

Rolf, Lulu, Dogg, Pitney—TV PRESLEY BBC-1 REPEAT ON FEB. 4 Dates for Richie Havens, Pentangle, Rascals

NEW TV bookings have been set for Rolf Harris, Robin Gibb, Herman's Hermits, Family Dogg, Lulu, Barry Ryan, the Peddlers, Sandie Shaw and Judith Durham. Among American visitors appearing on British TV are Richie Havens, Edwin Starr and Gene Pitney. A transmission date has been fixed for BBC-1's repeat of the Elvis Presley special. The Rascals, Tiny Tim and the Lettermen are set for guest spots in the Andy Williams series. The running order has been announced for the six short-listed compositions in the "Song For Europe" contest.

ROLF HARRIS, ROBIN GIBB, the PEDDLERS and ESTHER OFARIM complete a star line-up in the second edition of BBC-2's "Young Generation Show" on Saturday, January 31. As previously reported, the first show in the series tomorrow (24) features Lulu, Vince Hill and Kenny Rogers and the First Edition.

The ELVIS PRESLEY special, first screened by BBC-2 on New Year's Eve, is being repeated by BBC-1 on Wednesday, February 4. It is being transmitted at the peak viewing time of 8-8.50 pm.

The RASCALS, DON HO and KATE SMITH guest in BBC-1's "Andy Williams Show" next Monday (26). Booked for the following week's edition (February 2) are TINY TIM, JIMMIE RODGERS and the LETTERMEN. The show featuring the Association, which should have been screened next Monday, has been temporarily shelved.

Guest list for LW-TV's "Frost On Sunday" this weekend (25) includes SANDIE SHAW, FRANKIE VAUGHAN, HERMAN'S HERMITS and WOODY ALLEN. Subsequent bookings include JULIETTE GRECO (February 1); GENE PITNEY, LOU RAWLS and MIRIAM MAKEBA (22); and LULU (March 1). Belgian singer ANNI ANDERSON is in the same company's "Simon Dee Show" this Sunday (25).

RICHELIE HAVENS and the PENTANGLE are the star guests in BBC-2's "Disco 2" on Saturday, January 31. The same evening on BBC-1, NINA (of Nina and Frederik) appears in the "Val Doonican Show."

FAMILY DOGG guests in the first edition of BBC-1's "Basil Brush Show" which returns for another series on Thursday, February 19. "Crackerjack" — which ends its current run on February 13 — features VANITY FARE in today's edition (Friday).

Guests booked for Thames-TV's new Max Bygraves series "Max" include CLEO LAINE (next Thursday, 29), DANNY LA RUE (February 5) and JUDITH DURHAM and AIMI MACDONALD (26).

BARRY RYAN and JACKIE TRENT appear in ATV's "The Golden Shot" this Sunday (25). Guests set for Granada-TV's "Lift Off" next Wednesday (28) include EDWIN STARR and JOHN AND ANN RYDER.

NANA MOUSKOURI'S new BBC-2 series is provisionally set to begin on Thursday, February 26. JULIE FELIX will commence her first BBC-1 series during the first week of April.

The first half of PETULA CLARK'S October concert at London's Royal Albert Hall is being screened in BBC-2's "Show Of The Week" on Wednesday, February 4. The second half of the concert opened BBC-1's colour service in November.

Actor-singer PETER STRAKER, who is one of the stars of "Hair," is to have his own nightly TV series throughout the week beginning February 2. Each show will last ten minutes and will be the final transmission of the evening. Titled "If This Was The Last Song," the first four shows (February 2-5) will be presented by Thames, and the remaining three (6-8) by London Weekend.

In BBC-1's "It's Cliff Richard" tomorrow (Saturday), MARY HOPKIN performs the first of the six songs on which viewers will vote to find Britain's entry in this year's Eurovision Song Contest. It is "Three Ships" by Guy Fletcher and Doug Flett. Running order of the other five songs is "Early In The Morning Of Your Life" by Alan Hawkshaw and Ray Cameron (January 31), "I'm Going To Fall In Love Again" by Cyril Ornadel and Hal Shaper (February 7), "You're Everything I Need" by Anthony Dyball and Roger Reynolds (14), "Can I Believe?" by Valerie Avon and Harold Spiro (21) and "Knock Knock, Who's There?" by Geoff Stephens and John Carter (28).