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KATHERINE THE GREAT

We are honoured to announce **KATHERINE JENKINS OBE** will be at the forefront of The Queen's 90th birthday official celebrations. The world's most prolific classical crossover artist and fastest selling mezzo-soprano ever will perform at a special concert in honour of The Queen, to be broadcast live on ITV from Windsor Castle in May. Katherine will also perform her own Queen's Birthday tribute with a sensational programme of glorious music at The Royal Albert Hall. This will be released as an album. Katherine previously sang at Buckingham Palace's 2013 four-day festival of music celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Queen's coronation.

BROADCASTING



RICKIE HAYWOOD-WILLIAMS and **MELVIN ODOOM** will host the brand new high octane Saturday night entertainment show "BANG ON THE MONEY", set to air on ITV1 prime time in Spring. You can also catch the duo hosting ITV2's Brits live after show party on the 24th February, they will be getting all the inside scoop from the winners and performers from Brit pop's biggest night of the year.



ROAR's star breakfast TV presenter, **LORRAINE KELLY** and fitness coach Maxine Jones, are celebrating the chart-topping success of their new fitness DVD, Lorraine Living To The Max. Praised for Maxine's easy to follow, fun and effective workouts which have got Lorraine into the best shape of her life, the DVD has sold over 50,000 copies. Last month also saw the launch of Lorraine's fantastic new home range with JD Williams. Widely regarded as the Queen of breakfast TV, Lorraine's successful ITV show continues to pull in great ratings in what has been a great start to 2016.



Having swapped her pop career for TV presenting, **MEL B** is proving a big hit as her new series, 'Lip Sync Battle UK', pulls in impressive ratings for Channel 5. The singing battle has become 'must see' TV every Friday on Channel 5 at 10pm.



VINNIE JONES joins big name celebrities helping front the BBC's 'Don't Let It Be Him' Lotto campaign, aimed at urging millions to buy a ticket to help stop stars carrying out bizarre plans. Vinnie's madcap scheme involves a new machine, the 'Agro-Tron', that turns people's anger into electricity! Vinnie is also reprising his role as Gareth in series two of US TV series Galavant.



Series 5 of ITV2's Take Me Out; The Gossip is full steam ahead and winning the highest viewing figures in it's history. Co-presented by Mark Wright on at 21.20 every Saturday. Mark can also be seen on CBBC's The Dengineers which again is proving very popular with the audience and has been recommissioned for series 2.



WILL BEST is presenting CBBC's biggest ever commission and brand new series "Airmaggedon". Airing from 20th February, the show features children competing with radio controlled drones, with Will at the helm in the battle "Airena".



ROAR clients are at the forefront of ITV's major new push for its daytime output with **JAMELIA, LORRAINE KELLY, JEREMY KYLE, KATE GARRAWAY** and **ROB RINDER** all featuring prominently in the channel's new promo.

16TH ANNUAL *What's On Stage Awards*
LAUREN SAMUELS (Bend It Like Beckham), AMELIA LILY (American Idiot), AMY LENNOX (Kinky Boots), ALEXIS GERRED (American Idiot) and DAVID BEDELLA (In The Heights) have all been nominated for 2016 Whatsonstage Awards. The event takes place at the Prince of Wales Theatre in February, with live performances from ROAR clients PIXIE LOTT (Breakfast at Tiffany) and ALISON JIEAR (Britain's Got Talent).



NEW Signings

Great new talent to sign up with ROAR and CK includes 2015 I'm A Celebrity runner-up, Union J singer, **GEORGE SHELLEY**... Singer turned actress **SUZANNE SHAW**... film star **LUKE GOSS**, star of hit movies Hellboy 2 & Blade 2... TV producer and professional petrol head **DAVID GREEN**... stuntman **ANDY TORBET** who will be seen on BBC's One Show in February in a daredevil stunt with a Peregrine Falcon.



COMEDY



ROAR Comedy signings include America's Got Talent winner **PAUL ZERDIN**, **DAVID MORGAN** (I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here Now, Safeword), **VIKKI STONE** (The John Bishop Show, Safeword), **PETE FIRMAN** (The Magicians), **MARCEL LUCOUT** (Live AT The Electric, The John Bishop Show), **ALEXIS DUBUS** (Pramface, Derek, Red Dwarf), Irish superstar **DANNY O'BRIEN**, YouTube sensations **SCHEIFFER BATES** (Entitled Scheiffer Bates: I-Con) and **NEIL HENRY** (Rude Tube).

ACTORS



JANIE DEE stars as Marjorie in the West End transfer of the hit play Hand to God at the Vaudeville Theatre, while also playing Cara in E4's new sitcom Crashing.



BAFTA winner and former star of E4's Misfits **LAUREN SOCHA** was recently seen in Channel 4's critically acclaimed Catastrophe playing Anna in the multi-award winning comedy.



Actor **SID OWEN** joins a dozen celebrities in Austria to take part in Channel 4's hit series, 'The Jump'. Among the hair-raising winter sports at which Sid is trying his hand at bobsleigh, speed skating and giant slalom. Good luck for success – and safety!



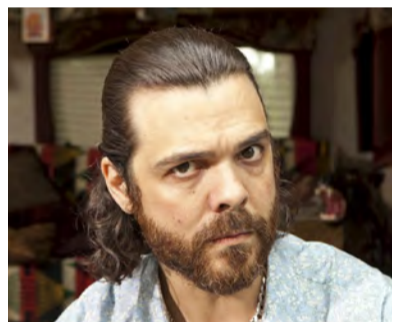
Actress **EMMA BARTON** returns to BBC1's flagship soap Eastenders as much loved series regular Honey Mitchell.



S Club 7 singer and star of ITV1's Primeval, **HANNAH SPEARRITT** earned rave reviews after joining BBC1's hit medical drama, Casualty as Mercedes Christie.



EMMA WILLIAMS opens this spring in Mrs Henderson presents, based on the movie starring Dame Judi Dench and Bob Hoskins.



JUSTIN AVOTH reprises his role as Isaac Bloom in the new series of Ripper Street for Amazon Prime/BBC1. He has also just finished shooting Medici: Kingdom of Gold for X-Files creator Frank Spotnitz.



EMMA BUNTON, **DAME JOAN COLLINS** and **CHRISTOPHER BIGGINS** have filmed cameo roles for the upcoming Absolutely Fabulous movie, alongside Jennifer Saunders and Joanna Lumley. **EMMA BUNTON** has also just finished filming Drunk History for Comedy Central.



PREEYA KALIDAS has joined the presenting line-up on the BBC Asian Network. She joined the station in December and can be heard on Saturdays from 1 - 3pm. On stage Preeya has spent the past year in the West End production of Bend It Like Beckham whilst on screen she can be seen in forthcoming investigative drama New Blood also for the BBC.

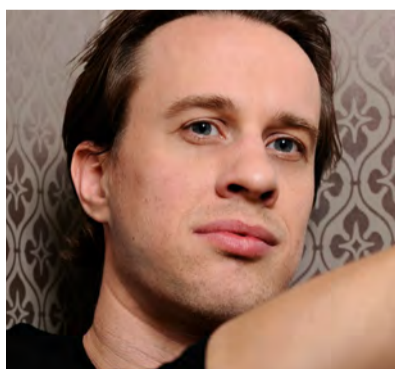
MUSIC



Fresh from their smash hit US dates, **COLLABRO** have now sold out tickets for their concert at the Royal Albert Hall on Easter Saturday. The 2014 winners of Britain's Got Talent have already released best selling albums, performed globally and sung for members of the Royal family.



West London collective, **WSTRN**, tipped to be heading for the top of the British music industry this year, have seen their latest single go Gold in UK record sales. The group, signed with Atlantic Records, came 5th in the BBC Sound 2016 poll and have been nominated as one of MTV's Brand New Acts. **WSTRN** will release their next single, A-List, in the spring.



Top music producer **TROY MILLER** will be working on new summer albums for ROAR's **REBECCA FERGUSON** and Laura Mvula.



ROAR and CK clients **LILAH PARSONS** and **GEORGE SHELLEY** can be heard every weekday on Capital Radio's London breakfast show, alongside Dave Berry.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- CATHY MATHALONE - 09TH JAN
- SEVERINE BERMAN - 04TH FEB
- GEORGIA SEGAL - 18TH FEB
- LUCY HONEY - 20TH FEB
- YVONNE MCKENZIE - 25TH FEB
- STUART PIPER - 27TH FEB
- MIRANDA CHADWICK - 20TH MAR
- BENJI ROM - 09TH APR
- PROFESSOR JONATHAN SHALIT OBE - 17TH APR
- DOLAPO ALAFE-ALUKO - 24TH APR