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Artist: JUSTY

Song: 'Blue Dreaming'

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'Lovechild of Chicago House Music' releases single to celebrate his Trinidadian roots

CHICAGO, January 25, 2019 — For Trinidadian-American singer-songwriter, JUSTY (aka Justin Marcoviche-Garnett), music is more than just an art form—it's the cause of his existence. JUSTY is a true 'Lovechild' of the Chicago House Music movement: his late parents first met and fell in love at legendary House music venue 'The Warehouse' following one of his father's regular performances at the iconic space. JUSTY's mother had recently left her homeland of Trinidad in search of a better life in Chicago, and during this difficult transition she found comfort within the city's local music scene. Before long, JUSTY was born. Then tragedy befell this cross-cultural love story; before he had reached the age of three, JUSTY lost both of his parents to AIDS.

The Chicago-based artist's latest single, 'Blue Dreaming' (release date: January 25, 2019) pays homage to his late mother's homeland. This feel-good, dance bop—with influences of House, Disco, and R&B—was inspired by his Trinidadian heritage and his time spent living there at the start of adulthood: "This song is a celebration of loving who you are and where you come from. My father was African American, my mother, Trinidadian, and throughout my childhood in Chicago I struggled with cultural identity...losing my parents when I was so young only made this harder. My time in Trinidad changed the way I felt about my place in the world. I wanted to write a song that recalled the sense of completeness and joy I had during that transformation. I moved to Trinidad to find my late mother—by the time I left, I'd found myself."

The sense of connection and commitment JUSTY felt towards Trinidad flourished upon his return to Chicago. Most recently, he recalls the startling lack of US press coverage surrounding the floods that devastated Trinidad & Tobago just this past year. He says he feels “a great deal of responsibility to share my culture and raise awareness for my Caribbean community in any way that I can through my artistic and other platforms. As a dual citizen, one of my goals is to someday do this in a more official capacity.”

As a proud member of the LGBTQIA+ community—and one in only a handful of openly queer Trinidadian artists—JUSTY also feels a duty to impact change on issues faced within his second home. “I’m no stranger to the historical lack of support the country has for our queer community. Trinidadian culture is ultimately one of warmth, kindness, and advancement, and I know as a nation we are capable of extending these virtues to our queer brothers and sisters.”

‘Blue Dreaming’ is available now on all major platforms, please visit www.soundsofjusty.com. A lyric video for the single is forthcoming, in collaboration with Chicago-based multimedia artist, Mindy Sherman. JUSTY is currently in studio working on his first full-length album with additional releases planned over the course of 2019.

Who is JUSTY? Watch: <https://www.soundsofjusty.com/whoisjusty>

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