St Germain

St Germain, the stage name of French DJ Ludovic Navarre, blends house and nu jazz with blues and jazz roots □□□

Biography

Ludovic Navarre, known as St Germain, is a French DJ and musical artist born in 1969 [1)]. The stage name is based on the story of the Count of St. Germain, a mysterious and eccentric man from the 18th century who claimed to be several hundred years old [2)]. MusicBrainz describes the project as a French house and nu jazz project from France, beginning in Saint-Germain-en-Laye and active since 1973 [3)].

His style has been described as a combination of house music and nu jazz music [4)]. Resident Advisor describes him as a pioneer of the “French Touch” and a creator of deep house music [5)]. His music reflects his love of the blues, jazz and Black music of all kinds, with hypnotic electronic loops and vocal samples [6)]. Resident Advisor states that *Boulevard* sold 1 million albums and that the award-winning album *Tourist* sold 2.8 million copies worldwide [7)].

Among his recordings, *Chaos* was released as an album in 2002 on Blue Note [8)]. The album *St Germain* followed in 2015 on Nonesuch and Parlophone France [9)]. *Extra Cabin Baggage* was released as an album in 2021 on Parlophone and Primary Society [10)]. *Tourist Travel Versions* was also released as an album in 2021 on Primary Society and Warner Music France [11)].

His SoundCloud account has 11645 followers and 111 tracks [12)].

Notable Releases

- '2021' - Extra Cabin Baggage - [Parlophone / Primary Society]
- '2021' - Tourist Travel Versions - [Primary Society / Warner Music France]
- '2021' - Rose rouge (Nightmares on Wax ReRub) - [Parlophone France]
- '2020' - So Flute (Ludovic Navarre Amapiano Version 2020) - [Parlophone]
- '2020' - Rose rouge (Galaxy Aart Remixes) - [Parlophone France]
- '2016' - How Dare You (Remixes) - [Parlophone France]
- '2016' - Sittin’ Here & Real Blues (Remixes) - [Parlophone]
- '2015' - St Germain - [Nonesuch / Parlophone France]

Gigs & Festivals Played

News & Media Links

Notes

Links to external sites or press kits

- Discogs - St Germain
- Deezer - St Germain
- Apple Music - St Germain
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- TIDAL - St Germain
- YouTube - St Germain
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