

INTERTALENT RIGHTS GROUP NEWSLETTER

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InterTalent Rights Group is the UK's pre-eminent independent talent management company – providing global representation to the nation's best talent and their ideas.



'OSCAR' nominated short documentary starring AC Client **Kai Francis-Lewis**

RICKIE HAYWOOD-WILLIAMS, MELVIN ODOOM & CHARLIE HEDGES SIGNED WITH BBC RADIO 1



Rickie Haywood-Williams, Melvin Odom and Charlie Hedges will be joining **BBC Radio 1** as the new hosts of the station's specialist show (Monday-Thursday, 9pm) from April 1st. Having met at university, Rickie and Melvin are regulars on the entertainment scene, presenting for the likes of BBC Three, ITV 1 + 2, Channel 4 and MTV, as well as previously hosting the MOBO Awards. Melvin is currently hosting *Lego Masters* on Channel 4 which is in its second season.

Charlie (*new signing*) began her music career DJing at international events and festivals such as Ministry of Sound, Global Gathering, V Festival and Space Ibiza, playing alongside some of the biggest names in dance, including Carl Cox and Steve Aoki and others.

Rickie, Melvin and Charlie said: "We're so excited to be joining the Radio 1 family and bringing all our energy and entertainment to the station. Hearing a new side to us as we get to showcase the music we love."

Ben Cooper, Controller, Radio 1 & 1Xtra says: "Radio 1 needs to keep disrupting, keep changing, keep surprising our audiences and our industry. Can't wait to tune in to hear Rickie, Melvin and Charlie on Radio 1 with an exciting mix of late night humour and great new music."

EMILY ATACK'S RECENT STINT IN I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE SAW HER COME RUNNER UP IN THE SHOW'S MOST SUCCESSFUL SERIES EVER.



In the final she received nearly 4 million votes. Since leaving the jungle, Emily has been announced as the new face of Walkers Crisps TV commercials alongside Gary Lineker; launched her own exciting fashion collaboration with mega online retailer *In The Style*; has guest presented Capital FM's prestigious Breakfast show and is writing her first book *Are We There Yet? To Indignity... and Beyond*. Emily is also preparing for her first ever solo comedy tour *Talk Thirty To Me* which has just extended its run in London and has sold out around the country. On the acting front, Emily is about to shoot a new drama for Sky Arts and will shoot Season 2 of the hit BBC show *Almost Never* later in 2019.

BROADCAST

Fresh off the back of his popular BBC Two show *Million Pound Menu*, ITV's *Gordon, Gino and Fred: Road Trip* and Channel 4's *First Dates* and *First Dates Hotel*, **FRED SIRIEIX** is now in development of his new CBBC format 'Step Up To The Plate' alongside Allegra McEvedy, which sees two teams of budding service and cooking professionals go head to head to run their own restaurant! Also keep your eyes peeled on BBC Two for another exciting project, where he is joined by some of the world's top chefs to explore their favourite *Remarkable Places to Eat*.



DENISE VAN OUTEN returned for another two seasons of *Ireland's Got Talent* for TV3 which kicked off in Feb 2019.

DENISE also commences her third year for Matalan and is now a full ambassador - her collaboration with the brand has been cemented with a range of her own clothing DVO Loves in all 200 stores. Joining her is **MARK WRIGHT** who hosts the new Bachelor series for Channel 5 which was filmed in South Africa at the end of last year, has also signed to Matalan.



KELLY BROOK joins the Global team as the new face of drive time (4-7pm) on HEART and Saturday mornings from 6am.



Lorraine Kelly 2019: Celebrating 35 years at ITV and her 60th birthday.



Showing off her impressive acting skills, **KIMBERLEY WALSH** joined Channel 4 drama *Ackley Bridge* playing fiery netball teacher Claire Butterworth. The former *Girls Aloud* star starred in the Theatre Royal Drury Lanes' Christmas Spectacular and performed her one-woman show for five nights at Crazy Coqs at London's Brasserie Zedel to rave reviews and has her new kids clothing range Kimba Kids which is currently available to buy online. She can also be seen as the Fashion host for the Lorraine show on ITV1.



Double Gold Boxing Olympian **NICOLA ADAMS OBE** faces reigning World Champion Arelly Mucino on the 8th March at the Royal Albert Hall, in what will be her first attempt at a professional world title.



Entrepreneur and Influencer **PATRICIA BRIGHT** reveals the secrets to her huge success as she releases her debut book on the 7th February 2019, entitled 'Heart & Hustle'.



Following another triumphant season as Head Judge on BBC1's *Strictly Come Dancing* **SHIRLEY BALLAS** will be part of the line-up for *Comic Relief's Kilimanjaro: The Return*. Shirley, and her fellow celebrities, will climb the 5,895-metre high mountain to raise funds for Comic Relief supported projects in the UK and internationally.

Our latest signing *I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here!* winner, **SCARLETT MOFFATT**, had a great run at the end of 2018 co-hosting *I'm A Celebrity: EXTRA CAMP* on ITV2, which hit an all-time ratings high of 2 million. Scarlett will soon announce an exciting new landmark series.



NEW Signings

BROADCAST & BRANDING



RYAN CLEARY
(E4 and ITV2)



CLAUDIA-LIZA ARMAH
(Channel 5 News Anchor)



KERRY BOYNE
(CITV Children's Presenter)



STEPHEN BAILEY
(Comedy Genius)



OMID DJALILI
(Award Winning Comedian)



DILLIAN WHYTE
(Boxer - Heavyweight Champion)

ACTORS



OSCAR NEWS



KAI FRANCIS-LEWIS plays the lead role of Cornelius Walker in *Black Sheep*, which has received an Oscar nomination for Best Short Documentary. Directed by Ed Perkins, *Black Sheep* comes after the high-profile killing of Damilola Taylor when Cornelius' family move out of London but when they discover their new town is run by racists, Cornelius takes drastic steps to survive.



DAME JOAN COLLINS wins the Best Actress award at the LA Shorts International Film Festival for her leading role in the film *Gerry*. Dame Joan could also recently be seen in the hit US series *American Horror Story*.



The Broadway transfer of *Come From Away* arrives at the Phoenix Theatre (West End) in February having opened to rave reviews at the Abbey Theatre (Dublin) in December. **CAT SIMMONS** and **DAVID SHANNON** give standout performances in this ensemble musical that is set in the week following the September 11 attacks and tells the true story of what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in the small town of Gander. The musical is a story of human kindness and the triumph of humanity over hate – it received 7 Tony nominations when it opened on Broadway in 2017.

JOSIE LAWRENCE & CHIZZY AKUDOLU star alongside Freddie Fox in *Edmond de Bergerac* at The Birmingham Rep.

Inspired by the story of Cyrano de Bergerac, *Edmond De Bergerac* took France by storm winning 5 Molière awards and now makes its English-language premiere at The REP followed by a UK tour, directed by Roxana Silbert.



SAMANTHA WOMACK plays the lead role of Rachel Watson in the stage adaptation of the Paula Hawkins' thriller novel *The Girl On the Train*. Touring the UK and Ireland till July 2019.



Olivier Award nominee **AMY LENNOX** and former *Eastender* **JACK RYDER** join the cast of BBC One's *Holby City* this Feb. Amy will play Chloe Goddard the daughter of Ange played by Dawn Steele and Jack plays Evan Chloe's on-off boyfriend, who arrives at Holby to try and convince her to take their relationship seriously.



AMANDA WILKIN plays Alphonso Lanier in the transfer of *Emilia* from Shakespeare's Globe to the Vaudeville Theatre (West End) this Spring. *Emilia* a new play by Morgan Lloyd Malcolm tells the story of the 'Dark Lady' who features in Shakespeare's *Sonnets* and whom many consider to have been his muse. An all-female cast will perform in this 'magnificent production' (The Stage) filled with 'wit, fierce intelligence and heady intensity' (The Times).



LUCINDA DRYZEK joins the cast of CBS's new revival of *The Twilight Zone*. Hosted by Jordan Peele, Lucinda will star alongside Dewanda Wise and Jessica Williams in an upcoming episode of the classic Sci-fi and fantasy series.



Paul Zerdin UK Tour

The *America's Got Talent* Champion virtuoso ventriloquist launches his exciting new show *Paul Zerdin's Puppet Party*, on UK Tour from September-November 2019.

GABRIELA GARCIA

will star as Maria in the reimagined telling of the Jerome Robbins classic *West Side Story* at The Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester this spring. She will be joined by recent graduate Ericka Posadas, who makes her professional debut.



After three years away, **DANIELLE HAROLD** returns to *Eastenders* to reprise her role as the always-feisty Lola. Lola was last seen leaving Albert Square in dramatic fashion, she makes her return as the now fiercely protective mom to her and Ben Mitchell's daughter, Lexi.



RITA SIMONS assumes the role of Caro in the world premiere of Peter James' thriller *The House On Cold Hill*. Directed by Ian Talbot OBE, Rita will tour the UK with the play until summer 2019.

MUSIC



'*In Harmony*' by Aled Jones and **RUSSELL WATSON** goes gold. Russell's solo show begins in March.

THE KINGDOM CHOIR

Following their sensational Royal Wedding performance, **THE KINGDOM CHOIR** closed Prince Harry's Invictus Games. This year will see them take their LIVE Gospel show '*Stand By Me*' to the Royal Albert Hall, Sydney Opera House and Hollywood Bowl.

CHOSEN

We are pleased to announce a joint venture partnership with Alistair Goldsmith to launch CHOSEN Music. The first new signing to CHOSEN is multi-platinum selling songwriter/producers 'Saltwives' whose hits include "*Dusk Till Dawn*" for ZAYN (Malik) ft Sia which has accumulated over 2 billion streams and "*Remind Me to Forget*" for Kygo ft Miguel which is nominated for an iHeartRadio Music Award for Dance Song of the Year.



Louisa Johnson announced as the new face of USA Pro replacing Little Mix

COMEDY

We are delighted to announce new signings Comedy Award Nominee **ELF LYONS**, BBC New Comedy Award Winner and Scottish Comedian of the Year **STEPHEN BUCHANAN**, **LILY PHILLIPS**, **POLICE COPS**, **ZAHRA BARRI**, and **KELSEY DE ALMEIDA**.



Tom Ward



Darren Harriott

MICKY FLANAGAN recently filmed the pilot for a new sitcom for the BBC and wrote and starred in a Christmas special of his Sky One show *Thinking Aloud*. His last live show *An' Another Fing...* is currently showing on Sky One and his stand up specials are responsible for half of all UK comedy downloads.

DARREN HARRIOTT was a series regular on new ITV2 show *Don't Hate the Playaz* as well as appearing on two series of Comedy Central's *Roast Battle*, filming a stand up special and travelogue for the channel.

GARY DELANEY is on tour along with **HAL CRUTTENDEN**, **ZOE LYONS**, **MARK WATSON**, **ADAM ROWE** and **JUSTIN MOORHOUSE**. Joining them on tour in 2019 will be **ANDREW MAXWELL**, **KEN CHENG** and **STEPHEN BAILEY**.

Following the success of *Celebs on The Farm* **STEPHEN BAILEY** will also be hosting *Celebs on a Ranch* as well as popping up in *Coronation Street* and recording a stand up special for Comedy Central.

KEN CHENG will co-host E4's new show *The Hangover Games* this Spring. He has also just embarked on his UK-wide tour.



Ken Cheng

HELEN BAUER, **ESHAAN AKBAR**, **HAL CRUTTENDEN**, **JUSTIN MOORHOUSE** and **ELF LYONS** will all be appearing on BBC Radio 4's *Fred at the Stand*.



Adam Rowe



Elf Lyons



Daliso Chaponda



Hal Cruttenden



Helen Bauer



Stephen Buchanan



Kelsey De Almeida

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY
29th Alistair Goldsmith

MARCH
4th Jack De'Ath
8th Sam Day
20th Miranda Chadwick
30th Alex Segal

APRIL
9th Benji Rom
13th Hollie Cooper
16th Marcus Ellard
17th Professor Jonathan Shalit OBE

MAY
16th Helena Bumpus

JUNE
29th Pippa Wealthall
29th Ashley Vallance

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