

# MEDIA ALERT

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CATCH THE BRIT AWARDS FIRST ON UKTV  
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BROADCAST ON UKTV 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AT 12PM WITH AN ENCORE AT 8.30PM



Watch Aussie pop rock sensation **5 Seconds of Summer** and female solo artist **Sia** compete for the BRIT Award for best International Group and Best International Female Solo Artist (respectively) at this year's BRIT Awards premiering Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm on UKTV with an encore screening at 8.30pm.

The awards hosted this year by Ant and Dec feature a special performance from the one and only **Madonna**, marking an incredible 20 years since she last performed, on what is the biggest night in the UK music calendar.

Also performing are **Taylor Swift**, **Sam Smith**, **Ed Sheeran**, **Paloma Faith**, **George Ezra**, **Royal Blood** and **Take That**.

Up for awards are **Sam Smith** with an incredible five award nominations, **Ed Sheeran** and **George Ezra** who are both nominated for four apiece, and **Royal Blood** up for three.

The girls are by no means falling short with critically acclaimed **FKA Twigs** nominated twice, for British Female Solo Artist and British Breakthrough Act, with X-Factor finalist **Ella Henderson** matching these two nods with her own bids for British Female Solo Artist and British Single.

The 2015 BRITs nominations also see debut nods for **Hozier** (International Male Solo Artist), **The War On Drugs** and **5 Seconds of Summer** (International Group).

To catch all the highlights of the *BRIT AWARDS* tune in at 12pm Thursday on UKTV or at 8.30pm for the encore screening.

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