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## Def Jam Signee Brenda Mada Releases Lyric Video For 'House Party': Watch

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"18 and I'm gettin' it," repeats singer Brenda Mada throughout her latest anthem "House Party." Def Jam's latest signee confidently lets audiences know that she's already making some ground, and she's just getting started.

"'House Party' symbolizes freedom to have fun," the Belgian songstress says of the song in a statement to *Billboard*. "My coming of age and everything that will play a part of that: my life, my friends, my relationships, love, empowerment, and ultimately the message that I want to convey to the world."

Beginning with a rhythmic pattern of drums, "House Party" delivers on what the song's title suggests. The pop R&B track features Mada's playful sass on top of a jazzy soundscape. The smooth cut is bound to be added to summer playlists



## DEF JAM'S RISING SINGER BRENDA MADA EXPLAINS DEBUT SINGLE 'HOUSE PARTY'

The French-speaking songstress also reveals how she found her tone and the artists who inspire her

<http://www.fuse.tv/videos/2017/05/brenda-mada-house-party-interview>



She's 18, stunting and getting it. Fairly new to the States, Brenda Mada stopped by Fuse to introduce her debut single "**House Party**" and shares the story behind the sultry lyrics.

The fresh single delivers a fun solution to a relatable dilemma many teens Mada's age probably experience. "You're a young person and you can't really go to the club, but you're throwing your own house party at home," the Belgian singer explains.

The rising star didn't always have intentions of singing, but found her voice at a very young age with the help of a vocal coach and studying the tones of her biggest musical inspirations such as Ella Fitzgerald.

Watch the full interview above where the Belgian singer shares her biggest musical inspirations.

# Playback

RISING SULTRY SINGER BRENDA MADA DEBUTS "HOUSE PARTY"

<http://www.playbackplayback.com/rising-sultry-singer-brenda-mada-debuts-house-party/>



Def Jam Recording artist Brenda Pauly, better known as Brenda Mada, is only 18 years old but has been performing her entire life. Raised in Belgium, Brenda began to sing and dance at a very young age. She learned to play the guitar and piano, and started releasing covers online. She was then discovered on YouTube and relocated to Atlanta to continue to develop her craft, which landed her a major record deal. She has been inspired by Jazz and artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Rihanna and Drake. Currently, Brenda is recording her debut album and working with some of the best writers and produces including Tricky Stewart, The Dream, Rock City, Sean Garrett and her Executive Producer Bangladesh.

I'm such a fan of this song and can't wait to hear more from this rising artist.

# twist

Exclusive:

Get To Know Rising Artist Brenda Mada

<http://www.twistmagazine.com/posts/get-to-know-brenda-mada-127790>



Trust us on this one: you're about to be OBSESSED with rising singer **Brenda Mada**. The 18-year-old songstress, who is originally from Belgium and now works out of Atlanta, just released her debut single "House Party," and it is 100% a jam. **TWIST** caught up with the artist to get the story behind her blossoming music

career – and help you learn all about her, since we KNOW her tracks are about to be on replay on your own playlist. Check out our exclusive Q & A below.

***TWIST: What do you hope listeners will take away from your debut single? What are you most excited about in releasing it?***

**Brenda Mada:** I want people to experience freedom when they hear my music. I want them to feel like they don't have to accept any sort of stress and/or drama in their life. That doing so is completely unnecessary. We have the power to live our life and design how we want to live it. We just have to believe.

As far as what's most exciting about my release of "House Party," I'll have to say shooting the video and above all, hearing it for the first time on the radio.

***TWIST: Who are some of your biggest musical inspirations?***

**BM:** Wow! That's hard. I must say, without a shadow of a doubt, **Ellie Goulding, Lana Del Rey, Rihanna,** and the amazingly talented **Ella Fitzgerald.**

***TWIST: What are three songs you have on your go-to playlist right now?***

**BM:** Well, **Flume** "Say It" featuring **Tove Lo, Skrillex** "Summit" featuring **Ellie Goulding,** and **Katy Perry** "Chained to the Rhythm."

***TWIST: Do you remember the first song you ever wrote, how old you were, and what it was about? (Even if it was as a kid!)***

**BM:** Honestly, it took me a very long time to be able to write my songs in English. My native language is French, but I do remember the day I said, "Why not?"

My best friend was making beats, and I was like, "I'm going to write to this." That moment is when I realized I had more confidence than I gave myself credit for. Once I got to writing, we were like, "It actually doesn't sound bad at all." The song was about a rebel girl that is afraid to love and even more afraid of being loved, so to not get hurt, she tells the guys that she is a free spirited person and doesn't like to be tied down. That her and the guys she's singing about can have a great time, but it stops there.

***TWIST: How old were you when you first realized you loved music?***

**BM:** I was five years old. I was never afraid to dance or sing in front of people. I kind of love all the attention anyway.

***TWIST: What's the best advice you've ever been given?***

**BM:** That's easy! To not take things too personally and to have my own experiences in life. Another was to enjoy this big trip called life; it'll help me find myself so that I'm able to share it all through my art of music.

**TWIST:** *What is a mantra/message that you live by?*

**BM:** Be happy for no reason!

**TWIST:** *What are 3 things you always have in your bag with you?*

**BM:**

1. FOOD. (I'm just truly addicted to food. My drug of choice. Seriously!)
2. My phone. (So I can stay in contact with my family.)
3. A mini hairbrush. (In case my hair gets really crazy.)

**TWIST:** *If you could tell the future you (several years down the line in your career) how you're feeling right now, what would you say?*

**BM:** Work hard to be successful, of course. Never stop being able to help others, and be proud of what you've already done. I see my future self being extremely peaceful and truly accomplished.

# Femestella

New Music Friday: 5 Female Artists To Listen To

<http://www.femestella.com/new-music-friday-5-female-artists-to-listen-to/>

## ***Brenda Mada "House Party"***

Until today I hadn't heard of Brenda Mada, but now that I have I'm in need of even more music from her ASAP! Mada's song "House Party" is perfect for just that – a house party. Mada sings about being young and having fun to a beat with guitars, drums and a sax which ends the song. It's different than most pop songs out, but it'll leave you asking for more from this young artist and we cannot wait to hear what else she has in store.