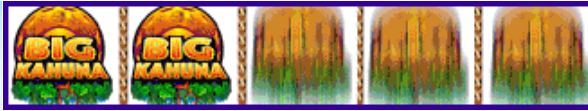


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Singer-songwriter Billy Bragg will today be awarded with an honorary degree for his "sustained and personal commitment to political and humanitarian issues".

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The left-wing activist, recently described as a "national treasure" by The Times, will collect his award from Oxford Brookes University later today.

A spokesman for the university said: "His work is infused with genuine insight and humour, as well as a sustained and personal commitment to political and humanitarian issues."

Earlier this week Top Gear presenter Jeremy Clarkson was hit in the face with a cream pie as he collected an honorary degree for his contribution to engineering and motorsports.

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