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Here Are All the Dance Music Livestreams Getting Fists Pumping This Weekend: April 17-19



Another weekend in the house, another great opportunity to delve into the dance scene without the hassle of cover charges, bathroom lines or overpriced drinks.

As the quarantine continues, the livestream offerings continue expanding, and this weekend comes with a host of events to suit any genre preference. These are the big events happening April 17-19.

Beatport Presents: ReConnect Part 2

With the success of their recent 24 hour livestream, Beatport is going bigger this time around with ReConnect Part 2, a 36-hour affair featuring sets from Tiësto, David Guetta's Jack Back Alias, Modeselektor, Claptone, Bob Moses, Deborah De Luca, Sasha, Erick Morillo, Boys Noize and more. Benefitting Bridges For Music, the event is happening now through Saturday, so get onboard. Watch it here.

Michael Brun's Bayo At Home

Starting Friday night at 8 p.m. ET, Haitian DJ Michael Brun is launching his Bayo at Home livestream series, which are a take on his live show and inspired by Haitian street parties. The events will include a crew of as-yet-to-be-announced guest DJs and dancers.

Watch it here.







Escape Virtual Rave-a-Thon

Halloween in April? Most everything feels off kilter and slightly scary right now, so why not? This weekend, Insomniac hosts a livestream themed to match their annual All Hallow's Eve event, Escape, with a stacked lineup including Duke Dumont, AC Slater, Slushii, Yultron and more.

Watch it here.

David Guetta's Miami Livestream

On Saturday, David Guetta will post up at an undisclosed poolside location in Miami with a small camera crew and a couple of drones for a 90-minute livestream with proceeds benefiting the World Health Organization, Feeding South Florida, Feeding America and the Fondation des Hopitaux de Paris. The event starts at 6 p.m. ET and will be shared across Guetta's socials and on the *Billboard Dance* Facebook page.

Watch it here.

Rainbow Disco Club

While Japan's Rainbow Disco Club festival has been cancelled, you can get a taste of the event through the Rainbow Disco Club livestream starting Friday (April 17) at 9 p.m. ET. For a small fee, you can check out sets by Japanese artists including Soichi Terada, DJ Nobu, Kenji Takimi, Yoshinori Hayashi, Licaxxx, CYK, machina and Sisi -- with all sets recorded in the festival's Higashi-Izu Cross Country Course location.

Watch it here.

Groove Cruise Virtual Sail Aways

The normally seafaring festival is happening online now through Sunday, with sets by Roger Sanchez, Qrion, Gene Farris, Qrion, Cocodrills, Offaiah, Fatum, along with hip-hop and disco parties. The livestream also includes three costume themes -- Tiger King, MASKquerade, and House Music Apocalypse -- so you can really get into the ravey high seas spirit.

Watch it here.

Tmrw.Tday Together

On Saturday, the canceled Jamaican transformational festival Tmrw. Tday Together launches an 11 day online event featuring music, yoga, meditation, breathwork, workshops and other offerings for your physical, mental and emotional health. Entry for the event is \$44, with 50 percent of the proceeds going to various COVID-19 relief funds in Jamaica and beyond.

Watch it here.

Club House

Taking place every Saturday in April, Club House is raising money for the DJs, artists, restaurants, servers, bartenders, door people, crew and other personnel affected by the pandemic. The lineup for this Saturday includes Walshy Fire and Jubilee, with A-Trak, Madame Gandhi and more on deck next weekend.

Watch it here.







Elrow Home Sessions

Beloved club night Elrow is hosting a 90-minute livestream every Sunday in April, with this weekend's lineup featuring Yousef and Mele. Starting at 10 a.m. ET, this one is for the early morning (or very late-night) crew.

Watch it here.

Claude VonStroke's Sunday Streams

If you're bummin' because Dirtybird Camp Out 2020 was officially cancelled, there's still hope. Label founder Claude VonStroke is doing a live stream every Sunday at 10 p.m. ET. He's getting weird and wild from his beautiful house, which is also where he filmed the music video for recent quarantine single "I'm Solo."

Watch it here

Shambhala's 420 Livestream

For a headier experience, check out Shambhala's 420 Livestream. The beloved Canadian festival is going online this Monday, April 20 in honor of the weed smoker's holiday of choice with a lineup including The Funk Hunters, StickyBuds + SkiiTour and Mat the Alien. The show is presented in partnership with Your EDM and Westwood Recordings and will stream from the latter entity's Twitch page starting at 6 p.m. ET.

Watch it here.

