



**WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD TO HEAR ABOUT NIK KERSHAW?**

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 9PM**

**REPEATED: SAT 27<sup>TH</sup> JAN (7PM), THURS 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB (9PM) AND SAT 3<sup>RD</sup> FEB (7PM)**

**80s legend Nik Kershaw will be joining Suzanne Hunter on Brooklands Radio for a special episode of 'Suzanne's World of Arts and Entertainment'. Alongside greatest hits from his repertoire, Nik will discuss his work in the music industry as a solo artist and as a songwriter with other 80s icons.**

Nik Kershaw's footprint in the world of music features his 8 Top 40 hits, 62 weeks in the singles chart and collaborations with a wide spectrum of artists, stretching from Cliff Richard to Lulu and from Gary Barlow to The Hollies. Sir Elton John even described him the 'greatest songwriter of [his] generation'.

You can hear this hour-long episode on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 9pm or catch the repeats at 9pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February and 7pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Listening to Brooklands Radio is easy – tune in via our free-to-download app (available in the App Store and on Google Play) or by visiting [www.brooklandsradio.co.uk](http://www.brooklandsradio.co.uk).

#### INFORMATION ABOUT NIK KERSHAW:

As a solo artist and a songwriter, Nik has penned his own hits over the years to include 'I Won't Let The Sun Go Down On Me', 'Wide Boy', 'Wouldn't It Be Good' and 'The Riddle'. Away from his solo career, he has performed with other musicians including Kim Wilde and Sir Elton John. He was also one of the artists to perform at 'Live Aid' in 1985. Famously, Nik created the No. 1 smash hit, 'The One and Only' – a song written for and performed by Chesney Hawkes in 1991. He has received many awards and accolades from his work with artists ranging from Eric Clapton to jazz giant, Miles Davis.

Nowadays, Nik continues to write for TV and Film, with several of his songs featuring on film soundtracks ranging from 'Doc Hollywood' to the John Walters-written 80s film, 'Pretty in Pink'. Nik is now back out on tour in 2018 with a new show entitled '80's Icons', where he is billed alongside two other legendary bands from the decade - Go West and Cutting Crew.

#### NOTES TO EDITOR:

For those local to Surrey, people can see Nik perform on 4<sup>th</sup> February at the New Victoria Theatre in Woking, as well as the New Wimbledon Theatre on 11<sup>th</sup> February.

To book in advance, visit <http://www.atgtickets.com/shows/icons-of-the-80s-go-west-nik-kershaw-and-cutting-crew/new-victoria-theatre/> or [www.atgtickets.com](http://www.atgtickets.com) (London › Wimbledon › New Wimbledon Theatre.)

Nik's own website is [www.nikkershaw.net](http://www.nikkershaw.net)

#### LISTENING:

The show will be live at [www.brooklandsradio.co.uk](http://www.brooklandsradio.co.uk) and through the station's free-to-download app (available on the App Store) and on Google Play.

The interview podcast will be available at: [www.mixcloud.com/suzyhunterentertainmentshow](http://www.mixcloud.com/suzyhunterentertainmentshow)