

Lauren Laverne

6Music Breakfast Show Host, Writer and Broadcaster



BIOGRAPHY

Lauren Laverne is a multi-award winning broadcaster with twenty years' experience working in broadcasting and the music industry.

You can hear Lauren daily hosting *BBC 6Music's Breakfast Show* and weekly at the helm of the prestigious *Desert Island Discs* on *BBC Radio 4*. During her career Lauren has worked for every major British television network and on BBC Radio 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Live and 6Music. Her current *Breakfast Show* boasts 2.4m listeners and BBC 6Music is the UK's most listened-to digital station.

Lauren's career started within the music industry, moving to London as a teenager when her band *Kenickie* won a record deal. Guest appearances on shows like *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* led to further opportunities in music television, from *BBC's Glastonbury coverage*, to MTV and *Transmission* for Channel 4. In 2005, Lauren took over the XFM Breakfast Show and was the first female to host the stations flagship show.

Lauren's passion for music and love of the intimate relationship radio enables with its listeners led her to BBC 6Music, which she has called home for X years. In speech radio Lauren has enjoyed making successful documentaries for both BBC 6Music and Radio 4, being part of the iconic Woman's Hour team and helping shape and host *Late Night Woman's Hour*. All of which left her well placed to take up the reins on *Desert Island Discs*, a show that combines Lauren's natural interest in people and appreciation for music.

Lauren is a hugely capable host, both on screen and of events and has credits including *The Mercury Prize*, *The Turner Prize* and *The British Fashion Awards*. On television, she has presented a diverse range of arts and culture shows including the BBC's flagship arts programme *The Culture Show* and Channel 4's satirical news programme *10 O'Clock Live*.

In 2010 Lauren published her first book: *Candy Pop: Candy and the Broken Biscuits*. She has also written regular columns for *The Observer*, *Red* and *Grazia* magazines and in 2015 Co-Founded *The Pool* a mobile platform for women by women.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	West: Word (Host)	Znak and Co for Sky	
2018	Processions: Britains Celebrates Live: 100 years of Womens Votes (Roaming reporter)	Artichoke for BBC1	
2018	BBC Radio One's Big Weekend (Co host)	BBC	
2017	Insert Name Here (contributor)	ITV Studios for BBC Two	
2017	Mercury Prize (host)	BBC4	
2017	Glastonbury Coverage (co-host)	BBC Two and BBC Four	
2017	Film 2017 (host)	BBC One	

2016	Mercury Prize (host)	BBC4
2016	Thronecast : War Room (co-host)	Sky Atlantic
2016	Glastonbury Coverage (Co Host)	BBC1
2016	David Bowie Tribute Programme	BBC
2016	Parental Guidance (Contributor)	Electric Ray for C4
2015	Peoples History of Pop (Host)	Seven Wonder for BBC4
2015	Whatever Happened to Rock 'n' Roll	BBC4
2015	Turner Prize (Host)	Whizz Kid for Channel 4
2015	Glastonbury TV Coverage (Presenter)	BBC
2014	The Turner Prize (Presenter)	Whizzkid for CH4
2014	Glastonbury TV & WW Coverage (Presenter)	BBC
2011-13	10 o'Clock Live (Presenter)	Zeppotron for Channel 4
2013	E4 Coverage, British Comedy Awards	BCA Productions for CH4
2013	The Turner Prize (Presenter)	Whizzkid for CH4
2013	The Mercury Prize (Presenter)	Mercury Prize Ltd for CH4
2013	iTunes Festival (Presenter)	Princess Productions for CH4
2013	Glastonbury TV & WW Coverage (Presenter)	BBC
2012	E4 Coverage for The Comedy Awards	BCA Productions for CH4
2012	The Turner Prize (Presenter)	WhizzKid for BBC
2012	The Mercury Prize (Presenter)	Mercury Prize Ltd for CH4
2012	Rock of Ages Premiere (Red Carpet Host)	Sassy Films
2012	The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo Premiere (Presenter)	Sassy Films for Channel 4
2011	The Turner Prize (Presenter)	Whizz Kid for BBC
2011	The Mercury Prize (Presenter)	In house BBC for BBC2
2011	The Comedy Awards Lock-In (Co-Presenter)	Unique Television for E4
2007-10	Glastonbury (Presenter)	In house BBC
2010	I'm In A Rock 'N' Roll Band Live (Panellist/Judge)	In house BBC for BBC2
2010	Channel 4's Alternative Election Night (Co-Presenter)	Zeppotron for Ch4
2010	BAFTA Coverage (Presenter)	Sassy Films for E!

2006-09	The Culture Show (Presenter)	In house BBC	Season 1- 4
2007-09	The Edinburgh Show (Presenter)	In house BBC	
2009	It's Not Easy Being Green (Presenter)	In house BBC	
2009	Style On Trial (Co-Presenter)	Inhouse BBC	
2008-09	Unsigned Act (Co-Presenter)	Princess Productions for Channel 4	
2008	Twiggy's Frock Exchange (Co-Presenter)	Silver River for BBC	
2008	Isle of Wight Festival Coverage	ITV	
2008	South by South West Festival	Blaze tv (US)	
2008	The Brits (Presenter)	Brits TV for ITV2	
2006-08	Transmission (Co-Presenter)	At It Productions for Channel 4	
2007	Channel of the Year Awards (Presenter)	Initial for BBC	
2007	Spiderman 3 Special (Presenter)	C4	
2007	4Music Special – Kaiser Chiefs	Eyeworks for C4	
2007	NME Awards (Presenter)	Remedy for Channel 4	
2007	The Brits (Presenter)	Brits TV for ITV2	
2007	V Festival (Presenter)	Blink TV for C4	
2007	T in the Park (Co-Presenter)	In house BBC	
2006	Never mind the Buzzcocks (Guest Host)	In house BBC 2	
2006	T Mobile Presents: Twisted Carnival (Presenter)	At It for Channel 4	
2006	Diesel U Music Awards (Presenter)	Remedy for Channel 4	
2005	CD:UK (Presenter)	Blaze TV for ITV1	
2005	Naked City: Spencer Tunick in Newcastle (Presenter) – Inhouse BBC3	In house BBC3	
2005	The Brits, The Stars Arrive, Party On (Presenter)	Brits TV for ITV2	
2004-05	Orange Playlist (Presenter)	Initial for ITV1	
2003	Fan-o-rama (Presenter)	E4	
2002	Pop (Presenter)	Channel 5	

RADIO

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2019 - Present	The 6music Breakfast Show (Host)	BBC Radio 6 Music
2009-2018	The Lauren Laverne Show (Presenter)	BBC Radio 6Music
2015 - 2018	Late Night Women's Hour (Host)	BBCR4
2018 - Present	Desert Island Discs (Host)	BBCR4
2018	Whatever Happened to... (Host)	BBCR4
2017	Dads and Daughters (host)	BBC Radio 4
2016	Laverne in the Willows (Host)	BBCR4
2015	From the Self to Selfie (Host)	BBCR4
2013	Behind the Looking Glass	BBCR4
2013	BBC Weekend Woman's Hour	BBCR4
2012	Radio Festival	BBC 6 Music
2010-13	Glastonbury coverage (Presenter)	BBC 6 Music
2008-09	Saturday Show (Presenter)	BBC 6 Music
2008	BBC Radio 2 (Guest Presenter)	
2005-07	XFM Breakfast Show (Presenter)	XFM
2004-05	XFM Drivetime (Presenter)	XFM
	Lauren Laverne Show (Presenter)	XFM

JOURNALISM

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)
2015-16	The Pool (Columnist)
2012-15	The Observer (Columnist)
2012	Red Magazine (Contributor)
2009-11	Grazia column – Lauren Laverne's Must List

BOOKS

DATE	PUBLICATION (ROLE)	COMPANY
2010	Candypop: Candy and The Broken Biscuits	Harper Collins

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2017	People's Voice Award for best lifestyle mobile site/app (for The Pool)	The Webby Awards	
2017	Best Music Presenter	Audio Production Awards	
2013	Best Music Programme		Silver
2013	Music Radio Personality of the Year		Silver
2009	Sony Music Radio Personality of the Year		Bronze
2006	Sony Music Radio Personality of the Year		Bronze
2006	Sony Music Competition of the Year		Gold
2004	NTL Commercial Radio Newcomer of the Year Award		