

# The DJ with golden touch spinning for Olympic glitterati



Expect only stellar performance of new and some old music from urban DJ Jermaine Dupri. — SUBMITTED PHOTO

**In concert**  
**Jermaine Dupri**  
**Where:** Pop Opera, 686 W. Hastings St.  
**When:** Tuesday, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.  
**Tickets:** \$50 at clubzone.cm

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In urban music circles, Jermaine Dupri has the monster cred.

His platinum touch has fuelled the careers of early hits like Kris Kross and Da Brat to his Grammy-winning turns with everyone from Usher to Mariah Carey and many others.

When you consider just how many greats he's worked with — or been

romantically linked to — the fact he's in town spinning a DJ set for the city's Olympic party people is pretty awesome.

He reached out with his BlackBerry to answer some questions from the *Province*. Answers below:

**At an age where many are just hitting their stride you are already an established legend; Platinum-plus albums galore, Grammys, your own label, etc., etc. What the next big goal?**

Although I've done a lot, I haven't reached the goal that I had when I first started and that's to have So So Def records considered as the new Motown.

**For your club date, will you kick it old to new skool and be dropping everything from Kris Kross to Dondria?**

Funny thing is I seldom play my music when I DJ, but if the crowd is asking for it I'll drop some. lol.

**Are there any essential elements to a DJ set that you figure must always be in play? Any key tracks that make the set almost every time?**

The newest music is a must and I always have to talk to the people.

**OK, so that Bentley Continental Super-sports Convertible on your website is pretty amazing. But is it going to be your new ride or is it going to be the \$85 million dollar yacht?**

I already own the GT — I gotta get the yacht now.

**You've been a fashionable fella for a long time. Any essential gear that every sharp-dressed man MUST have?**

A nice pair of shoes, a fresh watch, a mean tuxedo, a couple of suits and a good pair of jeans. Tom Ford taught me that.

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