

# The Evolution of EDM

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# Agenda

- Origins of EDM
- 1990s Boom
- 2000s & Mainstream
- Sub-genres
- Summary

# 1970s: Disco & Synths

- Disco culture inspires dance beats
- Synthesizers (Moog, Roland) become popular
- DJs start mixing tracks live



Disco in the 1970s [1]

# Rise of Rave Culture



## Key Features

- Fast BPM
- Underground clubs
- Global festivals [2]

# EDM Goes Mainstream

## Big Names

Hardwell, David Guetta, Blasterjaxx

## Global Impact

Ultra Music Festival, Tomorrowland [4, 3]

# Sub-genres of EDM

Genre	Artist
Afro House	Adam Port, Kinemusik
Trance	Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike
Dubstep	Skrillex
Techno	Boris, Hozho
Psytrance	Goa Gil, Tristan

# Summary

- Born from disco → evolved into global culture
- Technology (synths, software) drove growth
- Festivals keep reinventing EDM
- References available on the last slide

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