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# DJ Sir Gay presents Belarus in Exile: From Dictatorship to the Dancefloor

**The two-hour narrative set brings together 55 Belarusian-language tracks and the experience of a queer Belarusian artist in exile.**

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Los Angeles-based artist DJ Sir Gay presents Belarus in Exile - From Dictatorship to the Dancefloor, a continuous two-hour DJ set built from 55 Belarusian-language tracks. Created for MARA at Burning Man 2025, the project carries Belarusian musical memory into a contemporary dancefloor narrative.

## The signature set

The set is structured as an emotional journey through homeland, pressure, rupture, escape, exile and release. Songs, edits, archival fragments and transitions are arranged as one continuous statement rather than a conventional playlist.

Belarusian language is the core material of the project. Familiar and lesser-known recordings are placed in a new rhythmic context while their cultural identity remains audible. The result is designed to work both as a cultural program and as a dancefloor experience.

The project was created for MARA at Burning Man in 2025. It is now available for festivals, arts and cultural programs, clubs, Pride events and private programming, with set length and content tailored during advance.

## Project facts

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| TITLE   | Belarus in Exile - From Dictatorship to the Dancefloor   |
| FORMAT  | Continuous narrative DJ set                              |
| MUSIC   | 55 Belarusian-language tracks                            |
| LENGTH  | Two-hour signature set; event format tailored by advance |
| CONTEXT | MARA / Burning Man 2025                                  |

## About DJ Sir Gay

DJ Sir Gay is the Los Angeles-based project of Sergey Ulyanov, a queer Belarusian artist in exile. The name reclaims a childhood taunt and turns it into authorship, self-irony and a public language for freedom.

His work combines narrative DJ sets, global pop, queer classics and Eastern European musical memory. Alongside Belarus in Exile, his public project archive includes continuously updated mashups and long-form reworks of Eastern European pop catalogs.

## Bookable programming

**Belarus in Exile** - a Belarusian-language cultural and dance narrative for festivals, arts programs and values-led stages.

**Queer Frequency** - queer classics, global pop, disco, house and mashups adapted to the event.

**Eastern Europe Rewired** - Eastern European pop memory rebuilt through edits, mashups and transitions for multilingual and diasporic audiences.

Set length, content and technical configuration are flexible and confirmed during advance for each event.

## Listen and verify

[Play Belarus in Exile on YouTube](#)

[Open DJ Sir Gay on SoundCloud](#)

[Belarusian Council for Culture - Belarusian Culture Review](#)

[Human Rights First - Never Lose Yourself](#)

## Press, interviews and booking

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DJ Sir Gay is based in Los Angeles, California. Full performance and technical advance is confirmed for each event.