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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

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BOOKMARK

Sun 21, 12:00; Christmas Day 06:00; Boxing Day 17:45

BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS

From Christmas Eve 18:30 nightly (except weekend) until

Hogmanay

THE WAGER

Christmas Day, 06:40

RING OUT YE CRYSTAL SPHERES

Christmas Day, 09:00; Boxing Day 16:45

MIDWINTER ECHOES

Christmas Day 10:00

ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE LAND OF STORIES

Christmas Day, 18:00

SCOTS RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS

Sun 28th 12:00; Ne'erday 06:00; Fri 2nd 17:10

TALES FROM THE BUS

Ne'erday, 18:52

OPERA

SIMON BOCCANGERA

Boxing Day, 09:00

NIXON IN CHINA

Ne'erday, 15:00

AND YOUR FAVOURITE PRESENTERS

JOANNE McCALL

ERIC WHITE

TODD GORDON

JOHN CAVANAGH

TONY CURRIE

KENNY TOSH

EMMA SCOTT

TRISH BERTRAM

ANDRE LEON

KARIN SPALTER

EWAN SPENCE

ALLIS MOSS

FRIEDA MORRISON

DJ CVRRIE

COMEDY

OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

nightly 23:45 Mon Dec 22 - Ne'erday

SPECIAL FEATURES

MY FAVOURITE DJs

Christmas Eve, 20:00

RING THE BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day, 07:00

THE BROTHERS

Christmas Day, 20:00

PERFECT HARMONY

Christmas Day, 20:35

JINGLES ALL THE WAY

Christmas Day, 21:15

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Christmas Day, 22:55

GIRL ON THE TEST CARD

Boxing Day 12:20

CROSSROADS

Boxing Day, 16:00

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0000 RANDOM PLAY



Joanne McCall introduces more tracks from our contemporary 50 track playlist. Last programme of 2025.

0600 RECORD BOX

From Norwich, Eric White with more from his vast collection of vinyl records.

0700 TODD'S TURNTABLE



From a studio in London's Barbican, Todd Gordon plays light jazz of all kinds.

0800 JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE

from Glasgow, the pick of popular music.

0900 CHRISTMAS IN THE LIVELY LOUNGE

Tony Currie with the very best in seasonal pop instrumentals from around the world.

1000 RECORD BOX

1100 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

playing records from the 60s and 70s from our studio in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

1200 WEST COAST TODAY

A quick glance at the local news from Scotland's West Coast through the eyes of the local newspapers serving the area.
A Wyvex Media Production

1205 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past Random Playlists with over 5000 tracks to choose from.
All musical genres from modern jazz to hiphop; from classical music to 60s psychedelia; from chart acts to the forgotten 'fifties.
Produced by Tony Currie

2000 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW



Emma Scott with another two hours of brand new rock based records and some favourite oldies as well.

2200 LATE NIGHT LISMORE



Tony Currie from Lismore with late night seasonal sounds. Also on 9,670kHz (31m) shortwave and FM in New Zealand. Details on page 2.
We're always delighted to receive reception reports. Please email them to letters@radiosix.com We will acknowledge reports with an eQSL card.
Our next shortwave transmission is on Thursday (25th) from 08:00 - 09:00 GMT. Frequency is 9,670kHz as usual, but we'll be using a 250kW transmitter at Wooferton in Shropshire, England.

2300 XMAS AT RANDOM

First of a new series of non stop Christmas songs and tunes from unsigned and indie artists.
If you want to submit a seasonal song for our playlist, it should be recorded at 44.1kHz, 192bps and sent to music submissions@radiosix.com
Random Play and the new playlist returns on 3rd January 2026.
Produced by Tony Currie (ends 06:00)

NEW FROM PYE INTERNATIONAL



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0000 RANDOM PLAY

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0600 JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE

0700 CHRISTMAS IN THE LIVELY LOUNGE

0800 THE RECORD BOX

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1000 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW

1200 BOOKMARK

Once a month, Allis Moss and Tony Currie get together to chat about the books - and sometimes films or TV programmes - that they have enjoyed.

As usual, we'll give details of the books and their publishers at the end of each programme.

Produced by Allis Moss and Tony Currie

1235 CURRIE'S KITCHEN



Tony Currie with a recipe for cheese scones.

1245 LIGHT AND EASY



Trish Bertram introduces a weekly programme of non stop light pop, classical and easy listening music. Produced by Tony Currie

1700 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past Random Playlists with just under 5000 tracks to choose from.

All musical genres from modern jazz to hiphop; from classical music to 60s psychadelia; from chart acts to the forgotten 'fifties.

Produced by Tony Currie

2000 TODD'S TURNTABLE

From London's Barbican, Todd Gordon chooses another musical theme and the jazz songs to illustrate it.

2100 JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE



From Glasgow, John Cavanagh with popular music old and new. New releases including indies, the Soundwave 78, Scottish group from the past and much more.

2200 CHRISTMAS IN THE LIVELY LOUNGE



with Tony Currie

2300 THE RECORD BOX

From Norwich, Eric White with more from his vast collection of vinyl records.

(ends 00:00)

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Produced by Tony Currie

0600 LATE NIGHT LISMORE

It's nearly dawn, but this repeat of Saturday's show will still strike a chord in some timezones. Presented from the Isle of Lismore by Tony Currie.

0700 WEST COAST TODAY

Kathie Griffiths, Fiona Scott, Owen Wilde, Jodie Hagan, Matt Young and Sandy Neil with this week's local stories from Scotland's west coast and the Islands.
www.westcoasttoday.co.uk
A Wyvex Production

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1900 SOUNDWAVE

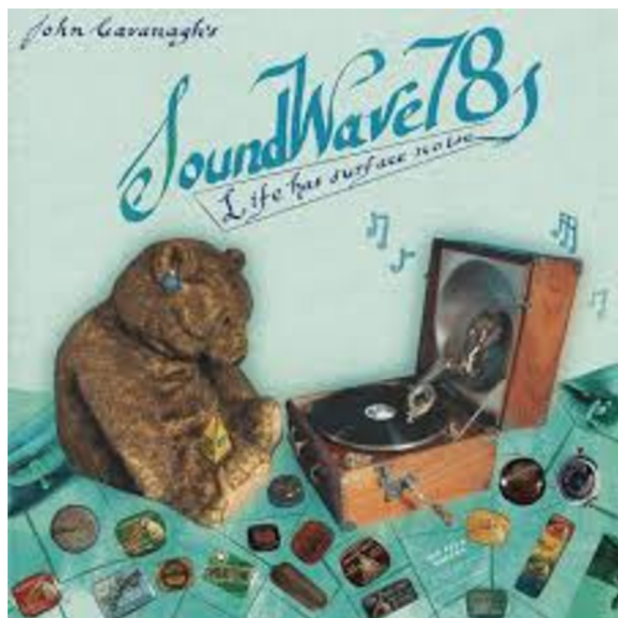
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2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 1: "Ottilie Steps Into The Breach"
written by Jonathan Morgan
starring Carol Ann Reed
as Ottilie Box
and Paul Stonehouse
as Benjamin
with David Newell, Andrew Isherwood, Emily White, Anka Josefina Jakubowska, Jonathan Morgan, James Osman, Janice Barnes-Newton, Clancy McMullan and Kate Wescombe.
Our comedy drama series follows the sometimes raunchy adventures of classical radio presenter Ottilie Box, the doyenne of the double entendre.
Music by Sally Lane
Produced by Guy Morgan for Soundstage North
(Ends 00:00)
A ten-part series. Next episode tomorrow night at 23:45
(ends 00:00)



New LP from GloSpot SOUNDWAVE 78s Vol.1

featuring a cornucopia of eccentric recordings
representative of the discs featured in John's weekly
show on radio six international.

Available as a download (£10) or as a vinyl LP (£25)
from Bandcamp

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Produced by Tony Currie

0600 NOTHING BUT THE BEST



From Lismore, Tony Currie with an hour of classical music.
This week, a programme of musical contrasts performed by a variety of musicians.

0700 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past Random Playlists with over 5000 tracks to choose from.
All musical genres from modern jazz to hiphop; from classical music to 60s psychedelia; from chart acts to the forgotten 'fifties.
Produced by Tony Currie

1900 LATE NIGHT LISMORE

It's not that late here in Lismore, but this repeat of Saturday's show will still stike a bell in some timezones.
Presented from the Isle of Lismore by Tony Currie.

2000 XMAS AT RANDOM

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Produced by Tony Currie

2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 2: "Ottillie Box at the Business End"
written by Jonathan Morgan
starring Carol Ann Reed
as Ottillie Box
and Paul Stonehouse
as Benjamin
with David Newell, Andrew Isherwood, Emily White, Anka Josefina Jakubowska, Jonathan Morgan, James Osman, Janice Barnes-Newton, Clancy McMullan and Kate Wescombe
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(ends 00:00)

BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS - background to the series.

Sandy Barclay, an Ayrshire farmer's son, was a prizewinning ploughman. In 1915, however, he volunteered, along with many of his peers to join the Ayrshire (Earl of Carrick's Own) Yeomanry. This was a volunteer cavalry regiment largely comprised of Ayrshire farmers - hence their nickname Boswell's Galloping Farmers. In the summer of 1915, while on annual camp at Barry in Angus, they were suddenly de-mounted, trained in the arts of trench warfare, and sent to fight the Ottoman Empire ('Turkey' in common parlance) in a distant part of south-eastern Europe. They really did have to learn on the job, and this they did with honour and distinction. Sandy's memoir, written sixty years later, forms part of a collection of documents or monograph which capture the reality of day to day life in a struggle which ended in stalemate and which cost many lives. The story is a grim one, but is told with touches of humour by the pragmatic Sandy. The monograph is entitled Boswell's Galloping Framers, — Ayrshire Yeoman at Gallipoli, October to December 1915 by Rob Close & William M Watson. It is available from Ayrshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.

Writers Jill Korn and Martin Gallagher have adapted Sandy Barclay's account into an series of six short audio plays, and having crowdfunded the production, these will be broadcast on Radio Six International at 18:30 every weeknight from Christmas Eve. It is a story that cries out to be told and we bring to life Sandy and some of his fellow soldiers through the medium of audio drama, which is accessible to sighted and visually challenged listeners alike.

Jill Korn adds, "When I set out to find a co-writer for Boswell's Galloping Farmers, I didn't really realise how lucky I was going to be. Marting Gallagher, who helped put the voice of Sandy out there, is also a musician and singer. He came up with The Galipoli Waltz which, for me anyway, encapsulates the sometimes desperate humour and even optimism of Sandy's account. Here it is, performed by Martin, with music arranged by David Simpson. It has a jaunty, but poignant music-hall feel to it."

After the transmission in Christmas week, the entire series will be repeated on a weekly basis in February.

MUIR BEGGS

Christmas Eve

December 24th

0000 XMAS AT RANDOM

Non stop Christmas songs and tunes from unsigned and indie artists.

0600 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW

Metal music old and new hosted by Emma Scott. A repeat of Saturday night's programme.

0800 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past Random Playlists with over 5000 tracks to choose from. All musical genres from modern jazz to hiphop; from classical music to 60s psychadelia; from chart acts to the forgotten 'fifties. Produced by Tony Currie

1830 BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS



Episode 1: The Fear of Fear

Written by Jill Korn

A six part audio drama based on the memoir of Alexander (Sandy) Barclay, who fought in the infamous Gallipoli campaign of 1915.

By turns brutal, horrific and funny, the series tells of the real experiences of the men who volunteered as cavalrymen in the Ayrshire Yeomanry, only to have their horses taken away. They were retained in trench warfare and sent to Gallipoli (now in modern day Turkiye), where they were out manned, out gunned and outflanked at every turn.

But Sandy survived, and much later, recounts his experiences in this compelling drama series:

"Sixty years it's been. I can't quite believe it myself. You live your life; you think it's all behind you. But it's still there, inside you, the sights, the sounds, and the smells of it all. Aye. The smells. I've read a lot about it, the Gallipoli campaign, — but I've never found anything that tells the story of what it was like for the ordinary ranker, the man behind the rifle and the grenade and what those of us that came out of it alive, lived through."

A Sound Escape Theatre Production

A six-part series. Next episode tomorrow at 18:30 (See page 6)

1900 TODD'S TURNTABLE

From London's Barbican, Todd Gordon chooses another musical theme and the jazz songs to illustrate it.

2000 MY FAVOURITE DJs



From Norwich, Eric White hosts a special programme in which he honours those radio presenters who have influenced him over the years.

Originally broadcast on 6th June 2023 as part of Radio Six International's celebration of 60 Years on the air.

2100 XMAS AT RANDOM

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Produced by Tony Currie

2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 3: "Ottillie Box Takes a Sporting Chance"

written by Jonathan Morgan

starring Carol Ann Reed

as Ottillie Box

and Paul Stonehouse

as Benjamin

with David Newell, Andrew Isherwood, Emily White, Anka Josefina Jakubowska, Jonathan Morgan, James Osman, Janice Barnes-Newton, Clancy McMullan and Kate Wescombe.

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Music by Sally Lane

Produced by Guy Morgan for Soundstage North (ends 00:00)

Christmas Day Dec 25

0000 XMAS AT RANDOM

0600 BOOKMARK

Allis Moss and Tony Currie review more books.

0635 CURRIE'S KITCHEN

Tony Currie's recipe for Cheese Scones

0640 THE WAGER

Karin Spalter narrates a Christmas story by Antony Walker

0700 RING THE BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS

From the London studios of UK Light Radio, Andre Leon curates an hour of Christmas music past and present.

0800 TONY'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Live from Lismore, Tony Currie with his annual Christmas show. Also on 9.670kHz (31m) shortwave from the transmitter at Woofferton in Shropshire with a power of 250kW to cover the whole of Europe. Send Reception Reports to us at letters@radiosix.com We'll acknowledge your reports with an eQSL card.

0900 RING OUT YE CRYSTAL SPHERES

From Glasgow, an hour of poetry in celebration of Christmas.
Introduced and produced by John Cavanagh

1000 MIDWINTER ECHOES



Karin Spalter narrates our annually repeated feature programme tracing the history of winter seasonal celebrations across the world, with prose, poetry and music to match.
Produced by Karin Spalter and Tony Currie

1100 EWAN SPENCE

From Edinburgh, Ewan with an hour of suitably seasonal and suitable Eurovision-style music.

1200 CHRISTMAS AND HERB ALPERT



In 1968, the trumpet player whose worldwide record sales came third, after The Beatles and The Rolling Stones, released his first "Christmas Album". It was his twelfth studio album. In 2017 he recorded a second seasonal offering, "The Christmas Wish". This year, his third, "Christmas Time is Here" became his 51st studio album. In this hour, Tony Currie picks tracks from all three releases.

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1300 40 AMERICAN #1s OF THE 1970s

From Norwich, Eric White with a brand new two hour compilation of great sounds on vinyl discs.

1500 HIS MAJESTY THE KING



with his annual Christmas message

1510 25 YEARS ONLINE

In April, Radio Six International celebrated 25 years of non stop webcasting. This special edition of "Sequent Sounds" features recordings that we have played and promoted since our online launch in 2000.

Produced by Tony Currie

1800 ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE LAND OF STORIES

A story for radio written and narrated by Allis Moss.

1830 BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS

Episode 2: Over The Top

Written by Jill Korn

A Sound Escape Theatre Production

Next episode tomorrow at 18:30

1900 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW



From Belfast, an hour of music from the 60s and 70s, the era of the radio ships.

2000 THE BROTHERS



Created by Gerard Glaister and N.J. Crisp
"Christmas with The Hammonds"

The Directors of Hammond Transport put aside their differences, gather round the piano (an orchestra appears out of nowhere) and enjoy a proper Christmas Night sing-song.

Mary Hammond Jean Anderson
Edward Hammond Patrick O'Connell
Brian Hammond Richard Easton
David Hammond Robin Chadwick
Jennifer Hammond Jennifer Wilson
Bill Riley Derek Benfield
Gwen Riley Margaret Ashcroft
Paul Merroney Colin Baker
April Merroney Liza Goddard
Jane Maxwell Kate O' Mara
Produced by Willem Duys, Otto Vriezenberg and John Franz

2035 PERFECT HARMONY

Recorded in a private Glasgow house in April 2006 the combined talents of two music students, Arabic violinist Abeel Aboud and Jewish pianist Inessa Fridman.

Introduced by Karin Spalter

Produced by Tony Currie
(Broadcast on 15th April, 2006)

2115 JINGLES ALL THE WAY

From London, Tony Currie traces the history of the radio jingle, from its origins in Dallas, USA in 1951.

Production: Tony Allan

Executive Producer: Chris Carey

A Radio Six and PAMS co-Production for Radio Nova

2215 SING WE MERRILY, SING WE SADLY

The Choirs of St. Bride's School, Helensburgh in a programme of music by Monteverdi, Weelkes, Brahms, John Lawson Baker, Handel, Dering, Walmisley and Peter Maxwell Davies.

Recorded in 1972 at the school; Balornock North Parish Church, Glasgow and St. John's Church, Coatbridge.

Produced by Andrew Woodger and Tony Currie for Zeitgeist

(First broadcast in 1972)



2255 FIRST IMPRESSIONS



70 Years ago, on 22nd September, 1955 the BBC's broadcasting monopoly in the United Kingdom was broken with the launch of Associated-Rediffusion and the Associated Broadcasting Company, the first two contractors to provide independent, commercial television programmes. Between then and 1962, the number of companies spread across the British Isles rose to 15. This programme recalls the first night broadcasts of each of the stations.

Written, narrated and produced by Tony Currie for The Test Card Circle.

2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS



Episode 4: "Ottilie Box and the Fine Art of Broadcasting"

written by Jonathan Morgan

starring Carol Ann Reed

as Ottilie Box

and Paul Stonehouse

as Benjamin

with David Newell, Andrew Isherwood, Emily

White, Anka Josefina Jakubowska, Jonathan

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BOXING DAY, Dec 26

0000 XMAS AT RANDOM

0600 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

0700 SEQUENT SOUNDS

0800 THE TONY CURRIE SHOW

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0900 SIMON BOCCANEGRA

An Opera in three acts from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, USA
Music by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave, with later revisions and additions by Arrigo Boito, after the play by Antonio Garcia Gutierrez.

Conducted by James Levine

Cast:

Amelia Barbara Frittoli

Gabriele Adorno Ramon Vargas

Simon Boccanegra Dmitri Hvorostovsky

Jacopo Fiesco Ferruccio Furlanetto

Commentator: Margaret Juntwait

Sponsored by Toll Brothers

Broadcast through WCPE North Carolina

(First broadcast live on 5th February, 2011)

1220 GIRL ON THE TEST CARD

Meet Carole Hersee, who at the age of 8 years old became the most televised person in the world. Her image was seen for many hours a day on TV channels around the globe. Tony Currie talks to her and discovers her close connection to the test card doll!
(First broadcast on 6th June, 2011)

1300 MOTOWN MAGIC

From Norwich, Eric White brings you a brand new non stop mix of great Motown records.

1500 CHRISTMAS RADIO JUKE BOX

From London, Andre Leon with an hour of seasonal hits from years gone by.

1600 CROSSROADS

The year is 1975 and the UK's only daily TV soap is celebrating a wedding as Meg and Hugh tie the knot. The ceremony is followed by songs from the cast:

Noele Gordon (as Meg), John Bentley (as Hugh Mortimer), Ann George (as Amy Turtle), Edwin Ritchfield (as Canon Freddie Mellish), Jane Rossington (as Jill Harvey), Roger Tonge (as Sandy Richardson) and Stephanie de Sykes (as Holly Brown).

Produced by Terry Brown

1635 WEEGIE TALES

A series of short stories commissioned by Glasgow's Hospital Broadcasting Service.

THE SWAN

by Brian Cook

Narrated by John Cavanagh

Edited by Ronert Craw

Produced by Peggy Mack

for HBS Glasgow

1645 RING OUT YE CRYSTAL SPHERES

From Glasgow, an hour of poetry in celebration of Christmas.

Introduced and produced by John Cavanagh
(Broadcast on Christmas Day)

1745 BOOKMARK

Allis Moss and Tony Currie review more books. and Allis reads some of the poetry of Mary, Queen of Scots.
(Broadcast on Sunday and yesterday)

1820 WEST COAST TODAY

Latest news stories from the region.

1830 BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS

Episode 3: To Kill a Louse

Written by Jill Korn

A Sound Escape Theatre Production

Next episode on Monday at 18:30

1900 THE LIVELY LOUNGE

Tony Currie in Lismore with a weekly mix of the best in pop instrumental records. Special features include Library Music, Two of a Kind, Budget Lounge, Fabulous Fifties, Classical Music and of course a TV Theme.

If you have any instrumental requests, the more obscure the better. Email tony@radiosix.com

2000 XMAS AT RANDOM

2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 5: "Ottillie Box Tickles Her Tastebuds" written by Jonathan Morgan starring Carol Ann Reed as Ottillie Box and Paul Stonehouse as Benjamin
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Episode 6: "Ottilie Box and the Vulgar Tongue"
written by Jonathan Morgan
starring Carol Ann Reed
as Ottilie Box
and Paul Stonehouse
as Benjamin

Produced by Guy Morgan for Soundstage North
(ends 00:00)



So gracious of The Editor to give me a modicum of space in this enormous issue, to highlight things you ought to know about in this fortnight's schedule. Pity I got no space at all in the last issue. But I shall not be bitter. Well, not very.

Frankly, too much to talk about in this Christmas and New Year schedule, and anyway you will doubtless pursue the pages to find things out for yourselves. But here are the headlines, as they say on the telly.

RANDOM PLAY vanishes at 6am on Saturday December 20th and doesn't appear again until Midnight on the morning of Sunday January 4th. Which means we shall be deprived of the dulcet tones of Joanne McCall; a personal sadness. In between, its place is taken by XMAS AT RANDOM which includes brand-new Christmas songs by unsigned and indie performers, as well as a selection of festive favourites from previous years.

There's a brand new Scottish drama serial, BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS stripped across the weekdays at 18:30 from Christmas Eve, and many details of that on other pages. OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS is back for its first repeat after the seriesd originally went out in 2014. A satire based on the life of a classical music DJ whose skill with double entendres knows no bounds whatsoever. That's airing every night at 23:45 from Monday, with the exception of Hogmanay. As a consequence, regular Sunday night programmes on December 28th will all start fifteen minutes earlier than usual. You have been warned.

Hogmanay this year will not be dominated by a 9 hour TC show (phew!) but Mr Currie will have an hour to play music up to the Bells, when DJ CVRRIE takes over with his colleagues for an all night non stop music extravaganza. We are promised no jingles. Can it get any better?

Merry whatever makes you merry, and I shall hopefully catch you in the next issue!

Jack Carr

0000 RANDOM PLAY

0500 TODD'S TURNTABLE

0600 JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE

0700 THE LIVELY LOUNGE

0800 THE RECORD BOX

0900 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW



1000 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW

1200 SCOTS RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS



From Aberdeen, Frieda Morrison with stories, songs and guests in the Scots tongue.

Scots Radio Production for Radio Six International

1340 LIGHT AND EASY

Trish Bertram introduces a weekly programme of non stop light pop, classical and easy listening music. Produced by Tony Currie

1700 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past Random Playlists with just under 5000 tracks to choose from. All musical genres from modern jazz to hiphop; from classical music to 60s psychadelia; from chart acts to the forgotten 'fifties.

Produced by Tony Currie

1945 TODD'S TURNTABLE

This week, the late evening programmes all begin fifteen minutes earlier than usual - regular listeners please take note!
As usual Todd has an hour of light jazz from studios in London's Barbican.

2045 JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE



2145 THE LIVELY LOUNGE



with Tony Currie

2245 THE RECORD BOX



with Eric White

2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 7: "Ottilie Box In Search Of Wildlife"
written by Jonathan Morgan
starring Carol Ann Reed
as Ottilie Box
and Paul Stonehouse
as Benjamin

Produced by Guy Morgan for Soundstage North
(ends 00:00)

0000 XMAS AT RANDOM

Non stop Christmas songs and tunes from unsigned and indie artists.
If you want to submit a seasonal song for our playlist, it should be recorded at 44.1kHz, 192bps and sent to
musicsubmissions@radiosix.com
Produced by Tony Currie

0600 LATE NIGHT LISMORE

It's nearly dawn, but this repeat of Saturday's show will still stike a chord in some timezones. Presented from the Isle of Lismore by Tony Currie.

0700 WEST COAST TODAY

Latest news from the Oban newsroom.

0705 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past Random Playlists with over 5000 tracks to choose from.
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1830 BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS

Episode 4: Nobody Loves a Grenadier
Written by Jill Korn
A Sound Escape Theatre Production
Next episode tomorrow at 18:30



1900 SOUNDWAVE



From Glasgow, John Cavanagh with popular music old and new. New releases including indies, the Soundwave 78, Scottish group from the past and much more.

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2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 8: "Ottillie Box and the Night Before Christmas"
written by Jonathan Morgan
starring Carol Ann Reed
as Ottillie Box
and Paul Stonehouse
as Benjamin
with David Newell, Andrew Isherwood, Emily White, Anka Josefina Jakubowska, Jonathan Morgan, James Osman, Janice Barnes-Newton, Clancy McMullan and Kate Wescombe.
Our comedy drama series follows the sometimes raunchy adventures of classical radio presenter Ottillie Box, the doyenne of the double entendre.
Music by Sally Lane
Produced by Guy Morgan for Soundstage North
(Ends 00:00)

A ten-part series. Next episode tomorrow night at 23:45

HERB ALPERT & THE TIJUANA BRASS & OTHER DELIGHTS In Concert

12 The Kravis Center **WEST PALM BEACH, FL**
13 Ruth Eckerd Hall **CLEARWATER, FL**
14 Florida Theatre **JACKSONVILLE, FL**
16 Orpheum Theatre **NEW ORLEANS, LA**
17 Smart Financial Centre **SUGARLAND/HOUSTON, TX**
18 Long Center **AUSTIN, TX**

**JAN
2026**

25 Tilles Center **BROOKVILLE, NY**
26 College Street Music Hall **NEW HAVEN, CT**
27 Lyric Theater **BALTIMORE, MD**
28 Belk Theater **CHARLOTTE, NC**
30 Symphony Hall-Woodruff Arts Center **ATLANTA, GA**
31 Ryman Auditorium **NASHVILLE, TN**

**MAR
2026**

10 The Vets **PROVIDENCE, RI**
11 Merrill Auditorium **PORTLAND, ME**
12 Kodak Center **ROCHESTER, NY**
14 Theatre Maissonueve **MONTREAL, QC**
15 Massey Hall **TORONTO, ONT**
16 Peristyle Theater **TOLEDO, OH**

**MAY
2026**

15 Pioneer Center **RENO, NV**
16 Davies Symphony Hall **SAN FRANCISCO, CA**
17 Jacob Music Center **SAN DIEGO, CA**
19 Kiva Auditorium **ALBUQUERQUE, NM**
20 Plaza Theater **EL PASO, TX**
21 Linda Ronstadt Music Hall **TUCSON, AZ**

**JUN
2026**

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0600 NOTHING BUT THE BEST

From Lismore, Tony Currie with an hour of classical music.
This week, a selection of music written for the guitar, performed by Aberdeenshire based Ian Watt.


0700 SEQUENT SOUNDS

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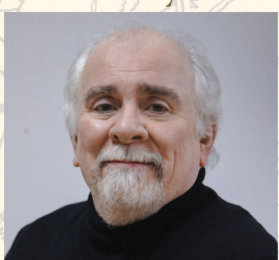
1830 BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS

Episode 5: The Glasgow Keelie
Written by Jill Korn
A six part audio drama based on the memoir of Alexander (Sandy) Barclay, who fought in the infamous Gallipoli campaign of 1915.
By turns brutal, horrific and funny, the series tells of the real experiences of the men who volunteered as cavalymen in the Ayrshire Yeomanry, only to have their horses taken away. They were retained in trench warfare and sent to Gallipoli (now in modern day Turkiye), where they were out manned, out gunned and outflanked at every turn.
A Sound Escape Theatre Production
A six-part series. Final episode tomorrow at 18:30

SOUND ESCAPE THEATRE
presents




BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS
Auld Sandy aka Martin Gallagher



Co-author, actor and composer of *The Gallipoli Waltz*, Martin's voice captures the very essence of Sandy's story

Young Sandy aka Lorenzo Novani



Playwright, actor and magician, Lorenzo perfectly portrays the young Sandy Barclay's extraordinary courage and humility

1900 LATE NIGHT LISMORE

It's not that late here in Lismore, but this repeat of Saturday's show will still stike a bell in some timezones.
Presented from the Isle of Lismore by Tony Currie.

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2345 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 9: "Ottilie Box Takes a Rest"
written by Jonathan Morgan
starring Carol Ann Reed
as Ottilie Box
and Paul Stonehouse
as Benjamin
with David Newell, Andrew Isherwood, Emily White, Anka Josefina Jakubowska, Jonathan Morgan, James Osman, Janice Barnes-Newton, Clancy McMullan and Kate Wescombe.
Our comedy drama series follows the sometimes raunchy adventures of classical radio presenter Ottilie Box, the doyenne of the double entendre.
Music by Sally Lane
Produced by Guy Morgan for Soundstage North (ends 00:00)
The final episode is on Thursday, 1st January at 23:45 (ends 00:00)



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0600 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW

Metal music old and new hosted by Emma Scott.
A repeat of Saturday night's programme.

0800 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past Random Playlists with over 5000 tracks to choose from.
All musical genres from modern jazz to hiphop; from classical music to 60s psychadelia; from chart acts to the forgotten 'fifties.
Produced by Tony Currie

1830 BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS



Episode 6: Proud Troopers
Written by Jill Korn
A six part audio drama based on the memoir of Alexander (Sandy) Barclay, who fought in the infamous Gallipoli campaign of 1915.
A Sound Escape Theatre Production

BOSWELL'S GALLOPING FARMERS Lt. Montgomery aka Mark Coleman

A truly versatile actor with many voices, Mark lends his authority and commanding presence to the role of Drew Montgomery.



Sound design by John Boyd



From galloping horses to incessant gunfire, from hidden snipers to exploding mud — John's work brings this story to life

1900 TODD'S TURNTABLE

From London's Barbican, Todd Gordon chooses another musical theme and the jazz songs to illustrate it.

2100 XMAS AT RANDOM

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2300 HOGMANAY FROM LISMORE

with Tony Currie
and an hour of Scottish music and songs for your New Year's Eve party.
Featuring
The Lismore Dance Band
Directed by Mairi Campbell

2359 BIG BEN CHIMES: 2026



0000 DJ HOGMANAY SETS



DJ Cvrrie and his DJ friends return for an all night long set of modern dance music.

0600 SCOTS RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS

Frieda Morrison in Aberdeen with guests and music

0740 SEQUENT SOUNDS

more non stop music from our 5000+ playlists

1300 50 AMERICAN NUMER ONES OF THE SIXTIES

From Norwich, Eric White celebrates New Year's Day with two nonstop hours of some of the great USA chart toppers of that singular decade,

1500 NIXON IN CHINA



From the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. This opera, a collaboration between composer John Adams, director Peter Sellars, and librettist Alice Goodman, chronicles President Nixon's historic 1972 visit to China and its complex political and personal dimensions. The 2011 Metropolitan Opera production was a revival of the original 1987 staging.

Conducted by John Adams

Main Cast:

Richard Nixon: James Maddalena

Chairman Mao: Robert Brubaker

Pat Nixon: Janis Kelly

Chou En-lai: Russell Braun

Chiang Ch'ing (Madam Mao): Kathleen Kim

Sponsored by Toll Brothers

Introduces by Margaret Juntwait

(First broadcast live on 5th February, 2011)

1852 TALES FROM THE BUS

From the Isle of Lismore, Davie The Bus tells more folk tales from Scotland's West Coast.

1900 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

From Belfast, Kenny Tosh selects some great vinyl from the sixties and seventies as played on the many offshore radio ships of these decades.



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(ends 06:00)

2245 OTTILIE BOX PRESENTS

Episode 10: "Ottilie Box Faces The Music"

written by Jonathan Morgan

starring Carol Ann Reed

as Ottilie Box

and Paul Stonehouse

as Benjamin

with David Newell, Andrew Isherwood, Emily

White, Anka Josefina Jakubowska, Jonathan

Morgan, James Osman, Janice Barnes-Newton,

Clancy McMullan and Kate Wescombe.

Last of our comedies following the sometimes raunchy adventures of classical radio presenter Ottilie Box, the doyenne of the double entendre.

Music by Sally Lane

Produced by Guy Morgan for Soundstage North

(ends 00:00)

0000 XMAS AT RANDOM

0600 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

0700 SEQUENT SOUNDS

1220 THE PIANO ROOM GOES BACK TO THE SEVENTIES



From Milan, Italy, Callum Kenmuir at the keys as our popular lounge piano series takes us back to the Nineteen Seventies, a decade of great songs.

1320 50 YEARS OF BRASS



With his 51st studio album recently released, we go back into the archives and enjoy music from Herb Alpert, Lani Hall, Hugh Masekela, and The Tijuana Brass in a non stop mix of music from 1962 to the present.

Recordings produced by Herb Alpert and Jerry Moss

Compiled by Tony Currie

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1710 SCOTS RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS

From Aberdeen, Frieda Morrison and her cronies with songs, stories and poetry from and about the land of Scotland.

1850 WEST COAST TODAY

Kathie Griffiths, Fiona Scott, Owen Wilde, Jodie Hagan, Matt Young and Sandy Neil with some of the New Year's news stories from Scotland's West Coast and the Islands.

www.westcoasttoday.co.uk

A Wyvex Media Production

1900 THE LIVELY LOUNGE



From our Lismore studio, Tony Currie takes us on a weekly journey into the world of pop instrumentals. Regular features include Library Music, Two of a Kind, Budget Lounge, Vocal Track, Fabulous Fifties, Classical Music and TV Theme.

As well as being heard on Radio Six International, the programme also airs on the station's Network and can be heard on 103 The Eye (FM in Melton Mowbray, England); 1620 Grovetown Community Radio (AM in Grovetown, New Hampshire, USA), 242 Radio (online in Scotland); Crystal FM (107.4FM in Penicuik, Scotland); GCR 2 (Online from New York); HBS Glasgow (online from Glasgow, Scotland); KZRP (99.3FM in Cambria, California, USA); Loudspeaker FM (online from Fort Collins, Colorado, USA); Quality Radio (107.5FM in Paisley and Glasgow, Scotland); Radio Telstar International (online from Galashiels, Scotland); TD1 Radio (106.5FM in Galashiels, Scotland); Venture Radio (online from Wiltshire, England); Radio Wester Ross (106.6, 106.0, 102.2 and 96.8FM in Wester Ross and Ullapool, Scotland); World FM (88.2 and 107.6FM in Tawa, Marahau and Stoke, New Zealand); WNPA (102.5FM in Canton, Ohio, USA); WLSL (92.7FM in Saint Leo University, Florida, USA); WRJE (96.1FM in St Joseph, Missouri, USA) and WXDR Dolphin Radio (99.1FM in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA).

2000 XMAS AT RANDOM

(ends 00:00)

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