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SCOOTER

For what it is worth, here is a list of DJs who I love to check out when I am not spinning myself:



ARTISTIC

SCOOTER // SleepingGiantMusic.com/Artists/Scooter

Scooter is an Open Format DJ and San Diego club staple since the late '90s. In his DJ sets you can hear smooth transitions, cross fader knuckle karate and his God like voice commanding you to throw your hands up. Scooter is the people's DJ mixing in remix after remix of current pop hits, electronic music and old-school classics. Due to Scooter's rigorous national touring schedule, he can only be found playing in San Diego once or twice a month, usually at Sidebar or Fluxx. You can also catch him with his musical life partner Lavelle performing a high energy, big room house, 2x4 duo at clubs and festivals worldwide.

LOVELIFE // Soundcloud.com/Jimbo-James

Loveline isn't just a bunch of DJs or a promotions crew, Loveline is a movement created by Jimbo James and Dadon, two soulful kids whose main purpose in life is to spread the love of music. Loveline parties invite all like-minded individuals who want to dance freely and appreciate soulful music out to their events booked a couple times a year. The genres of music featured at these events are deep, disco and tech house, where you can find a vibe that is super positive and uplifting. If you want your Loveline fix sooner than waiting months for one of their parties, they created Music is 4 Lovers, which has monthly residencies and one offs on random Thursdays at Analog Bar in the Gaslamp and also in Tijuana at WhereHouse.

ARTISTIC // SGMevents.com/Artists/Artistic

If you are involved in the San Diego music scene, you have met Artistic. Everyone knows and loves Art and if you don't, you are the one with the problem. Artistic holds down the hip-hop scene here in San Diego and can be found at any one of his hip hop nightly residencies: Thursdays at Analog Bar and the first Fridays of the month at Bar Pink. He has another party that he throws called "Motown Mondays" at Bar Pink every first, third and fifth Monday of the month. If you have a bad case of the Mondays, there is no better cure than track selections of Motown's greatest by Artistic. He was also named Best Club DJ of 2014 at the San Diego Music Awards. This dude does work!

ERICK DIAZ // SoundCloud.com/TheErickDiaz

Erick Diaz has been involved with house music in San Diego since his crate-digging days at Siesta Records. He plays pretty much everything that gets categorized under the "house" umbrella, and he sometimes digs into deep house, garage and big room. Some of his residencies include Fluxx, Bassmnt, Bang Bang and Dive Day Club, and he recently opened the main stage at CRSSD Festival. He has a much anticipated music collaboration with local born and bred producer DJ Saber, with remixes already available on their Soundcloud. If there is a pool party where you get a chance to see both these kids play together this summer, go!

GABE VEGA // facebook.com/DJGABEVEGA

Gabe is a DJ's DJ, playing tunes other DJs get envious of because they can't play them in their sets at their genre-specific venues. He's won countless San Diego Music Awards for Best Club DJ and plays regularly all over the county at spots like Whistle Stop, The Office and U31. He holds down a weekly residency at Shelter in Encinitas, where his playlists consist of house music and nu-disco.



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