



BELTANE

THE CELTIC FIRE FESTIVAL

Marking the start of summer on May 1st
with "One Morning in May"



SATURDAYS

IMPORTANT! All times in this guide are shown in GMT (UTC). For UK and Ireland times ADD ONE HOUR.

- 0000 RANDOM PLAY**
Introduced by Joanne McCall. Full details of the music at www.radiosix.com/playlist.html
Playlist compiled by TONY CURRIE
- 0700 TODD'S TURNTABLE**
Todd Gordon with the best in jazz from our studios in London's Barbican.
- 0800 SOUNDWAVE**
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**
From Norwich, Eric White plays a must-hear selection of records, many now forgotten.
- 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 4th: VINYL JUDGEMENT**
Father and son, Spike and Moss Nesmith discover and discuss the vintage sounds in inherited boxes of classic vinyl LPs
exc 4th: TIJUANA TIME
Herb Alpert introduces more of his many recordings, both solo and with the Tijuana Brass, covering the years from 1960 to the present day.
- 2130 4th only: SNATCH SQUAD**
Comedy from the team at Soundstage North. Starring Janice Barnes-Newton as Sgt Denise Matthews and Clancy McMullan as Olivia Carrington



- 2200 4th: SCOTS RADIO**
Frieda Morrison and the team with a new monthly magazine programme about Scotland presented in the Scots language.
- 11th: EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT**
From our studios in Scotland's Capital City, Ewan Spence introduces the latest news and music from this year's Eurovision Song Contest.
- 18th: WRITER'S BLOCK RADIO HOUR**
"Fools Rush In", this month's hour of new writing from around the world - short dramas, prose, poetry, or even standup, curated by Glen Dickson
- 25th: THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**
- 2300 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 0700 - 0800 GMT
Saturdays 0700 - 0900 GMT
Sundays 0700 - 0900 and 1100 - 1900 GMT

SHORTWAVE

From Germany:

Rohrbach Waal 9,670kHz (31.00m) 10kW
Sunday 5th May: 1100 - 1200 GMT
Beamed to the UK and North west Europe

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SUNDAYS

0000 RANDOM PLAY

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 (5th only) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW

(also on 9,670kHz shortwave)

Tony Currie in 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 5th 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 5th: KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

exc 5th: LIGHT AND EASY

Trish Bertram introduces a weekly mix of classical, light classical and easy listening music.

1300 5th: LIGHT AND EASY

1600 THE PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW

Emma Scott with new releases from unsigned and indie performers in its new regular Sunday slot.

1800 5th: SCOTS RADIO

From Aberdeen, Frieda Morrison introduces a programme of words and music in Scots.

12th: EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT

Ewan Spence in Edinburgh with all things Eurovision.

19th: WRITER'S BLOCK RADIO HOUR

"Fools Rush In", this month's hour of new writing from around the world - short dramas, prose, poetry, or even standup, curated by Glen Dickson

26th: THE TONY CURRIE SHOW

A second chance to hear the programme broadcast live on May 5th. old ones, new ones, loved ones and neglected ones are one the musical menu.

1900 TODD'S TURNTABLE

Jazz and all that with Todd Gordon from our London studios at The Barbican.

2000 SOUNDWAVE

John Cavanagh with alternatives in popular music

Catch up with past shows at:
mixcloud.com/Radio_Six_International

Find playlists on John's site:
<http://johncavanagh.co.uk/>

2100 THE LIVELY LOUNGE



Tony Currie (pictured with his Orchestra) in Studio 1 on Lismore with more of the world's best pop instrumentals.

2200 THE RECORD BOX

Eric White with vinyl goodies from our studios in Norwich in East Anglia. Email requests for obscure singles to eric@radiosix.com and he'll do his best to include them.

2300 THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE



Catie Lake with the help of Ruby, the steampunk time-travelling horsebox - brings more musical gems from her studio in the New Forest.
(ends 00:00)

RADIO NEWS

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The Oban Times

every week to keep up with the very latest schedules.

WEEKDAYS

0000 RANDOM PLAY

with Joanne McCall

0700 Mon: THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

Tue: DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW

Wed 1st: ONE MORNING IN MAY

From Lismore, Tony Currie celebrates the festival of Beltane with some merry May music. (See column 2)

Wed (exc 1st): NOTHING BUT THE BEST

From Lismore, Tony Currie hosts a weekly programme of classical music.

Thu (2nd, 9th): VINYL JUDGEMENT

Moss and Spike Nesmith discover classic vinyl.

Thu (16th, 23rd, 30th): TIJUANA TIME

Herb Alpert introduces a non stop mix of his music, covering the period 1960 - 2024.

Produced by Tony Currie

Fri: KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

Kenny Tosh with the best oldies

0730 Thu (2nd, 9th only): SNATCH SQUAD

0800 Mon: WHAT'S IN THE OBAN TIMES

Tue - Fri: SEQUENT SOUNDS

Non stop music from past playlists with over 4680 tracks to choose from!

0810 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.

2000 Mon - Thu RANDOM PLAY

Nonstop music from the current 50-track Random Playlist, introduced by Joanne McCall

(ends 07:00 GMT)

Fri: WHAT'S IN THE OBAN TIMES

2010 Fri: RANDOM PLAY

(ends 07:00 GMT)



We've traditionally celebrated Beltane for many years here at **radio six international**, but what exactly is it? Our friends at Wikipedia tell us, "Beltane or Bealtaine is the Gaelic May Day festival, marking the beginning of summer. It is traditionally held on 1 May, or about midway between the spring equinox and summer solstice. Historically, it was widely observed in Ireland, Scotland, and the Isle of Man. In Irish the name for the festival day is Lá Bealtaine while the month of May is Mí na Bealtaine, in Scottish Gaelic Latha Bealltainn , and in Manx Gaelic Laa Boaltinn/Boaldyn. Beltane is one of the four main Celtic seasonal festivals - along with Samhain, Imbolc, and Lughnasadh—and is similar to the Welsh Calan Mai." Our celebration this year features Tony Currie with another edition of **One Morning in May** on Wednesday 1st May at 07:00 GMT (that's 8am UK, 7pm New Zealand).

The Grand Final of this year's Eurovision Song Contest takes place in Malmo, Sweden on May 11th, so Ewan Spence will assuredly be bringing us news and music from there in this month's edition of **Europe's Heartbeat** which airs at 22:00 GMT on May 11th immediately after the final (although Ewan is recorded so he won't know the result!).

We are intrigued to learn of a meeting of two of our great musical minds this month, as Eric 'Record Box' White and John 'Soundwave' Cavanagh tell me they are planning a get-together in Norwich, home of the Record Box. We hope that something of their meeting may be recorded for posterity!

Next month we celebrate 61 years of broadcasting from **radio six international**. Doubtless, there will be some special programmes, but there are strong rumours of spectacular new jingles. Stay tuned.....

JACK CARR

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