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VELVET CODE'S *RISE TO THE RHYTHM* RETURNS TO THE AIRWAVES AFTER TWO-YEAR HIATUS

Canadian electronic producer and DJ revives his long-running house music radio show as it approaches its 200th episode

TORONTO, CANADA — September 2026 — Canadian electronic music producer, DJ and songwriter **Velvet Code** is officially bringing his house music radio show **Rise To The Rhythm** back to the airwaves following a two-year hiatus.

With nearly 200 episodes behind it, *Rise To The Rhythm* returns with a refreshed sound and an expanded vision: connecting house music listeners around the world through a mix of uplifting house, disco, soulful house, vocal house, classic club records and new electronic releases.

The relaunch marks a new chapter for a show that has long reflected Velvet Code's passion for the culture and community surrounding house music.

“I really missed doing the show,” says Velvet Code. “*Rise To The Rhythm* has always been about more than putting together a mix. It's about finding records that make people feel something and creating that feeling of being on a dancefloor together, no matter where in the world you're listening.”

The renewed program will combine established international artists with emerging producers, new releases, remixes and records that draw upon the history of house and disco.

For Velvet Code, returning to radio also comes at a significant point in his career. The Toronto-based producer has earned recognition on **Billboard and Music Week dance charts**, worked within the international dance and pop music community and contributed remix production connected to **Lady Gaga's *Chromatica* era**. His production work has also included artists and performers associated with *RuPaul's Drag Race*, *Canada's Drag Race* and *Queen of the Universe*.

Velvet Code is also the founder of **So Fierce Music**, a music company focused on developing and releasing music from emerging artists, with particular support for LGBTQIA+ voices within the recording industry.

That experience will increasingly feed into *Rise To The Rhythm*, with the program providing another platform for both established records and deserving new music. “There's an incredible amount of great house music being made right now,” Velvet Code says. “I want the show to be somewhere listeners can hear the records they already love while also discovering something they haven't heard before.”

The return of *Rise To The Rhythm* begins with **Episode 191**, continuing the show's original numbering and signalling that this is not a reboot, but the next chapter of an established radio series.

The program is now seeking additional **FM, digital and online radio stations and syndication partners internationally**.

ABOUT RISE TO THE RHYTHM

Rise To The Rhythm is a house music radio show hosted and mixed by Canadian producer and DJ Velvet Code. Featuring house, disco, soulful house, vocal house, classics and new electronic releases, the program brings together established artists and emerging talent from across the international dance music community.

ABOUT VELVET CODE

Velvet Code is a Canadian electronic music producer, DJ and songwriter known for uplifting, vocal-driven house music. His career includes dance chart recognition, remix and production work and collaborations with artists throughout the international pop, dance and LGBTQIA+ music communities. He is also the founder of pop/dance music label So Fierce Music.

Radio Show: *Rise To The Rhythm*

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