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HOWARD JONES

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Tuesday 7th February at 8.00pm* (Running time: 00:30:00)
80s synthpopper, Howard Jones, introduces his favourite hits, from the profound lyrics of John Lennon's *Imagine*, to the sublime song structure and perfect harmonies of The Beach Boys' *God Only Knows*.



In Conversation

Sunday 12th February at 5.00pm* (Running time: 00:30:00)
The 'father' of synthpop, Howard Jones, talks of his rise to fame, the songs that inspired him to get there, his discovery of Buddhism and the story behind the iconic video to his 1983 hit *New Song*.



Professionally trained at the Royal Northern College of Music, Howard Jones has a great sense of traditional musicality; a great aid to his songwriting over the years. But it's bending the rules that has really earned him success, and made him one of the most memorable faces of the 1980s.

In this Vintage TV exclusive interview, Howard Jones talks of his initial hatred for the piano, his dreams of performing on Top Of The Pops and breaking new ground as a true 'one man band'. The making of the iconic video for his 1983 hit *New Song* is also discussed - just why was it filmed in a pickle factory?



Howard Jones continues to blaze a trail in music, continuing to experiment with new technologies and turning to choral composition, for the SGI Glorious Chorus of which he is also musical director. He also announces his 'Human's Lib / Dream Into Action' tour in April, which tours O₂ venues nationwide. Stay tuned for more Howard Jones - *Things Can Only Get Better*.

Vintage TV is on Sky 369 and Freesat 515
Promotional photography from the interview will be attached to a follow-up e-mail.

*Further TX dates

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Thursday 9th February, 11pm
Sunday 12th February, 11pm
Friday 17th February, 12am

In Conversation

Tuesday 14th, 11pm

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