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Chris Hoye, also known as DJ Schizophrenic or DJ Schizo is a pioneer of the Pittsburgh hip hop culture. In 83' DJ Schizo originally started DJing under the name, DJ def while simultaneously developing & sharpening his skills as a b-boy & graffiti artist as well. Since then, his record collection of hip hop r&b, reggae, Baltimore house, drum n bass, jazz, neo soul, disco, and even classical music which totaled over 100 crates of music & over 900,000 mp3 & video files.

Influences from the likes of Grandmaster Flash and Grandmaster DST inspired Schizo to make his transition from b-boy/graffiti artist to DJ which directly reflects his incredible scratching, mixing, beat juggling, & physical turntablist trick abilities. As a producer & hit record breaking DJ, Schizo can assess a hit record in 7 to 10 seconds developed by his passion for the art of music production & his exposure to the late legends as well as the up and coming new talent. When he says a record will be a hit “cause Schizo said so” the people listen! As more than just a DJ, he easily earns respect & attention of everyone in the room when music is the subject.

In 1992, after pledging the infamous lambda mu chapter of PHI Beta Sigma fraternity incorporated, he picked up the nick name Schizo which naturally became DJ Schizo or DJ Schizophrenic because of the frenzy he would create while DJing making his audience go crazy. Schizo's precise and clever way of mixing & introducing song after song was soon to be experienced by crowds at nearly every college & university in the tri-state area. Over the course of three decades in the business. His motto, “cause Schizo said so” would be plastered in the minds of party going people around Pittsburgh & surrounding areas as well as in thousands of tv & radio commercials & thousands of mixtapes through his freelance graphic design work. As the recipient of the 2009 McDonald's Flava Battle award, 2007 best club DJ award & 2008 best mixtape DJ award at Pittsburgh's annual hip hop awards, Schizo would earn and prove his worth & is always willing to compete amongst any challenger as the people's choice. In 2012, DJ Schizo partnered up with DJ best kept secret & DJ t-mac to form the elite DJ crew & alliance, big city DJz who are recognized as one of the most sought after professional DJ crews in the Pittsburgh & surrounding areas.

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A very animated & energetic DJ & host is what you will see at any event DJed by Schizo. Quoted by DJ Schizo “music is my adrenaline” which is known to get his fans hyped at the Schizo show. Just ask anyone in the crowd at his countless shows throughout the states. Schizo has made frequent appearances at nightclubs around the us. He’s also played at large arenas such as Mellon arena three different times in Pittsburgh to over 10,000 plus. Schizo rocked a crowd of over 20,000 plus at Norfolk State University sharing the stage with P. Diddy and the Bad Boy family, as well as other venues with noted artist like Lil Wayne, Yung Joc, Young Dro, Young Dolph, Kevin Gates, Bone Thugs n Harmony, Joe Budden, Gillie da Kidd, Young Jeezy, Lil Kim, Gucci Mane, T. Pain, & Soulja Boy to name a few is all too common for DJ Schizophrenic.

With less focus on the stardom, and more on the opportunity to please mass crowds, it’s rare that you will see DJ Schizo in celebrity photos. He is more concerned with entertaining audiences & DJs around the world by controlling the scene with new & old music. Schizo encourages all DJs to know the importance of having access to new music at all times to appeal to all audiences even right while they are DJing in 2018.

Currently, DJ Schizophrenic tours the country with two of Pittsburgh top aspiring hip-hop recording artist, owey & lua proc as their tour DJ in totally separate tour agreements when he’s not serving as the resident DJ in several nightclubs in the Pittsburgh & surrounding areas. Today, when DJ Schizo entertains his audiences, he mixes live videos all while scratching & blending from song to song with occasional movie and or tv drops to make the experience more entertaining than the typical DJ who solely relies on music only.

With DJ Schizophrenic, you are guaranteed a heightened experience fueled by top choices of music from all genres while mixing his unique drops and clever audio & video transitions keep the people hyped & entertained. Schizo’s interaction & communication is key. Stay tuned in to a turntablist, host, club & battle DJ, entrepreneur, graphic designer, producer, brand & simply more than your average DJ.

M I X E S

1. THE SCHIZO SHOW VOLUME 16.mp3

2. Live from Summer Sundays at Club Elegance.mp3

3. NEW RIDE MUSIC FOR SCHATZIE.mp3

4. GANGSTERS IN THE SLOW LANE COMPILATION.mp3

5. 30 MINUTE BALTIMORE HOUSE WORKOUT.mp3

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