

Chad Saaiman on "love, life, and questions"

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Martin Myers caught up with household name, musician and entertainment personality Chad Saaiman, who is also a member of the band The Black Ties and a radio show host of *Saaiman Says* on Goodhope FM.

Based in Cape Town, Chad Saaiman has been performing professionally for over a decade and his talents have exposed him to gracing stages and drawing crowds in several cities and countries worldwide.



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■ ***What is your purpose?***

My purpose is to entertain.

■ ***What does music mean to you?***

Music has been my life, my career and my love. In essence, music is everything to me.

■ ***My music is about...***

Love, life, and questions.

■ ***What is your motto?***

Make a living, living.

■ ***Fame is about...***

...the extension of the art and the connection to the supporters. A way to inspire, be heard, and share.

■ ***Retirement will happen when...***

...I'm no longer on this earth.

■ ***I don't do...***

...fake content.

■ ***I would love to co-write with...***

H.E.R

■ ***Where do you go for inspiration to create?***

...few hours away from Cape Town, without WiFi and any noise. Generally during Winter.

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

The ability to add joy, happiness and smiles to people's daily lives.

■ ***The song you must do during every show?***

Play ft YoungstaCPT

■ ***Any funny moments on stage?***

Most shows with The Black Ties. Usually some fantastic commentary during performances.

■ ***My heroes are...***

...mostly creatives, such as Pharrell Williams.



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My mother, and David Beckham. (In no particular order)

Trevor Noah, he has built an incredible career and stood up for something, when most fall for everything.

■ ***What is your most treasured possession?***

My daughter, Summer.

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

Black Americano or a glass of red, Cinsault.

■ ***Dream gig to do?***

Tiny Desk.

■ ***What makes you stand out?***

My skill set across different spheres of entertainment.

🎲 **Any nicknames?**

CS. C-Sizzle. Chado. Chaddy.

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

I would play football.

🎲 **Pick 5 words to describe yourself?**

Calm. Hard-working. Chatty. Productive. Fun.

🎲 **5 must have songs on your Spotify playlist please**

Stevie Wonder – *Do I Do*

Eric Benet – *The Last Time*

Toto – *Rosanna*

Jacob Collier – *In Too Deep*

Tower of Power – *So Very Hard to Go*

🎲 **Greatest movie ever made?**

The Usual Suspects.

🎲 **What book are you reading?**

What's Your Vibe? by Craig David

🎲 **What song changed your life?**

Ebony and Ivory by Stevie Wonder and Paul McCartney.

🎲 **Who do you love?**

My fiancé, my daughter and my family.

■ ***What is your favorite Word?***

Quintessential.

■ ***Top of your bucket list?***

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, London.

■ ***Your greatest achievement?***

Coming out of Covid-19 with more than before.



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

"I have a lot of admin to do today"

■ ***What is your biggest fear?***

Not reaching my full potential.

■ ***Happiness is...***

...a state of mind.

■ ***On stage, I tend to...***

...be a bit more confident than off-stage.

■ ***The best life lesson you have learned?***

Everything is seasonal.

■ ***What has been your favorite journey so far?***

Being a father to my daughter, Summer.

■ ***Do you do charity work, and if you do – what do you do?***

I work with the Tygerberg Children's Trust, showing up in whatever way I can. More recently, wrote a song for World Premie Fest (Premature Babies) called *Ready*

■ ***Wishes and dreams?***

That all good people succeed with happiness and prosperity.

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