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## 54TH ROSE D'OR AWARDS HONOUR THE BEST IN TV AND RADIO ENTERTAINMENT

HELD AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM IN LONDON

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EBU Members BBC (UK), NPO (The Netherlands) and Channel 4 (UK) were all recognised.

British actor Stephen Fry was honoured with a lifetime achievement award for his outstanding contribution to the entertainment industry.

Speaking on programme making after receiving the award for lifetime achievement, Fry noted that: 'the real truth about broadcasting is that it's about making the best programmes and those are to do with individuals, characters and emotions.' Underlining how the entertainment industry is about people and stories, he went on to note that: 'it's not technology that tells stories, it's human beings.'

Stephen Fry won a Rose d'Or Award in 2006 for "Best Game Show Host" in the BBC series QI.

The ceremony, which was attended by around 200 industry luminaries, was hosted by BBC presenter Paddy O'Connell.

The nominations were announced in November 2015, with the jury selecting a shortlist for the three best programmes in each of the eleven categories in television and radio competing for a Rose d'Or.

The Rose d'Or Awards are one of the world's most prestigious awards for entertainment programming. It is a Eurovision and Euroradio event, operated by the European Broadcasting Union (EBU).

### LIST OF WINNERS

- TV Comedy

'Psychobitches: Series Two'

Tiger Aspect Productions for Sky Arts

United Kingdom

- TV Sitcom

'Catastrophe'

Avalon Entertainment Ltd. for Channel 4

United Kingdom

- TV Game Show

'Wild Things'

Mad Monk/IWC Media/Group M for Sky One

United Kingdom

- TV Arts

'Our Gay Wedding: The Musical'

Wingspan Productions for Channel 4

United Kingdom

- TV Reality and Factual Entertainment

'Street Jungle'

Media Ranch for Canal D (Bell Media)

Canada

-TV Entertainment

'The Graham Norton Show'

So Television for BBC One

United Kingdom

- Radio Comedy

'NewsJack'

BBC Radio Comedy for BBC Radio 4

United Kingdom

- Radio Entertainment Event

'NPO Radio 2 Top 2000'

NPO

The Netherlands

- Radio Talk Show

'The Infinite Monkey Cage'

BBC Radio Science for BBC Radio 4

United Kingdom

- Radio Game Show

'The 3rd Degree'

Pozzitive Television Ltd. for BBC Radio 4

United Kingdom

- Radio Music Show

'John Grant's Songs from a Dark Place'

BBC Radio 6 Music

United Kingdom

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