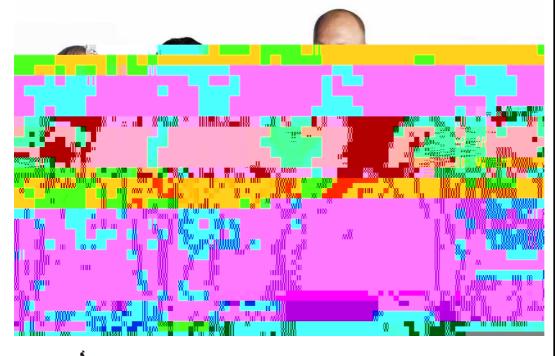
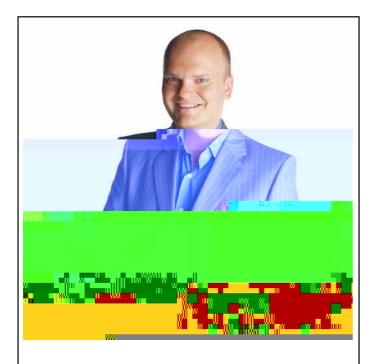
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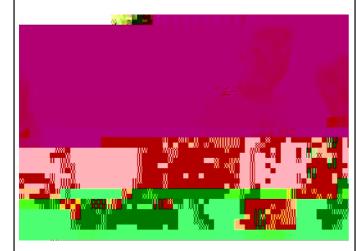


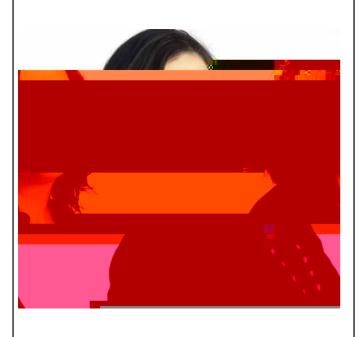


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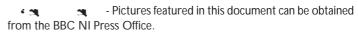
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These latest changes to BBC Radio Ulster's schedule, which start on Monday, February 5 2007, will be music to the ears of listeners as evenings on the station become the place to hear the best tracks played by presenters Ralph McLean will become BBC Radio Ulster's main music man with three major new weeknight programmes. Ralph will now bring BBC Radio Ulster's listeners a wide range of music from 8pm-10pm four nights a week, with three new programmes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights accompanying his existing Friday night

Each of these new programmes, called simply Ralph McLean, will take an in-depth look at a wide range of popular music which is sure

programme McLean's Country.

to hit the right note with music lovers. At 8pm every Tuesday night, Ralph will be focusing on Black Music, playing everything from soul and rhythm and blues to gospel, funk and reggae. Every Wednesday at 8pm, Ralph will turn his attention to Legendary Voices, playing tracks from such instantly recognisable artists as David Bowie and Dusty Springfield to Bob Dylan and Bob Marley. And on Thursday nights at 8pm, it's Ralph's Album show in which he will be keeping BBC Radio Ulster listeners up to speed with the best in current releases, reissues and classic albums.



Across The Line turns 21 this year and comes of age with a modern new image which will provide the best in new music across radio, online and television, offering fans of the programme more choice and more accessibility.

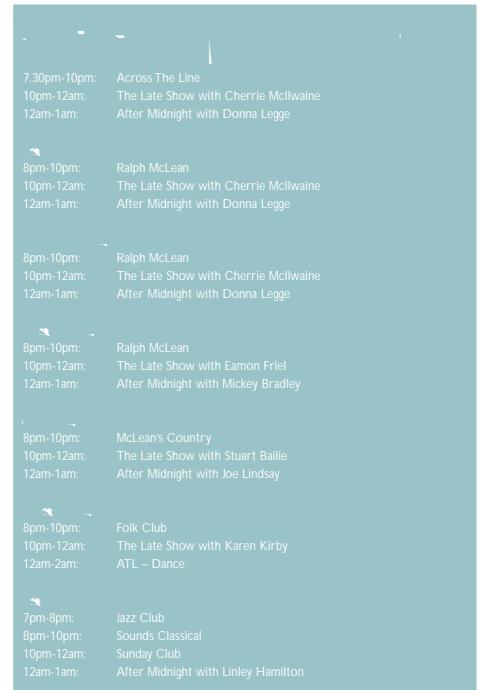
On BBC Radio Ulster, the inimitable Rigsy





Add all these new additions to The Late Show every Monday through to Saturday from 10pm - 12pm, with presenters Cherrie McIlwaine, Eamon Friel, Stuart Bailie and Karen Kirby, respectively, and every night is quality music night on BBC Radio Ulster.

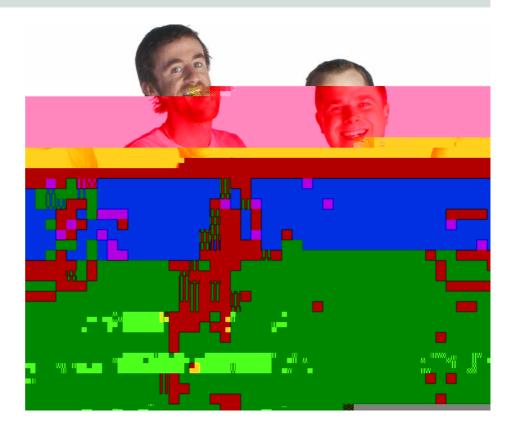
Head of BBC Radio Ulster, Susan Lovell says: "At BBC Radio Ulster we already lead the field when it comes to bringing listeners the best news, information and speech. I am immensely proud of that track record and these latest schedule changes complete the picture with the station bringing fantastic music, talented presenters and the promise of learning about and enjoying more of the greatest music in the world."

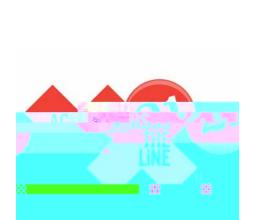




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Rigsy says: "'I am genuinely excited about the new look Across the Line. It's now two shows a week now and what a pair of shows they will be! We've a lot of plans and intend to make what will be unmissable radio. I think anyone who knows me will understand just how enthusiastic I am about new music, specifically new local music, and I intend to make my new Monday show 150 minutes of absolutely amazing tuneage. We've some great guests, features and all sorts of madness planned as well.

"The website is also improving - and it was already an essential, daily stop for anyone into local music. We've loads of video content planned and we need you to help us, so stay tuned! With the new series of ATLTV on air soon as well, these are pretty exciting times. I'm made up."

pumping out the freshest new underground electronica live from the Across The Line studios or from the best clubs across Northern Ireland.

Moving from 8pm on Thursday evenings to Saturday nights means that

will go from being a relaxed preweekend warm up to being right at the heart of clubbing, immersing itself in the nightlife of Northern Ireland.

will maintain its commitment to local electronica producers and DJs and also provide informative opinion and information on all the latest in underground dance music as well as hosting regular live mixes from the world's finest jocks as they visit Northern Ireland.

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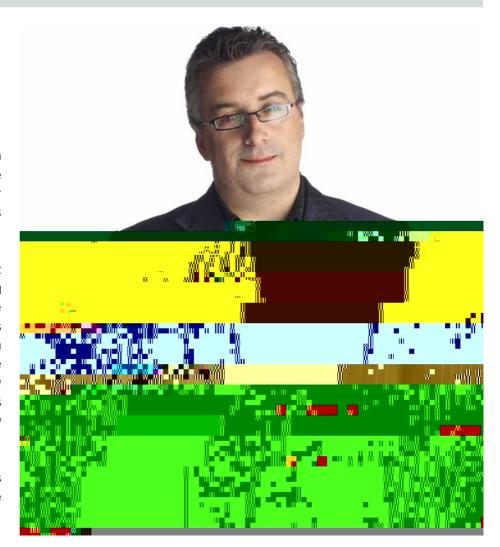
Respected Northern Ireland Jazz musician Linley Hamilton will be bringing his extensive knowledge of the genre to BBC Radio Ulster with this new series which will offer listeners the very best in contemporary jazz music.

Linley says: "I'll be playing the best of jazz from the 1950s until today, featuring leading vocalists and instrumentalists from the mainstream and modern genre. The show is interested in how jazz has interacted with its environment since then, so we'll be looking at the likes of Steely Dan, Randy Crawford, US3 and Brand New Heavies, as well as those thought of more conventionally as 'jazzers'.

"Music is my passion, and I hope this comes through with the selection of tracks I make for the show."

Each week on After Midnight with Linley Hamilton there will be a featured artist slot, looking at the work of artists such as saxophonist Michael Brecker, pianist Stan Tracey and George Benson.

As well as weekly interviews featuring a wide range of respected figures within the jazz industry from home and abroad, Linley will



be championing the best in local jazz and keeping listeners up to date with all the ever-

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