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giota
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Posted - 09/01/2007 : 18:18:56

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kisses, Giota

MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 09/01/2007 : 18:30:03

I know that she DIDN'T really like Beethoven and she DID like Jazz - Jelly Roll-Morton, and Peggy Lee.

Matt.

Mark
I've got a good thing

Posted - 09/01/2007 : 19:36:21



In an interview Dusty said she had an 'eclectic' taste in music, so I assume that means all genres.

We need some of our experts here, as I love classical/Callas/Ferrier myself and would be interested to know what Dusty liked too!

Mark

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Posted - 09/01/2007 : 20:45:21

quote:

Originally posted by giota

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Well, like Matt says, she was a big Peggy Lee fan. In fact, I think that the sultry, sexy side of Dusty's vocal delivery ("The Look Of Love", "In The Land Of Make Believe", etc...) has a lot in common with Peggy's. I don't know if she liked classical music, but she made that recording of

"Don't Speak Of Love" which was based on a chorus from Wagner's opera "Tannhauser." As for Callas and Dusty being on top at the same time, well, more or less. Callas was at her height as a celebrity in the 60's, but she was at her best as a singer in the 50's. By the 60's Callas was singing with a annoying uncontrollable "wobble" (way too much vibrato) in her high register.

Gaston

Edited by - 4theloveofdusty on 09/01/2007 20:46:13



Tim

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Posted - 09/01/2007 : 21:01:10

She was into Tchaichovsky - well I have read quotes from her mentioning him.

Tim



Posted - 10/01/2007 : 14:09:00

Dusty told me she like Mozart; but, she may have just been trying to get on my good side since she knew I was a total MOZART FREAK!!! Who knows?

Love,
Ro



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Posted - 10/01/2007 : 23:44:27

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Originally posted by Gypsy Rose Lee

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Love,
Ro

She was probably completely honest, there's NOTHING to dislike about Mozart's music 😊

Amadeus 😊



Jonathan

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Posted - 11/01/2007 : 10:31:34

Amen, Gaston!

Love Jonathan



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Administrator



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Posted - 11/01/2007 : 16:38:34

I've never heard a ditty of his I didn't like myself! Can't say that of any other composer.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



Gypsy Rose Lee

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Posted - 11/01/2007 : 20:57:05



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Aaaaaaaaaahhhhhhhh, Mozart - I'm like Pavlov's dog as soon as I hear the first 3 notes of the First Movement of Symphony No. 40 In G-Minor. Awh, hell, it's my MATING CALL!!! 🤔🤔🤔

Love to all Mozart Lovers,
Ro 😊



MattMidd1

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I love Beethoven's Fur Elise. I'll post a video of me playing it on the piano tomorrow.

Matt.



Gypsy Rose Lee

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And I'll post a video of me getting laid to Mozart's 40th!!! 🤔🤔



MattMidd1

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!!! Thats the funniest thing I've ever heard!!! HAHAHA!! Post a video of you making noises whilst listening to it! I dare you! LOL!!

Matt.



Gypsy Rose Lee

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Oh, Matty, Me Lad

You won't think it so funny when you SEE and HEAR it. 🤔🤔

Love,
Ro 😊



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quote:

Originally posted by Gypsy Rose Lee

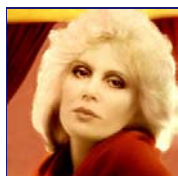
And I'll post a video of me getting laid to Mozart's 40th!!! 🤔🤔

If you think that's good, you should try Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture. 🤔 😊



Tim

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Posted - 11/01/2007 : 23:58:25 🗨️ 🗨️

Without being a prudethis is getting a leetle bit off topic, amusing as it is folks..

Dusty and classical music....she used to listen to Tchaikovsky and weep -- according to the book that must not be named..

Without getting into the merits or otherwise of that bio, I do wonder how that info came to be know. Did she mention it to anyone I wonder?

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Tim



Gypsy Rose Lee
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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 00:20:42

Hmmmmmm..... no weeping when Mozart was cranked up on the ol' Victrola. 🤔🤔🤔 Tchaikovsky is so schmaltzy...

Luv ya, Timmy 😊

Ro 😊

Sometimes Like Butterflies - Most Times Like Caterpillars!



Tim
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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 00:22:01

Luv ya too Ro... x



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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 00:48:58

quote:

Originally posted by muuz

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Tim

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That bad, huh? 🤔

Gaston



Tim
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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 00:55:40

LOL

Never does that to me..

Tim



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I wonder if she liked Wagner? Not to everyone's tastes, but maybe the dynamics....



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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 04:10:14

Hitler liked Wagner! 🤔

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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 14:33:18

Well, Charles Manson liked The Beach Boys...doesn't mean everyone who listens to them is advocating murder.

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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 14:34:22

first sex then murder

moderator overload!!

T :-)

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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 15:16:33

it'll be drugs, next! 🤪 what is the world coming to..

The Distressed Little Miss Innocent

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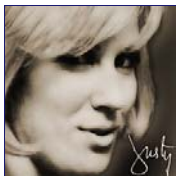
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PIT was GAY.

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~Roll Away

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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 15:39:49

I prefer Tchaikovsky over Mozart...

Recording Wagner and Bach was the worst thing Dusty could do, in my (very humble) opinion. It's simply awful... (I'm asking for a knuckle sandwich, don't !! 🤪)

Cor xx

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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 15:49:56

I'm not overly keen on Wagner, but I like Bach. What about Chopin (he said while silently hoping that Chopin didn't have a reputation as a heroin addicted squirrel shooter)?

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opium actually

(there you go Sophie - we've managed to mention drugs as well.)

Who woulda thought Classical music could be so contentious?

T



Posted - 12/01/2007 : 15:56:13

Can you believe they teach people about these degenerates in school?!
;D What kind of impression is that giving?



Posted - 12/01/2007 : 15:58:22

Yeah, but no wonder Dusty was into Classical. She could relate!

T



Posted - 12/01/2007 : 20:26:17

I remembered this from Dusty. It's part of a really good article by Stacey D'Erasmus from '95.

She talks quite a bit about her impatience with her own vocal imperfections, the long years of wanting to sound like someone else - Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles, Ronnie Gilbert. But now she says, "I think that I'm essentially a ballad singer. I used to find that rather upsetting and I don't anymore. People need to be sad sometimes." When she was living for a time in Amsterdam, she says, unsure about her future, "I used to put on the saddest music I could find and put my head between the speakers just so that it would make me weep." What did she listen to?

She looks at the coffee table. "It was Enya, actually, or Tchaikovsky. Which'd really do it any day - over looking the canals with the rain falling into them, my head between the speakers, just letting it out." She laughs at the memory. "I don't suggest that people do that with my records, but it's certainly a good thing to do with Tchaikovsky."

Carole x



Posted - 12/01/2007 : 21:08:59

Interesting quote - thanks for that :)



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Posted - 12/01/2007 : 23:17:12

What a great quote!

Oh Carole, (smiles very sweetly 😊) are you able to post the rest of the article - pretty please? 🙏🙏🙏

Love&&more love



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Posted - 14/01/2007 : 09:33:31

Mads, the print is too small and in places, feint, to copy. Maybe one day when it's pouring with rain and I've a couple of hours to fill, I'll type it out!

Carole x



Mads

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Posted - 14/01/2007 : 10:24:37

Thank you my love 😊

Love&&more love



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Posted - 15/01/2007 : 09:21:08

Hmmmmmm... back in the 'drinking days', I used to 'entertain' my neighbours with Ravel's "Valse" cranked up full-tilt boogie at 3 a.m. - the good citizens of West 82nd Street are still passing around the petition 30 years later. 🙏🙏



Gypsy Rose Lee

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Posted - 15/01/2007 : 17:56:06

Hmmmm... no 'takers' on Ravel, eh? Was kinda hoping someone would post how much they loathed "Bolero" 😊 Oh, Jonathan???

Love,
Classical-Lovin' Ro 😊



Jonathan

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Posted - 15/01/2007 : 18:10:33

Hi Ro! Never want to hear "Bolero" again as long as I live! Really hard snare drum part though....unrelenting is the word that springs to mind!

Love Jonathan



Gypsy Rose Lee

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Posted - 15/01/2007 : 18:17:29

hahaha.... that's my music man!!! 🙏

Love,
Ro 😊



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Ravel doesn't do it for me either! Hand me the petition! 🍌

Cor xx



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and me

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Posted - 15/01/2007 : 21:58:13

Oh no! I LOVE Ravel, just NOT Bolero!

Love Jonathan



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Posted - 16/01/2007 : 10:57:38

Nothing wrong with "Bolero" IMO. Problem is that it's so overplayed. First time you hear it you think, "lovely tune" and it sounds kinda mysterious and all that....After hearing it countless times it doesn't have the same effect.

Still, there's (much) more about Ravel than his "Bolero." His ballet "Daphnis & Chloe" , "Ma Mère L'Oye", his two piano concertos, etc. All of it great stuff.

All these big name composers are great though. It's not for nothing that heir music stood the test of time.

Gaston



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