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Summer vibes with Ultra Naté

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In her two decades of making the world dance, Ultra Naté has built a prolific career and achieved international recognition. The iconic soulful voice is currently working on the release of new music while **DJing** and touring. Be ready for a special summer anthem interview!

Examiner: With two decades of longevity in the industry, what has been the biggest growth you've seen in yourself since you debuted your career?

Ultra Naté: Definitely my level of confidence and

the understanding of my gift as an artist, songwriter and performer; I stumbled into a music career by accident many years ago and I didn't know anything about the business aspect or the artistic side of making music. I went by instinct and learned along the way. Overall it also allowed me to approach things with a fresh perspective so in hindsight I appreciate the journey.

E: What is the best piece of advice you've been given?

UN: Never believe your own hype and don't take yourself too seriously. These are two really great pieces of advice that have helped me navigate the ups and downs of the industry.

E: Music is a tough industry but you certainly made history, going forward can you tell us about your upcoming projects?

UN: I am working on a new dance album with lots of floor filler goodies. I've also just finished my "Black Stereo Faith" project which is more of a trip down the funk, 60s doo-wop, rock lane, a nice departure from the straightforward dance world. I'm really looking forward to its release. In the interim I DJ at my monthly underground warehouse [event](#) - Deep Sugar. Regular touring dates are always part of the equation and my summer schedule is filled with dates in the US as well as Europe! It's always hard to keep up so it's best to check in with me on my social networks and website.

E: You are still touring and travelling the world, if you have to choose the most inspirational

place during the summer, where do like to go?

UN: Sounds predictable but Ibiza is definitely the **place!** I love the rustic island atmosphere, the food and amazing beaches coupled with the energy of the dance music scene on full blast.

E: 'Free' is the ultimate Summer Anthem; pick your top 3 Summer Anthems.

UN: *"Music Sounds Better With You" - Stardust*

This track always puts me in a summer vibe. The year of its release it seemed like I heard it every single place I went. It became my official party starter song. As soon as it came on, you knew the vibes were going to be good the rest of the night.

"Big Fun" - Inner City

This song came out in my early days of clubbing and I put some serious road miles on the dance floor to it. It always reminds me of being a club kid with nothing but good times on the agenda!

"The Show Must Go On" - Queen

This one is the most unlikely of summer anthems because it's about being sad and heartbroken and still having to put on a happy face and pretend everything is fine. It became my summer anthem for that very reason one year. Somehow this song kept playing all day on the radio and by the 3rd time the irony was almost comical. Now it always reminds me of that time and place when I hear it.

E: That's the magical part; songs will reflect various emotions and feelings, especially Love. Speaking of which, the Supreme Court has

ruled that same-sex couples have a right to marry nationwide, what message do you have for your LGBT fans?

UN: Well most of the LGBT couples that I know seem to have this relationship thing down better than me! So many have very loving and long-term relationships - that's all it's about at the end of the day.

For more information on Ultra Naté, please visit her [official website](#), her Facebook [page](#) and her Twitter [page](#) and check out her hits [here](#).

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