

Cormac

(Polari/Ostgut Ton/Correspondant)

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Cormac, the Irish born DJ and curator, has risen from an underground secret to a commanding force in modern dance music. His modern take on HI-NRG, Italo, house, techno, and nu-wave captures the pulse of contemporary club culture. A longtime fixture at Berghain / Panorama Bar, he commands dancefloors with an emotional precision and ecstatic energy that have earned him a reputation as one of the most reliable and forward-thinking selectors of his generation.

In 2026, his Polari record label and party series will hit the road, touring Berlin, London, and Dublin. He will be joined by a host of DJ talent, artists deeply embedded in and contributing to their local music communities and evolving musical landscapes.

Cormac's ability to hold a dance floor in joyful catharsis has made him one of the most trusted selectors in the contemporary scene. His taste displays deep historical awareness, bridging eras of queer club music while pushing its future forward. From Sónar to Bassiani to Glastonbury, Cormac has become a trusted presence on the global festival and club circuit.

In 2021 he launched Polari Records, a label dedicated to elevating LGBTQ+ artistry and championing queer creativity on a world stage. Polari has quickly become a trusted platform for both emerging innovators and established pioneers, reflecting Cormac's broader work as a curator, community advocate, and custodian of queer club heritage.

As a producer, he has released on revered labels including Ostgut Ton, Running Back, and his own Polari Records, with remix credits for Lime and the iconic Kim Carnes. His impact extends beyond the booth, with magazine covers in Germany, the U.S., and the UK, and standout mixes for BBC Radio 1's Essential Mix, Beats in Space, Resident Advisor, and DJ Mag.

January 2024 marked the launch of Queerly Beloved, Cormac's podcast exploring how music shapes the lives of LGBTQIA+ artists and allies guests including Beth Ditto, Peaches, Hercules & Love Affair and Romy. Warm curious, and incisive, he continues to expand his voice as a queer health advocate and cultural archivist—further solidifying his position as one of today's most compelling and influential figures in electronic music.