

# RADIO NEWS

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**More autumn  
programmes including  
the Gold Award-  
winning documentary  
HBS @ 50.**

All times in this guide are shown in GMT (UTC). For UK times **add one hour.**

## 0000 RANDOM PLAY: THE NEW PLAYLIST

The playlist of fifty tracks from unsigned and indie musicians around the world continues, introduced by *Joanne McCall*. Full details of the music, and links to the performers' websites at [www.radiosix.com/playlist.html](http://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. Todd is a well respected Scottish jazz singer (think *Sinatra*) with a limitless record collection. This is a jazz show for real aficionados.

## 0800 JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE

Alternatives in popular music, occasional guests, the Soundwave 78, Forgotten Scottish bands and much more, from Glasgow. Unexpected guests and unexpected tracks!

## 0900 THE LIVELY LOUNGE

*Tony Currie* on Lismore 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

*Eric White* with an eclectic mix of vinyl that's familiar and unfamiliar from our studio in Norwich. Eric is a lifelong record dealer and DJ with an astonishing knowledge which he brings to this unique show. Don't expect the obvious!

## 1100 (1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) PIRATE POPS



Our sitcom set on board a fictitious pirate radio ship in the Irish Sea. Hapless DJ *Ronan* copes – sometimes – with the problems life sends him, while he plays the great sounds of the 60s and 70s. (First broadcast in 2005)

(15<sup>th</sup>) HBS @ 50

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## 1200 THE DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW

The best soul, funk and jazz music on disc from our Glasgow studios. Former newspaper journalist and diarist, David moved into radio when he joined Saga radio in Glasgow. He's never looked back!

## 1300 KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW

*Kenny Tosh* in our Belfast studio with hits from the great offshore radio era of the 60s and 70s. Kenny has enjoyed a long career in commercial radio in Northern Ireland, and has now been hosting his show on radio six international for over 15 years!

## 1400 SEQUENT SOUNDS

Nonstop music with the pick of past playlists. With nearly 5000 tracks to choose from, and we guarantee a highly eclectic mix of music from around the world.

Produced by TONY CURRIE

## 1900 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW



*Emma Scott* with a weekly session of new music. Unsigned and indie plus some of the best music from the past three decades and occasional live studio sessions.

## 2100 SECOND HAND SONGS

Every week *Al Galpin* brings you cover versions – some you didn't even know were covers! From Bear Cave Studios in Southampton, England.

## 2200 THE DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW

The best soul music on disc from our Glasgow studios.

## 2300 (1<sup>st</sup> only) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT

*Ewan Spence* returns with the best in Eurovision music and news, from our Edinburgh studio. (ends 00:00)

## (18<sup>th</sup> only) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW

Another chance to hear Tony's live show from last Sunday – featuring old ones, new ones, loved ones and neglected ones from Studio 1 on Lismore. (ends 00:00)

## (exc 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>) RANDOM PLAY

*Unsigned & Indie*

*Joanne McCall* introduces the five new tracks to ass to the 50 track playlist. (ends 05:00)

**0000**     **RANDOM PLAY**  
the latest from the 50 track Random Playlist

**0500**     **TODD'S TURNTABLE**  
Jazz and all that with *Todd Gordon*

**0600**     **SOUNDWAVE**  
Alternatives in popular music  
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**     **(2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) PIRATE POPS**  
Pirate radio sitcom  
**(16<sup>th</sup>) HBS @ 50**  
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**1000**     **DAVID BELCHER SOUL**  
From Glasgow, the best in soul and jazz

**1100**     **(2<sup>nd</sup> only) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**  
**(also on 9,670kHz shortwave)**



*Tony Currie* live from Studio 1 in Port Ramsay, Lismore with music old and new. Reception Reports should either be emailed to [letters@radiosix.com](mailto:letters@radiosix.com) or by post to the address show at the bottom of the next column.

**(exc 2<sup>nd</sup>) KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW**  
Classic oldies from the pirate radio era

**1200**     **(2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) CHERRY RED RADIO**  
*Iain McNay* and the team from Cherry red Records spin new releases, reissues, and more goodies from the *Joe Meek* archives.  
*Cherry Red Records Production*

**(exc 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) LIGHT AND EASY**  
with *Trish Bertram* and light and easy listening music from around the world. Some of the music is from commercial recordings; some of it recorded in the studios of radio six international in Ardrossan and Glasgow.  
Series Producer: TONY CURRIE

**1400**     **(2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) LIGHT AND EASY**

**1900**     **TODD'S TURNTABLE**  
Jazz and all that with *Todd Gordon*

**2000**     **SOUNDWAVE**  
Alternatives in popular music  
with *John Cavanagh*

**2100**     **THE LIVELY LOUNGE**  
with *Tony Currie*

**2200**     **THE RECORD BOX**  
*Eric White* with original singles and album tracks from vinyl

**2300**     **(2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) PIRATE POPS**  
Our sitcom set on board a fictitious pirate radio ship in the Irish Sea. Hapless DJ *Ronan* copes – sometimes – with the problems life sends him, while he plays the great sounds of the 60s and 70s.  
Storylining: KARIN SPALTER  
Written and Produced by TONY CURRIE  
(Series first broadcast in 2005)  
(ends 00:00)

**(16<sup>th</sup>) HBS @ 50**  
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## Frequencies and 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 - 0700 and 1100 - 1800 GMT.  
Programming the same as online during these times.  
Transmission facilities courtesy of World FM

### SHORTWAVE

#### From Germany:

**Rohrbach Waal 9,670kHz (31.00m) 10kW**  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1100 - 1200 GMT

Programming the same as online during these times.  
Transmission facilities courtesy of Channel 292

Reception Reports are always welcomed and should be emailed to [letters@radiosix.com](mailto:letters@radiosix.com). If a printed QSL card is required, please mail your report along with one US dollar or Euro to:

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# WEEKDAYS



- 0000**     **RANDOM PLAY**  
with *Joanne McCall*
- 0600**     **Mon: (3<sup>rd</sup> only) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT**  
With *Ewan Spence*  
**(10<sup>th</sup> only) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**  
(Broadcast on 3<sup>rd</sup> October)  
**(17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>) TWO'S COMPANY**



*Denis & Rose Blackham* with album tracks  
**Tue: DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW**  
**Wed: (5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>) PIRATE POPS**  
Sitcom on a pirate radio ship  
**(19<sup>th</sup>) HBS @ 50**  
*Tony Currie* narrates the history of Glasgow's Hospital Broadcasting Service. This programme, made in 2020 by Radio Six International, won the Gold Award for Best Special Event in the 2022 Hospital Broadcasting Association awards.  
**Thu: SECOND HAND SONGS**  
*Al Galpin* brings you cover versions – some you didn't even know were covers!  
**Fri: KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW**  
*Kenny Tosh* with the best music from the days of offshore radio, from our studios in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

- 0700**     **SEQUENT SOUNDS**  
Uninterrupted music drawn from past playlists curated by *Tony Currie*.

- 1900**     **Mon: JOHN CAVANAGH'S SOUNDWAVE**  
**Tue: (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>) PIRATE POPS**  
Comedy at sea  
**(18<sup>th</sup>) HBS @ 50**  
Details above  
**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**     **RANDOM PLAY**  
Non stop music from the current 50 track Random Playlist, introduced by *Joanne McCall*  
Check our website for full listing of the 50 tracks and links to the artist's websites.  
Produced by **TONY CURRIE**  
(ends 06:00 GMT)

# 50 YEARS AGO

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### NEW STUDIO FOR SIX - STATION OFF AIR UNTIL END OF NOVEMBER

by **TONY CURRIE**

**RADIO SIX** will be off the air completely until the end of November, it was announced this week. Reason is that the main production studio and control desk, Studio 'A', is being completely rebuilt from scratch. The original equipment array has always been on a temporary basis; the result of an accumulated hotch-potch since the station first began. Now the studio is to be re-planned, and housed in a new permanent array.

The main change will be in the main control desk. The original desk - a plank of wood along between two uneven tables - will be replaced by a new custom-built desk, which will be completely built into the wall, and which will house much of the switchgear and cable-TV transmitting equipment in a new control panel, built into the desk.

Recent and tape storage, which has been an increasing problem, will be moved from untidy piles on the floor, and proper metal racks will be installed to allow for an expanding recent and tape library to be permanently housed.

Unfortunately, with so much work in progress, it will not be possible to continue with normal transmissions. It has therefore been reluctantly decided to suspend normal programmes until the work is completed. No date has yet been set for the resumption of programmes and the opening of our cable/TV service, but is expected to be around the end of November. Work on the studio alterations, as well as on the TV transmitting equipment has already started.

We should like to offer our sincere apologies to all our listeners in Aberdeen and also in Aberdeen, for the inconvenience caused by the suspension of our service. We hope that you will appreciate that our alterations are being carried out with the sole purpose of being able to give you a better service.

Construction of the new control desk will take a fortnight, and will begin next week. The desk is being custom-built for Radio Six by **AKHERR**, under the direct supervision of Andrew Woodger.

RADIO SIX 101.5 VHF from November

Radio Six and Radio Kepplestone Weekend were both off the air for the whole of October 1972. Radio Six was building a new studio, with custom-made woodwork designed and built by Andrew Woodger of our sister record company Zeitgeist.

At the same time, Radio Kepplestone Weekend in Aberdeen became part of the South Aberdeen Broadcasting Authority (SABA) who planned additional programmes and facilities in the city.

Radio Six planned to launch a very low power FM service providing access to the station within the building at 6 South Crescent, the tiny AM transmitter having become swamped at night by interference. The 101.5MHz outlet (Mono) was planned to launch in November.

- JACK CARR

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