

## Biography

Chris Lara - a Chicago DJ that has been featured in various events and evenues throughout the city, such as Smartbar, Brunchlox, and Tribe, showcasing the best of House Music and Hip-hop. He is the former co-chair of House of Sol, the House Music DJ stage at the annual Fiesta de Sol festival, the largest Latino festival in the Midwest. He is currently a member of Da Booth 312 Radio that broadcasts weekly on 88.9FM WIIT. He is also a member of SoulJack Digital, a Chicago record label and DJ group. Chris is also the founder and host of Chicago House Scene Radio Show, a podcast featuring inspirational stories of Chicago DJs and producers such as Shmoo and DSC.

Growing up in the Pilsen neighborhood in Chicago, Chris always had the latest DJ mix tapes. Those mix tapes enclosed the music created by the pioneers of Chicago Mouse Music such as Farley Jackmaster Funk, Frankie Knuckles, Cajmere, DJ Sneak, CZR, Chip E, Paul Johnson, and many more. Chris Lara's music went from a private hobby to a musical experience from an early age given his desire to connect and share with all House-heads and Hip-hop lovers.

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