

2011 Sony Radio Academy Award Winners & Nominees

Programme Awards

Breakfast Show of the Year (10 million plus)

Gold: 5 live Breakfast - BBC Radio 5 live

Silver: The Chris Evans Breakfast Show - BBC Radio 2

Bronze: The Christian O'Connell Breakfast Show - Absolute Radio

Nominee: Nick Ferrari at Breakfast - LBC 97.3

Nominee: The Alan Brazil Sports Breakfast - talkSPORT

Breakfast Show of the Year (under 10 million)

Gold: The Graham Mack Breakfast Show - BBC Wiltshire

Silver: Juice FM Breakfast Show with Adam and Leanne -107.6 Juice FM

Bronze: Simon James and Hill - Kerrang! Radio

Nominee: JACK's Morning Glory - 106 JACKfm

Nominee: Key 103's Mike and Chelsea in The Morning - Key 103

Best Music Programme

Gold: Simon Mayo Drivetime - BBC Radio 2

Silver: Geoff Lloyd's Hometown Show - Absolute Radio

Bronze: The Radcliffe and Maconie Show - Smooth Operations (Productions) Ltd for BBC Radio 2

Nominee: Dermot O'Leary Show - Ora Et Labora for BBC Radio 2

Nominee: The Official Chart with Reggie Yates - BBC Radio 1

Best Specialist Music Programme

Gold: Jazz on 3 - Somethin' Else for BBC Radio 3

Silver: MistaJam - BBC Radio 1Xtra

Bronze: Another Country - BBC Radio Scotland

Nominee: Jarvis Cocker's Sunday Service - BBC 6 Music

Nominee: The First Break Show - Rugby FM & Banbury Sound

Best Entertainment Programme

Gold: The Frank Skinner Show - Avalon for Absolute Radio

Silver: Westwood - BBC Radio 1Xtra

Bronze: Real Radio Breakfast with Ditchy and Salty - Real Radio Northwest

Nominee: Bernie Keith - BBC Radio Northampton

Nominee: The Chris Moyles Show - BBC Radio 1

Best Speech Programme

Gold: The Infinite Monkey Cage - BBC Radio Science for BBC Radio 4

Silver: Victoria Derbyshire - BBC Radio 5 live

Bronze: A History Of The World In 100 Objects - BBC Radio Documentaries for BBC Radio 4

Nominee: Jon Ronson On... Unique The Production Company for BBC Radio 4

Nominee: The Inside Story - Prison Radio Association for National Prison Radio

Best Sports Programme

Gold: Fighting Talk - Worlds End Television for BBC Radio 5 live

Silver: Sportsworld - BBC World Service Sport for BBC World Service

Bronze: BBC Radio Humberside Sport: Grimsby Town Relegation - BBC Radio Humberside

Nominee: 5 live World Cup Breakfast - BBC Radio 5 live

Nominee: Drive with Darren Gough & Adrian Durham - talkSPORT

Best News and Current Affairs Programme

Gold: Victoria Derbyshire - BBC Radio 5 live

Silver: LBC Nightly News - LBC 97.3

Bronze: Newshour - BBC World Service News and Current Affairs for BBC World Service

Nominee: The World Tonight - BBC News for BBC Radio 4

Nominee: Vanessa Feltz - BBC London 94.9

Best Breaking News Coverage

Gold: 5 live Drive: Birth Of The Coalition - BBC Radio 5 live

Silver: West Cumbria Shootings - BBC Radio Cumbria

Bronze: The Last Days of Raoul Moat - Real Radio North East for Real Radio

Nominee: Manhunt - The Raoul Moat Story - Metro Radio News for Metro Radio

Nominee: Peter Robinson - BBC Radio Ulster News & Current Affairs for BBC Radio Ulster

Best Live Event Coverage

Gold: The Ryder Cup on 5 live - BBC Radio 5 live

Silver: Great North Run Coverage - Metro Radio

Bronze: 102.5 Clyde 1 at T In The Park 2010 - Radio Clyde for Clyde 1

Nominee: Saville Report Special - BBC Radio Foyle

Nominee: The Glastonbury Music Festival - BBC 6 Music

Best Community Programming

Gold: Warning: May Contain Nuts - BBC Radio Berkshire

Silver: The Brixton Hour - Prison Radio Association for National Prison Radio

Bronze: Divided We Fall - Mannmade Productions for Preston FM

Nominee: HIV - A Life Sentence - Radio Wanno - A Media for Development Project with Kensington and Chelsea College for HMP Wandsworth

Nominee: Jack in Afghanistan - 106 Jack fm Oxfordshire

Best Internet Programme

Gold: Answer Me This! - Answer Me This Podcast.com

Silver: Night in Hackney - Hackney Podcast

Bronze: Flaps Podcast - Flaps Podcast.com

Nominee: London Walks: Along the Thames with Iain Sinclair - Guardian Multimedia for The Guardian

Nominee: The Yamaha Download - TBI Media for Yamaha Download Podcast

People Awards

Music Radio Personality of the Year

Gold: Ronnie Wood - A Somethin' Else production for Absolute Radio and Absolute Classic Rock

Silver: Jarvis Cocker - BBC 6 Music

Bronze: Chris Moyles - BBC Radio 1

Nominee: Frank Skinner - Avalon for Absolute Radio

Nominee: Scott Mills - BBC Radio 1

Music Broadcaster of the Year

Gold: Zane Lowe - BBC Radio 1

Silver: Mark Radcliffe - Smooth Operations (Productions) Ltd for BBC Radio 2

Bronze: MistaJam - BBC Radio 1Xtra

Nominee: Paul Gambaccini - Howlett Media Productions, Sugar Productions and BBC Audio & Music (factual) Manchester for BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 4 and BBC World Service

Nominee: Ricky Ross - BBC Scotland for BBC Radio Scotland and BBC Radio 2

Speech Radio Personality of the Year

Gold: Danny Baker - Campbell Davison Media (for BBC Radio 5 live)/ BBC London 94.9

Silver: Nicky Campbell and Shelagh Fogarty - BBC Radio 5 live
Bronze: Stephen Nolan - BBC Radio 5 live and BBC Radio Ulster
Nominee: Frank Skinner – Avalon for Absolute Radio
Nominee: Pete Price – Radio City 96.7

Speech Broadcaster of the Year

Gold: Jeremy Vine - BBC Radio 2
Silver: Victoria Derbyshire - BBC Radio 5 live
Bronze: Anne Diamond - BBC Radio Berkshire
Nominee: Komla Dumor – BBC World Service News & Current Affairs for BBC World Service
Nominee: Liz Green – BBC Radio Leeds

News Journalist of the Year

Gold: Matthew Price - BBC Newsgathering for BBC Radio 4
Silver: Real Radio Yorkshire News Team - Real Radio Yorkshire News for Real Radio Yorkshire
Bronze: Norman Smith - BBC Political Programmes for BBC Radio 4
Nominee: Jill McGivering – BBC World Service News and BBC Newsgathering for BBC World Service
Nominee: Jim Reed – BBC News for BBC Radio 1

Best On-Air Contributor

Gold: Annabel Port - Absolute Radio
Silver: Ed Palmer and Simon Buschenfeld, Heart Network Comedy - Heart Network
Bronze: Steve Levine - Magnum Opus Broadcasting Ltd for BBC Radio 2 and BBC 6 Music
Nominee: Mark Kermode – BBC Radio 5 live
Nominee: Moira Stuart – BBC Radio 2

Best Interview

Gold: Jeremy Vine interviews Gordon Brown - BBC Radio 2
Silver: John Humphrys interviews Julian Assange - Today for BBC Radio 4
Bronze: Neil Fox interviews Robbie Williams - Magic 105.4
Nominee: Danny Baker interviews Sir Elton John – Campbell Davison Media for BBC Radio 5 live
Nominee: John Wilson interviews Peter Mandelson – BBC Radio Documentaries for BBC Radio 4

Station Programmer of the Year

Gold: Moz Dee - talkSPORT
Nominee: Ian Walker – Jack FM
Nominee: Matt Deegan – Fun Kids

On-Air Marketing Awards

Best Use of Branded Content

Gold: Alex Masterley on Classic FM with Towry - Classic FM
Silver: 95.8 Capital FM: Cadbury Spots v Stripes - Global Radio for 95.8 Capital FM
Bronze: XFM: Lost Takeover - Global Radio for XFM London and XFM Manchester
Nominee: Rock 'N' Roll Football Live with Sky Sports – Absolute Radio with USP Content for Absolute Radio & Absolute Radio Extra
Nominee: The Pub Quiz Championship with Wadworth 6X – Absolute Radio

Best Single Promo/Commercial

Gold: Capital's Summertime Ball Mash-Up - 95.8 Capital FM
Silver: Eastenders - BBC Radio Cross Trails / Redbee Media for BBC Radio 1, BBC Radio

2, BBC Local Radio and BBC Regional Radio
Bronze: MFR Christmas Toy Appeal 2010 - Moray Firth Radio (MFR)
Nominee: The BBC Proms – BBC World Service
Nominee: The Haunting Sounds of the Vuvuzela – JWT London for 95.8 Capital FM

Best Promotional/Advertising Campaign

Gold: The FIFA World Cup 2010, South Africa on talkSPORT - talkSPORT Creative for talkSPORT
Silver: Capital's Summertime Ball - I Can't Wait To See.... - 95.8 Capital FM
Bronze: The Winter Olympics on the BBC - Fresh Air Production for BBC Radio XTrails on BBC Radio 1, BBC Radio 2, BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio 5 live and BBC Local Radio
Nominee: Faces for Radio – Absolute Radio
Nominee: Stuart Hall's Wonderful World Cup on 5 live – BBC Radio 5 live

Best Competition

Gold: Beat The Star - Heart West Midlands
Silver: Pink Custard Days - Wyvern
Bronze: Magic's Mystery Voices - Magic 105.4
Nominee: Fiver Fever – Real Radio Yorkshire
Nominee: The Pulp Ticket Giveaway – Absolute Radio

Best Station Imaging

Gold: Kiss 100 - Kiss 100 and Pure Tonic Media for Kiss 100
Silver: The Absolute Radio Network
Bronze: talkSPORT - talkSPORT Creative for talkSPORT
Nominee: 95.8 Capital FM – 95.8 Capital FM
Nominee: BBC Radio 5 live & 5 live sports extra – BBC Radio 5 live

Production Awards

Best Music Special

Gold: The John Bonham Story - TBI Media for BBC 6 Music
Silver: The Man Machine - USP Content for BBC Radio 2
Bronze: Lenny Henry's Musical Journey To South Africa - Just Radio Ltd for BBC Radio 4
Nominee: Neil Sedaka – The Music Of My Life – BBC Radio 2
Nominee: UB:40 – Signing Off – Absolute 80's & Absolute Radio

Best News Special

Gold: Raoul Moat - The Final Hours - Real Radio North East for Real Radio
Silver: The Reunion: Hurricane Katrina - Whistledown Productions for BBC Radio 4
Bronze: World Stories: Afghanistan's Dancing Boys - BBC Audio and Music Factual/Uzbek Service for BBC World Service
Nominee: Coventry Blitz Special – Quidem Midlands Ltd for 96.2 Touch FM
Nominee: The Brown Years – BBC Political Programmes for BBC Radio 4

Best Feature

Gold: Heel, Toe, Step Together - Falling Tree Productions for BBC Radio 4
Silver: Between The Ears: The Haunted Moustache - BBC Radio Documentaries for BBC Radio 3
Bronze: Wireless Kenny Everett - Howlett Media Productions for BBC Radio 2
Nominee: International Radio 1 – Bobby Friction at Burning Man – BBC Radio 1
Nominee: Sound of Snow and Ice – Loftus Audio/Rockethouse Productions for BBC World Service

Best Comedy

Gold: The Jason Byrne Show - BBC Radio Comedy for BBC Radio 2
Silver: Just A Minute - BBC Radio Comedy for BBC Radio 4

Bronze: Tom Wigglesworth's Open Return Letter To Richard Branson - BBC Radio Comedy for BBC Radio 4

Nominee: Rhod Gilbert's Bulging Barrel of Laughs – BBC Radio Comedy for BBC Radio 2

Nominee: The Unbelievable Truth – Random Entertainment for BBC Radio 4

Best Drama

Gold: Every Child Matters - BBC Radio Drama Manchester for BBC Radio 4

Silver: Murder In Samarkand - Greenpoint Films for BBC Radio 4

Bronze: RIP Boy - Red Production Company for BBC Radio 4

Nominee: In For A Penny – Tempest Productions for BBC Radio Scotland

Nominee: The Recordist – BBC Bristol for BBC Radio 4

Best Use of Multiplatform

Gold: BBC Introducing - BBC Audio and Music for BBC Radio 1, BBC 6 Music, BBC Asian Network, BBC Radio 1Xtra, BBC Radio 3, BBC Local Radio and BBC Radio 2

Silver: Absolute Radio's Mobile Apps - Absolute Radio

Bronze: A History of the World In 100 Objects - BBC Radio 4 interactive for BBC Radio 4

Nominee: Beyond the Blitz on BBC Coventry & Warwickshire – BBC Coventry & Warwickshire

Nominee: Covering the Tube Strike – BBC London 94.9

Station Awards

Station of the Year (Under 300,000)

Gold: Central FM (103.1 FM)

Nominee: Isle of Wight Radio

Nominee: KCC Live

Station of the Year (300,000 - 1 million)

Gold: BBC Radio Derby

Nominee: BBC Radio Cumbria

Nominee: BBC Somerset

Station of the Year (1 Million plus)

Gold: 105.4 Real Radio North West

Nominee: BBC London 94.9

Nominee: Radio City 96.7

Digital Station of the Year

Gold: Fun Kids

Nominee: BBC Radio 1Xtra

Nominee: Planet Rock

UK Station of the Year

Gold: talkSPORT

Nominee: BBC Radio 3

Nominee: BBC Radio 4

Special Awards

The Gold Award

Jenni Murray

The Special Award

Annie Nightingale