

Listening highlights

IXtra

**IXtra Live – Dizzee Rascal
Saturday 19 July, 11.00pm**

Talented UK garage artist Dizzee Rascal makes an exclusive PA for IXtra, recorded live at Sound in London’s Leicester Square.

Still only a teenager, Dizzee Rascal is a hot new talent on the UK garage scene. A rapper with east London garage collective Roll Deep Crew, he recently came fifth in BBC News Online’s Sound Of 2003 Poll, the highest-placed UK artist. In addition to this accolade, Dizzee was voted Best Newcomer at the Sidewinder UK Garage People’s Choice Awards in 2002.

Popular on the underground circuit, Dizzee is now winning a large following thanks to his phenomenal success as an MC. After growing up on the streets of Bow in London’s East End, things are looking up for this newcomer who said in a recent interview: “If I wasn’t expressing myself in music, I wouldn’t have carried on.”

**Heartless Crew
Sundays, 9.00pm**



Heartless Crew heat up this summer’s musical sounds on IXtra.

Heartless Crew are not saying they’re cold-hearted with their stage name, but simply that “their hearts are in their music”. Passionate about house and garage, their sound system style has been big in the underground circuit for a decade and now gets a wider audience on IXtra. Their all-encompassing musical tastes include hip-hop, garage, soul, jungle, dancehall, R&B and bashment.

DJ Fonti and MCs Mighty Moe and Bushkin formed Heartless Crew in 1992, taking their inspiration from the likes of Buju Banton, R Kelly, Shabba, Brockie and Det, to name but a few. First recognised in London’s Islington in 1992, they became residents at Chimes Nightclub in Hackney in 1996. Since then, they’ve played at many venues throughout the UK and ran a successful night in Ayia Napa. They have an international following and release a new album, *Heart’s In The Music*, in September.

**Rampage
Weekdays, 3.00pm**



Mike Anthony and Treble T bring their unique expertise in urban music to the IXtra listening audience weekdays from 3.00-5.00pm.

The sound of urban life, Rampage are one of the leading crews in UK's clubland. Since launching in 1990, Mike Anthony and Treble T have enjoyed widespread success in clubs, on radio, through presenting and doing promotions. More recently, they have moved into production, song writing, re-mixing and artist development.

Their following, however, is not restricted to the UK. They are the DJs of choice for top R&B artists such as Usher and K-Ci and JoJo. They regularly play abroad and have hosted nights in Ayia Napa, Dubai and Faliraki.

TX UnLtd
Weekdays, 5.00pm

TX UnLtd is IExtra's weekly one-hour news programme. A unique combination of news, features, documentaries and music, *TX UnLtd* tackles important new stories such as the recent war in Iraq and the murders of Charlene Ellis and Letitia Shakespeare; it also includes sports coverage, entertainment news, and music and gig reviews.

Since the station's launch, the news team has secured exclusive interviews with Asher D, his first on leaving prison; and the notorious boss of Tha Row Records, Suge Knight. It was also the first and only news outlet to interview young people present at the party where Charlene and Letitia died.

The programme's weekly documentaries have covered a wide range of subjects, from HIV and Aids in the black community, through skin lightening, graffiti culture, turntablism to the rise of the UK's female MCs. *TX UnLtd* reporters also write and present three-minute summaries every hour as part of the station's 24-hour news service.

Five Live Sports Extra

Wimbledon Tennis
Monday 23 June-Wednesday 2 July,
12.55pm



Five Live Sports Extra offers extended coverage of the highlight of the world tennis calendar, the Wimbledon Tennis Championships. The station carries uninterrupted additional live commentary of the matches on Centre Court and Number One Court, right through to the semi-finals, giving fans a choice of matches to listen to.

Tennis reporter Jonathan Overend heads up the commentary team, which also includes Richard Evans, Iain Carter and Tony Adamson.

They are joined by summarisers and analysts Annabel Croft, Christine Janes, Sam Smith, Frew MacMillan, Mark Petchey, Wendy Turnbull, Debbie Jevans and newcomer Danny Sapsford, a former Great Britain Davis Cup player.

International Cricket
Wednesday 26 June-Saturday 12 July,
times vary



Five Live Sports Extra carries live, uninterrupted commentary from the NatWest Series from Trent Bridge.

Henry Olonga, the first-ever black cricketer to represent Zimbabwe, joins the *Test Match Special* team this summer along with South Africans Allan Donald, arguably the country's finest-ever bowler, and Andrew Hudson, the first batsman to hit a century for South Africa on their return from international isolation.

They are joined by *TMS* stalwarts – Vic Marks, Angus Fraser and Mike Selvey – and the existing commentary team of Jonathan Agnew, Christopher Martin-Jenkins, Henry Blofeld, Simon Mann and Jonny Saunders.

Domestic Cricket
Saturday 19 July, 10.30am

The Twenty20 Cup is cricket's brand-new, fast-hitting competition. This action-packed tournament is designed to bring a new, younger audience to cricket, with pop groups even playing at some games. Matches will last under three hours.

Five Live Sports Extra has live, uninterrupted radio commentary from the crucial semi-finals on 19 July at Trent Bridge, with the final broadcast on Five Live. Not only are these two big-hitting games, but Liverpool's pop trio Atomic Kitten will also be playing to the crowds.

Five Live Sports Extra's coverage complements that on Radio Five Live, which has been given special access to bring the atmosphere of the tournament home to the listeners and reflect the exciting feel of this 20-over-a-side tournament.

Throughout the commentary, there will be interviews with batsmen just before they head to the crease and with fielders on the boundary edge. Reporters in the crowd will give the fans' perspective and umpires will be asked to explain their decisions live.

Formula One
Saturday 18-Sunday 19 July,
times vary

The racing season reaches a climax on Monday 20 July with the British Grand Prix at Silverstone. Five Live Sports Extra brings listeners live coverage of the all-important qualifying sessions on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 July.

Jonathan Legard, Five Live's Formula 1 commentator, reports on this new qualifying system, which has made the sport even more exciting this season.

In addition to the coverage of British Grand Prix, Five Live Sports Extra will also be at Magny Cours for the French Grand Prix qualifying sessions on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 July.

6 Music

Breakfast Show Weekdays, 7.00am



Phill Jupitus presents a three-hour wake-up call to start each weekday morning with his producer and sidekick, Phil Wilding. The show throws a sideways glance at the daily papers and brings listeners great music, exciting guests, boundless energy and amusing features, including *6 Musings* in which the two read listeners' e-mails on their chosen topic of the day, and *Things We Have Learned Today*, a chance to marvel at the life lessons learned on the show.

For an interview with Phill and Phil, go to page 5.

Glastonbury Monday 28 June, 4.00pm



Lucky 6 Music listeners get to hear the cream of the Glastonbury Festival when highlights of the best acts run across the station from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 June. Some of the presenters showcasing the best of the festival are Liz Kershaw, Andrew Collins, Clare McDonnell, Jayne Middlemiss, Gideon Coe, Chris Hawkins, Stuart Maconie and Tom Robinson.

This year's Glastonbury coverage is complemented by a special documentary that highlights the very best of the acts from last year, presented by Janice Long. The programme includes music from No Doubt, Roger Waters, Faithless, Ash and Stereophonics, amongst other great performances.

6 Music Navigator – Chapter One: The Surrey State Of Music Monday 7-Sunday 13 July, times vary

From July 6 Music embarks on its biggest project ever – to map the path of music across the UK and provide a definitive guide to the best music in Britain today.

The idea is to build an archive of musical hotspots throughout the country and to track where music has been, where it's at now and where it's going. The first chapter in this musical journey starts in Surrey, home to bands such as The Jam, Pyschedelic Furs and Sham 69. In *The Surrey State Of Music*, broadcast over one week on various programmes, listeners can hear music from this year's Guilfest, including tracks from Aqualung, The Vessels, Tom McRae and Cosmic Rough Riders; they'll get a tour of Surrey's music landmarks in Liz Kershaw's *Slap My Plaque*; Phill Jupitus takes a look at some of the county's rock star mansions; and Tom Robinson broadcast live; from Guildford, home of The Stranglers.

The project is not only station-wide, but also online. Over the next weeks, months and years, listeners can add to the archive online,

which ultimately will provide a definitive map of the UK's music scene. Go to www.bbc.co.uk/6music from Wednesday 30 June for more details.

Also to look out for this summer is *Chapter Two: Get Your Kicks On The A66*, when 6 Music heads up North to get its kicks on the not-so-legendary A66, which runs from Teesside to Cumbria.

Lunch With Liz
Tuesday 8 July, 1.00pm



West Coast pop band Tyde perform live tracks from their new album *Twice* on Liz Kershaw's lunchtime show.

The five-piece band formed in 1998 and released their debut album in 2001. They have been described by *NME* as "really rather magnificent", with comparisons made to The Byrds and The Strokes.

Liz Kershaw's lunchtime show invites artists and music personalities to join her in the studio, where she presents a mix of topical news, music features and the best in contemporary music.

Tom Robinson Evening Sequence
Thursday 10 July, 7.00pm



Indie rock band Haven perform live tracks from their new album, provisionally titled *What Love Is*, on the *Tom Robinson Evening Sequence*. The session promises to be full of attitude and intensity, along with spine-chilling guitars and passionate vocals.

Gary Briggs, Nat Wason, Tom Lewis, Iwan Gonow and Jack Mitchell formed Haven in Cornwall and moved to Manchester in 1999. They were signed by Virgin in 2002, releasing their debut album, *Between The Senses*, later that year. The band's earnest and reflective lyrics have earned them comparisons to Coldplay and Starsailor.

Tom Robinson presents an eclectic mix of the best in contemporary music, every Monday to Thursday evening. Tom's show includes previews and reviews of live music events around the UK and live sessions with some of the hottest musical talent around.