

## Out there...

**IN LONDON: JAMES NESBITT** dodging unseasonal hailstones in Oxford Street... **ALAN RICKMAN** and **HARRY ENFIELD** quaffing champagne at a screening for internet TV channel Log.TV in Notting Hill... **MARTIN KEMP** looking moody in Leicester Square.

**VIOLINIST Linzi Stoppard** is the latest poor soul to fall victim to BA baggage handlers. The pretty daughter-in-law of playwright **Sir Tom** was on a flight to Cannes with her band Fuse when everything – including her electric violin – went Awol.

The 28-year-old, who is married to **Will**, the son of Tom and **Miriam Stoppard**, had been due to appear as the new face of classical music channel C Music TV when things took a turn for the worse.

"It nearly went very wrong – BA lost our equipment between London and Cannes so we couldn't soundcheck for the event," she explains.

Luckily, things did not spiral into a **Naomi Campbell**-style showdown. "After a lot of frustrated conversations at the airport and subsequently over the phone, we had to arrange for a car to meet the next plane and search for our luggage. As fate would have it they found it and raced to Cannes just 30 minutes before we were due to go on.

"We did a rockin' performance which blew the audience away, so all's well that ends well."

