

DON BLACK'S
From the
Heart

THE SOLD OUT SHOW RETURNS
GARRICK THEATRE | OCTOBER 2026

Shona McGarty, star of *EastEnders* and *I'm A Celebrity* joins cast of Don Black's *From The Heart*, alongside *Bonnie & Clyde* star Frances Mayli McCann

Thursday 8th – Sunday 18th October 2026

Garrick Theatre, 2 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0HH

Press Night: Thursday 8th October 2026, 7:30pm

Olivier Award nominee **Frances Mayli McCann** and *EastEnders* and *I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here!* star **Shona McGarty** join the cast of *From The Heart* this October.

Shona McGarty comments, *I am so excited to be part of this show. Don Black is such a legend, and I'm honoured to be singing his songs!*

From The Heart by Oscar winning lyricist **Don Black** returns to the West End in its most ambitious incarnation yet, a celebration of new songs and much-loved favourites. Refined and expanded following its acclaimed concert performances in 2025, and directed by **Nick Winston** (*Calamity Jane*, Watermill Theatre; *Bonnie & Clyde*, Theatre Royal Drury Lane), the production plays a strictly limited run of 15 performances at London's Garrick Theatre this October.

Starring a powerhouse cast including Olivier Award-nominated **Frances Mayli McCann** (*Bonnie & Clyde*, Theatre Royal Drury Lane; *The Great Gatsby*, London Coliseum), soap royalty **Shona**

McGarty (2:22 *A Ghost Story, Eastenders*), internationally celebrated star **Caroline O'Connor** (*Chicago*, Ambassador Theatre; *Mack and Mabel*, Piccadilly Theatre), Olivier Award winner **Clive Rowe** (*Guys and Dolls*, National Theatre; *Hadestown*, Lyric Theatre) and West End and Broadway star and two-time Olivier Award nominee **Michael D. Xavier** (*Sunset Boulevard*, London Coliseum; *Into The Woods*, Regent's Park Open Air Theatre).

From The Heart is Don Black's personal tribute to the New York cabaret scene that has inspired his remarkable career, featuring brand new songs written with composers such as **Gary Barlow**, **Natasha Bedingfield**, **David Arnold**, **Debbie Wiseman** and **Mike Batt**, brought to the stage under the musical direction of **Joe Church**, with arrangements and musical supervision by **Nick Barstow**.

At every show a surprise special guest will take to the stage before the evening culminates in a spectacular medley of some of Don Black's most iconic songs, including classics *Born Free*, *Ben*, *Love Changes Everything*, *With One Look*, *To Sir With Love*, and *As If We Never Said Goodbye*, as well as a special salute to his long history with *James Bond*, from *Diamonds are Forever*, *Thunderball*, *The Man With The Golden Gun*, to *The World is Not Enough*.

With an extraordinary career spanning more than five decades, Don Black has produced some of the world's best-loved songs for film, TV and theatre, from *Aspects of Love* and *The Italian Job*, to five *James Bond* themes. *From The Heart* brings together the songs, stories and collaborations that have defined his lyrical life in his most complete theatrical celebration to date.

Notes to Editors

Title	<i>From The Heart</i>
Date	Thursday 8 th – Sunday 18 th October 2026
Location	Garrick Theatre, 2 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0HH
Box Office	https://nimaxtheatres.com/shows/from-the-heart/
Running Time	80 minutes (no interval)
Guidance	Ages 8+
Cast	Frances Mayli McCann

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Cast	Caroline O'Connor
Cast	Clive Rowe
Cast	Michael D.Xavier

Arrangements	Nick Barstow
Author	Don Black
Musical Director	Joe Church
Director	Nick Winston