



Richard and Adam are the singing siblings that took last year's Britain's Got Talent by storm, then spent four weeks at number one with their debut album. We caught up with one half of the duo, Richard...

Richard, how you doin'? Very well thank you! Been down to London last week to record a military album with Sony, Charlotte and Jonathan, and Russell Watson. Actually, before we go on – sorry about all the balloons. It was my birthday yesterday!

Happy birthday! Thanks!

Now, you performed on BGT again this year, how was that? It was really great to see everyone and the judges again! But the experience was extremely nerve wracking because we had the whole Sony team went with us, whereas last time it was Adam and myself. I must admit, it was the first time my legs were shaking on a performance since being on BGT.

Are you still scared of Simon?

Absolutely! That's the biggest fear I suppose. In a sense you have the fear of him, but then you remember 15 million other people are watching you...

Are Amanda and Alesha as nice as they seem on telly? I think they're amazing, really lovely and glamorous. Amanda was the first to start the standing ovation

for us. And Alesha tweeted us saying her nan's a massive fan! We were sending her our tour dates this year and she was like, "I'll try and get her to come along!"

You met Alesha's nan?! I haven't, no.

I don't know if she ever came. But we were in the dressing room with the Sony team and we had a letter come through saying "Ant's mum is a massive fan, can you please sign this for her?" So we had a blank BGT card they read off of and we wrote her a message!

Aww, mummy McPartlin. So who's your fave judge? I'm going to have to say Amanda. She comes from musical theatre and being on stage. She said some really nice things about us on TV and online.

How was that whole egging thing for you? It's pitch black in the studio and the only thing you can see is the judges. We just saw Simon being pelted with eggs and all the judges standing up shocked, but afterwards we were devastated. After the egging situation he [Simon Cowell] saw us again and apologised, and said: "I take my hat off to you for carrying on."

You must hate eggs now. Oh, it's affected us negatively because we wish we could go on YouTube and watch the 'perfect' performance. But on the other hand, it went global and now more people know who we are!

James Arthur has got a lot of egg on his face. Thoughts? I know, he's said a lot of things and had a lot of bad press. I think if you get into the situation where you've been extremely lucky to showcase your talents to the world, you should absolutely cherish it and should be grateful every single day. I think the way he went about it wasn't great and he should've been a bit more lighthearted with the comments he made, instead of being so harsh.

Will we get to see you on tour some time? Yes! We've got our new album coming out, then we're going on the Richard and Adam: At The Movies Tour in February.

We'll be there with bells on. ■

Richard and Adam: At The Movies, the album, is available from 11 August. You can see them on QVC 12 August, @RichardAndAdam