

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Arqiva Commercial Radio Awards 2016: nominations announced and tickets available

The nominations for the Arqiva Commercial Radio Awards 2016 were announced today by Absolute Radio's Sarah Champion and Rob Beckett. The announcement, which went live at 11.15am, can be viewed at [www.commercialradioawards.org](http://www.commercialradioawards.org). A full list of nominees and ticket prices are also available on the website.

At the event, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at The Roundhouse in London, we will present the Arqiva Gold Award and two news awards for 2016: the Industry Leader Award and the Music Champion Award sponsored by 7digital, which will be given to an individual whose knowledge of music is deemed to be truly exceptional.

Tickets for the ceremony can now be requested by emailing [arqivaawards@radiocentre.org](mailto:arqivaawards@radiocentre.org)

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The full list of nominees can be found at: [www.commercialradioawards.org](http://www.commercialradioawards.org)

They are also listed below:

**Presenter of the Year (under 2 Million TSA)** sponsored by ViewQuest

Dave Connor and Vanessa Motion - Kingdom FM

Jordan North - Rock FM

Matt, Polly and Geraint - Capital South Wales

Steve and Karen - Metro Radio

Trevor Marshall and Caroline Verdon - 106 Jack FM Oxfordshire

**Presenter of the Year (over 2 Million TSA)** sponsored by Ruark Audio

Christian O'Connell - Absolute Radio

Frank Skinner - Absolute Radio

Boogie & Dingo - Bauer City Network

John Suchet - Classic FM

Iain Dale - LBC

**Programmer of the Year** sponsored by RCS

Paul Gerrard - Heart West Midlands, Capital Birmingham & Smooth West Midlands

Gavin Harris - 107 Jack FM Berkshire

Brian Paige - Radio Clyde

James Rea - LBC

Paul Sylvester - Absolute Radio

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### **Unsung Hero of the Year**

Ben Matthew - Absolute Radio  
Robin Duff - The Bay  
Zach Watson - Heart Network  
James Ellison - Kerrang!  
Giles Gear -106 Jack FM Oxfordshire & Jack 2

### **Journalist of the Year (Ali Booker Memorial Award)**

Shiona McCallum - Forth One  
Martin Lyndsay - Global's Newsroom North East  
Ella Griffith - Global's Newsroom Yorkshire  
Laura Pennington - Hallam FM  
Micky Welch - Metro Radio

### **Station of the Year (<500,000 TSA) sponsored by PRS for Music**

The Bay  
103.1 Central FM  
MFR  
Radio Borders  
Original 106

### **Station of the Year (500,000 to 2M TSA) sponsored by PRS for Music**

Clyde 1  
Forth One  
Hallam FM  
106 Jack FM Oxfordshire  
Metro Radio

### **Station of the Year (2 Million + TSA) sponsored by PRS for Music**

Absolute Radio  
Classic FM  
Jazz FM  
LBC  
Planet Rock

### **Breakfast Show of the Year (under 2 Million TSA) sponsored by Roberts Radio**

Heart Breakfast With Tom, Nicola And Jack - Heart Sussex  
Capital Breakfast With Matt, Polly And Geraint - Capital South Wales  
JD & Roisin - Free Radio  
Heart's Breakfast With Jagger And Woody - Heart South Wales  
Robin Banks - 107 Jack Fm Berkshire

### **Breakfast Show of the Year (over 2 Million TSA) sponsored by Reelworld**

Classic FM's More Music Breakfast - Classic FM  
Capital Breakfast with Rob Ellis - Capital North West  
The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show - Absolute Radio  
Capital Breakfast with Bodg, Matt & Scarlett - Capital North East  
KISS Breakfast with Rickie, Melvin & Charlie - Kiss



### **Feature(s) of the Year**

Classroom SOS - Heart Sussex

Gillette - Radio X

Jacks 'Morning Glory' 30 Nights of Nookie - 106 Jack FM Oxfordshire

Heart's 100 Happy Days - Heart Network

Not Just a Number - LBC

### **Single Programme or Broadcast of the Year**

Justice For Karen Buckley - Heart Scotland

Neil & Dud - Jazz FM

The Break In - Key 103

7/7: London Remembers – LBC

Torture on the Kwai: The Diary of Raymond Savage - 101 Touch FM

### **Specialist Programme of the Year**

Rock N Roll Football - Absolute Radio

Tim Westwood - Capital Xtra

Charlotte Green's Culture Club - Classic FM

Superscoreboard - Clyde 1

Lincs FM Farming Programme - Lincs FM

### **Social Action Initiative**

The Bay & Storm Desmond - The Bay Action Desk

Mission Christmas - Bauer City Network

Capital XTRA's Music Potential - Capital XTRA

Global's Make Some Noise

Christmas Appeal 2015 - Original 106

### **Station Imaging Award**

Absolute Radio - Real Music Matters

Classic FM - The Home for Christmas Music

106 Jack fm Oxfordshire

Key 103

Sam FM Network

### **News Coverage of the Year** sponsored by Sky News & IRN

The Bay

Global's Scotland Newsroom

Global's Yorkshire & North East Newsroom

Hallam FM

Lincs FM



**Innovation of the Year** sponsored by Broadcast Bionics

Classical 100 - Classic FM

Global's Dax, Vizeum and Panasonic - Global Radio & Vizeum

My Capital XTRA app - Capital XTRA

N60Sean - Fun Kids

Sam and Amy, Gem on Notts TV - Gem 106

**Marketing Award** sponsored by NDNL

Absolute Radio & Q Magazine

The Year Of Digital - Capital FM

Heart Breakfast in America - Heart West Midlands

VOD Campaign 2015 – LBC

Radio X Launch

**Local Sales Team of the Year**

The Bay

Radio Clyde

Key 103

KMFM

Manx Radio

**National Sales Award**

Exhibitionism - The Rolling Stones Story - Absolute Radio

HP Sauce - Absolute Radio, Magic, Kiss & the Bauer City Network

Bauer Media & JUST EAT

Helping Lucozade 'Find their flow' - GTN & Primesight

**Media Agency of the Year** sponsored by GTN UK

7Stars

Maxus

MediaCom

Mindshare

RadioWorks

**Most Creative Campaign of the Year**

AA Fuel Assist from Adam & Eve DDB

Born Free Cookery Show from WCRS

P & G Duracell Perfectionist from Grey London

Specsavers Bat from Specsavers

TENA Men Cat Choir from AMV BBDO

**Most Effective Agency Case Study** sponsored by Ipsos Mori

The Charm Offensive for New Term with Currys PC World - Blue 449

Lucozade Energy - Find Your Flow – MediaCom

Sony Mobile and Kiss Breakfast sponsorship – MediaCom

Wickes and The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show on Absolute Radio – Carat

Yorkshire Gold Tea, Classic FM Live Partnership – Goodstuff Communications



**PPL Breakthrough UK Artist of the Year**

James Bay  
Blonde  
Jess Glynne  
Sigala  
Years & Years

**PPL Most Played UK Artist on Commercial Radio**

Ellie Goulding  
Jess Glynne  
Olly Murs  
Ed Sheeran  
Years & Years