



Lott of help

■ **PIXIE Lott** has defended **Sheridan Smith** over claims she was drunk on stage.

Award-winning Sheridan faced a backlash when a performance of West End hit *Funny Girl* was cancelled after she appeared to slur her words. The actress has denied she was drunk.

Pixie, who is playing the lead in *Breakfast At Tiffany's*, backed Sheridan whose dad has been diagnosed with cancer.

Pixie said: "I've been upset and sad and had to smile on the red carpet for the cameras before but nothing as bad as what Sheridan is going through.

"If anything happened in my family and I had to do this role I'm not sure I would be able to go on and do it. I honestly don't. It would be too hard.

"Family is number one always. They must always come first."

But Pixie, who is also working on new pop music, added: "If I'm singing or performing I never drink. I never perform with alcohol. I never, ever, do."

Breakfast At Tiffany's hits London's Theatre Royal Haymarket from June 30.

