

## LAURENCE OWEN!

*Here we ask one of the people who have helped make Cabaret vs Cancer a success the same ten questions...*

1. *Who are you and what do you do?*

I'm Laurence, and I'm variously a media composer, songwriter, musician, actor and voice actor.

2. *Can you list three people who are your inspiration, and why?*

When all is said and done, I've probably ended up being most influenced by David Byrne, John Williams and J.K. Rowling.

3. *What would you save from your burning house?\** (people, pets, legal documents and computers are already saved!)

I've got a Lego Disney castle and to save it I would happily throw my computers and legal documents back into the fire, along with at least one of my cats.

4. *What's your favourite meal and what drink is it washed down with?*

There's a small Japanese cafe in Edinburgh that does an incredible pumpkin katsu bento box. So I'd have that and wash it down with McDonald's black coffee, which I maintain is the best coffee in the world.

5. *What talent do you wish you had?*

I've been attempting to learn piano on and off for most of my life and I still suck at it. Being a bit better on the keys would definitely ease my imposter syndrome.

6. *Where is your favourite place?*

The very top of Splash Mountain in Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World, because you can see the fireworks from there while listening to the fun animatronic animals singing what sounds exactly like "show us your balls" but probably isn't.

7. *What do you do to relax?*

My studio gets cold in the winter, so sometimes I get a blanket and wear it like a tent over both myself and the electric heater, making a really cosy fire hazard to meditate inside during work breaks.

8. *What book do you recommend everyone reads?*

I'm not particularly into recommending books, but I can highly recommend using pre-rolled gluten-free pastry instead of the normal puff or shortcrust. It keeps its structure more effectively and goes golden brown more evenly. I was as surprised as you.

9. *What is your biggest regret?*

Probably not reading enough books.

10. *If God existed, what would you like to hear him say to you at the pearly gates?*

I'd like him to deliver this line, in exactly the same way Pierce Brosnan does here:

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