

Steve Lamacq
Saturday 19 July, 1.00pm

Fresh from his acoustic tour of Europe earlier this year, Beck talks to Steve Lamacq about the upcoming Reading Festival and his most recent album *Sea Change*, which marked a more mellow departure from his previous album *Midnight Vultures*. The multi-talented performer also treats listeners to some acoustic tracks.

Steve Lamacq brings his cutting-edge style and musical choices to 6 Music. His quest to find the next big artist continues in *Your New Favourite Band* and *Rebel Playlist*. Each week he is joined by a regular music hack to theorise about anything they fancy.

BBC 7

Our Mutual Friend
From Saturday 21 June, 11.00am

This 10-part dramatisation of Dickens's great classic 1865 novel, his final complete work, was first broadcast on Radio 4 in 1984. It features Dickens's usual ensemble of unforgettable characters such as Mr Boffin, Silas Wegg, Jenny Wren, Bradley Headstone and Mr Podsnap.

The story explores the complexity of inheritance and is also concerned with families

– what holds them together and what rips them apart. The cast includes Michael Graham Cox, Douglas Livingstone, Angela Pleasence, Tom Wilkinson and Simon Cadell as the narrator.

Comedy Greats
Continuing from Saturday 28 June,
9.00pm

Comedy legend Barry Cryer presents a new series on BBC 7, uncovering decade by decade the best of BBC Radio's comedy goldmine. Two Saturday programmes are dedicated to each decade, which started with the funniest of the Fifties and continues through to the present day.

On 28 June Barry reaches the Eighties where he features shows such as *Radio Active*, *After Henry*, *Saturday Night Fry*, *The Mary Whitehouse Experience* and *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*

Barry finishes with a flourish and chooses some modern classics from the Nineties,

Matthew Waterhouse, as well as including old favourites Sir Bernard Chumley and slimming expert Marjorie Dawes.

The sketches are introduced by the voice of Tom Baker and the series features a new theme tune recorded by David Arnold (*The World Is Not Enough*, *Tomorrow Never Dies*, *Stargate*).

Ghosts Of Albion

Saturday 28 June, 6.00pm, rpt 12.00am

A thrilling horror adventure about demons, ghosts and vampires, *Ghosts Of Albion* promises to have plenty of bite thanks to two key figures from the cult *Buffy The Vampire Slayer* television series. *Ghosts Of Albion* was first developed as part of BBCi's innovative internet dramas for the web.

Amber Benson, better known as Tara in *Buffy*,

