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242

50 years since the Pirates bade farewell – a week of special programmes to commemorate 14th August 1967



PROGRAMME TIMES ARE SHOWN IN GMT FOR UK TIMES PLEASE ADD ONE HOUR.

All programmes are produced by their presenters unless otherwise stated. First broadcast of a programme is shown in red.

TRANSMITTERS

Tawa 88.2MHz FM Stereo, Marahau 88.2MHz FM Stereo
Taipei 95.5MHz FM Stereo. Programmes on Tawa & Marahau marked *
Programmes on Taipei marked ^

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RANDOM PLAY

The playlist of fifty tracks continues, introduced by *Diana Luke*

1200

LISTEN OUTSIDE ON THE RADIO



Ellie Chalkley invites you to listen outside. Listen outside your experience. Listen outside your recommendations. Listen outside your friends list. Listen outside your own language. Listen outside your expectations. Listen outside taste. Listen outside reason. Listen outside genre. Listen outside.

0600

TODD'S TURNTABLE



acclaimed jazz singer *Todd Gordon* (Pictured here with the legendary *Tony Bennett*) plays some of his favourite songs

0700

THE TONY CURRIE SHOW*^

From our studios in Glasgow, your host Old ones, new ones, loved ones and neglected ones

1300

THE REVIVAL SHOW

Kenny Tosh with hits from the 60s and 70s

0800

THE LIVELY LOUNGE*^

Tony Currie with a weekly hour from our Glasgow studios of the best in pop instrumentals

1400

SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past playlists.

0900

JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE

Alternatives in popular music presented from our Glasgow studios.

1900

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

A weekly hour of the best in classical and classical-style music, selected and introduced by *Tony Currie*.

1000

TOO GRUMPY CRITICS

Paul Higginbotham and



Spike Nesmith chew the fat over films, books, music and TV from our studios across the USA.

2000

THEA NEWCOMB



From our Glasgow studios, with an engaging hour of new music

1100

NOTHING BUT THE BEST

classical music, introduced by *Tony Currie*.

2100

RANDOM PLAY – THE NEW PLAYLIST



Diana Luke introduces the fifty track playlist beginning for the five new tracks added to this week's list.

Sundays

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- 0000** **RANDOM PLAY**
Diana Luke introduced the playlist.
- 0400** **TODD'S TURNTABLE**
Todd Gordon plays more jazz and standards
- 0500** **THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**
Tony Currie with music old and new
- 0600** **THE LIVELY LOUNGE**
Tony Currie with great instrumentals
- 0700** **JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE****
More alternatives in popular music
- 0800** **TOO GRUMPY CRITICS****
With *Paul Higginbotham & Spike Nesmith*
- 0900** **NOTHING BUT THE BEST**
Classical music with *Tony Currie*
- 1000** **LISTEN OUTSIDE ON THE RADIO**
Edinburgh Festival highlights with *Ellie Chalkley*
- 1100** **THE REVIVAL SHOW**
Kenny Tosh with songs from the 60s and 70s
- 1200** **THEA NEWCOMB**
An unrivalled selection of the best new music
- 1300** **LIGHT AND EASY**
Trish Bertram with light music, some classical pieces and a little easy listening jazz.
Produced by TONY CURRIE
- 1600** **(exc 13th) SEQUENT SOUNDS**
Non stop music from past playlists (ends 1900)
(13th only) THE COMET'S TALE



Mel Howard looks back on the time he spent as a DJ on offshore station Radio Scotland fifty years ago off the coast of Scotland, with music and memories of life on the former lightship The Comet.

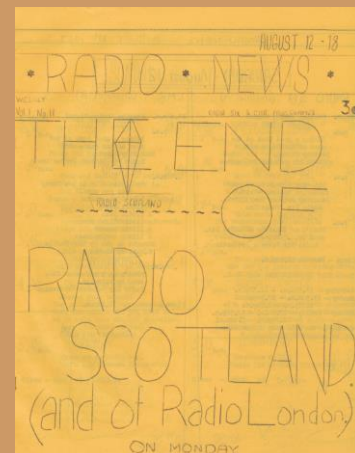
- 1700** **(13th only) THE 242 FUN 50**



A re-creation of the very last top 50 as broadcast on the offshore radio station 242 Radio Scotland on this day exactly fifty years ago. It was the day before the Marine Broadcasting (Offences) Act became law, resulting in the closure of radio Scotland and companion stations dotted around the UK coast. Listen once more to the records that were being played on The Comet half a century ago.

- 1900** **TODD'S TURNTABLE**
- 2000** **THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**
- 2100** **THE LIVELY LOUNGE**
- 2200** **JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE**
- 2300** **TOO GRUMPY CRITICS**

50 YEARS AGO



The closure of Radio Scotland - and Radio London - made the cover fifty years ago, as Radio Six covered the event in the colourfully titled *Sunk! The Pirates Finish* on August 14th with an officially-approved relay of the final hour of 242. And the following day, we pinched one of the former 242 programme titles with our own version of *Lucky Dip Requests*. Other programmes on the air included a radio version of popular cartoon series *The Flintstones* on Radio Six on Sunday afternoon, and magazine show *Spice of Life* featured an exclusive special guest, ITN newscaster Andrew Gardner telling his life story.

JACK CARR

Mondays

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- 0000** **RANDOM PLAY**
- 0700** **THE REVIVAL SHOW***
- 0800** **(exc 7th, 28th) FROM THE FRINGE**
Ewan Spence with a daily programme of news, reviews, previews and interviews from the world's biggest arts Festivals from Scotland's capital city of Edinburgh.
- 0900** **SEQUENT SOUNDS** (starts 0800 on 7th, 28th)
Ends 1900 exc 14th when it ends at 1800
- 1800** **(14th only) THE 242 CLAN: 50 YEARS ON**
Fifty years ago today, the offshore station 242 Radio Scotland came to an end. Last week in Glasgow, many of the DJs and technical crew involved in the station were reunited and share some of their memories with *Tony Currie* and *Kenny Tosh*. With recollections from *Paul Young*, *Peter Bowman*, *John Kerr*, *Ben Healy*, *Brian Mackenzie*, *Tony Meehan*, *Jack McLaughlin*, and Big L DJs *Steve Young* and *Norman St. John*.
- 1900** **JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE.**
A weekly programme of music introduced from Glasgow, Scotland by *John Cavanagh*
- 2000** **(exc 28th) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 2100** **(exc 14th) RANDOM PLAY** (starts 2000 on 28th)
(14th only) TONY ALLAN & MARK WEST



The last live programme to be broadcast on Radio Scotland on its final night fifty years ago. (Pictured and Tony, Mark and behind them the ship's deckhand 'Clinker')

- 2200** **(14th only) TOMMY SHIELDS**



With the final programme to be broadcast by 242 Radio Scotland on 14th August 1967, and officially relayed by Radio Six on that night. The station's Managing Director recalls the triumphs and sorrows of the station's few years on Scotland's airwaves and bids listeners farewell. The 49 year old boss of the station died a few months later.

- 2300** **(14th only) THE 242 FUN 50**
Tony Currie reprises the pirate station's final chart show, originally broadcast on 13th August 1967 and hosted by *Mark West*.

Tuesdays

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- 0000** **(exc 15th) RANDOM PLAY**
(15th only) THE 242 FUN 50 continues
- 0100** **(15th only) RANDOM PLAY**
- 0700** **(1st only) TOO GRUMPY CRITICS***
(exc 1st) THEA NEWCOMB*
- 0800** **(exc 1st, 29th) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 0900** **SEQUENT SOUNDS** (starts 0800 on 1st, 29th)
- 1900** **TONY CURRIE SHOW**
- 2000** **(exc 1st, 29th) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 2100** **RANDOM PLAY** (starts at 2000 on 1st, 29th)

Wednesdays

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- 0000** **RANDOM PLAY**
- 0700** **(2nd only) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT***
Ewan Spence with Eurovision music old and new
(exc 2nd) LISTEN OUTSIDE ON THE RADIO*
- 0800** **(exc 2nd, 30th) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 0900** **SEQUENT SOUNDS** (starts 0800 on 2nd, 30th)
- 1900** **TOO GRUMPY CRITICS**
- 2000** **(exc 2nd, 29th) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 2100** **RANDOM PLAY** (starts at 2000 on 2nd, 29th)

Thursdays

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- 0000** **RANDOM PLAY**
- 0700** **THE LIVELY LOUNGE***
- 0800** **(exc 3rd, 31st) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 0900** **SEQUENT SOUNDS** (starts 0800 on 3rd, 31st)
- 1900** **THE REVIVAL SHOW**
- 2000** **(exc 3rd, 31st) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 2100** **RANDOM PLAY** (starts at 2000 on 3rd, 31st)

Fridays

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- 0000** **RANDOM PLAY**
- 0700** **NOTHING BUT THE BEST***
- 0800** **(exc 4th) FROM THE FRINGE**
- 0900** **SEQUENT SOUNDS** (starts 0800 on 4th)
- 1900** **THE LIVELY LOUNGE**
- 2000** **(4th only) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT**
(exc 4th) FROM THE FRINGE
- 2100** **(4th only) RANDOM PLAY**
(exc 4th) LISTEN OUTSIDE ON THE RADIO
- 2200** **(exc 4th, 18th) RANDOM PLAY**
(18th only) THE 242 CLAN: 50 YEARS ON
The 242 good guys – and some of the Big L jocks – join together to recall their days on the watery wireless.
- 2300** **(18th only) RANDOM PLAY**

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