

Programme

Natasha Kaplinsky



Barnardo's President, Natasha Kaplinsky, is known as one of television's best-loved broadcasters. She has previously worked as an anchor for ITN network and was the Face of Five, anchoring the channel's main evening news programme. Natasha has also been the co-host of 6 O'Clock News and BBC Breakfast. Natasha enjoys hosting factual and entertainment programmes and has been the subject of Who Do You Think You Are? on BBC1. Natasha discovered a hidden talent when she took part in Strictly Come Dancing, becoming the first ever winner. She went on to present the second series as well as hosting Strictly African Dancing and the Big Screen

opera events for the Royal Opera House. Natasha is a member of the Prime Minister's Holocaust Commission and was awarded an OBE in 2017 for her services to the Holocaust commemoration. Natasha grew up in Kenya. Her family later moved to Sussex where she went to school before studying English at Oxford University.

Jamie Cullum



Jamie Cullum is a celebrated musician the world over with loyal fans in every corner of the globe. Over the last 18 years his legendary live shows have seen him perform at festivals alongside artists as diverse as Herbie Hancock, Kendrick Lamar, St Vincent and Lang Lang. In addition to his enduringly successful recording career, with nine albums under his belt, he has also established himself as a multi-award-winning music broadcaster. Jamie approaches all aspects of his career, as he has from the beginning, as both a fan and a student with seemingly boundless creativity and enthusiasm.

Hussain Manawer



Hussain Manawer is a British Writer, Poet and Activist with projects spanning television, sport, fashion, music and social sciences. Highly regarded by mainstream media as 'the voice of a generation' he is known for his distinctive style and in-depth involvement in the creation, writing, production and musical components to his works. The East London native set the Guinness World Record for 'The World's Largest Mental Health Lesson' and received the prestigious 'Point of Light' Award from The Prime-minister at 10 Downing Street. Shortly after he joined the highly esteemed list of fellows at King's College London becoming the

youngest Honorary Doctorate both at King's and Oxford Brooke's universities. Hussain went on to become the first poet to open The FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium in 2020.



Participants

King's House School Choir London, England Jingle Bells

Lyrics

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh, hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh, hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh

Elm Hall Primary School Choir Essex, England Hallelujah

St Margaret's School Choir Aberdeen, Scotland

Away in a Manger

Lyrics

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Lay down his sweet head
The stars in the bright sky
Look down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
The baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying he makes
I love Thee, Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me, I pray
Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And fit us for Heaven
To live with Thee there

Brent Music Service Choir London, England Jamaican Noel

Merthyr Barnardo's Young Carers' Choir Merthyr Tydfil, Wales Seasons of Love

Downe House School Choir Surrey, England

Hark the Herald Angels Sing!

Lyrics

Hark the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King! Peace on earth and mercy mild God and sinners reconciled Joyful, all ye nations rise Join the triumph of the skies With the angelic host proclaim: Christ is born in Bethlehem Hark! The herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King!

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come Offspring of a Virgin's womb Veiled in flesh the Godhead see Hail the incarnate Deity Pleased as man with man to dwell Jesus, our Emmanuel Hark! The herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King!

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!



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