

DJ Of The Week: George Acosta (Podcast)

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All great music reaches into your very soul, captures the mind and touches the heart. It can tell a story, take you on an incredible journey and target many different types of emotions. Music such as this can only come from the hard work of a great artist, an artist such as George Acosta.

With over 20+ years of experiences as a DJ and Producer, George can certainly be considered a driving force in the dance music industry. He is one of the few original EDM artists that has managed to keep up with the evolution of dance music, reinventing himself and coming on stronger each and every time.



Podcast

We have had the pleasure of being able catch George during his busy schedule to get a quick interview with him.

Elite: Thanks a lot for granting us this interview George! Recently there's been a huge explosion of EDM in the United States. What's your opinion on that, and do you think it's finally here to stay?

George: Thank You for having me it's a real pleasure to be able to do this interview.

In regards to EDM and its explosion, I've had the pleasure of seeing it grow and evolve to what it is today but to answer your question, EDM is an extension of how bands like The Cure, New Order and Moby to name a few which, have opened up the doors for all of us to evolve as artists. We have finally come to a real category of the name "EDM" which is made with Electronic Instruments and programs but yes I think it's absolutely here to stay.

Elite: Recently you celebrated the 400th episode of your radio show "Lost World". Take us through the evolution of the show and what it means to reach episode 400?

George: *The funny thing is that "Lost World" actually has more than 400 episodes. I started logging the shows when I made the transition from Party 93.1 FM in Miami to Sirius XM. It has been amazing for my radio show to be supported on such a strong level by the Team of Sirius XM. I have been with them for over 8 years and I'd like to say thank you to all my fans for giving me the opportunity play for you on a weekly basis.*

Elite: You've been booked to play at some of the most famous clubs ever including Shadow Lounge in Miami and Encore Beach in Vegas. What venue was/is your favorite?

George: *Right Now my favorite place to play is Las Vegas. Favorite venue to play is at Surrender. It is a great venue and the crowd is always extremely energetic.*



Elite: If you've been given the opportunity to open one closed venue for one night and DJ it's final party. What venue do you choose and why?

George: *I would have to say Blush in Las Vegas. It was one of my favorite venues in Vegas and it was always an amazing time. Actually speaking of Blush this is a pretty funny story regarding my current residency at Encore Beach.*

My agent Angel and my manager Frank are good friends with Bill Kennedy from the Wynn. For New Years they booked me to play at Blush. A month before I played at Blush, Frank was in Vegas watching his friend play the final table of the World Series of Poker Main Event.

Once the event was done, he went over to XS nightclub where he saw Encore Beach for the first time, and was amazed. 6 months later when I was booked at Blush again, Frank accompanied me with the intention of getting me into Encore. After sitting down with Bill he asked if he could speak to the talent buyer in an effort to get me placed.

Sure enough, Bill made the introduction to Wayne the talent buyer, I was booked. After playing the first time, I was booked for a monthly residency at Encore which has been an amazing experience. I love Las Vegas!

Elite: What’s the best advice that anyone has ever given you about DJ’ing?

George: *Make music for the people to enjoy.*

Elite: What’s next for George Acosta?

George: *I am working on my second artists album, Just Launch. I am also starting to produce for other artists as well. You will also see me working with some big feature artists which I won’t name since we are in the middle of contract talks. There is a lot in the works right now. Since EDM has exploded there are two big labels putting some interesting deals on the table to take the George Acosta brand to the next level.*

I want to thank all my fans, family and team for supporting me through my journey. I want to thank my friend Alex Butler for putting this interview together. Keep your eyes on Alex Butler, he’s really an amazing DJ.

My next releases are on Black Hole called : George Acosta “To The Sky” - George Acosta feat Lizzie Curious “Like Home” -George Acosta feat Fisher and “She Waits” to name a few.

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