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Dez
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Posted - 17/06/2008 : 14:53:53

Una Stubbs was interviewed on 'This Morning' today and while listing various stars that she had worked with she mentioned Dusty's name. I can't recall of an occassion when the two of them worked together. Can anyone help?



Dez.

United Kingdom
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paula
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 18/06/2008 : 02:02:15

sorry Dez..I don't even know who Una Stubbs is...but I will find out
paula x



USA
5012 Posts

Dez
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Posted - 18/06/2008 : 12:14:52

Paula,
Apologies.
I should have given a brief explanation to all non-UK members.
Una Stubbs is a 71 year old English actress who started her career as a dancer about 50 years ago and progressed to comedy acting and more recently serious acting. She is currently appearing in London's West End.



Dez.

United Kingdom
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Sweetbaby
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 13/07/2008 : 00:29:37

I actually checked for a Una Stubbs/Dusty connection some time ago: I was participating in an ABC-type forum game listing people associated with Dusty & I thought Una might do for U - I knew she'd appeared in some 60s Britpop films & thought her path might have crossed with Dusty's but there was no evidence this was the case. I have just checked the Internet Movie Database - a comprehensive listing of cinematic & television credits - & nothing was listed as a joint venture for Una Stubbs & Dusty Springfield or the Springfields. However an August 1967 episode of The Dusty Springfield Show featured actor Warren Mitchell guesting in the guise of Alf Garnett the character he played on the TV series 'Till Death Us Do Part; is it possible that the series' other regulars - which would include Una who played daughter Rita - made cameo appearances? Otherwise Una presumably worked with Dusty in a live context (it would appear we can eliminate a Royal Variety Performance as a possibility as Dusty's RHP participation is noted for '65: Una's for '72 & '80).

Canada
1466 Posts

Dez
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Posted - 13/07/2008 : 11:57:20



Sweetbaby,
To my knowledge the only other person to appear with Warren Mitchell and Dusty on her August 1967 show was an actor called Ken Campbell, who featured in a comedy sketch with Warren Mitchell before Warren/Alf Garnett sang a duet with Dusty.
Thank you for your reply and the research.

Dez.



United Kingdom
27 Posts

Heather
Little by little
★

Posted - 13/07/2008 : 17:22:43



Una Stubbs other claim to fame, she was in Cliff Richards "Summer Holiday", which I hope you have heard of.
Heather



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268 Posts

Sweetbaby
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 14/07/2008 : 00:29:48

Canada
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😊 Una was also in Cliff's Wonderful Life. I remember reading an interview in which Una stated she was never considered a serious contender for roles because of her associations with Cliff's films: her husband mentioned that she'd gladly "chuck it all" but he wouldn't let her as she was far too good! I can't remember the date of the interview: if prior to '69 husband would have been actor Peter Gilmore: if later actor/musician Nicky Henson (also eventually divorced).



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