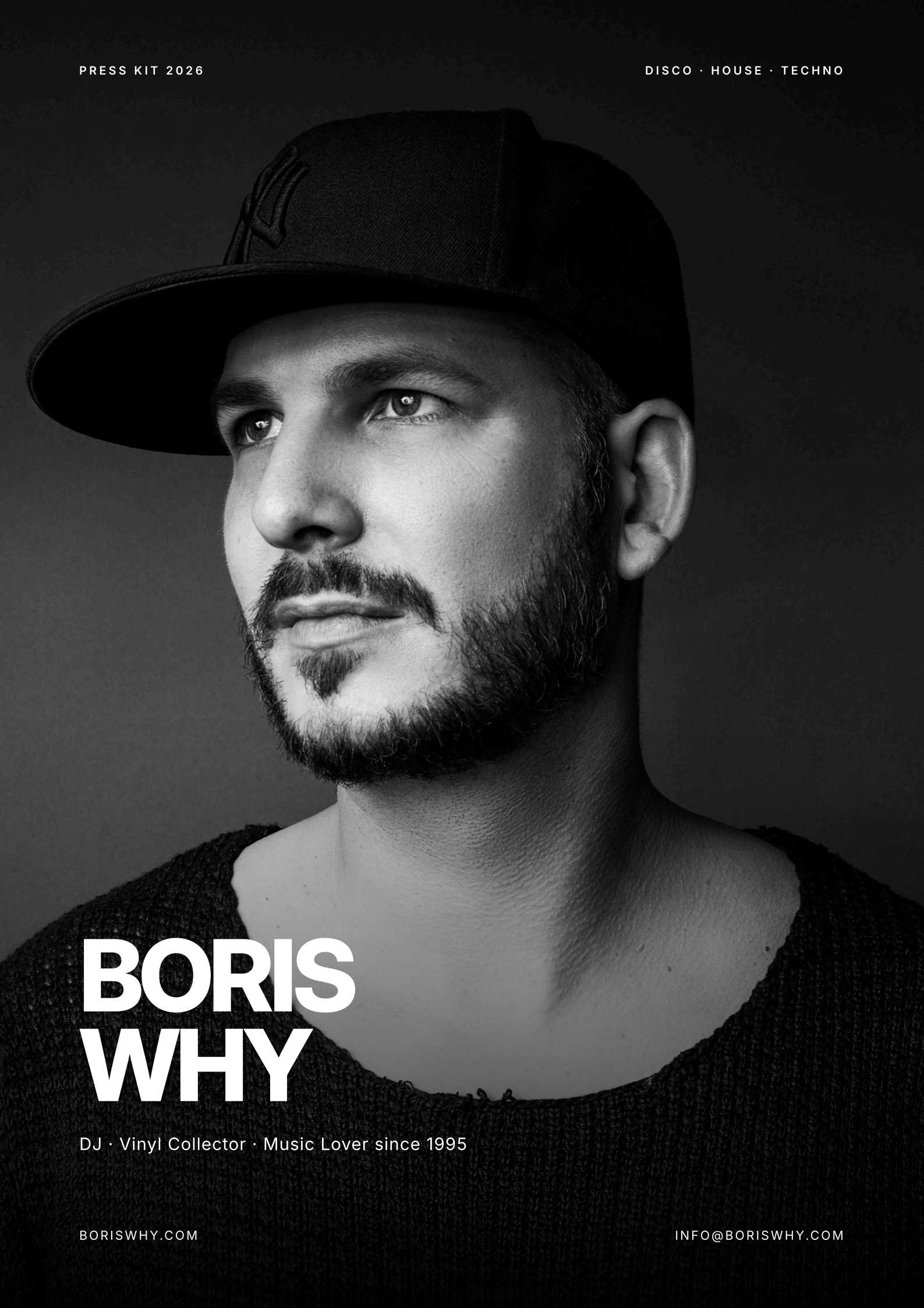
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DISCO · HOUSE · TECHNO



BORIS WHY

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BIOGRAPHY

The Sound Behind the Name



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His sets balance elegance and impact: warm, sophisticated, rhythmically sharp and guided by a refined sense for atmosphere, timing and soul. Boris WHY has played renowned venues across Switzerland and appeared internationally in Germany, Egypt and Ibiza, while sharing line-ups with artists who helped shape electronic music history — including Chez Damier, a key figure in Chicago House, Delano Smith from the first wave of Detroit house DJs, DJ Alfredo, the defining spirit of Ibiza's Balearic sound, alongside respected names such as Minilogue, Wolf + Lamb, Soul Clap and Soichi Terada.

Vinyl remains at the heart of his artistic identity. Boris WHY has been collecting records since day one, building an archive of around 4,000 pieces, and selected records still travel with him from shelf to booth. That lasting connection to the physical format gives his performances their signature character: cultivated, timeless and effortlessly cool, with the authority of someone who has never needed to chase trends to stay relevant.

SHORT BIO — FOR FLYERS & LISTINGS

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REFERENCES

Selected Stages & Line-ups

Based in	Switzerland
Active	30+ years
Residency	Audiotheque, 15 years
Sound	Disco · House · Techno
Vinyl archive	around 4,000 records
Abroad	Germany · Egypt · Ibiza · Monaco



FESTIVALS

Montreux Jazz Festival · Gurtenfestival · Zürich Openair · Streetparade Zürich · Break the Röstigraben · Arosa Electronica · Infected Music Boat

SOLOTHURN & REGION

Hidden · Druckerei · Kofmehl · Eleven · N8schicht (Biberist) · Gallery (Biberist) · Soultown (Zuchwil) · Kunstoff (Zuchwil)

BIEL

Biella Factory · Legend · Lifting

BERN

Guayas · Formbar · Maison · Du Théâtre · Kapitel · Kornhausforum · Via Felsenau · Bonsoir · Rondel · Gaskessel · Dampfzentrale · Dachstock

ZÜRICH

Loop · Zukunft · Hive · Supermarket · Mascotte · Rohstofflager · OXA · Stairs

ROMANDIE

D! Club (Lausanne) · Para (Neuchâtel) · Club Silencio (Genève)

INTERNATIONAL

Pacha Sharm el Sheikh · Reunion Bar (Ulysses Braun), Ibiza · Opal, Lindau · Dome, Lindau (Germany) · Yacht Club Monaco

SHARED THE BOOTH WITH

Chez Damier · Delano Smith · DJ Alfredo · Soul Clap · Wolf + Lamb · Jamie Jones · Sven Väth · Dixon · Gianni Callipari · Adriatique · Smallpeople · Deetron · Round Table Knights · Minilogue · Tiefschwarz · Guillaume & The Coutu Dumonts · Barem · Lexx · Marcism · Matthias Tanzmann · Karmon · Kellerkind · Rodriguez Jr. · Oliver Koletzki · System of Survival · Session Victim · Ray Okpara · Soichi Terada · Sadar Bahar · Amirali · Davide Squillace · Oliver Huntemann · Dan Ghenacia · Andrea Oliva · Lake People · Laolu · Djuma Soundsystem · Der Dritte Raum · Frank Lorber · Nils Weimann · Demetrio Giannice · Mastra · Channel X · Dominik Eulberg · John Talabot

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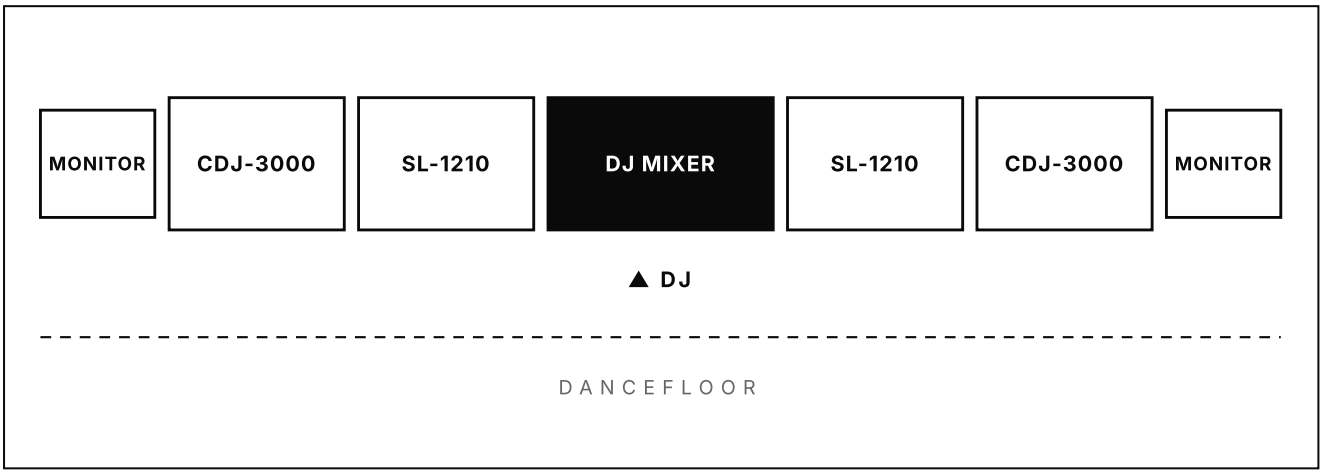
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TECHNICAL RIDER

Booth Setup

STAGE PLOT (SEEN FROM THE FRONT)



REQUIREMENTS

1	**Players**	2 × CDJ-3000 or newer, linked.
2	**Turntables**	2 × Technics SL-1210 MK2 or newer, in good condition, with cartridges and needles in good condition.
3	**Layout**	Turntables directly next to the DJ mixer, left and right. CDJs on the outside, left and right.
4	**DJ mixer**	Rotary mixer preferred (ARS, Varia Instruments, E&S or similar). Alternatively AlphaTheta V10 or Pioneer DJM-A9. No Allen & Heath mixer.
5	**Monitors**	2 DJ monitors, left and right of the booth (with subwoofers preferred).

Please confirm any deviations in advance.

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