

# 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 Preemie Fest (Premature Babies) called *Ready*

**■ Wishes and dreams?**

That all good people succeed with happiness and prosperity.

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