

Pixie says she loves Holly's style and free spirit



Pixie sparkles in Audrey role

By Mark Reynolds

SHE has that demure, butter wouldn't melt look and an elfin beauty, so it is little wonder that singer Pixie Lott has been chosen to star in Audrey Hepburn's famous role in *Breakfast At Tiffany's*.

The tiara and pearls are just right but one thing different in just-released pictures of her role as Holly Golightly is the hair colour... Pixie's blonde locks contrast with Audrey's classic brunette style.

Audrey made the part famous in the 1961 Hollywood adaptation of Truman Capote's story.

Now Pixie, 24, is taking the role to the Theatre Royal Haymarket stage, in London's West End, for a 12-week run starting in March next year.

Yesterday she told of her delight at the challenge after a busy year working on her fourth album.

"I am so excited to play Holly in *Breakfast At Tiffany's* in my first West End play," she said.

"I absolutely love Holly's style and free spirit.

"Audrey Hepburn has always been an icon to me and I can't wait to bring my own personality to the role.

"Alongside music, I've always wanted to be in a play.

"It is like a dream come true."

Audrey died in 1993, aged 63.



Audrey Hepburn starring as Holly Golightly

Farce of car smoking ban

POLICE could turn a blind eye to a controversial new law banning motorists from smoking when there are children in the car.

From tomorrow, officers will have the power to pull over anyone they suspect of smoking in a vehicle with anyone under 18.

Those caught are expected to be handed a £50 on-the-spot fine.

But Jayne Willetts, of the Police Federation, which represents frontline officers, said it "just creates an unnecessary extra layer of bureaucracy".

She added: "With resources being cut, no force can prioritise their hard-pressed police officers' time for this."

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