

DJ Steve Bruce Bio

DJ Steve Bruce works as a successful DJ in Hong Kong. He is sponsored by Seamless Recordings out of the UK (www.seamlessrecordings.com).

Music Style:

Soulful/Funky House, Funk, Soul, Rare-Grooves, Broken-Beats, Old-Skool Hip-Hop, 80's Boogie, Bossa-Nova, Brazilian Beats, Nu-Jazz, Chill-out, 50's Lounge, Underground Disco

WHERE?

- SOLAS Bar Hong Kong
- ARMANI Bar
- ANTIQ
- SOUTH BAY BEACH CLUB - Hong Kong (Sunday afternoon chill-out session)
- DOUBLE-SIX CLUB, LIQUID BAR, KUDOS - all in Bali (from time to time)

DJ INFLUENCES:

Gilles Peterson, Norman Jay, Aaron Ross, Phil Asher, Ben Watt, Dimitri From Paris, Ollie Lazarus, DJ Spen, MAW, Dennis Ferrer, Kerri Chandler, Karizma.

Hall of Fame:

- DJ'd at a private party for Ronnie Wood of the Rolling Stones
- DJ'd at a private party for Ibrahim Ferrer of Buena Vista Social Club
- Supported DJ Graham Sahara - PACHA Ibiza resident
- Supported DJ Ben Sowton - Head of SEAMLESS Recordings, the BARGROOVES guys
- Supported Mark Doyle (ex-Hed Kandi, now Fierce Angels)
- Supported Lisa Loud
- Supported Norman Jay
- FIRST DJ in Asia to be sponsored by SEAMLESS Recordings
- My first commercial release 'Sounds of Club 1997' spent over 6 weeks in the charts in HK and outsold many other overseas commercial releases out during the same period
- Ask me for a copy of 'The Sound Of SOLAS' limited edition CD

DJ Bio:

Steve Bruce started his DJ career back in the early-80s as a mobile DJ spinning at weddings, bah mitzvahs & 16th birthday parties, trying to get away with spinning, the then underground jazz-funk & rare-groove music he loved, to a mainstream crowd. You can't keep a good man down though, and Steve rapidly progressed to better things.

In London he ran the notorious 'TOP OF THE POPS' parties in Mayfair and was a regular DJ at 'LES TEAROOMS DES ARTISTES', a popular post MINISTRY OF SOUND after-party club that ran for many years in Clapham, south London.

Steve has lived in Hong Kong for over a decade now and during this time he has been a regular at many of Hong Kong's top venues including, SOLAS, KEE Club, ARMANI/BAR, South Bay Beach Club, 1/5, AQUA Spirit, YUMLA, F.I.N.D.S. & CLUB 97 as well as playing regularly around the Asia region.

His funky eclectic style covers many musical genres from BOSSA NOVA, through RARE-GROOVES, UNDERGROUND DISCO, BROKEN BEATS & OLD-SKOOL HIP-HOP, but he is best known for his SOULFUL HOUSE sets. His sets are noted for their musically-knowledgeable, yet unpretentious content. Steve cites NORMAN JAY, GILLES PETERSON & DIMITRI FROM PARIS as his biggest DJ influences.

Steve has been behind some of the most successful regular nights in Hong Kong over the years including his long-running 'SOULUTION' night, South Bay Beach Club, 'HARD TIMES - The Recession Sessions' at METRO bar, 'Hong Kong Eclectic' at ELEMENTS bar and 'Deano Martino', a weekly jazz/lounge night at the now legendary 1/5 bar (voted one of the top 5 'best bars in the world' by Conde Nast Traveler magazine).

The night was so successful that EMI co-launched a CD under the 'Deano Martino' umbrella, featuring a selection of music chosen by Steve and the other members of the Deano Martino DJ line-up.

Steve has been invited to DJ at private parties for RONNIE WOOD of the ROLLING STONES, BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB artists RUEBEN GONZALEZ & IBRAHIM FERRER & R&B artist CRAIG DAVID and has played alongside many international DJ's including Norman Jay, Lisa Loud, BARGROOVES head honcho Ben Sowton, PACHA Ibiza resident Graham Sahara and FIERCE ANGELS Mark Doyle.

Steve was the Friday night resident at Hong Kong nightlife institution, CLUB 97 (www.ninetysevengroup.com) in Hong Kong for over 2 years before moving to SOLAS Bar (www.solas.com.hk) as Launch Music Director and later Friday night resident, running his successful 'SOULUTION' night.

His current project is South Bay Beach Club, a Sunday afternoon beachside venue where he has worked as Music Director for the past 2 years.

He also works regularly with UK-based SEAMLESS RECORDINGS (www.seamlessrecordings.co.uk) promoting their BAR GROOVES & CITY LIFE compilation series' in Asia.

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Steve also works closely with LOVE DA RECORDS (www.love-da-records.com) in Hong Kong and in 2006 released his first commercial CD via Club 97 called 'SOUNDS OF CLUB 97' which spent the whole summer of 2006 in the HMV dance chart.

"Steve is an incredibly versatile DJ, with a deep understanding of the roots of dance music. His ability to read a crowd and to direct an atmosphere clearly demonstrates his gift for knowing what to play, and when"

DC Bull - GM 1/5 Bar, Hong Kong



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