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## **Christmas radio blockbuster in Dolby Surround *Gemini Apes*, BBC Radio 4**

**Wootton Bassett, 11 December 1998** —BBC Radio 4 will be broadcasting its first ever Christmas Day “movie,” *Gemini Apes*, in Dolby Surround at 2:15 p.m. The programme has been written, produced, and directed by Dirk Maggs, who pioneered the use of Dolby Surround in the BBC with productions such as *Batman: Knightfall*, *The Amazing Spider-Man*, and *Judge Dredd* – all previously broadcast on BBC Radio 1.

*Gemini Apes* is an action-packed space age fairytale starring Christopher Lee. It tells the story of two chimpanzees who were sent into space in 1964 as part of a NASA experiment, but who return to earth thirty-five years later, apparently unchanged, yet having a deep distrust of Man. Now exceptionally intelligent, they also hold the key to solving medicine’s most urgent problem: antibiotic resistant superbugs.

This and other radio productions demonstrate that Dolby Surround sound, generally associated with pictures, also works well with radio to help draw the listener into the action.

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