

# Chad Saaiman

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Chad Saaiman is at the top of his game and 2018 has been a stellar year for him. He's just released a fantastic new single with Youngsta CPT and, to end 2018 off, he and his other band the Black Ties have a fantastic show at GrandWest's Sun Exhibits venue called Sounds like Summer on Friday, 14 December 2018 with Katlego Maboe, Andrea Fortuin, G and T, and Kerwin.

I spoke to Chad, last week, about what makes him tick.



## ■ *When are you happiest?*

I am happiest when I get to see my ideas come into fruition, especially ones that provide a platform for others to thrive.

## ■ *What does music mean to you?*

It's the foundation of who I am, so it means everything to me.

## ■ *What is the most enjoyable aspect of your work?*

Getting to be a medium for happiness when I am on stage doing a live show.

## ■ *What drives you: ego or humility?*

A bit of both. I think remaining grounded and rooted in morale is part of my character. However, most artists are driven by ego in some way or the other.

■ ***Any funny moments on stage?***

Yes, once I misjudged the height of the stage and hopped on and tore my pants below my crotch. Needless to say, the exposure was unwelcomed.

■ ***It's your round, what are you drinking?***

Whisky, three blocks of ice.

■ ***What makes you stand out?***

The fine line between R&B and pop I have brought out within my sound.

■ ***Nicknames?***

C-Sizzle. C-Cat.

■ ***If you were not a musician, what would you do?***

I would most definitely be a footballer.

■ ***Pick five words to describe yourself?***

Creative. Authentic. Stubborn. Dreamer. Joker.



■ ***Favourite fashion garment?***

Black biker leather jacket.

■ ***Give us some real proper slang and what it means?***

Not really one to use too much slang, but I'd say something like "I just wrote a smash." Which means a "hit."

■ ***Top of your bucket list?***

Used to be White Hart Lane. But the new Spurs Stadium will do.

■ ***Your greatest achievement?***

Becoming a father.

■ ***What do you complain about most often?***

Some artists and their sense of entitlement.

■ ***What is your fear?***

Not being able to express myself with my art.

■ ***Happiness is?***

Getting to do what you love for a living.

■ ***On stage, I tend to?***

Crack jokes with the band during the performance.

■ ***Where would you like to be right now?***

Exactly where I am. : )

■ ***Wishes and dreams for 2019?***

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