud member of **DMC Entertainment**, where he co-hosts monthly House Music events that celebrate the genre's rich history while connecting Chicagoans to its evolving future. He is a member of **DaBooth312 Radio**, broadcasting weekly on **88.9FM WIIT**. Chris is also a key member of **SoulJack Digital**, a Chicago-based record label and DJ collective. As the founder and host of the **Chicago House Scene Radio Show**, Chris shares inspirational stories from Chicago DJs and producers such as **Shmoo** and **DSC**, bridging the community through music and storytelling. Chris is the former co-chair of **House of Sol**, the House Music DJ stage at the annual **Fiesta del Sol** — the largest Latino festival in the Midwest.

Most recently, Chris took his passion for House Music international, DJing at Mi Casa Holiday in Cuba. This milestone performance in a tropical paradise cemented his reputation as a globally recognized artist, bringing the soulful sounds of Chicago House to an international stage.

Growing up in Chicago's vibrant **Pilsen** neighborhood, Chris was immersed in music from an early age, collecting DJ mixtapes that featured the pioneering sounds of **Farley Jackmaster Funk**, **Frankie Knuckles**, **Cajmere**, **DJ Sneak**, **CZR**, **Chip E.**, **Paul Johnson**, and more. Inspired by these trailblazers, Chris turned his private hobby into a dynamic musical journey. With a deep love for House and Hip-Hop, his sets reflect a commitment to uniting music lovers across generations and genres.

Venues and Events











Residencies





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