



Ten reasons to go to Seth Troxler's Acid Future

The barbecue connoisseur, occasional nudist and globe-conquering DJ wants you at his latest party. **Tristan Parker** gets a glimpse into his future

Seth Troxler does not do boring. Hosting an event titled 'Big Tittie Surprise: Dolphin Fight', making a promo video in the buff and slamming guestlist bladders all help ensure that. As does being charismatic, eccentric and regarded as one of the finest DJs on the planet.

His latest endeavour, **Seth Troxler's Acid Future**, is a huge, daytime rave at vast Wapping venue Tobacco Dock, influenced by acid house culture but led by his own unique vision. We asked Troxler why people should go. Turns out there are plenty of reasons.

1 Two ages of dance music will be battling it out.

DJ Arthur Baker – who's worked with everyone from Afrika Bambaataa to New Order – will play a rare live set, going head-to-head with house aces The Martinez Brothers.



2 The other DJs aren't bad.

'I got a lot of my homies playing,' says Troxler. Said homies are a superb cast, including DJ Harvey, Jackmaster, Skream, Marshall Jefferson and Danny Rampling.

3 The venue.

The mustachioed DJ notes: 'You can't really have any other party in Tobacco Dock besides a classic, full-on rave.'

4 The look.

Your party host has a plan: 'The vibe isn't a throwback to old UK acid house. I'm not British and I'm not old, so for me to interpret either of those things would be a piss-take.'

5 A marvellously meaty roof.

Troxler's Smokey Tails barbecue will pop-up on the roof. 'I'll be up there, grilling our signature pulled pork and ribs,' he assures us.

6 It's future-facing.

He's very clear on this: 'It's not about reliving the past, which electronic music often does. It's our take on the future and creating something new and exciting. It's raw, it's real, it's about the 303 [synthesizer]. This is the acid future.'

7 But there will be timeless bangers to rave to.

'Acid classics will be dropped,' says Troxler. We're betting on 808 State's 'In Yer Face', Phuture's 'Acid Tracks' and Josh Wink's 'Higher State of Consciousness'.

8 The afterparty.

When Acid Future finishes at 10.30pm, head to Clerkenwell club Fabric, where the barbecue boss and DJ pals will spin tunes until the early hours.

9 Troxler knows London.

He really does: 'The reason this party is in London is because it's the centre of the world!'

10 This.

Any final thoughts, Seth? 'The line-up's gonna be sick, the decorations are gonna be sick, the party's gonna be sick. That's all people need to know! It'll be an acid-fuelled wonderland. Take that however you want.'

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