

DJ SWAGGER Chemistry Forever

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KOMMERZ RECORDS

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LP

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Territory

NORTH AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE

Genre

FILE UNDER - D - ELECTRONIC



DESCRIPTION

After his first two one-off singles "Black Pegasus" and "Day Without You" introduced **DJ Swagger's** massive songwriting abilities and love for recording instruments, his first album on Kommerz Records, Chemistry Forever, showcases his background in UK-leaning electronic music as well as new tendencies towards neo soul, indie pop and jazz. The 25-year-old from West Germany's Bielefeld is pretty much the archetype of a so-called Wunderkind. At his young age the producer, DJ, multi-instrumentalist and songwriter released more than 40 vinyl records including two solo albums and endless rave tracks since turning 16. As of most recently and even though coming from an electronic music background DJ Swagger's creative agenda ventured more and more into classic songwriting and taking over the role of lead vocalist of his one-man-band. His third solo album Chemistry Forever showcases this transformation from UK-influenced electronica towards neo soul and indie without losing its listeners at any point. His subtle melancholic vocal performance and the just as subtle, yet constant pop appeal make this equation solve itself magically. From electro, two-step, breakbeat over hip-hop, indie and R&B to a final bebop madness - Chemistry Forever is a trip for music lovers while each and every song has heavy potential to be listened to on repeat. Besides his own vocal performances DJ Swagger also invited rappers TripSixVivo (London), Vitus04 (Bielefeld), Kaba (Paris) and poet Dainell Aiken (NYC) for mesmerizing guest performances. Additional production work came from Hamburg dance producer Speckman and jazz outfit Jonas Gersema Trio.

TRACKLISTING

- 01. Yo Swagger (0:09)
- 02. Munchies (3:03)
- 03. Off the Dime (4:44)
- 04. Beep Me (3:02)
- 05. But the World Won't Break Me (Feat. TripSixVivo) (4:00)
- 06. Yawn!! (3:25)
- 07. Fat Ketchup (Feat. Speckman) (3:28)
- 08. Kein Problem (Feat. Vitus04 & Kaba) (2:44)
- 09. Bottom Line (2:58)
- 10. The Techno DJ Superstar Conspiracy (Skit) (0:20)
- 11. Poster Man (2:37)
- 12. Continuity (3:25)
- 13. Speith Keith (Feat. Dainell Aiken & Jonas Gersema Trio) (4:00)
- 14. Eyo Swagger (0:10)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **DJ Swagger**'s first album on Kommerz Records, *Chemistry Forever*, showcases his background in UK-leaning electronic music as well as new tendencies towards neo soul, indie pop and jazz.
- Featuring guest performances from TripSixVivo, Vitus04, Kaba, and poet Dainell Aiken.
- Additional production work came from Hamburg dance producer **Speckman** and jazz outfit **Jonas Gersema Trio**.
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