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SATURDAY 2 - MONDAY 4 MAY



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Solent Stevedores' Main Stage entertainment programme confirmed

Another crowd pleasing mix of entertainment is promised as part of the 2015 Barclays Jersey Boat Show this coming May Bank Holiday weekend.

The Main Stage, which is once again being sponsored by local stevedoring company Solent Stevedores will be located adjacent to the New North Quay and will feature appearances from many of the Island's leading performers, including some making their boat show debut.

The programme includes the welcome return of firm favourites 'Take This' on Saturday 2 May and 'Inside Job' on Sunday 3 May as well as a debut performance from upbeat all-female choir 'Hot Bananas' who will close the show on Monday 4 May.

New talent will be showcased with the four winners from the recent Search for a Star competition, who will perform later this summer at the Big Gig in the Park. Jersey students Kieron Brown, Kaiya Campbell and Aimee Noel will join guitarist David Keenan on Monday morning 4 May to sing a medley of songs. Sunday afternoon will see a performance from 16-year old Sara Strudwick who is no stranger to the local music as is Jaime Boylan who makes a welcome return to the Boat Show on Saturday afternoon 2 May.



Other highlights include a performance from the 2015 Young Musician of the Year, guitarist Samuel Walwyn as well as Park Life Choir who made such an impression among the crowd at the 2014 event. Audiences can also enjoy a number of performances from the visiting Royal Marines Jazz band.

On behalf of the Main Stage sponsors, Solent Stevedores, Managing Director, Ian Jacobs, said: "It is with great pleasure that Solent Stevedores has the opportunity to support our business partners by once again sponsoring the Main Stage at this year's event, as we believe it is a focal point of the show. This partnership with Ports of Jersey enables us to firmly demonstrate our long term commitment to the Island and its residents".

The Solent Stevedores Main Stage will also be the setting for the show's opening ceremony, which will take place at 10am on Saturday 2 May. It will be heralded by a trumpet fanfare provided by musicians from the visiting Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood and will include the hoisting of the official 2015 Barclays Boat Show flag, by winning designer, 9-year old Ellie Van de Ven.

Sunday 3 May will see the traditional Sea Sunday Service in the presence of His Excellency General Sir John McColl and Lady McColl. Together with invited guests the morning's programme, which will take place on Weighbridge Square, opposite the Jersey Boat Show arena, will include an inspection of the Island's young cadets and presentation of the Jersey Cup to the crew of HMS Tyne. The cadet inspection starts at 10:30am followed by the Sea Sunday Service at 11:10am. The event will close with a stirring rendition of 'Beautiful Jersey' sung by celebrated Jersey singer, Sadie Rennard.

Solent Stevedores Main Stage programme is as follows:



Saturday 2 May

10am – Official opening of the show & hoisting of the flag

12pm – Jaime Boylan

1pm – Royal Marines Jazz Band

2pm – Royal Marine Jazz Band

3:30pm – Take This

5pm – ‘Beating Retreat’ ceremony (Weighbridge Place)

Sunday 3 May

10:30am – Governor’s Inspection and Cup presentation (Weighbridge Place)

11:10am – Sea Sunday Service (Weighbridge Place)

12pm – Sara Strudwick & Charlie Norton

1:30pm – Parklife Choir

3pm – Inside Job

Monday 4 May

10:30am – Kieron brown, Aimee Noel, Kaiya Campbell & David Keenan

12pm – Royal Marines Jazz Band

1pm – Royal Marines Jazz Band

2:30pm – Samuel Walwyn

3:45pm – Hot Bananas

The 2015 Barclays Jersey Boat Show takes place over the Bank Holiday weekend of Saturday 2 to Monday 4 May 2014 in and around St Helier Marina and Weighbridge Place. Entry to the show is free. For further information and updates please visit jerseyboayshow.com or follow the event on Facebook and Twitter.

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