



BRITISH ACADEMY
TELEVISION CRAFT AWARDS

STAR-STUDED LINE UP FOR THE BRITISH ACADEMY TELEVISION CRAFT AWARDS

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The British Academy is delighted to announce that **Claudia Winkleman** will host this year's **BAFTA TELEVISION CRAFT AWARDS** which take place on **Sunday 11 May 2008** at **The Dorchester** in London.

This is the first time that Claudia will have hosted one of BAFTA's glittering Awards ceremonies and she will be joined on the night by an all-star line up, turning out to support all the nominees at the ceremony that celebrates the talent behind the scenes of the television industry.

Presenters on the night include: **Catherine Tate**, **Imelda Staunton**, **Jason Isaacs**, the latest BAFTA-winner **James Corden**, **Tallulah Riley** (*St.Trinians*), **Phil Davis**, **Katie Lyons** (*Green Wing, Boy A*), **James Purefoy**, **Sally Hawkins** (*Happy-Go-Lucky*), **Greg Wise**, **Rakie Ayola** (*Holby City*), **Michael Wood** (Presenter and historian), **Gerard Kearns** (*Shameless, The Mark Of Cain*), **Joan Bakewell** and **Alan Parker**.

This year's *Special Award* honours the dynamic writing duo **David Croft** and **Jimmy Perry** behind such hits as *Dad's Army*, *Hi-De-Hi!* and *It Ain't Half Hot Mum* and will be presented to them by legendary television producer **Sir Bill Cotton**.

Unique to the British Academy Television Craft Awards is the diversity of programming in its categories, which this year sees programmes **The Mighty Boosh** and **Cranford** going head to head for *Editing Fiction/Entertainment*.

Other top programmes with nominations include: **The Mark Of Cain**, **The Apprentice**, **Rome**, **China's Stolen Children – A Dispatches Special**, **Skins**, **Tribe**, **Primeval**, **Michael Palin's New Europe** and **Rugby Union** – all competing for the coveted BAFTA mask.

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