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Doc's assistant in running for fashion prize



DOCTOR Who's new Scots assistant Karen Gillan, left, has been shortlisted for Scotland's Fashion Icon of the Year.

She is joined by actress Tilda Swinton and musicians Paolo Nutini and Sharleen Spiteri.

Ten celebrities have been nominated for the top prize at the fifth Scottish Fashion Awards, to be held at the Glasgow Science Centre in June.

The shortlist includes a diverse range of Scots celebrities, all with a unique sense of style. The nominees come

from the varied worlds of fashion, film, music and television.

The others on the list are actor Gerard Butler, actress Isla Fisher, TV presenter George Lamb, and singers Amy MacDonald, Alex Gardner and Simon Neil of Biffy Clyro.

The fashion icon of

the year is sponsored by Galaxy radio and is voted for by the public.

Over the next four weeks of the voting period, listeners will hear live updates on Galaxy Radio during the Des and Vanessa breakfast show and Garry Spence's drive-time show.

Tessa Hartmann, founder of the awards, said: "Icon of the Year is the only category that we can have a bit of fun with and get the nation involved.

"Being fashionable is not just about wearing the most on-trend items; it's about having a style that suits you."