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## Listen Out kicks off music festival season at the Brisbane Showgrounds

More than 30,000 people are expected to attend Australia's primary dance and hip-hop festival at the Brisbane Showgrounds on Sunday, marking the start of the spring/summer music festival season.

After two years off due to the covid-19 pandemic, Listen Out returns with a huge line-up of international and Australian artists including Disclosure, Tove Lo, JID, AJ Tracey, Roddy Ricch, Barkaa and more.

For some international artists such as American rapper JID and UK electronic music duo Disclosure, it's the first time in years they've been able to set foot in Australia to perform.

While the Brisbane Showgrounds will wrap up Listen Out's Australian tour, it will kick off the spring/summer music festival season at the venue which has long been known as the home of Queensland's music festivals.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said Listen Out was a fantastic event to get the music festival season underway.

"Listen Out is one of the largest music festivals taking place at the Showgrounds, with tens of thousands of people attending and more than 200 of our staff working at the event," Mr Coyle said.

"This is the fifth year since 2014 we've hosted the popular Australian music festival and we're thrilled to see it return after a two year break.

"We have a large line-up of music festivals at the Showgrounds this spring/summer including RNB Fridayz Live, Wildlands, St Jerome's Laneway Festival, Good Things and Rūfūs Du Sol."

The Listen Out artists will perform across three music stages, with the large-scale event utilising 10 major venue spaces at the Showgrounds including the Main Arena.

Listen Out gets underway at midday, with tickets available online.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit [www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au](http://www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au).

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