

## At Home with Yung Gravy

Yung Gravy, known as Matthew to his friends and family, has been saucin and dripping on us since his debut in 2016 with the track, *Mr. Clean*, on the *Clean* EP. Since then, Gravy has filled college parties and our hearts with songs about MILFs, his favorite is Charlene, smoking blunts, and boolin around with bbno\$. The young entrepreneur is jack of all trades in the studio as he raps, sings, writes, and produces nearly everything he does.

Most recently, Daddy Gravy blessed us with a new album, *Gasanova*. The album is 100% Yung Gravy made by Yung Gravy. Gravy has spent most of 2020 back home in Minnesota writing and producing this album and his second collaboration piece with bbno\$, *Baby Gravy 2*. Fear not, however, the iconic duo could never run out of material, bbno\$ makes two appearances on *Gasanova*. Aside from bbno\$, *Gasanova* has seven other musicians featured on the album. This project bolsters a tried and true Yung Gravy sound and some more on-trend tracks like *Tampa Bay Bustdown*. Nonetheless, *Gasanova* is here for the good times, the bad times, the high times, and the party life. A few weeks ago, Juiced! participated in a press conference with the Minnesota rapper and talked to him about his fashion influences.

*Well, I wear a lot of [Versace] robes, my closet is full of them. I don't really keep up with fashion but I think that the disco style 50 years ago is really cool. I love the flowing, romantic shirts of the 70's...top three buttons undone, chains, chest hair, soul that's my inspiration right now. Recently, I've been wearing collared disco shirts I found at thrift stores over the tears. It's that immense romantic drip.*

Gravy's most influential disco era influences are Barry Gibb and Teddy Pendergrass.

*Barry Gibb is best known for co-founding the Bee Gees with his two brothers, Robin and Maurice. His style was peak 70's. Feathered hair, chains, and unbuttoned shirts.*

*Teddy Pendergrass rose to fame as the lead singer of Harold Melvin & the Blue Notes. Teddy walked so Mr. T could run by styling four to five chains at a time. Though the stacked chain trend is quickly rising, none have done it quite like Teddy.*

~Reagan Thornley