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EMPEROR ROSKO **at** **80**

An Emperor's Tale

**With Rosko and Kenny Tosh
New Year's Day at 1500**

SATURDAYS



All times in this guide are shown in **GMT (UTC)**. During the winter, this corresponds to **UK times**
For European time add one hour; For New Zealand add 13 hours

- 0000 RANDOM PLAY**
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
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. Eric is a lifelong record dealer and radio and club DJ with an astonishing knowledge which he brings to this unique show. Don't expect the obvious!
- 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.
(Broadcast earlier)
- 1100 BEHIND THE TRACKS**
Susan Fisher with the stories behind the songs and some great music from the 60s to the 90s.
(First broadcast in 2013)
- 1200 THE DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW**
The best soul, funk and jazz music on disc from our Glasgow studios 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.
- 1400 SEQUENT SOUNDS**
Nonstop music with the pick of past playlists. With nearly 4500 tracks to choose from, and we guarantee a highly eclectic mix of music from around the world.
- 1900 PLUGGIN BABY RADIO SHOW**
Emma Scott with a brand-new 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. (Broadcast in 2021)
- 2300 (7th) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT**
Ewan Spence returns with the best in Eurovision music and news, from our Edinburgh studio.
- (14th) 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.
- (21st, 28th) TWO'S COMPANY**
Denis & Rose Blackham spin the best in album tracks from studios on the Isle of Skye.
(First broadcast in 2013)
- (All above programmes end at 00:00 GMT)

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 1st January 1200 - 1300 GMT

Programming the same as online during these times.

Transmission facilities courtesy of Channel 292

Our USB transmissions from Australia on 5,035kHz and 3,210kHz are currently off the air but we hope they will resume soon, possibly during November. Details on our website.

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 one US dollar or Euro to:

Reception reports, Radio Six International, The Studio, Port Ramsay, Isle of Lismore, Argyll, Scotland PA34 5UN

0000 (1st) **THE HYDRO AMNESTY BASH**
Originally broadcast live from Lismore, we fill the night with live music from local bands (ends 0600).
(exc 1st) RANDOM PLAY
introduced by *Joanne McCall*

0500 (exc 1st) **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 **BEHIND THE TRACKS**
Susan Fisher with great album tracks

1000 **DAVID BELCHER SOUL**
From Glasgow, the best in soul and jazz

1100 **KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW**
Classic oldies from the pirate radio era

1200 (1st) **THE TONY CURRIE SHOW**
(also on 9,670kHz shortwave)
Tony Currie live from Studio 1 in Port Ramsay, Lismore opens our Ne'erday nostalgia afternoon. Reception Reports should either be emailed to letters@radiosix.com or by post to the address show at the bottom of the next column.

(8th) 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
(15th, 22nd, 29th) LIGHT AND EASY
with *Trish Bertram* and light and easy listening music from around the world.
Series Producer: TONY CURRIE (ends 2000)

1300 (1st) **1966 AMERICAN CHART SPECIAL**



Eric White counts down the USA hits from October 1966 (ends 1500)

1400 (8th) **LIGHT AND EASY**

1500 (1st) **AN EMPEROR'S TALE**



This year, *Emperor Rosko* celebrates his 80th Birthday. *Kenny Tosh* talks to him about his extraordinary career as a DJ, and there's a special bonus for jingle fans with some classic American jingles re-sung in French for Rosko's Luxembourg shows.

1700 (1st) **FLUFF ON THE DECKS**

As part of the 2016 Radio Mi Amigo tribute broadcast, *John Cavanagh* broadcast live in the character of



Alan Freeman. Here's another chance to hear his extraordinary show.

1900 (1st) **CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

André Leon with words and music in celebration of 100 years of the BBC, 50 nyears of Capital radio, 30 years of Classic FM and 60 years of James Bond!
(First broadcast on Christmas Day, 2022)

2000 **TODD'S TURNTABLE**
Jazz and all that with *Todd Gordon*

2100 **SOUNDWAVE**
Alternatives in popular music with *John Cavanagh*

2200 **THE LIVELY LOUNGE**
with *Tony Currie*

2300 **THE RECORD BOX**
Eric White with original singles and album tracks from vinyl
(ends 00:00 GMT)

WEEKDAYS



- 0000** **RANDOM PLAY**
with *Joanne McCall*
- 0600** **Mon: (9th) EUROPE'S HEARTBEAT**
With *Ewan Spence*
(16th) THE TONY CURRIE SHOW
(Broadcast live on New Year's Day)
(23rd, 30th) TWO'S COMPANY
Denis & Rose Blackham with album tracks
Tue: DAVID BELCHER SOUL SHOW
Wed: BEHIND THE TRACKS
With *Sue Fisher*
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: BEHIND THE TRACKS
With *Susan Fisher*
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)

NE'ERDAY PROGRAMMES AT-A-GLANCE

0000	THE HYDRO AMNESTY BASH
0600	SOUNDWAVE
0700	THE LIVELY LOUNGE
0800	THE RECORD BOX
0900	BEHIND THE TRACKS
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1100	KENNY TOSH REVIVAL SHOW
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0000	RANDOM PLAY

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NEW YEAR PROGRAMMES, DAY-BY-DAY.....

HOGMANAY, December 31st

(Radio Six - continued)

RADIO SIX 101.5MHz, VHF/FM and STEREO RELAY		
1.55p.m.	LOOKING AHEAD* to New Year...	9.00p.m. SKREE FOLK* featuring Tom Redpath Niall Galloway
2.00p.m.	NEWS SUMMARY* Weather Forecast	Jimmy Proudfoot and John Macfarlane Production assistants: Jim Murphy, John Horrex and Seymour Cottrell
2.02p.m.	ROMAN REMEMBERS* Hits of yesterday with Roman Producer: Tony Currie	Produced by Andrew J. Woodger Zeitgeist Network Production (Postponed from December 25 th) OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SERVICE ...lest we forget the tragic events of that day in the summer in Munich, tonight we recall the memorial service. Editor: Tony Currie
2.30p.m.	GORDON MACDONALD* presents 'Miscellany' with light music Producer: Gordon Macdonald	Radio Six Network Production MUSIC SESSION* Music to lead up to 1973. Radio Six Production
3.30p.m.	GILBERT AND SULLIVAN* "The Mikado" performed by Sadlers Wells Opera Company	10.30p.m. NEWS SUMMARY* Weather Forecast
5.00p.m.	HOGMANAY TEATIME WITH TONY* starring Tony Currie Producer: Antony R. Currie	11.00p.m. TERRY AHILLE FOR HOGMANAY* Radio Six's New Year show with Tony Currie and Scottish music on disc. featuring Andy Stewart The Alexander Brothers Moira Anderson
6.15p.m.	SPEEDY'S CHRISTMAS SHOW* Starring Speedy and Gon with Colin Dalziel Created by Tony Currie Written and produced by Colin Dalziel	Production assistants: Andrew Woodger and Bob Marson Producer: Tony Currie
7.00p.m.	SABA Network Production (First heard on Dec 25 th) VIBRATIONS* tonight with Tony Currie	Radio Six Production EIG BEH* 12.00a.m. HAPPY NEW YEAR* 12.02a.m. TERRY AHILLE* part 2 12.30a.m. INTO EUROPE* Tony Currie wades into the Common Market with Jean-Francois Michael, Kai Warner, La Chorale des Enfants de L'Opera de Paris John Pelletier et son Orchestre Francois Hardy Franz Loeffler Vicky Leandros Angela Farrel and many other artistes. Producer: Antony R. Currie Radio Six Network Production
8.00p.m.	Production team: Tony Currie, Dougie Allan and Bob McWilliam Executive producer: Douglas Fulton	
	Radio Six Production CLASSICAL SEQUENCE* Bach, Strauss, Wagner, Tchaikovsky, Handel, Mozart, and more..... Radio Six Presentation	

As 1973 dawned, The United Kingdom joined what was then called the Common Market. At half past midnight on Ne'erday, Radio Six celebrated with a special programme "Into Europe" featuring music from France, Germany, Luxembourg, Ireland and Belgium. Programmes continued all night, with a "Best of Teatime with Tony", a brand-new "Up All Night Show" and a repeat of the "Concert for Bangla Desh" organised by George Harrison. After a decent interval from 6.40am until 2pm, the station resumed with assorted repeats; the New Year's Day Concert from Vienna, and the regulars "Teatime with Tony" and "Aberdeen at Six-Fifteen".

But after that, nothing appears to have been heard from the Ardrrossan studios until May 1973!

So we'll return with this nostalgia column in May 2023...

- JACK CARR

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