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TV Preview: Tales of Television Centre At BFI Southbank / Tue 15 May / 18:10



BFI Southbank is delighted to present a preview screening of **Tales of Television Centre**, the upcoming feature-length documentary telling the story of one of Britain's most iconic buildings as the BBC prepares to leave it. The screening will be introduced by the programme's producer-director **Richard Marson**

The story is told by both staff and stars, among them **Sir David Frost, Sir David Attenborough, Dame Joan Bakewell, Jeremy Paxman, Sir Terry Wogan, Esther Rantzen, Angela Rippon, Biddy Baxter, Edward Barnes, Sarah Greene, Waris Hussein, Judith Hann, Maggie Philbin, John Craven, Zoe and Johnny Ball** and much loved faces from **Pan's People (Babs, Dee Dee and Ruth)** and **Dr Who (Katy Manning, Louise Jameson and Janet Fielding)**. As well as a wealth of anecdotes and revelations, there is a rich variety of memorable, rarely seen (and in some cases newly recovered) archive material, including moments from studio recordings of classic programmes like **Vanity Fair, Till Death Us Do Part, Top of the Pops** and **Dr Who**, plus a host of vintage behind-the-scenes footage offering a compelling glimpse into this wonderful and eccentric studio complex – home to so many of the most celebrated programmes in British TV history.

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