

EVEREST SOUNDSYSTEM a.k.a. Decent Disco

Bio

Basically raised by American, English and German rap-music only, four friends out of the fairytale-like-looking and Punk-/Ska-dominated Upper Bavaria in Germany's "Dirty South", founded a Jamaica-inspired reggae- and dancehall-soundsystem in the summer of 2002. With time passing by, their record- and mixtape-collections had been infiltrated by rolling riddims more than bouncing beats, and it had become way more fun dancing at dances than jamming on jams.

Since then, the Everest Soundsystem is made up out of three selectas that – wow – select and mix the tunes and one deejay or master of ceremony on the mic.

Don, CB, Mr. Chill and Mike Everest started out mainly mashing up private sessions, but they soon caught the attention of the local club scene, too.

Since February 2003, they have been hosting a regular night called "Fire Inna Di Dance" in the "Bergwerk" in Altenmarkt (GER) where they deliver the newest hit-tunes as well as everlasting classics to the country-massive.

The second regular night in their Bavarian homeland, the one in the club "Bogaloo", ran successfully from 2004 to 2005, before the members of the Everest Soundsystem – then also part of the "Bogaloo Allstar Roster" – were forced to leave their parish for places all over Southern Germany in order to proceed their studies. In the following, Everest hosted "Rumble in the Jungle" in Augsburg (GER) together with DJ K-Rimey (smoove) and the Natty Youth Soundsystem for one season. Currently, "Dancehallfieber", a dance in the "Sunsplash" in Rosenheim (GER), is the second regular of the ESS besides "Fire Inna Di Dance".

In addition to mashing up places with their live showcases, Everest has also always focussed on putting out those media that carry the vibe of reggae and dancehall second best to the 7inch: mix-tapes and -CDs. Until now, they have released five official mixes, some of them distributed Germany-wide and featured in national magazines like RIDDIM or JUICE.

Over the years, their bookings have become nation-wide, too. Dances alongside "Pow Pow Movement" in Cologne (GER), "Running Irie" in Wuppertal (GER), or "SoulForce" in Moenchengladbach (GER), as well as showcases with "DJ Illvibe" (Seed) and "Mono und Nikitaman", were some of the highlights so far.

When it comes to the international level, Everest can be proud to be the only European sound that has ever performed at "Passa Passa" – the world's finest and most notorious weekly street-dance in Tivoli Gardens, in Downtown Kingston, Jamaica, alongside the hosts of Swatch International.

And no matter if it is Altenmarkt or Kingston, if they play alone or together with other sounds or artists – Everest knows how to turn a party into a bashment party. Especially as they have always preferred to invest in regular journeys to Jamaica rather than spending their cash for standard dubplates that even your mother's sound can play.

Since the beginning of 07, one can also find the a.k.a. "Decent Disco" on flyers and posters advertising the ESS. This second name pays tribute to the facts that the "soundsystem" does a) not really travel with an own set of speakers, and b) will from now on not hesitate to also play tunes that you do not normally expect to come out of the speakers at a reggae-dance. A decent concept still. Two times big like double D.

Releases

Rudeboy Dancehall Vol. 1, Mix-Tape (2003)

Like Mountain, Mix-Tape (2004)

Taking Over, Mix-CD (2004)

Countrytalk, Mix-CD (2005)

Badman Forward hosted by Wayne Lotek (Big Dada, UK), Mix-CD (2006)

Been There Done That

Backstage	Munich	Germany
Bergwerk	Altenmarkt	Germany
Café Ada	Wuppertal	Germany
Chiemsee Reggae Dampfer	Chiemsee	Germany
Club 7er	Mannheim	Germany
Club Bogaloo	Pfarrkirchen	Germany
Club Villa	Traunstein	Germany
Desi	Nuernberg	Germany
E-Werk	Erlangen	Germany
E-Werk	Freiburg	Germany
Garden Club	Munich	Germany

Kapu	Linz	Austria
Kerosin Club	Augsburg	Germany
Kitchen Club	Nabburg	Germany
KOMM	Bayreuth	Germany
Lamm Klub	Augsburg	Germany
Leonberg Open	Leonberg	Germany
Libella Tanzschiff	Chiemsee	Germany
Mahagoni Bar	Augsburg	Germany
Nano	Nuremberg	Germany
Passa Passa	Kingston	Jamaica
Petit Prince	Cologne	Germany
Projekt 42	Moenchengladbach	Germany
Suite 15	Regensburg	Germany
Sunsplash	Rosenheim	Germany
Z-Bau	Nuremberg	Germany
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