

## John Devecchis

29 year old John Devecchis was introduced to non-mainstream music from day one. His mother had worked in a record shop from an early age and was proud of playing her collection of 'lesser known' tracks when John was just a toddler. From Gregorian chants to Jean Michel Jarre, John had heard the basis of what was to become the start of his own eclectic love of music.

John started djing in bars and clubs across the North of England at the tender age of 15 and was promoting parties in Leeds and Sheffield up until he left his native England for Australia in November 2000.

Not long after arriving in Sydney John started to gain a positive reputation for musical integrity in a city that was starting to lose its own going on to become a main room resident at Sydney's two biggest venues 'Home' and 'Tank' nightclub. This helped in making him a sought after week-to-week club dj as well as a very popular bar dj for his more chilled, variety induced sets.

As time went by it was clear that John was a cutting edge dj that was not afraid to play just 'one sound' like so many around him. The emphasis to John's sets was always on the quality of the music and not just which genre it fell into.

In Australia the level of respect for John is demonstrated as he is constantly called upon to support international artists over a range of different genres.

In the last year alone John has supported the likes of Laurent Garnier, Oliver Huntemann, Derrick Carter, Yousef, Tom Middleton and Bugz in the attic, amongst many others. He also enjoyed an Asian tour that saw him headline Attica in Shanghai as well as a European trip that saw him play alongside the likes of Green Velvet, Danny Howells and Ame. After his set at Circus in Liverpool, dj and promoter Yousef stated that John was "easily one of the most talented djs I have ever played with".

John is proud of playing 'quality' music from nu-jazz to techno and everything in between. His current understanding of deep and tech-house has won him even more fans with his mature yet exciting structured sets. He is currently the resident dj and co-promoter of Australia's premier weekly underground party 'Bread & Butter'.

In the near future John is looking forward to the up and coming Playground Music Weekender Festival that includes the likes of Ian Brown and Kruder & Dorfmeister. John is playing the main set on the dance arena alongside one of his musical idols Steve Bug. He is also planning another Asian and European tour for 2008.



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