

# SEVEN DAYS By Lucy Hunter Johnston

## FRIDAY APOCALYPSE NOW



If the Mayans were right, then the world will end tonight. Try to look on the bright side – benefits include not having to indulge in panic present buying, and enjoying this evening's performance of Brian Cox and Robin Ince's *The End of the World* show at the Hammersmith Apollo, which will provide a humorous recap of humanity's many achievements. Tickets from £25 ([hammersmithapollo.com](http://hammersmithapollo.com))

## SATURDAY KEEP SPINNING

Hurrah! We're all still here! (We hope.) Celebrate life at the Brixton Academy where Belgian DJs (and brothers) Soulwax present *Soulwaxmas*, with sets from 2manydjs Live and Kindness to keep you raving with other Apocalypse survivors until the early hours. Tickets £31 ([o2academybrixton.co.uk](http://o2academybrixton.co.uk))



## SUNDAY TRA-LA-LA

Singing voices at the ready this afternoon for a non-commercial



slice of Christmas cheer as St Paul's choir leads a carol service that's sure to feature all the festive favourites from 'Once in Royal David's City' to 'Hark! The Herald'. From 4pm. Free and unticketed entry.

## MONDAY LET IT SNOW

Get ready to go walking in the air – again – as the sequel to Raymond Briggs' Christmas TV film *The Snowman* hits our screens tonight. To participate in what promises to be a countrywide sobfest, tune in to Channel 4 for *The Snowman* and *Snowdog* at 8pm. Scenes include a



flight over the London Eye and a snowpeople's race meeting at the North Pole.

## TUESDAY GO BISTRO



No one honestly wants to spend Christmas morning scrubbing sprouts and stuffing turkeys. Instead, decamp to the effortlessly cool *Bistrotheque* in Bethnal Green and tuck into Irish rock oysters, Norfolk Bronze turkey, and elderflower sorbet that someone else has lovingly prepared for you. ([bistrotheque.com](http://bistrotheque.com))

## WEDNESDAY ROAR!

Keep rambunctious kids occupied after the first Christmas present casualty and head to The O<sub>2</sub> for the opening of *Walking with Dinosaurs*. The exhibition features 20 enormous dino-models, including a fierce T rex. Until 6 January. Tickets from £29 ([dinosaurlive.com/uk](http://dinosaurlive.com/uk))



## THURSDAY SUGAR RUSH

What better way to round off Christmas week than by curling up with a brilliant



DVD. *Searching for Sugar Man* is one of the best music documentaries of the past few years, recounting the travails of two ardent fans who go in search of their idol, the mysterious 1970s rock'n'roller Rodriguez. Out today.