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THE STORY

Since birth, Steve aka DESTIN, grew up in an environment influenced by the genesis of eclectic music and got profoundly inspired by his father in particular, whom during the late 70's & 80's, successfully held an exclusive nightclub for over a decade downtown Ghent (Belgium).

The club was renowned within and even across the homeland borders, gradually also becoming a well-respected venue amongst young and old at the time. This success was mainly due to his fathers' musical contribution, with his ability to play an extraordinary array of tunes and different genres every week, containing timeless gems and numerous club classics. In essence, using the perfect 'instrument' to effortlessly entertain his party flock every single night.

His back catalogue of approximately 7.500 twelve-inch vinyl's and well over 4.000 singles that he had assembled over the years, was considered as an exceptional collection for his generation and in consequence got the club to legendary highs, receiving critical acclaim for the uncompromising weekly selection of truly great music throughout its existence. As DESTIN matured, while digging into this vast assortment of musical diversity, varying from Motown to funk, disco to pop, the blues to rock, among many other styles and genres, he went on to become as passionate about the black shiny vinyl and its distinctive sound as his father was back in the day. What followed was the determination to preserve this treasured heritage by proclaiming that his DESTIN'y' was in the making, hence the name...

At the age of thirteen, DESTIN started earning pocket money, enabling him to acquire his first vinyl's, with the infamous but legendary Belgian '*New Beat - Take 1 Session*' and other classics such as '*B-Sides by Frank Dewulf*' at the notorious record store Music Man in Ghent. He would eventually assemble a dynamic music collection of his own that ultimately led to a consecutive stream of invitations, involving guest appearances at private parties for friends and acquaintances during his adolescence. His dj skills and overall capabilities were progressing throughout these occasions, which in turn would contribute to his popularity exceedingly. At that moment realizing he was undeniably hooked and that the preceding determination to be his fathers' successor was going to be insured.

In early 1995 a significant breakthrough was about to derive from this preliminary success, as he got his first residency thanks to a rebellious club owner who decided that the time had come for a new dance scene in his native hometown of Ghent. The dj alias 'DESTIN' was officially born and so was the club "Café Les Anges", where he unfolded his hallmark to turn the joint upside down on each occasion with trendsetting house, trance & dance sets that he harmoniously blended together from that booming era. Shortly afterwards, the name 'DESTIN' was engraved in the Ghent nightlife and beyond.

But as time passed, his never-ending hunger for music had further evolved and also became more diversified. Subsequently incrementing his ongoing quest to a bold new level that is nonetheless suited for any event or party, with signature mixes of many styles seamlessly fused into one immaculate sound that he had mastered successfully over the years. Thereafter, DESTIN has been cultivating his reputation and hosting parties all over the country and abroad, for major corporations and countless high-profiled birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, communions, commercial pop-up projects, product launches, fashion shows, movie premieres, sporting events and celebrities. Summarily, he secured the legacy whilst forever being galvanized by his father's inheritance...

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THE PLACES

HERE IS AN EXCERPT OF THE MANY VENUES AND EVENT LOCATIONS WHERE DESTIN HAS BEEN PERFORMING

CLUBBIN'

RESIDENCIES & GUEST PERFORMANCES

- Tomorrowland | Boom
- Rockvillage > Red Bull | Rock Werchter
- Club XIII | Ghent
- Cirque Central | Ghent
- Culture Club | Ghent
- De Viking | Ghent
- Café Les Anges | Ghent
- t'Café & Company | Ghent
- Café Theatre | Ghent
- Chiqon Afterwork | Roeselare
- Patjelli | Eeklo
- l'Etage | Ghent
- Bobar | St. Martens-Latem
- ...

PRIVATE & CORPORATE EVENT LOCATIONS

- Fabriekspand | Roeselare
- Handelsbeurs | Ghent
- De Lozenboer | Lochristi
- Kasteel Den Brandt | Antwerp
- De Filatuur | Aalst
- Ocean Diva | Antwerp
- Hilton Hotel | Antwerp
- Hotel M | Genk
- Koninklijke Gaanderijen | Oostende
- Sporthal Vlaanderen | Ghent
- Foyer NTG | Ghent
- Royal Opera | Ghent
- Waagnatie | Antwerp
- Rodenbach Brewery | Roeselare
- Auberge Du Pechêur | Sint-Martens-Latem
- Kinopolis | Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels
- Tour & Taxis | Brussels
- Casino Kursaal | Oostende
- Casino | Knokke
- Resort La Réserve | Knokke
- AED Studio's | Lint
- Waregem Expo | Waregem
- Hangar 43 | Dendermonde
- ...

COMMERCIAL EVENTS

- KBC Westhoek | Salons Saint-Germain - Diskmuide
- Nespresso | Vaudeville Queens Gallery - Brussels
- Delta Light | HQ - Roeselare
- Kinopolis | J&M - Schelle
- Galabal Geneeskunde | ICC - Ghent
- Proctor & Gamble | P&G HQ - Brussels
- Pfizer International | Pfizer HQ - Boom
- Liu Jo fashion show | Café Theatre - Gent
- Nike||NG marathon | Autoworld Museum - Brussels
- Bal Rotaract | Paterspand - Turnhout
- Stihl 30 Years | Hilton - Antwerp
- Telenet Corporate Party | Tour & Taxis - Brussels
- Accent Interim | Zolder Race Circuit
- Vivium Insurance | Val Saint-Lambert - Seraing
- P&V Insurances | The Hotel - Brussels
- N-VA | Nekkerhal - Mechelen
- Synergie Interim | Pure-Liner - Antwerp
- Matexi | Lamot - Mechelen
- Land Rover Evoque | Modemuseum - Antwerp
- Omega Pharma | Eskimofabriek - Ghent
- Hubo | AED Studio's - Lint
- Aluvision | La Brugeoise - Brugge
- Miele Catwalk | Tour & Taxis - Brussels
- ...

... just to name a few of the numerous other commercial & private events, not only on home soil but also abroad (France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, ...), portraying an extensive range of his accomplishments in the field.

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THE MUSIC

DESTIN CONTINUOUSLY TRIES TO EXPERIMENT WITH NUMEROUS STYLES TO CREATE A REFRESHING SOUND AS HE PLAYS EACH SET. A MIX OF TODAY'S HITS AND YESTERDAY'S CLASSICS THAT GO PERFECTLY HAND IN HAND WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF GENRES, DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF VENUE AND/OR THE SPECIFIC DEMANDS OF THE CLIENT/ORGANIZER.

DESTIN PERSONALLY FAVORS...

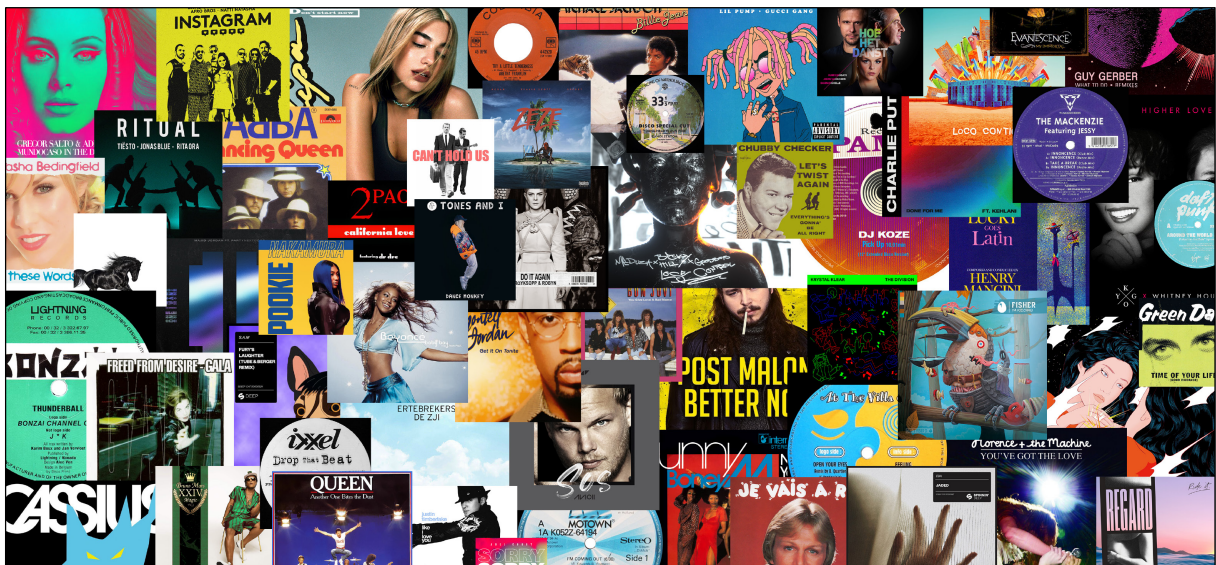
- Deep House
- Tech House
- Nu-Disco
- Electronic

... BUT ALSO SPINS...

- 80's
- 90's
- 00's
- 10's
- Alternative Rock
- Ballad
- Bass Music
- Bossa Nova
- Breakbeat
- Classic Rock
- Dancehall
- Disco
- Downtempo
- Drum & Bass
- Dubstep
- EDM
- Electro
- Euro House
- Foreign Classics
- Funk
- Downtempo
- Gangsta
- Garage
- Hard Rock
- Hi NRG
- Hip-Hop
- House
- Indie Dance
- Indie Rock
- Italo-Disco
- Jazz
- Jumpstyle
- Latin
- Moombahton
- Neo-Soul
- New Wave
- Oldie
- Pop
- Progressive House
- Punk
- R&B
- Reggae
- Rock & Roll
- Soul
- Synth-Pop
- Tango
- Trap
- ...

... JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!

His music library surpasses a spectrum of **120** different genres & subgenres, to accommodate any type of event. Additionally, the collection currently consists of almost **16.500** tracks, available at all times in an **MP3** format, of which **89%** has the maximum MP3 sound quality of **320kbps** (iTunes = M4A is at 256kbps).



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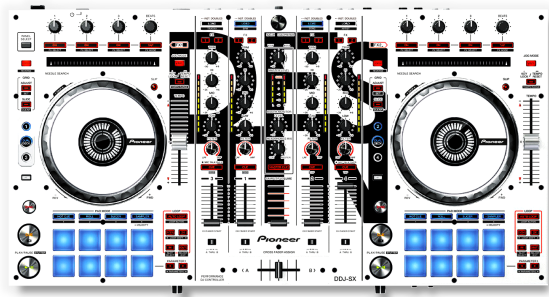
THE GEAR

DESTIN PARTIALLY USES HIS PROPER GEAR DEPENDING ON THE OCCASION WHEN ATTENDING A GIG.

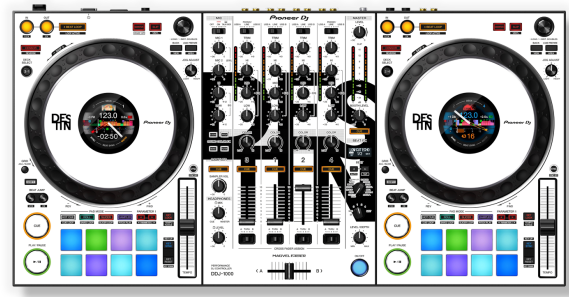
STANDARD GEAR & TOOLS PROVIDED BY DESTIN FOR VENUES AND/OR CLUB GIGS

- ★ 1x MacBook Pro 15" > 2,5 GHz intel Core i7 | 1TB SSD | 16GB RAM => for 'VENUE' or 'CLUB'
- ★ 1x Pioneer DDJ-SX or Pioneer DDJ-1000 dj-controller (and both are custom skinned) => for 'VENUE'

THE PIONEER **DDJ-SX** FOR SERATO DJ



THE PIONEER **DDJ-1000** FOR REKORDBOX



- ★ 1x SERATO DJ or REKORDBOX software => for 'VENUE' or 'CLUB'
DESTIN mainly uses the world renowned SERATO DJ or REKORDBOX platforms for his performances. Both software based dj tools are known as the best digital emulation systems available on the market today.

Here are some of the key benefits:

- Easy to transport with all gear stored in one case or bag
 - It is compatible with most pro music installations
 - Suitable for vinyl emulation as well as dj controllers
 - Collect and organize a huge music library
 - Immediate access to any track or genre
 - Create edits/mash-ups on the fly
- ★ 1x Sennheiser HD-25 headphones => for 'VENUE' or 'CLUB'
 - ★ 1x Crane Pro laptop stand => for 'VENUE' or 'CLUB'
 - ★ 2x USB sticks with 256GB memory => for 'CLUB'
USB-sticks are also used depending on the type of gig or the available setup.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A technical (and hospitality) rider is also available upon request for more info and details with regard to the specific dj-booth setup requirements at your event.

If needed, a complete sound and light setup is also available in rental by DESTIN, for venues ranging from 30 up to 300 guests. A detailed pricelist with a product and setup showcase can be provided upon request.

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THE PROMO

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(* = NO HYPERLINK BUTTONS)



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