

HOMO SAPIENS

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*“HOMO SAPIENS IS HIGH ON MY LIST OF MUST-LISTEN PODCASTS.
ALWAYS INFORMED, FUNNY, CHARMING AND CHEERING.”*

STEPHEN FRY

HOMO SAPIENS ABOUT

HOMO SAPIENS IS A MULTI-AWARD-WINNING PODCAST, LGBTQ+ CULTURAL PHENOMENON AND ONE OF STEPHEN FRY'S FAVOURITE SHOWS...

INSPIRED BY THE MUCH LOVED 'WOMAN'S HOUR' BBC RADIO SHOW, HOMO SAPIENS IS ABOUT PEOPLE AND THEIR STORIES. IT IS CONVERSATIONAL, INSIGHTFUL, FUNNY AND AT TIMES PROFOUND. THE SHOW HAS BUILT A FIERCE COMMUNITY OF LISTENERS.

EACH WEEK A WELL-KNOWN GUEST JOINS THE HOSTS FOR AN INFORMAL AND FUN CONVERSATION THAT COVERS ANYTHING FROM HILARIOUS STORIES ABOUT EVERY DAY LIFE TO HEAVY HITTING DEBATE ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS. FROM SAM SMITH ON HIS STRUGGLES WITH IDENTITY TO JEREMY CORBYN ON HIS JAM-MAKING, IT IS ALWAYS A JOY TO DIP IN TO AN EPISODE.

HOMO SAPIENS HAS AN AUDIENCE OF 40,000 LISTENS A WEEK (1.4 MILLION TOTAL DOWNLOADS), HAS WON BEST INTERVIEW AT THE BRITISH PODCAST AWARDS TWICE, BEST BROADCASTER AT THE PINK NEWS AWARDS, AND BEEN SELECTED IN THE TOP TEN PODCASTS IN THE UK BY THE OBSERVER AND THE GUARDIAN.

THIS SEASON WE WELCOME A NEW HOST - TONY AWARD ACTOR AND WINNING LGBTQIA+ ICON, ALAN CUMMING! ALAN WILL JOIN ORIGINAL HOST AND HOMO SAPIENS CO-CREATOR CHRIS SWEENEY FOR A SERIES RECORDED IN NEW YORK ON THE THEME OF 'ICONS'.



HOMO SAPIENS REVIEWS

‘SWINGS FROM TOUCHINGLY CANDID TO DOWNRIGHT HILARIOUS’

THE OBSERVER

‘BOTH UPROARIOUSLY FUNNY & UNERRINGLY DISCERNING’

EVENING STANDARD

‘THE PERFECT PODCAST RACONTEURS’

THE GUARDIAN

‘THE SURPRISE HIT OF THE SUMMER...IT’S A RIOT!’

ES MAGAZINE

‘BEGS THE QUESTION...WHY DIDN’T ANYONE THINK OF THIS EARLIER?’

MR PORTER

‘UNDOUBTEDLY, YOUR NEW FAVOURITE LISTEN FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS’

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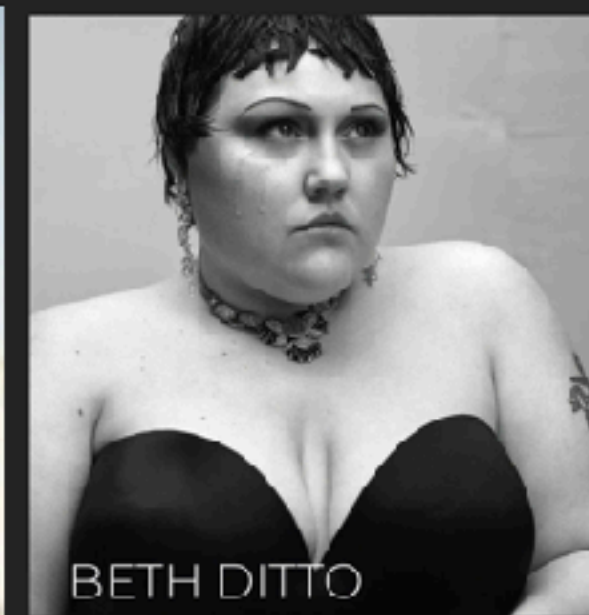
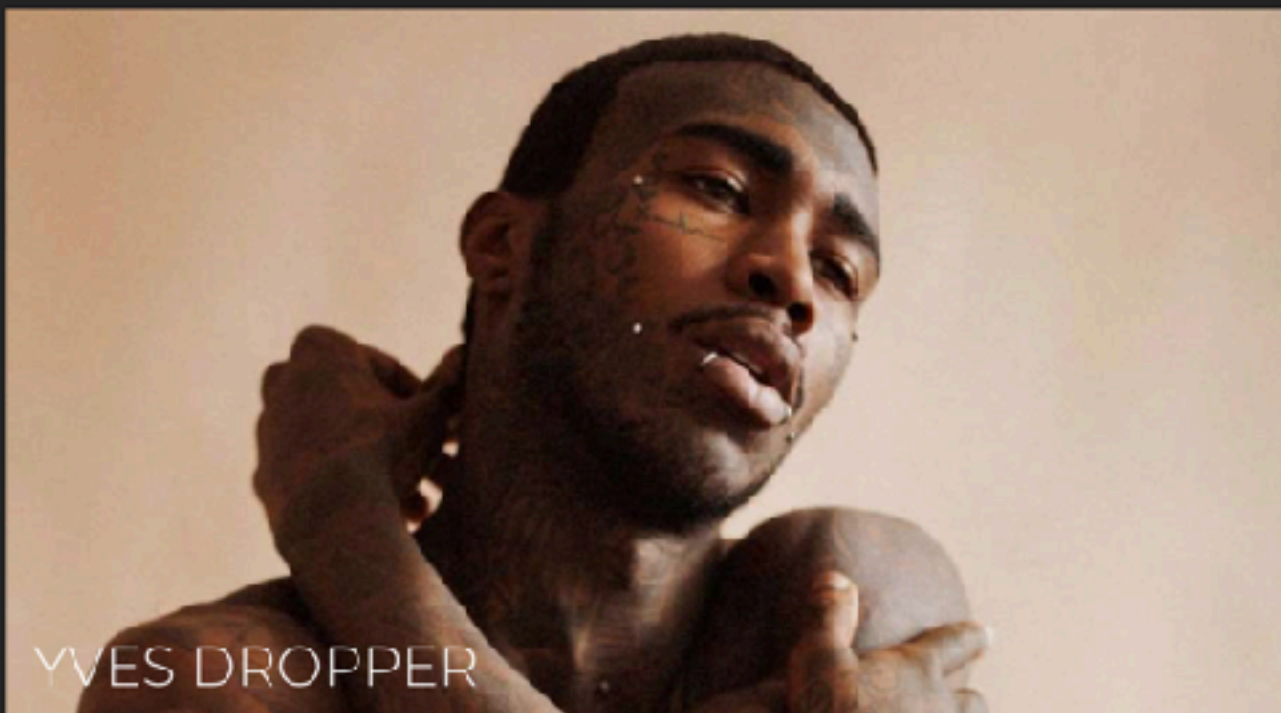
‘ABSOLUTE PODCAST NATURALS!’

RADIO TIMES

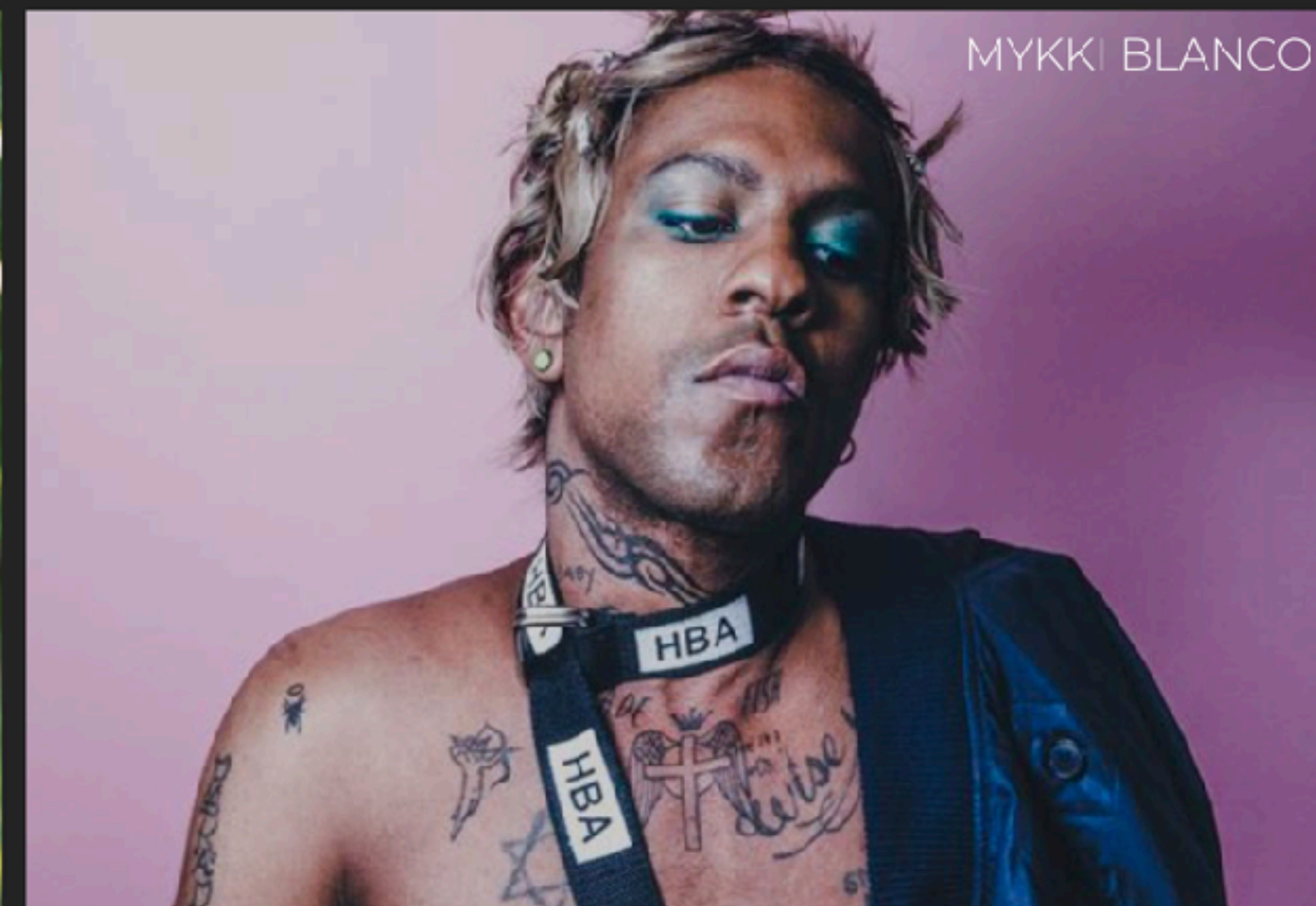
‘HUGELY ENJOYABLE LISTENING’

FINANCIAL TIMES

HOMO SAPIENS SEASON 4 GUESTS (RECORDED)



HOMO SAPIENS PREVIOUS GUESTS



1.3M

TOTAL DOWNLOADS

40K

WEEKLY DOWNLOADS

4.7/5

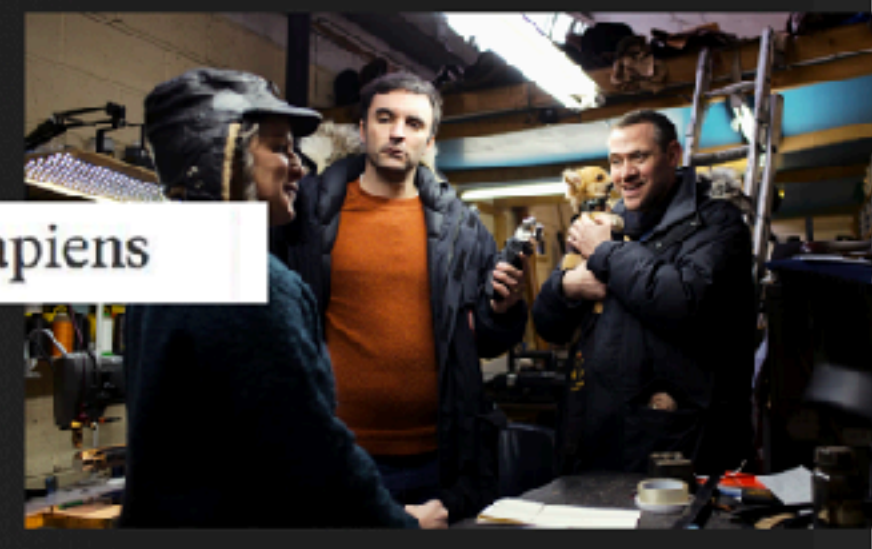
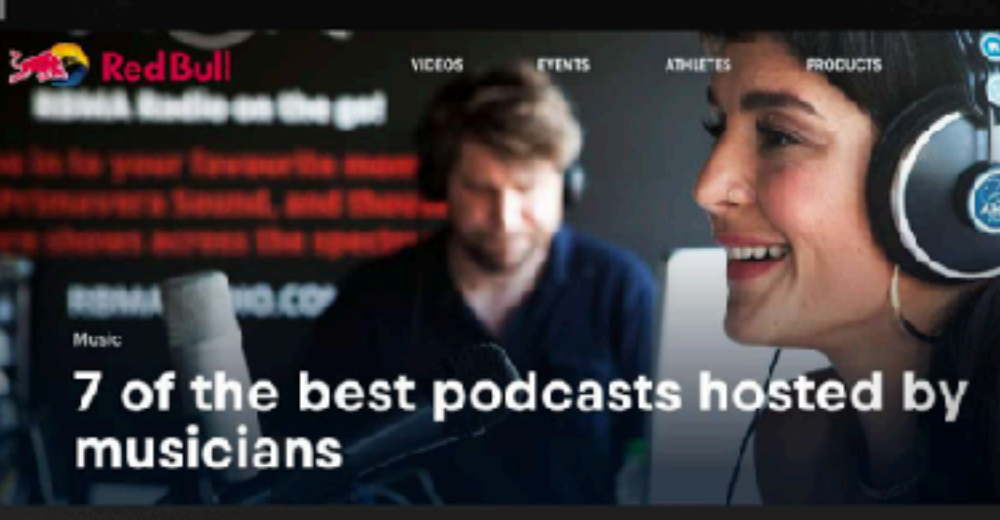
APPLE PODCAST RATING

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LGBTQIA+ PODCAST IN THE UK

HOMO SAPIENS SELECTED PRESS SEASON 3

This week's best home entertainment: from Lorena to Homo Sapiens



HOMO SAPIENS SEASON 4 HOSTS

ALAN CUMMING

ALAN HAS PERFORMED ALONGSIDE ARTISTS RANGING FROM JAY Z TO SEAN CONNERY; HE HAS WON A TONY AND BEEN NOMINATED FOR AN EMMY. HE HAS A BAR IN NYC CALLED CLUB CUMMING; HE MADE BACK-TO-BACK FILMS WITH STANLEY KUBRICK AND THE SPICE GIRLS; HE IS THE AUTHOR OF FIVE BOOKS INCLUDING A #1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING MEMOIR; HE PLAYED THE FIRST EVER GAY LEADING ROLE ON AN US NETWORK DRAMA, CBS’S INSTINCT; HE HAS RECEIVED OVER FORTY AWARDS FOR HIS HUMANITARIANISM AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM AND WAS MADE AN OBE (OFFICER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE) FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS AND LBGT EQUALITY BY THE QUEEN.

 379k  294k



CHRISTOPHER SWEENEY

CHRIS IS AN ACCLAIMED FILM DIRECTOR BY DAY AND CREATED THE HOMO SAPIENS PODCAST IN 2017 WITH HIS FRIEND, POPSTAR WILL YOUNG. HIS DIRECTORAL WORK HAS BEEN WIDELY ACCLAIMED BY THE LIKES OF THE GUARDIAN, THE TIMES, THE NEW YORK TIMES, VOGUE, DAZED AND THE EVENING STANDARD AND INCLUDES BACK TO LIFE (BBC), LIAR (ITV) AND MUSIC VIDEOS FOR ARTISTS INCLUDING LANA DEL RAY, ROBBIE WILLIAMS AND LILY ALLEN. CHRIS ALSO MENTORS YOUNG FILM MAKERS THROUGH THE BFI YOUNG FILM ACADEMY.

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HOMO SAPIENS APPLE REVIEWS

★★★★★

MissyMulberry, 04/07/2019

Homo Sapiens Podcast

I'm a 68 year old straight (and now single) lady and I've just discovered your podcast. Love, love, LOVING it!

I adore Will and your music, and I'm now getting to love Chris too since discovering the podcast!

I'm sad that this series has ended just as I've found it 🥹 , but hope they'll be a new series soon. 🙌🙏

How about chatting to Andrew Scott sometime? Since Fleabag I can only think of him as the "Hot Priest" - along with most of the female viewers!!! 🍷

Kelly In Brighton xx

★★★★★

cwhaley24, 23/06/2019

Podcast Virgin

Never listened to podcasts before but this is fantastic.

★★★★★

Phollicle, 04/10/2019

Phollicles

I arrived late to the party, but so glad I bothered to come. Thanks for making me feel such pride in our community again. I've nearly finished series 2, you two and your guests are my running buddies- you inspire me to move my buttom that little bit further- physically and mentally, I get so excited to listen to the next podcast that I have upped my runs per week! Every soul you have talked with has added another level of insight, pride and a new found sense of love for all things LGBTQ+, WE REALLY ARE RATHER BLOODY NICE PEOPLE. Will, you will always be my crush- when I watched you live in Kentish Town (last year yeah!?!?) sing a Tracey Chapaman song- you had me - I am so glad you share so much of your mental health issues and I am totally into your garden/housey updates. Chris, you may well push Will off the Adonis pedestal, as I find you to be a true sensation- Why not get someone to Homo Sapiens you two- me thinks you need an episode each.

Big love, respect and tingles

Phil

X

P.s- thanks for the Moth Podcast recommendation, it's effing beautiful

★★★★★

PeanutUK, 13/08/2019

Brilliant Natty informative

Wow where have you been all my life! Utterly entertaining and very informative. Honest conversation about complex topics whilst simultaneously celebrating everything LGBTQ+.

★★★★★

admfortune, 29/08/2019

Please?

When are you guys coming back? I miss you!

Tuning in to the podcast each week while I got on with the boring everyday stuff brightened my life! It feels more like a conversation than listening to a podcast, as if we're in the room with you.

It's been honest, gritty, funny, touching and most of all reassuring as you guys narrate experience that we're all having and I get to sit back and think 'Phew, it's not just me then!'

Can't wait for a new season!

★★★★★

Nellbell 10, 06/04/2019

I love spending the afternoon with you!

Boys, I discovered your podcast recently as I have taken some time off work due to anxiety and it has quickly become one of my favourite ways to have some afternoon 'me time' listening to your show and baking, this week was a lemon drizzle and wholemeal bread batch!

I work with vulnerable young people and have previously supported teens struggling with the sexuality and identity and often find myself exclaiming "exactly Will!" Or "I know Chris!" Will, you comment about teens using 'gay' as an insult lead to a really interesting conversation with my 15 year old and I know he will challenge this with his peers in future. I love the honest, vulnerable and heartwarming discussions about thought provoking subjects. Please don't change a thing!

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SEASON 4



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