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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 07/09/2008 : 06:09:37 [icons]



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Hi folks. I'm wondering if any of my British friends here can answer a question for me. I was just doing a little research online, and I'm curious to know if anyone can be awarded a Dame Commander honour posthumously. If so, could Miss Dusty (my own title of honour) be awarded one? I certainly think she'd be deserving of it from her contributions to popular culture and the awareness of British performers from the 60s onward, but the only site I could find (admittedly it was only Wikipedia) didn't really list any qualifications that one must have to be considered for a DBE.

And while I'm on the subject of British titles, I was also curious- Did someone nominate Miss Dusty for her OBE, or does the Queen decide who gets them and who doesn't? Sorry for being so ignorant, but neither me nor my ancestors have been British subjects for, oh, a little over 200 years now

"And I can play the game of life...to win"

memphisinlondon

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Posted - 07/09/2008 : 11:20:38 [icons]



United Kingdom
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Hi Taylor

A long and illustrious career is a pre requisite for a Dame or Knight honour in the arts - it's a top honour in a person's lifetime. I don't think a postumous honour of this sort is possible for an artist.

An OBE is a lesser honour but still recognises an important contribution. Maybe a DBE couldn't be justified because of Dusty's long career break, long time overseas, and her relatively low output.

Here's a helpful link:

http://www.honours.gov.uk/honours/types.aspx

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allherfaces

Administrator



Posted - 07/09/2008 : 15:46:57 [icons]



Simon said to me a few years ago that if Dusty had remained in the UK (v. going to America), she might have been named a Dame.

Well, she's our Queen, isn't she? Always.

-You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)



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Posted - 07/09/2008 : 21:25:21 [icons]

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Originally posted by allherfaces

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Quite, Nancy! It's good to see Royalty isn't confined to the Earth. 🇺🇸

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Posted - 07/09/2008 : 21:30:53



quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Thanks, Memphis! That really cleared it up for me. It does look like Miss Dusty can't be nominated posthumously, but never say never. I know in the US that people have been awarded honors after their deaths, so maybe it's not entirely outside the realm of possibility. I think Dusty did make many great contributions to British life and were I a Subject, I'd totally nominate her. Maybe you could get the ball rolling 🇺🇸

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memphisinlondon

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Posted - 07/09/2008 : 22:17:13



Thank goodness Dusty was celebrated in her life time. She knew she was being inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, she authorised the 'Simply Dusty' box-set and she received her OBE. A DBE would have been great but I say let's not ask for the moon when we have the stars. It's a good old line...

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Posted - 07/09/2008 : 22:32:01



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Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Oh, I certainly don't expect it, Memphis. If it were up to me though, she'd be a Dame. I am very glad that she did get some of her most prestigious honors and accolades while she was still alive. I'm sure it made living with cancer a lot easier to bear. The

woman has passed on, and she's *still* giving to people and enhancing the quality of their lives. But it's like Nancy said....she is a Queen to us, and rightfully so. 😊

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Edited by - MissDustyFanatic on 07/09/2008 22:33:38



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Posted - 07/09/2008 : 23:12:54



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I don't perceive her as a Queen but I know what you and Nancy mean. I have two stacks of LPs to the side of me. One has the latest re-issue of 'Dusty in Memphis' at the front - still unplayed. The other stack has Vivaldi's Complete Sacred Choral Music Vols 1-2 to the front. I looked at that duo a while back and realised Dusty, especially in Memphis, is my complete sacred choral music all by herself.

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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 07/09/2008 23:31:02



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Posted - 08/09/2008 : 00:04:59



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quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Her, or her music, Memphis?

As for the Queen thing, I think (can't necessarily speak for Nancy) it's much more of a title of fondness (as is my title to her of 'Miss Dusty'), to recognize her status in our lives as our favorite singer whose music reigns supreme. I'm curious to know, though, Memphis; do you not perceive her as a Queen due to respect for Queen Elizabeth, or...?

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allherfaces

Administrator
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Posted - 08/09/2008 : 00:55:48



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I mean Queen as in DUSTY RULES.

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Posted - 08/09/2008 : 01:16:04



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I guess I mean Dusty is an ethereal, very special presence in my life.

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Posted - 08/09/2008 : 06:27:58



quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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That's really lovely, Memphis. I guess I feel a bit that way, too. 😊

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Posted - 08/09/2008 : 09:27:49

Hey Taylor

Just to be clear...it's Dusty's music I'm talking about. 😊

I get the same kind of feeling listening to her as I do listening to my favourite choral music; in classical music that would be Bach, Vivaldi, Poulenc - it's all soul music. I prefer to listen to Dusty. Hope that brings my comment back to earth a little!

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Tom Lovett

Little by little



Posted - 09/09/2008 : 14:42:09

Hi

I've always understood that Dusty got her OBE for her charitable works.

Tom.

In sparkle gown, perfection, spinning impossible arcs of vibrato through smouldering waves of invisible sound.



United Kingdom
944 Posts



humboldt

I'll try anything



Posted - 24/09/2008 : 23:03:20

Dusty received her OBE for her services to music.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special_report/1998/12/98/new_year_honours/245004.stm



Humboldt



United Kingdom
1704 Posts



MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 26/09/2008 : 00:04:40

quote:

Originally posted by humboldt

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http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/special_report/1998/12/98/new_year_honours/245004.stm



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Thanks for the link, Humboldt! That's the only quote I've ever seen from her regarding her OBE, though I know she'd been very pleased to get it.

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insomniacafe
I'll try anything
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Posted - 02/10/2008 : 00:52:23

I'm kind of glad that she got her OBE for services to music rather than charity, not to belittle her charity efforts.

Michael

Let's pretend we're cats instead of people
and go roll around and scratch an old latch hook rug together.



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