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**REIGNING DJS BRING THE PARTY TO CHEVRON LIGHTHOUSE**  
**CRAIG DAVID PRESENTS TS5 (Feb 21) & GUI BORATTO (Feb 20)**  
In association with Electric Gardens Festival

Perth Festival announces the king of noughties croon, **Craig David Presents TS5** on February 21 and Brazilian tech-house king, **Gui Boratto** on February 20 at Perth's newest summer venue, **Chevron Lighthouse**.



From Ibiza pool parties to the world-famous Glastonbury Pyramid Stage, **Craig David presents TS5** is a live DJ plus vocal spectacle. Spinning old 'skool' anthems, current chart-topping house hits, swing beat, garage and R&B jams, TS5 started out as a vibrant pre-party hosted by Craig David at his Miami penthouse. It's now an internationally renowned party of epic proportions – and you're all invited.

Craig David is no stranger to DJ life. Before he was the reigning king of sultry R&B dreamboats and dance floor grinds, he was spinning the wheels of steel working the UK club circuit.

As his commercial success exploded into the global pop stratosphere, his DJing took a backseat as he went on to sell over 15 million albums, achieving 14 Top 10 hits and multi-platinum status in more than 20 countries. He's now returned to his DJ roots, and his sets are causing a commotion.

Holding a landmark 12-week residency at the iconic Ibiza Rocks, huge sold out shows across the USA, and drawing over 100,000 people to the world-famous Pyramid Stage at Glastonbury in 2017 as well as selling out two O2 arenas in that same year, expect the beats to come thick.

*"Performing is one thing but to freestyle, ad-lib and mix records in between while keeping the crowd on a musical high is another" – Vibe*

Architect, musician and producer, Brazilian tech-house king **Gui Boratto** knows how to work a dance floor. Producing bright, melodic tech-house tracks that tip their hat to progressive house and new wave stylings, he's a master of exquisitely crafted sound design.

With five full-length albums to his name, Boratto has also carved a niche as a producer and remix aficionado working with the likes of Massive Attack, Pet Shop Boys, Paul Simon, Goldfrapp and Moby.



Kaleidoscopic, cinematic and ambitious, Boratto will ignite the Chevron Lighthouse for a night of blistering bangers and vocal house anthems.

**Perth Festival contemporary music programmer** Clara Iaccarino said our new entertainment precinct is a hub for musical adventures of all varieties and it's fantastic to be adding some EDM artists into the mix.

"When discussing the possibility of presenting Craig David it was wonderful to experience the full gamut of reactions that his name conjured, largely based on the age and musical preferences of the commentators," Clara says.

"Craig David is a career artist who has reinvented himself and remained musically relevant for more than 20 years, which is no easy feat in an industry where one-hit wonders are more common than legends. The TS5 incarnation is remarkable – a brilliant showcase for David's DJ talents and trademark sultry vocals.

"As for Gui Boratto, we are thrilled to be presenting a world-class producer, musician and DJ who is renowned for his kaleidoscopic mixes and dance floor bangers," Clara says. "We are truly inspired by Boratto's deft craftsmanship and panache. Given Boratto is usually spinning tunes for Rio de Janeiro's Carnival audiences in February, it is a great privilege to welcome him to Perth Festival.

"We look forward to welcoming the party people to Chevron Lighthouse to kick things into high gear."

**WHAT:** Gui Boratto

**WHEN:** Thursday, 20 February

**HOW MUCH:** \$49

**BOOKINGS AND INFO:** Friends of the Festival priority booking period: Friends of the Festival priority booking period: Wed 11 Dec, 9.30am (Perth time). General Public tickets on sale: Thu 12 Dec, 9am (Perth time).

**WHAT:** Craig David presents TS5

**WHEN:** Friday, 21 February

**HOW MUCH:** \$89

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*Iain Grandage is the Artistic Director 2020–23.*

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