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Posted - 10/11/2006 : 21:55:45

Here's a scan of one of the pieces in the Radio Times.

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Posted - 10/11/2006 : 21:57:28

Sorry - I did this the wrong way round - pasted the wrong link. It won't let me edit the first message of a thread after it's been posted.

RT Reviews...

MUSIC PHILL JUPITUS

Dusty Springfield: Dusty in Memphis UNIVERSAL | SOUL

"MEMPHIS" BELLE
Mascara queen and siren of smoky soul Dusty Springfield in 1968



It's odd to think that the finest white soul voice of the 20th century wasn't from Memphis, Chicago or New Orleans, but west Hampstead. Dusty Springfield – who's inducted into the UK Music Hall of Fame this week (see choices below) – first rose to prominence with brother Dion and Tim Feild as members of the Springfields. In the early 60s their sweet, folky harmonies gave them a string of British hits and they became a huge success. But the US triumph of *Silver Threads and Golden Needles* lured the band away from home to record in Nashville. While they were there, the soul music they heard everywhere lit a fire in Dusty. The infectious melodies, tight arrangements and raw emotion of songs poured out by labels such as Stax and Motown were right up her street.

So in 1963 she bade farewell to the Springfields to launch a solo career, enjoying a string of massive hits. For five years Dusty was one of the biggest artists in the UK, then she signed to Atlantic and recorded what would come to be regarded as her greatest album, 1969's *Dusty in Memphis*, the story of which is told on Tuesday on Radio 2.

Going into the studio with Jerry Wexler, Tom Dowd and Arif Mardin was a masterstroke. The marriage of her unique voice with these soul production legends was long overdue and the results are stunning. *Son of a Preacher Man* is here, but I think a better song is *Just a Little Lovin'*. The silky grace of *Breakfast in Bed* and the breathy catch in her delivery melts your heart every time. At the time the album flopped, surprisingly, but hindsight's a great thing and her cult status and growing legion of fans have ensured that it is deservedly regarded today as a genuine classic.

Phill Jupitus is a captain on Never Mind the Buzzcocks (Thursday BBC2)



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THIS WEEK'S MUSIC CHOICES

THE CULTURE SHOW
Saturday BBC2
Paul McCartney talks about his new choral work *Ecce Cor Meum*.

ARENA: PETE DOHERTY
Sunday BBC2
Profile of the controversial rock star.

RADIO 1'S CHART SHOW LIVE
Sunday Radio 1
Day-long event from Brighton Dome featuring Beyoncé, Nelly Furtado, All Saints, Girls Aloud and McFly.

BEYONCÉ
Monday BBC2
An hour-long set of her hits.

UK MUSIC HALL OF FAME
Tuesday Radio 2/Thursday C4
Mark Radcliffe is backstage live for Radio 2 while Channel 4 has the TV highlights. Joss Stone and Patti LaBelle perform Dusty Springfield hits as she's inducted along with Brian Wilson, Led Zeppelin, Rod Stewart, James Brown and Bon Jovi (see p154).

LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND
Friday BBC2
The one-time Cat Stevens, Yusuf Islam (right), joins Razorlight, Christy Moore and the Magic Numbers.



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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 10/11/2006 : 22:20:26

Check the 'DIM on radio' thread Fraser, you're not reading this board as thoroughly as you should! 100 lines before school tomorrow 😊



Carole x



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Posted - 10/11/2006 : 22:47:10

Whoooooops!



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Rob
Administrator
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Posted - 12/11/2006 : 14:12:12

Hey Fraser, much better twice than not at all. 😊 I know so much goes on



here, not least of which are your great music posts, that its hard to keep up.

RoB 😊



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