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EMMA SCOTT

Pluggin Baby Radio Show
Sat 19:00, Sun 16:00



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SATURDAYS

All times in this guide are shown in **GMT (UTC)**. UK & Ireland times are the same as UTC.

- 0000 RANDOM PLAY**
Introduced by Joanne McCall. Full details of the music at www.radiosix.com/playlist.html
Playlist compiled by TONY CURRIE
- 0600 THE RECORD BOX**
Eric White with an eclectic mix of vinyl that's familiar and unfamiliar from our studio in Norwich.
- 0700 TODD'S TURNTABLE**
Todd Gordon with the best in jazz from our studios in London's Barbican.
- 0800 SOUNDWAVE**
Alternatives in popular music, with John Cavanagh.
- 0900 THE LIVELY LOUNGE**
Tony brings you the best in pop instrumentals, including Library Music, Two of a Kind, Budget Lounge, a Classical Work, a vocal track, and a TV Theme.
- 1000 THE RECORD BOX**
- 1100 THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE**
Catie Lake, assisted by producer Jenni, with an hour of music from intricate progressive works and acapella renditions to stunning Celtic arrangements and Engine House Favourites.
- 1200 THE DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW**
The best soul, funk and jazz music on disc from our Glasgow studios.
- 1300 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW**
Kenny Tosh in our Belfast studio with hits from the great offshore radio era of the 60s and 70s.
- 1400 WHAT'S IN THE OBAN TIMES**
Kathie Griffiths and Sandy Neil with this week's local news and features for Oban and the Islands.
- 1410 SEQUENT SOUNDS**
A non stop sequence of mostly unsigned and independently produced tracks from past Random Playlists.
- 1900 THE PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW**
Emma Scott with a weekly programme of new music, most of it from the UK.
- 2100 VINYL JUDGEMENT**
Father and son, Spike and Moss Nesmith discover and discuss the vintage sounds in inherited boxes of classic vinyl LPs
- 2130 3rd, 10th: DARIUS DARQUE**
17th : MARTIN BARRE
24th: THAT MAN TABBS
Comedy from the team at Soundstage North.
- 2200 3rd: SCOTS RADIO**
NEW Frieda Morrison and the team with a new monthly magazine programme about Scotland presented in the Scots language. (See pages 3 and 4)
10th: WRITER'S BLOCK RADIO HOUR
"Substitute Love" A special for Valentine's Day with new drama, poetry, prose, drama and stand-up. Curated and produced by Glen Dickson.

- 2200 17th: TRAILER TRASH**
Film clips, interviews, trailers and soundtracks. Curated and produced by Glen Dickson.
24th: CULT STATUS
- 2300 WEEGIE TALES**
Short stories by Glasgow writers.
3rd: **THE EXPERIMENT**
by Moira McPartlin
10th: **GLORIOUS GOTHENBURG**
by Maura McRobbie
17th: **THE WAR ON GIRLS**
by Eva Moreda
24th: **GEORGE**
by Alex Perry
Sound engineer; Robert Craw
Produced by Peggy Mack
- 2310 RANDOM PLAY: THE NEW PLAYLIST**
Starting with the five new entries this week.
(ends at 05:00 GMT)

FREQUENCIES & TRANSMITTERS

VHF/FM

New Zealand:
Marahau 88.2MHz Stereo
Tawa 88.2MHz Stereo
Stoke 106.7MHz Stereo
Monday to Friday 0600 - 0700 GMT
Saturdays 0600 - 0800 GMT
Sundays 0600 - 0800 and 1000 - 1800 GMT

SHORTWAVE

From Germany:

Rohrbach Waal 9,670kHz (31.00m) 10kW

Sunday 4 Feb: 1200 - 1700 GMT
and 1800 - 0715 GMT (Monday)
Sunday 11 Feb: 1200 - 1700 GMT
Beamed to the UK and North west Europe
except 4 Feb 1800 which is omnidirectional.

All transmitters listed above carry the same programmes as online at the stated times.

Reception Reports are always welcomed and should be emailed to letters@radiosix.com If a printed QSL card is required, please mail your report along with two US dollars or Euros to:

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SUNDAYS

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Introduced by Joanne McCall
- 0500 TODD'S TURNTABLE**
Jazz and all that with Todd Gordon
- 0600 SOUNDWAVE**
with John Cavanagh
- 0700 THE LIVELY LOUNGE**
Tony Currie with the best in pop instrumentals.
- 0800 THE RECORD BOX**
Eric White with vinyl goodies
- 0900 THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE**
Catie Lake - from Celtic to steampunk.
- 1000 DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW**
From Glasgow, the best in soul and jazz
- 1100 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW**
The two great decades - the sixties and the seventies - are covered every week in the show that comes from our studios in Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 1200 (4th only) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**
LIVE (also on 5,035kHz and 9,670kHz shortwave)
Tony Currie live from Studio 1 in Port Ramsay, Isle of Lismore with his choice of music. Reception Reports should either be emailed to: letters@radiosix.com or by post to the address show at the bottom of page 2 We acknowledge reports with an eQSL card.
exc 4th: LIGHT AND EASY
Trish Bertram introduces a weekly mix of classical, light classical and easy listening music.
- 1300 4th: LAURIE JOHNSON LIGHT & EASY**



Two hours of nonstop music from Laurie Johnson who died in January. Then a normal final hour.

- 1600 THE PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW**
Emma Scott with new releases from unsigned and indie performers in its new regular Sunday slot.
- 1800 4th: EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT**
Ewan Spence in Edinburgh with all things Eurovision.
exc 4th: OFF THE SHELF
Tony Currie in Lismore with some of the weird and wonderful bits of vinyl from the radio six international record library.
- 1900 4th: SCOTS RADIO**
11th: WRITER'S BLOCK RADIO HOUR
17th: TRAILER TRASH 24th: CULT STATUS

- 2000 TODD'S TURNTABLE**
Jazz and all that with Todd Gordon
- 2100 SOUNDWAVE**
John Cavanagh with alternatives in popular music and special guests.
Catch up with past shows at:
mixcloud.com/Radio_Six_International
Find playlists on John's site:
<http://johncavanagh.co.uk/>
- 2200 THE LIVELY LOUNGE**
Tony Currie in Studio 1 on Lismore with more of the world's best instrumentals. On Feb 4th (and 1st and 2nd) Tony recollects the Radio Clyde overnight programme "Through the Night" which was allowed almost no commercial 'needletime'. With four hours to fill and no commercial records, Tony made the show up from library music, Canadian Talent Library, Film Soundtracks and specially recorded music. The special programme features just some of the music that was featured in the show which began 48 years ago. Then on Feb 11th (and 9th and 10th) a special tribute to composer-arranger-conductor Laurie Johnson, who died on 16th January aged 96.
- 2300 THE RECORD BOX**
Eric White with vinyl goodies from our studios in Norwich in East Anglia.

(ends at 00:00 GMT)

SCOTS RADIO

Host **Frieda Morrison** writes (in English) "Scots Radio is a new monthly programme that speaks about the culture and the on-going plans of people who use Scots in their working world.

According to the last census taken in Scotland, there are around 1.5 million Scots speakers in this country. You don't have to go far to hear it – just go as far North, South, East or West as your ears will take you.

Welcome to the company that celebrates the Scots Language – and the people who just speak it."

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The Oban Times

every week to keep up with the very latest schedules.

WEEKDAYS

0000 RANDOM PLAY

with Joanne McCall

- 0600** Mon: THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE
Tue: DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW
Wed: 7th: EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT
14th: WRITER'S BLOCK RADIO HOUR
21st: TRAILER TRASH
28th: CULT STATUS
Thu: VINYL JUDGEMENT
Moss and Spike Nesmith discover classic vinyl.
Fri: KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW
Kenny Tosh with the best oldies

- 0630** Thu 1st, 8th, 15th: DARIUS DARQUE
22nd : MARTIN BARRE
29th: THAT MAN TABBS

- 0700** Mon: WHAT'S IN THE OBAN TIMES
Tue - Fri: SEQUENT SOUNDS
Non stop music from past playlists with over 4670 tracks to choose from!

- 0710** Mon: SEQUENT SOUNDS

- 1900** Mon: JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE
Tues: THE RECORD BOX
Wed: TODD'S TURNTABLE
Jazz of all kinds with Todd Gordon
Thu: KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW
From Belfast, the best music from the days of offshore radio.

Fri: THE LIVELY LOUNGE

Tony Currie with the best in pop instrumentals Including Library Music, Two of a Kind, Budget Lounge, and a TV Theme. On the 1st there's a "Through the Night" special - for details see page 3. To request obscure pop instrumentals, you can email your host tony@radiosix.com

- 2000** Mon - Thu RANDOM PLAY

Nonstop music from the current 50-track Random Playlist, introduced by Joanne McCall (ends 06:00 GMT)

Fri: WHAT'S IN THE OBAN TIMES

- 2010** Fri: RANDOM PLAY
(ends 06:00 GMT)



As the New Year settles in, and we get the first month over and done and try to remember which year to write on documents, Radio Six International settles in to its familiar format - but of course there are some variations.

For a start **THE PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW** has had a bit of a raw deal when it comes to the Sunday afternoon repeat - so from this month Emma Scott has two regular times in the week - Saturday at 19:00 GMT and Sunday at 16:00 GMT.

EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT is moved out of rotation with our speech programmes and now finds itself on the Eurovision trail on the first Sunday of the month at 18:00 GMT, with a repeat the following Wednesday at 06:00 GMT for our New Zealand listeners.

This month we say hello to Frieda Morrison, one of Scotland's best-known award winning broadcasters, who joins us for the monthly **SCOTS RADIO** broadcast in the Scots language. That's not Gaelic, by the way, but the tongue spoken traditionally in the Scottish Lowlands, Northern isles and Northern Ulster. Join Frieda and see how much you can understand!

There are two **WRITER'S BLOCK RADIO HOUR** programmes this month, because having sought contributions for a show themed on love and Valentines, Glen Dickson found himself swamped with great material. So we've spread it out over two hours on Feb 10th and 17th at 22:00 with the usual repeats. This means **TRAILER TRASH** pops up a week later than usual, on Feb 24th, and there isn't an edition of **CULT STATUS** this month.

OFF THE SHELF is having the entire series of six repeated in its entirety, because the first transmission was all over the place. So you can join Tony Currie for a listen to some of the odder pieces of vinyl in the record library on Sundays at 18:00 GMT, except for the first Sunday of the month.

We say a fond farewell to Finn Nixon as host of **WHAT'S IN THIS WEEK'S OBAN TIMES** because he has left Oban to join The Courier in Dundee as a transport reporter. His colleagues made a special surprise podcast to wish him goodbye, and when he was asked what his favourite story had been over his career at the paper, he instantly chose to recall the day he spent on Lismore nat Radio Six International! But fans can still hear Finn as he's also part of Frieda Morrison's **SCOTS RADIO** team. Happy listening!



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