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# ROAR Talent Scoops Top Awards



David Bedella - Laurence Olivier Award



Fred Sirieix - BAFTA TV Award



Clara Amfo - Radio Broadcaster of the Year



Nicola Adams MBE - World Boxing Title

**David Bedella** won his second Laurence Olivier Award for his West End musical role as Kevin Rosario in *In the Heights* - which also won a gong at the Whatsonstage Awards. His first Laurence Olivier Award was for his performance in *Jerry Springer The Opera* in 2004. ROAR's front of house maestro **Fred Sirieix** picked up a Bafta TV award for his starring role on Channel 4's *First Dates* which also scooped the BAFTA for Best Reality and

Constructed Factual programme. Radio 1 and Live Lounge DJ **Clara Amfo** was named Radio Broadcaster of the Year at Glamour Magazine's Women of the Year Awards. Gold Olympian **Nicola Adams MBE** became the first woman in history to achieve a grand slam of boxing titles when winning her first World Championship. She will now represent Great Britain at the Rio Olympics as reigning World, Olympic, European and Commonwealth champion.

## BROADCASTING



Well done to **Myleene Klass** tackling some serious issues on both the BBC with the NHS and ITV1 on single mums. Myleene, we salute you and look forward to seeing you tackle more issues that prompt important and necessary debate.



Underwater explorer **Andy Torbet** is to dive off the famous HMHS Britannic ship for a major BBC documentary later this year.

Only a handful of the world's best divers have ever managed to reach the wreck due to its extreme depth, which lies at the bottom of the Kea Channel in the Greek Islands.



Three of ROAR and CK's clients **Mel B, Rickie and Melvin** and West London collective, **WSTRN**, were star guests on a TV chat show recently to talk about their exciting projects coming up.

**Dr Chris van Tulleken** is embarking on a daring medical experiment for a new BBC One factual series.

*'The Doctor Who Gave up Drugs'*, which could change the way we think about our health forever. Supported by major medical organisations, Chris will be taking up residence at a hectic GP practice and he'll treat illnesses without antibiotics and control pain without painkillers to find out whether popping pills really is the right answer to everyday health problems. Meanwhile for *Horizon* on BBC2 this July **Xand van Tulleken** explores the worrying and rampant Doping phenomenon in both professional Sport and in gym users.

**Lorraine Kelly OBE** earned rave reviews for her *Penguin A&E* TV documentary series on Channel 5 in May. She took viewers on a beautiful journey to a Cape Town hospital dedicated to the city's penguin population.

**David Morgan** has recently returned as team captain on ITV2's comedy panel game show, *Safeword*, for a second series.



**Mark Wright** was on the scoresheet for England, winning Man of the Match for his performance in this year's *Soccer Aid*, broadcast live on ITV1. It was a double celebration for Mark with his UK hit CBBC show, *Dengineers*, now to be screened in America on the Discovery Channel. The programme sees Mark help children build their dream dens.

## GOT TALENT NEWS

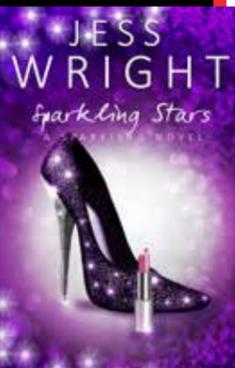


Our newest addition to the ROAR group, is the fabulous **Lance Corporal Richard Jones**, a soldier who wowed TV viewers when he was crowned the first ever magician to win *Britain's Got Talent* last month and is set to join the West End cast of *Impossible* at the Noël Coward Theatre. *Good luck Richard!*



*America's Got Talent* Winner **Paul Zerdin** continues his Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas residency of *Mouthing Off* to rave reviews and sold out houses.

**Jessica Wright**, who has captured the nation's hearts on *The Only Way is Essex*, is releasing her new book



*'Sparkling Stars'*, on June 30th. She has also launched her latest spring summer shoe collection stocked at House of Fraser and Lipsy.

## NEW Signings

Latest signings to ROAR CK includes WWE global superstar **Stu Bennett**, aka Wade Barrett.....*Voice of Ireland* judge and pop star **Rachel Stevens**.....Double-platinum selling singer-songwriter and musician **Newton Faulkner**.....Former *EastEnders* actress and *Strictly Come Dancing* star **Louisa Lytton**.....Actress **Lisa Diveney** (guest leads in *Granchester* and *Call the Midwife* and leading roles on London stage).....**Kierston Wareing**, BAFTA nominated for best actress for her lead role in Ken Loach's *It's a Free World*.



Stu Bennett



Rachel Stevens



Newton Faulkner



Louisa Lytton



Lisa Diveney



Kierston Wareing

# COMEDY AND EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

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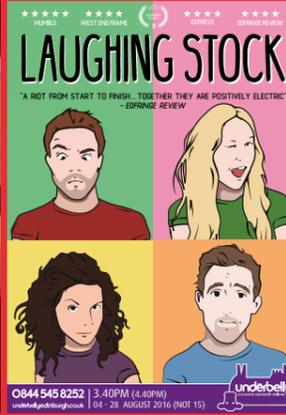
YouTube sensation & magician **Neil Henry** returns for his third consecutive festival.



Award winning comedian **Danny O'Brien** returns following a total sell-out in 2015.



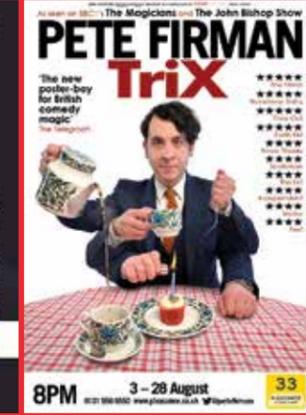
Junior doctor and stand-up **Ed Patrick** makes his hotly anticipated festival debut.



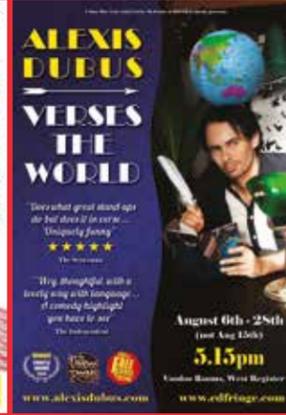
New signing **Lewis Doherty** returns to Edinburgh with smash hit sketch group *Laughing Stock*.



Multi award winning TV favourite **Marcel Lucont** is back. You are correct to be excited.



**Pete Firman** celebrates an incredible 10 years at the festival before taking his show on a UK autumn tour.



**Alexis Dubus** returns with another heartfelt and hilarious spoken word offering.



The Best Wild Night Out at the festival returns for its 14th year. Expect comedy, cabaret and gratuitous nudity.



**Vikki Stone** has been announced as presenter of the brand new access all areas BBC Proms podcast, *Proms Unplucked* for BBC Music and Radio 3

## STAFF BIRTHDAYS

<b>Ashley Vallance</b>	June 29
<b>Ed Griffiths</b>	July 9
<b>Brooke Kinsella MBE</b>	July 19
<b>Oliver Thomson</b>	August 12
<b>Martha Attack</b>	August 16
<b>Petek Adem</b>	September 17
<b>Grant Michaels</b>	October 16

## TWEETS

**Fred Sirieix @fredsirieix1**  
People often ask me what a Maitre d'H does. Simple. They make people feel good and special.

**@thisisdavid**  
If you missed @itv2safeword, I'm mad at you. Get to @itvhub. #safeword

**@StageFaves**  
Is @TyroneHuntley the #WestEnds's hardest worker? @MemphisMusical @bookofmormonldn @DreamgirlsLDN & now Judas...

## ACTORS



**Cole Kitchenn**, ROAR Group's Actors & Creatives division, celebrated 10 Years last month, with a star-studded event on the roof of the National Theatre, which dominated the popular press. MD Stuart Piper said: "one of the secrets of Cole Kitchenn's decade of success has been its ability to embrace what is changing as well as what remains constant in the world of entertainment" Chairman Professor Jonathan Shalit OBE said: "Cole Kitchenn is an integral part of the ROAR Group success story as well as retaining its own niche & reputation as one of the most successful agencies for stage & screen talent"



**Josie Lawrence** has just completed filming a role in the new season of British/American series *Humans* for Channel 4/AMC and completed a run of *Who's Line Is It Anyway?* at the Palladium. She next films the *Stella* Christmas special for Sky, while returning to the Comedy Store Players.

**Dame Joan Collins** will embark upon a National Tour of her one woman show *'Unscripted'* from 9th September – 5th October. The intimate show reveals some of the exciting stories and secrets from her long career and also includes a question and answer session with the chance for the audience to put their questions to the lady herself.

This all-new show for 2016 provides fans with a once in a lifetime opportunity to spend an entertaining and unforgettable evening in the company of a true Hollywood legend.



**Jorgie Porter** just filmed the role of Miss Croft in the highly anticipated remake of *Are You Being Served?* (BBC). Jorgie is following in the footsteps of Nicole Scherzinger & Adam Levine by signing up as the new face of Proactiv skin care. Recent high profile appearances on *I'm A Celebrity* and *Lip Sync Battle* helped push her 2016 Calendar into one of the top selling females this year.



**Katie Clarkson-Hill** will star as Princess Charlotte in new 10 part American whodunnit series *Guilt* (ABC/Lionsgate) alongside Billy Zane. She is best known for the recent Wrigley's #GiveExtraGetExtra advert which was seen by nearly a billion people.



**Simon Trinder** films back to back series regulars in *Wollflood* (CBBC) and *Ordinary Lies* season 2 (BBC) before returning to the RSC to play Trinculo in the *Tempest* for *Greg Doran* opposite Simon Russell Beale as Prospero.



Following **Pixie Lott** starring as Holly Golightly in *Breakfast At Tiffany's* at The Leicester Curve, she now heads to the West End as the production inhabits Theatre Royal Haymarket for a limited season this Summer. The famous Truman Capote novel has been adapted for the stage by Tony and Olivier Award-winning playwright Richard Greenberg and directed by Nikolai Foster with associate producers, Professor Jonathan Shalit OBE and Stuart Piper. With an abundance of rave reviews from the National Tour, Pixie took a break to also focus on her recording and concert commitments. During this time, **Emily Attack** (*The Inbetweeners*, *Dad's Army*) became Holly Golightly for a 6 week interim with great reviews

## MUSIC AND GLASTONBURY

ROAR clients were at the forefront of this year's Glastonbury Music Festival with **Clara Amfo** presenting the BBC coverage.

In September's Live Lounge month, top music acts perform exclusive live songs on Clara's iconic Radio 1 show.

**WSTRN** smashed the Glastonbury Sonic stage on the Sunday and then Wireless (main stage) and Bestival. Two weeks earlier they wowed the audience at Wembley Stadium for *Capital Radio's Summertime Ball*. **WSTRN's** third single *'A-List'* is out in August on Atlantic Records.

Also at Glastonbury were Christmas Number One single stars **The Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Choir**, personally invited by Michael and Emily Eavis to open the world famous Pyramid stage on Saturday.

Other festival news includes **Will Best** hosting the Red Bull TV's Season of Festivals. Will is also presenting *'Death By Selfie'* and *'The Internet Ruined My Life'* for Channel 5's Young Britons Season.

Multi-MOBO award winner and double platinum selling artist **Tulisa** returns to the music scene with the late summer release of her new single *'Sweet Like Chocolate Boy'* on the All Around The World label. *Scream & Shout* (Will.i.am ft. Britney Spears) co-written by **Tulisa** now has over half a billion YouTube views.

Superwoman, **Rebecca Ferguson**, releases her fourth album on RCA Records at the end of this year. Produced

by **Troy Miller**, the album carries echoes of Rebecca's double-platinum debut album 'Heaven'. Rebecca begins a UK tour in October. Troy also appeared at Glastonbury as Laura Mvula's drummer and MD, having previously drummed for Amy Winehouse and Mark Ronson.

AND...our own **Professor Jonathan Shalit OBE** delivered an entertainment management lecture to undergraduates at the University of Southern California in LA.

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