

# R.I.P. Romanthony

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Dance music producer/DJ Romanthony passed earlier this month at his home in Austin, Texas due to complications of kidney disease. Mainstream dance music fans know him as the voice of Daft Punk's ["One More Time"](#) but Romanthony was already known in house music circles for his work in the '90's. ["Ministry Of Love,"](#) ["Bring U Up,"](#) ["The House Of God,"](#) ["In The Mix,"](#) "Fall From Grace," ["Hold On"](#) and ["Let Me Show You Love"](#) were underground anthems for dance music fans who preferred soul instead of cheese in their house. He released a total of four albums and was recently working on music with Boys Noize in addition to having released "2Nite4U" with Kris Menace this year. [Electronic Beats](#) magazine interviewed him in 2009 and he talked about his success with Daft Punk and his creative process.

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## Throwback: Romanthony - Ministry Of Love



Romanthony's soul flavored house has pulsed in the underground dance scene since the early '90s. ["Let Me Show You Love,"](#) ["Bring You Up,"](#) ["The House Of God,"](#) ["In The Mix"](#) and ["Falling From Grace"](#) are some of his essential tracks that some music journalists labeled "new school acid garage." Anthony Wayne Moore's observations of James Brown, Cajmere, Prince and disco melds a dance music sensibility promoted by

the architect DJs of the genre like the late [Ken Collier](#), Tony Humphries, Frankie Knuckles and Timmy Regisford. "Ministry Of Love" came out in 1995 on the [Azuli](#) label is noted for its sleek usage of Loleatta Holiday's "[Love Sensation](#)" funneled inside a rapturous design of splashy cymbals, gospel organs and laconic guitar licks. Mainstream audiences became aware of him when he was a guest vocalist on Daft Punk's second album *Discovery*. "[One More Time](#)" and "[Too Long](#)" in 2001 came long after the New Jersey native had established his reputation on the US underground. [Romanthony](#) continues to make music and has released four album projects and numerous singles.