

ERIC COLEMAN

Magic mushroom

DJ Mark Farina is staring at a busy summer. As part of the Mushroom Jazz Tour 2005, his weekends are booked at clubs in Europe, Australia, Canada and Brazil. Surprisingly, Farina claims he's slowing down.

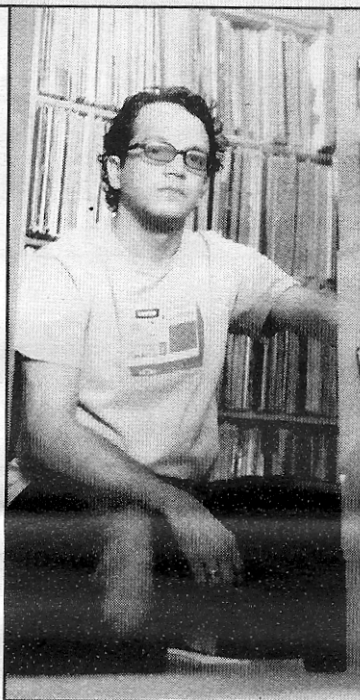
"I don't party or go wild as I used to," says the DJ, who jokes that he has to take a nap before a long gig.

Just because he spins to a more responsible tune these days doesn't mean he's close to retirement. "In other ways I'm still as ambitious as I used to be," Farina says.

No kidding. A hectic schedule and five Mushroom Jazz albums—groove collection must-haves—prove he's one of the most popular DJs around.

And Farina has easy plans for the Wave Saturday night.

"I might play a little more down tempo," says Farina. "I'll also be playing a bunch of new goodies the island hasn't gotten just yet."



Wave Waikiki, 1877 Kalakaua Ave, Sat 5/14, 9PM-4AM, \$15-\$20, 18+, 591-3500

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