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## missing BBC programs

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### missing BBC programs (#p84550)

by **Ray Whitehand** » Sun Jan 08, 2012 6:45 pm

As a life time fan of Dusty's from the days of the Lana Sisters and Sprigfields. i was very lucky boy this Christmas when my two offspring brought me THE DEFINITIVE DUSTY. [i could never have afforded it myself]

Previous to this i thought i had most of her recordings but this has added some new ones.

However the dvd with the BBC programs is the one i am writing about.

On the box it states that the originals got wiped [along with so many of those epic 1950s and 60s programs].

it states the ones included have been discovered on the continent, but some of the early ones are not included.

can anyone say what the situation is regarding these early programs, namely 1, 2 and 5 of the first series, Are there are copies of these available,

My point is i have spool to spool vocal copy [no pictures] of shows 2 and 5 in the first series, plus part of the first one, in what i deem as reasonable condition. (my tape player is not in the best of condition which might be the problem].

While the program detail in the book by Paul Howes gives the celebrity in show 2 as Milt Kamen i am not convinced it is him who Dusty introduces. but the songs are as listed including a very chirpy version of 'A cock eyed optimist'.

i am just wondering if these are rare or even unique copy.

i would appreciate any information / advice on these or how i can get in touch with Paul Howes or who ever with regards to the situation

Ray Whitehand

[i have request one of the obscure tracks off the box set to be played on Brian Mathew's sounds of the sixties the second saturday in February for those not as fortunate as myself so tune in and see what he plays.

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### Re: missing BBC programs (#p84558)

by **daydreamer** » Sun Jan 08, 2012 10:27 pm

Hi Ray, the only programmes that have been found are the one's that we now have on this DVD and the Dusty Live At The BBC one. We can only hope that somewhere there are copies of the missing ones waiting to be found, there were some great performances on them. I also recorded the shows on reel to reel as a lot of us did and still have copies, now put onto CD. I think we may even have sold some of the CD's through this forum at some point. If you want to contact Paul Howes you can do it at [dustybulletin@aol.com](mailto:dustybulletin@aol.com) (<mailto:dustybulletin@aol.com>)

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p84565)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Mon Jan 09, 2012 1:22 am

I would say that your taped vocal recordings of the missing Dusty episodes are something very special that others would love to hear. In the absence of the original video footage, fans and record labels alike will appreciate different recordings of these shows as the quality of some recordings may be superior to others. And yes, hopefully the missing shows will be found and released someday 🍀

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p84578)**

by **Graham2010** » Mon Jan 09, 2012 7:41 am

I have the cd with these early BBC shows and love Cock Eyed Optimist (remember she did this on Sunday Night at The London palladium) and The Love of a Boy.....a song she used to feature in her early stage shows.....she loved Timi Yuro so this is probably where she first heard it.

I wish he had recorded both.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p84680)**

by **jeffery** » Mon Jan 09, 2012 10:40 pm

🍀 Welcome Ray !

Don't under estimate the tape recording you have. It's a treasure for sure.

I think Milt Kamen is the comedian Dusty did not choose on "the Dating Game ". On that show she mentions having worked with him before. Check out the video clip of Dusty on "the Dating Game" here in the threads, and see if it's the same guy. (give or take a little hair on top) 🍀

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p85244)**

by **Ray Whitehand** » Sun Jan 15, 2012 9:32 pm

thanks to all of you who have replied to my mail. i am new to this game but hopefully will learn about things over the coming weeks.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p85245)**

by **Ray Whitehand** » Sun Jan 15, 2012 9:38 pm

thanks for this. i'll have a look at the link.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p85263)**

by **Corinna** » Mon Jan 16, 2012 10:30 am

*Ray Whitehand wrote:*

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p85685)**

by **Ray Whitehand** » Fri Jan 20, 2012 11:16 pm

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*Ray Whitehand wrote:*

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i see what you mean about replying.

While i spent hours on this computer work wise, i have not done any socialising, face book or twitter wise that is, but i wil l try and get up to speed.

i have a couple of promo discs and an L P compared by the unique Kenny Everritt which i bought because one of Dusty's tracks was on it. so what this space.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p85803)**

by **Corinna** » Sat Jan 21, 2012 7:18 pm

You'll get the hang of it soon, Ray! 🙌 Looking forward to reading more from you.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p86220)**

by **edjames** » Wed Jan 25, 2012 4:05 am

Dusty fans hold out hope that some of her TV appearances will turn up. The most wanted tapes of her TV series may turn up in overseas locations or in the hands of ex-BBC personnel in personal collections. The same holds true for some of Dusty's American TV appearances. Some are in private vaults, other appearances, while available for release, require a hefty licensing fees. Many artists maintained private collections of their own TV appearances on shows which they may have shared billing with Dusty. We can only hope some of these performances will some day see the light of day.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p86229)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jan 25, 2012 8:10 am

Indeed there is always hope! I also hope some ex-ITV executives nabbed copies of *It Must Be Dusty* before it was wiped. So many great moments including the Scott Walker and Jimi Hendrix duets.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p99884)**

by **MichaelF** » Fri Jul 20, 2012 1:06 pm

I would love to see the BBC TV programs of 1968 and 1969 that Dust did. I recently bought the 'Live at the BBC'

programmes she did in 1966 /1967, they are just fantastic. Hence my longing to see and hear the other

programmes she made. We'll live in hope.

Dusty forever, MichaelF.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p99909)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Fri Jul 20, 2012 11:52 pm

**MichaelF wrote:**

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To clarify, in 1968 Dusty jumped ship to ITV for the 8-show series *It Must Be Dusty* and in 1969 she returned to the BBC for what would be her third BBC series and fourth overall series *Decidedly Dusty* (also eight episodes). The only known footage aside from soundtrack (i.e. audio recordings) is a brief clip of "Mockingbird" with Jimi Hendrix from the ITV series and a rumoured privately owned video of Danny LaRue duetting with Dusty on a parody of "I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself" from the BBC series. The master tapes were wiped and international transmission footage has yet

to be recovered.

Hopefully the search continues and additional missing programmes are recovered like the nine shows that feature on her *Live At The BBC* DVD as well as her appearances on other star's series (Cilla, Lulu, Julie Felix, Tom Jones, Engelbert, etc.) that have been wiped and not yet recovered.

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### **Re: missing BBC programs (#p100003)**

by **loveemmy2016** » Sun Jul 22, 2012 4:24 pm

I rember in the 90s always having new recordings from Dusty with the arrival of the compact disc. And even

today is see things on U tube that iv'e never heard before, and i hope they put them on DVD or CD. There is

the 1968 ATV show for example....

This is my first day on Lets Talk Dusty and i hope to meet fans all around the world, but for me Dusty's

music is flower power and there to be enjoyed, more than anything i appreciate how beautiful she always looked

and a style that i always wanted in some way.

Don't know if anyone knows if they are planning any TV show and albums of unreleased material, surely

they do some limited copies based on this fans membership for example.

Love Robert, Scotland, xx

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