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Sun God Festival 2015: Meet the Lineup

Mike Czech



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Perhaps the last name you are likely to recognize at this year's Sun God Festival is disc jockey Mike Czech, who returns with new remixes from a variety of styles, including the Kongos' "Come With Me Now" and The Black Keys' "Fever."

Bringing expertise acquired from working at the Skratch 'N' Sniff radio show, the local San Diego artist incorporates his own flare of bass and synthesizer with recent tracks from various genres.

"I look for special niches of music styles for the radio, especially off-radar songs that don't have remixes already," Czech told the UCSD Guardian.

While he celebrates the independent music scene, Czech reminisces on the loss of the shared community of listeners. Fortunately, he finds that the popularity of these outdoor arena festivals makes up for this, creating the sunny, feel-good atmosphere and the shared musical experience that unites the audience. Look for an eclectic mix of alternative-rock remixes as DJ Mike Czech brings his intriguing musical vibe of indie and dubstep to the RIMAC stage.

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DJ Demon



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He commandeers the crowd with one hand in the air and one hand on the vinyl. He's been able to DJ beside artists from Big Boi to Wiz Khalifa with aplomb. He's a San Diego native with an encyclopedic knowledge of music and without mercy for the turntables. Who is it? DJ Demon. A local legend in the truest sense, he swaggers up to the stage and proves his abilities year after year.

The level of comfort he holds with the crowd comes from two things: his easy-going personality and a total of five years' experience at Sun God Festival (soon to be six). Shutting himself in his room with nothing but an MPC and a desire to master his art at the age of 19, his dedication validates itself with the frenzy he produces at every show.

His concerns lay with the people, letting spontaneity reign both the music and UCSD for one day. "I'm an open format DJ, never restricting myself to the confines of a set playlist," DJ Demon said in an exclusive interview with the Guardian. "Instead, I look out at the crowd and let the kids' reaction[s] take control. I understand what this celebration means to the culture and students of UCSD." DJ Demon is heaven-sent.

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