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For over three decades, DJ Mes has been a fixture in underground house music, carving out a reputation built on funky grooves, uncompromising musical taste, and an unwavering dedication to the dance floor. A DJ, producer, label owner, and tastemaker, the Bay Area native has spent his career championing the raw, underground, and sometimes downright filthy side of house music—never chasing trends, always following the groove.

Mes first emerged from the thriving West Coast underground scene in the mid-1990s, drawing inspiration from pioneers like DJ Dan and Tony Hewitt. Those early influences helped shape a distinctive sound rooted in Chicago house, disco, funk, and the unmistakable bounce of the West Coast. His approach to DJing and production has always been straightforward: heavy basslines, infectious rhythms, clever sample work, and just enough attitude to keep things interesting.

In 2004, Mes founded **Guesthouse Music**, an Oakland-based record label that would become a cornerstone of the underground house movement. More than two decades later, Guesthouse remains a respected independent imprint, with a catalog spanning hundreds of releases. Through his work as an A&R and label curator, Mes has helped introduce and champion artists including The Sound Republic, Sonny Fodera, Gramophonedzie, Rescue, and countless others.

As a producer, Mes has built an extensive discography across influential labels including **Cajual, Relief, Salted Music, Rawthentic, InStereo, Glasgow Underground, Tango Recordings, Night Grooves**, and Guesthouse Music. His signature chunky drums, rubbery basslines, chopped-up samples, and funk-heavy arrangements have found their way into DJ sets worldwide. His *Fools Gold* on Cajual Recordings earned the number-one spot on Traxsource's Top 100 House Tracks of 2011.

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Throughout his career, Mes has worked alongside underground house heavyweights including **DJ Dan, J Paul Getto, Charles Feelgood, Mazi, Gettoblaster, Joey Youngman, and Rescue**. His productions and remixes continue to receive support from respected DJs across the globe, while his performances have taken him from intimate underground clubs and sweaty warehouses to festivals and dance floors throughout North America and Europe.

In 2026, Mes shows no signs of slowing down. With a steady output of original productions, remixes, and collaborations, he continues to evolve his sound without losing the musical identity that has defined his career. His ongoing collaboration as one-half of **One & Done**, alongside New York producer and former 1200 Warriors member Jose “Choco” Reynoso, reflects his ability to bring different musical influences together while keeping the groove front and center.

More than twenty years after launching Guesthouse Music, Mes remains as committed to the underground as ever—discovering new talent, pushing fresh sounds, and keeping the independent spirit of house music alive. For him, it’s never been about following the latest trend or fitting into a particular category. It’s about good records, good people, and that unmistakable feeling when the right groove hits the dance floor.

BASS. BEATS. FUNK.

That's what DJ Mes is all about.

SHORT BIO / FOR PROMOTERS

DJ Mes is a Bay Area-bred DJ, producer, and founder of Guesthouse Music, the independent underground house label he launched in 2004. For more than three decades, his funk-heavy, jackin’ sound has brought chunky basslines, clever samples, and dance-floor attitude to clubs around the world. With releases on Cajual, Relief, Salted Music, Glasgow Underground, and many more, Mes remains a prolific producer, collaborator, and champion of underground talent. In 2026 he continues releasing music and performing, including as one-half of One & Done with Jose “Choco” Reynoso.

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