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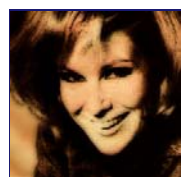
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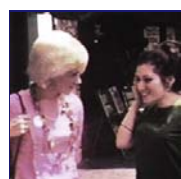
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Posted - 26/03/2009 : 23:59:13

O.K. It's high time I came clean here - I liked this DVD, despite what John Aizlewood of Q Magazine said. In last July's Bulletin, he really panned this DVD, giving it 1 star out of 5. When I saw the You Tube clip of You Don't Have To Say You Love Me, (the best part of the concert), I bought the disc. So, it's not one of the all time greats, but it's not as bad as he says. He says that most of her classics are in a medley that was under-rehearsed. Fair enough - In the interview section of the DVD, Simon Bell says that they didn't have much time to rehearse, so take this into account. And Dusty seems to be having a great time - Running around the stage, laughing and talking to the crowd. My only disappointment was my Dusty favorite, I Only Want To Be With You (the song I heard first as a kid that made me her fan to begin with). It was part of a medley, and she gave it too short a shrift - I would liked to have heard it in it's entirety. Aizlewood also says that Dusty's rendition of We Are Family was "toe-curling". This goes to something else that Dusty does for me - Her ability to take a song I don't like and make it sound good. I never liked that song - We Are Family, but I thought that Dusty's version here is pretty good. So there, Mr. Aizlewood - Stick that in your proverbial pipe and take a few puffs - See if I care! Hope at least a few of you agree with me here, if not it's O.K. - It can't be any worse than what this guy is trying to foist on us.

Michael

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I've got a good thing  
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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 01:10:34

I AM NOT SURE HOW MUCH FRANCES MY SIS, (HEDYDUST) REMEMBERS SEEING DUSTY AT THE CENTURY PLAZA DUSTY DID THE WE ARE FAMILY THING AND I THOUGHT AT THE TIME IT WAS GOOD.SHE DID A MEDLEY OF HER HITS AT THE TIME.I KNOW FOR SURE SHE DID YDHTSYLM..WHICH THE PEOPLE LOVED. IT TOOK FOREVER FOR DUSTY TO COME OUT ON STAGE. JUST MY THOUGHTS MICHAEL..... HOPE IT'S OK



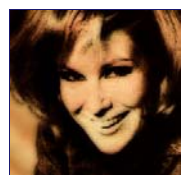
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Edited by - mssdusty on 27/03/2009 01:11:09



Michael Muccino

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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 01:29:03

Of course, Mary - Thank You!



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**Michael Muccino**

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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 02:35:13

Oh, and by the way - Dusty was 40 years old at Royal Albert, and I thought she looked beautiful!



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**mssdusty**

I've got a good thing



Posted - 27/03/2009 : 02:52:13

YES SHE DID .....MICHAEL



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**streepalicious**

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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 05:45:03

I agree with ya'll.....

They didn't include all the songs she performed on the DVD though, apparently, but there is meant to be a CD with all the songs she performed on the night, don't remember where I heard that though. I thought the We Are Family number was good, I do think the original Sister Sledge version was better, but Dusty's version had soul for sure. I adored YDHTSYLM, what a brilliant rendition, Son of a Preacher Man was pretty good too....but I agree with you about the medley, I do wish she had done a full version of IOWBWY and Wishin' and Hopin' and sung a few mores of her own definitive songs. Quiet Please was beautiful too! I did overall love it, her voice was top notch! I just wish it were longer.....And I also agree she looked stnning (jumpsuit and all), she was a sweetheart in her 20s, she disappeared throughout her 30s and turned into a raging beauty in her 40s.....



P.S. Does anyone else adore the DVD cover photo?

Edited by - streepalicious on 27/03/2009 05:47:22



**Michael Muccino**

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Posted - 27/03/2009 : 14:39:00

Thanks, Alice - You really nailed it! And finished what I had to say!

Michael



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**memphisinlondon**

Where am I going?



Posted - 27/03/2009 : 23:26:07

I thought this concert was a shambles apart from a couple of songs. Those medleys that wasted and virtually dismissed Dusty's fantastic legacy. 'We Are Family' so cabaret and such a waste of time.

Now, I love this DVD. Time and the river have changed things for me. Dusty is having such a great time and so are the audience. And she looks so good. Nowadays, I'm so grateful for this DVD and I think the concert is fine. But it's still a glorious shambles.

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Memphis  
Ever since we met...



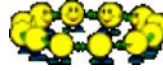
**mssdusty**  
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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 01:22:14



THANKS MEMPHIS VERY GOOD POINTS.I JUST WONDER HOW MUCH WAS CUT OFF WHEN TAPEING THE CONCERT.DUSTY WAS HAVING A VERY GOOD TIME ALONG WITH THE PEOPLE THERE.🙄

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**reng36**  
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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 15:32:05

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I think the DVD is mesmerizing. She does look great. I read somewhere I think in a review of the RAH concert that there were more songs that were not on the DVD ( I know Dusty's infamous line about royalty in the box was edited out). Does anybody know?

Renge



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 28/03/2009 : 15:57:42



The RAH CD, as available in LTD's amazon stores. 😊

<http://astore.amazon.co.uk/letadu-21/detail/B000AXW4TW>

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x N

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There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



**Michael Muccino**  
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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 17:09:32



And you're also right about the DVD cover photo, Alice. It's really nice!

Michael



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**allhitradio**  
I start counting

Posted - 28/03/2009 : 18:19:49

quote:

*Originally posted by Michael Muccino*

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Michael

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I'm glad people like the DVD cover photo...I took it and I feel really honoured that it was used!

Tony Elflain



**Baby Blue**

Posted - 28/03/2009 : 19:09:09

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Yes it was edited out Renge on the official version, but there are shall I say unofficial versions out there with that comment on there.

Marty

quote:

*Originally posted by rengo36*

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Renge



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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 19:16:57

For those of us who have known Dusty from the start and perhaps have seen Dusty perform live, the RAH concert is far from Dusty's best.

If you ever saw Dusty perform We Are Family live, I think you would enjoy it far more. She sang it at the Grande Finale concert when I was there.

Marty



**mssdusty**  
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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 19:50:55

MARTY SHE ALSO SANG IT IN 72 WHEN WE SAW HER AT THE CENTURY PLAZA...



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**Hampson**  
I've got a good thing  
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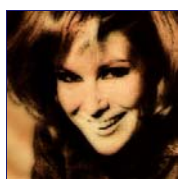
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I loved the RAH concert - Memphis thought it was cabaret, I described it as pure music hall, but I loved every minute of it, and especially We Are Family, Put your Hands Together and Quiet Please, they were all new to me, and I'm easily pleased anyway. But I didn't see it as an unrehearsed shambles because I enjoyed it all so much, the only thing I wasn't too keen on was the medleys, which I never like much. But I thought Dusty was really enjoying herself and so was the audience.

Wend



**Michael Muccino**  
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Posted - 28/03/2009 : 22:53:23

Thanks, Wendy! Exactly how I feel!

Michael



**Chrispld**  
I'll try anything  
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Chris



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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 01:55:42



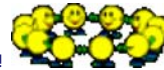
Marty



quote:

*Originally posted by mssdusty*

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**Michael Muccino**  
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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 03:56:21

Tony -Great job! Thanks!



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**streepalicious**  
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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 04:34:16

The thing that disturbed me though, was when she ran off the stage after those male fans at the front started getting a boisterous and trying to jump up to her.... 😞

Alice xxxxx



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**Carole R.**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 10:19:06

I really enjoyed the RAH dvd (and the Pics, Tony.) 😊😊

I thought Dusty looked really well, natural(not alot of makeup) and very happy. 😊

But even if she'd croaked her way thru the entire show in her pyjamas... 😞

It would have been worth it, for this alone: 😊

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLbkzyKYCWc>

Sorry, vid has been pulled, 😞 but you all know 'Lose Again anyway...

Don't you? 😞😞



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Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"

Edited by - Carole R. on 29/03/2009 11:20:46



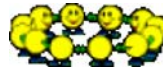
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IT'S BACK CAROLE R.



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**Michael Muccino**  
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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 17:08:11

Right Alice - Don't get crazy and ruin a great night by charging the stage. Think Dusty was getting a little nervous.

Michael



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