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# MARC DAVIS - **CHI TALO** UK/EU TOUR 2024

BLACK PEGASUS RECORDS / MR BONGO RECORDS

## [Marc Davis Chicago Mix](#)

**Marc Davis** is a **Chicago DJ** who began his illustrious career in the 1980s, experiencing firsthand the revolutions in sound that emanated from the Windy City. Growing up in this ground-breaking era on the South East Side, like many of the second wave of Chicago DJs, he was inspired to dig for records and take up the turntables after witnessing luminaries such as **Frankie Knuckles** and **Ron Hardy** at their majestic best. Studying these pioneers and masters of their craft showed Marc how a truly great DJ works a room. This foundation set him on a path that led to him become a globetrotting DJ, in-demand producer, revered record collector and respected label owner. [Digging Deeper: An](#)

## [interview with Marc Davis \(Black Pegasus\)](#)

Marc honed his skills as a DJ and was one of the first out of Chicago to be recognised for his eclectic approach, presenting a global sound palette that took in choice cuts **from Brazil, Africa, jazz fusion, house, soul and disco, whilst mixing it all together Chicago style**. This exhilarating, trail-blazing approach enabled him to tour extensively throughout Europe with a particularly strong following in the UK, and it saw him playing shows alongside **Boo Williams, Gene Hunt, Rahaan and DJ Falcon** to name but a few. Many consider this to have been a door-opener for fellow Chicago DJs such as **Sadar Bahar, Lee Collins and Mark Grusane** - names familiar to anyone who knows the true sound of the city.



In 2006, Marc launched [Black Pegasus Records](#), a treasure trove label which releases very limited edition vinyl series. Focussing on rare or even unpublished pieces, he passionately hunts down unique recordings on cassettes, reel-to-reel tapes, acetates and test presses of music unknown to the general public. With a discography that includes funk, disco and obscure nuggets from the golden-era of hip hop. Black Pegasus has become highly-prized by collectors and DJs across the globe. The releases have gone on to become anthems at music festivals such as **Gilles Peterson's Worldwide Festival, The Chosen Few, Dekmantel and the Southport Weekender**. Whilst his hip hop 45's have been home to holy grail, exclusive releases by legends including **Common, Tim Dog, No I.D and UltraMagnetic**.

## Sadar Bahar and Marc Davis



## Disco Gospel

Today, Marc still continues to DJ under his own banner and as part of the Soul In the Hole collective. An enthusiastic collaborator, most notably for his recent work with Sadar Bahar and **Tone B Nimble** as co-producer for a series of much-loved edits. [Sadar Bahar & Marc Davis - "Disco Gospel"](#)

He has also partnered with **UK-based label Mr Bongo** on a number of high-profile gospel, disco and boogie 12"s and a rare unreleased **Don Blackman 7 inch** with a gospel compilation also currently in the works.

His latest release **Chi-Talo Volume 2 EP** is a return to his Chi-Talo series with the much-anticipated second volume. A concept of a split EP, taking one ultra-rare Chicago gem and the other scarce Italian Disco record and re-interpreting them for modern dance floor aesthetic. The first volume, released on Marc's own **Black Pegasus label**, now trading hands for considerable amounts of money, round two sees him impact another double dose of digging sorcery for this Mr. Bongo 12".

[Listen to Chi-Talo Volume 2 EP here.](#)

2024 Marc has added [hypeman/tour manager](#) to his resume for the **UltraMagnetic MC's**. Marc



toured over six countries and thirteen cities with the iconic group. Balancing both the logistics aspects of the tour as well as joining the group on stage to perform.

As one half of **the Busy Bodies**, alongside **Pritt Kalsi** from King of the Beats Records, UK, Marc has also been curating and designing

sneakers with **Ewing Athletics**, including the sold out hip hop legends **UltraMagnetic 33's** and **Common 33 sneakers**.



Marc's impressive run of projects and breadth of talent has led to a rapidly growing prominence on both his home soil and further afield. Expect plenty more heat to come very soon.

[Common 33 sneakers Ewing Sneakers Collaboration](#)

[UltraMagnetic 33's Ewing Sneakers Collaboration](#)

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