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PreRoll

### How I play

Roll up, roll up! Talented mixmaster DJ PreRoll is playing at See You Next Tuesday this week. Time Out finds out more.

We spoke to you back in March for our 'Bedroom DJs' column. Now you're out of bed and in the club. How did that happen?

Well, I got a lot of positive response from that article, so cheers for that! I also had massive success with one of my mixes. It got more than 8,000 downloads, and that sparked some real interest. And since See You Next Tuesday's residents, Da:Funck and Rude Larry, play pretty much the same kind of music as me, I guess it made sense for them to ask me to play in the club.

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#### What music will you play?

The best party mash-ups of electro-fused house music and bumpy, funky breaks in Dubai. Think wobbly basslines, dirty breaks, and a whole load of killer bootlegs – and surprises from all genres thrown in just because they rock. For the genre fascists out there, at the moment I'm mostly playing Baltimore breaks, baile funk, booty bass/ghetto tech, throwing in some indie-remixes, crunk/electro blends, breakcore, and some old skool jungle for good measure.

#### What experience do you have of live DJing?

I started out playing at various parties in Sweden, and here in Dubai I've played iBO, private parties and I also had my own club night called Sweet & Sour.

#### How representative of your DJ sets are your online mixes?

Every live set is different depending on the night and the crowd. But I have my style, which always shines through regardless of whether it's live or a recorded set. In my online mixes I sometimes use samples of dialogue from movies, and maybe a bit more underground music, and even some down-tempo and dubstep tunes. They wouldn't really work on a dancefloor, but in the car or at home it's a different thing.

#### What do you think of SYNT?

Club culture in Dubai has taken a huge leap forward with SYNT – it's probably the biggest thing happening here since the old iBO days.

#### Convince our readers that they need to attend.

You have to come down to Alpha on July 22 if you want to witness history in the making. I have got a lot of super-exclusive tunes lined up for the night that have never been played in Dubai before, and I have got heaps of seriously bouncy, hands-in-the-air tunage that I'm dying to try out on the crowd. Think Soulwax meets Sinden meets Fatboy Slim, that's pretty much what you can expect. So if you like friendly people, a good party atmosphere, and ridiculously good music, this is a night not to be missed! Oh, and did I mention it's ladies' night as well? I've been told that the combination of ladies' night and good music is a unique and brand new concept in Dubai, so don't – I repeat don't – miss out.

#### What are your top three club nights to visit in summer, and why? Saying SYNT is cheating.

I'm in cold and cool Sweden at the moment, so I'm not sure what's on in Dubai right now, but I reckon anywhere with a monster of an AC system would be good. After some Googling I can definitely say that I will not miss out on seeing Krafty Kuts playing at the Bounce night at Alpha on July 24. I might also do some rounds at Submarine if they have some good nights, and also the Cheese party at Chi.

#### Cheese?

Come on – being pretentious is boring.

**What do you have planned for your post-SYNT DJing career? Any more appearances?**

Nothing is confirmed yet, but I'll let you know as soon as I find out. I've had quite a few requests to have another Sweet & Sour party, so we'll see if I do that soon. Apart from that, I'll continue doing my mixes, of course, and just continue exploring all the great music that's out there.

*PreRoll plays Alpha on July 22. See [www.sweetandsour.nu/preroll](http://www.sweetandsour.nu/preroll) for mixes and music.*

By **James Wilkinson**, Monday July 14 2008



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