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PIXIE LOTT JEWEL OF A WEST END GIRL

You need a gem of an actress to shine in the role of Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, and Pixie Lott sparkled at London's Haymarket Theatre last week at the show's press night.

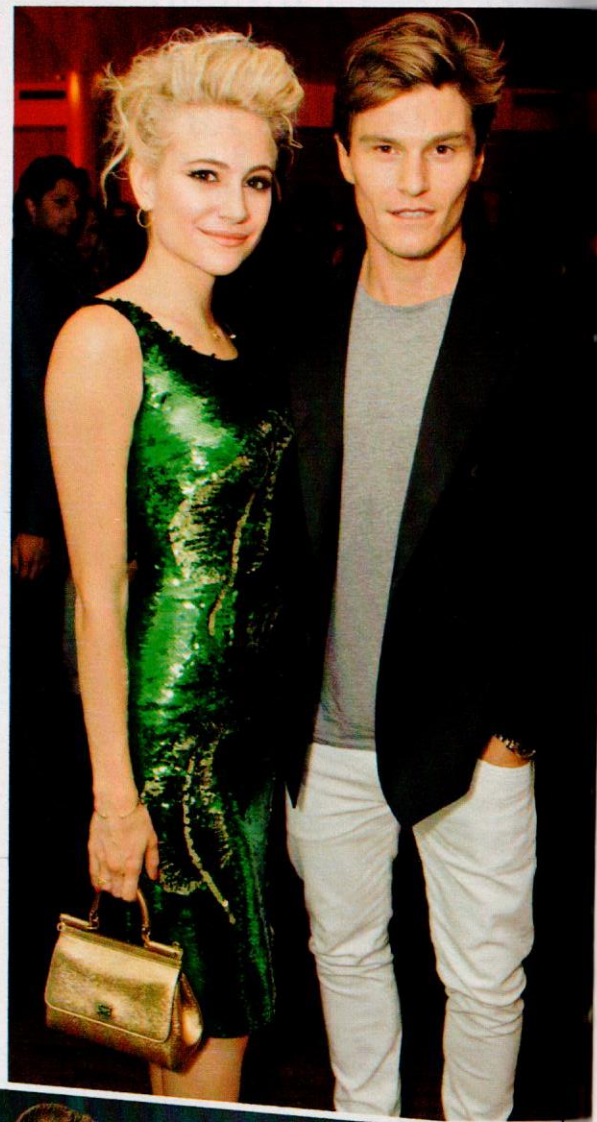
The 25-year-old singer turned actress, who arrived in a vintage pink chiffon princess gown and DeBeers Adonis Rose necklace and earrings (left), admits she was nervous about interpreting the role made famous by Audrey Hepburn. "I didn't want to copy or try to look like her," Pixie says. "Our production is based on Truman Capote's original story, so it's different from the movie."

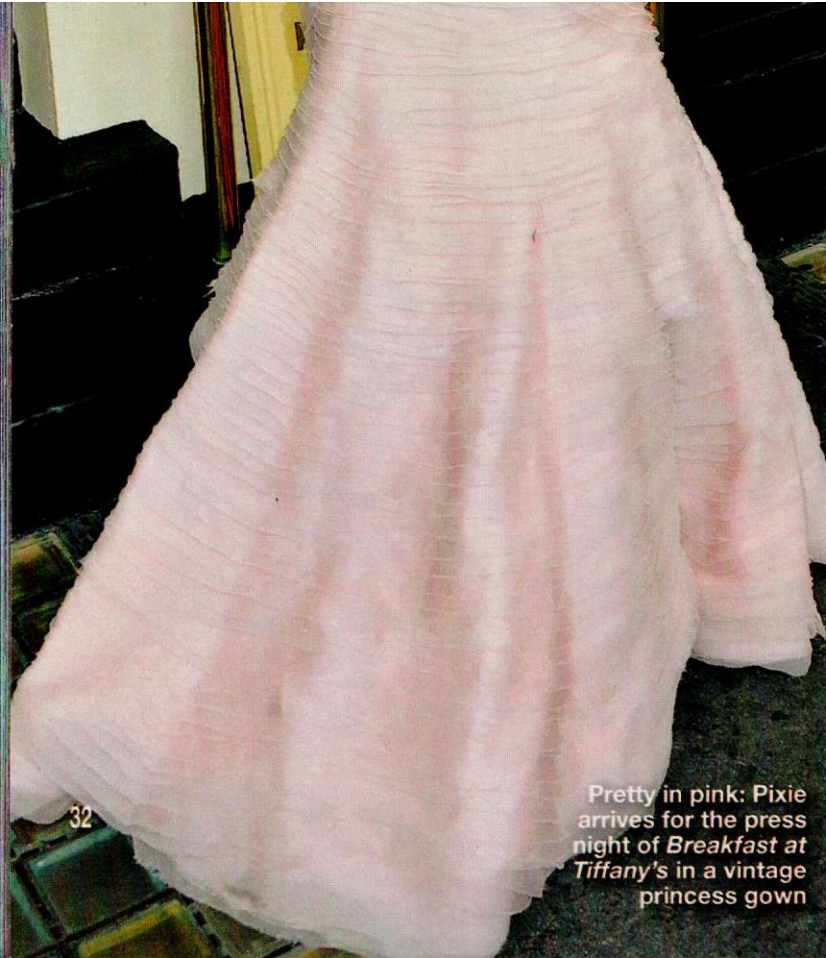
Pixie was pleased she was allowed to remain blonde, like Holly in the book, which also differentiates her from screen icon Audrey.

One of her highlights in the show is singing *Moon River*. "It's just me and the guitar - I can take it at my own pace and mix it up," she says.

After a standing ovation at the curtain call (right), Pixie changed into a green sequin dress for the aftershow party, at which she was escorted by her boyfriend, model Oliver Cheshire (together above right).

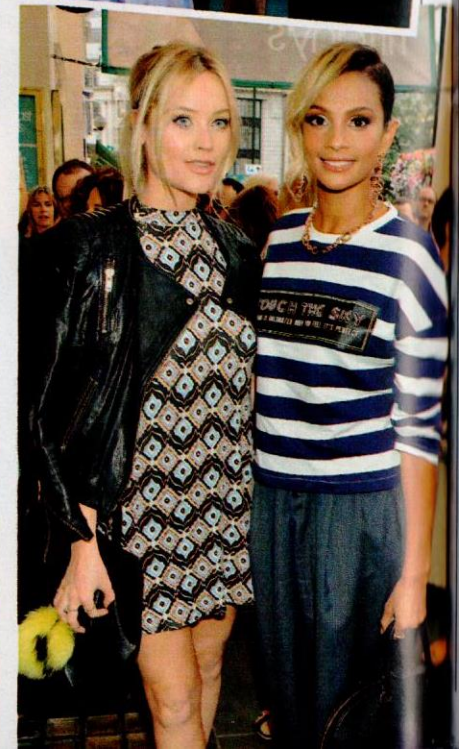
Fellow stage stars Denise





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Pretty in pink: Pixie arrives for the press night of *Breakfast at Tiffany's* in a vintage princess gown

right). Fellow stage stars Denise Van Outen and Kimberley Walsh also looked fantastic (below), as did TV personalities Laura Whitmore and Alesha Dixon (below right).



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