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Tim

Where am I going?



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Posted - 23/10/2008 : 23:59:04

Not as good a review as yours. Aren't we nice to each other LOL. True though.

Well no I did ready the camera without flash and then to be honest - I bottled it. I still get kind of inhibited about things - even at 47 yrs old. Yes I saw the TT ref you made after I wrote the above. LOL - funny coincidence! Katy had the dance off to a tee - and more importantly her voice was spot on.

The girls were great - they were an act in themselves. Julie had cracked a rib apparently but you would never have known it - what a trouper!

T

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Paula

Moderator



USA 5012 Posts

Posted - 24/10/2008 : 03:45:37

thanks for the Katy revue, tim. glad you had a good time. 😊
Paula x



Cas19

Wasn't born to follow



8313 Posts

Posted - 24/10/2008 : 08:46:08

So pleased you had a great night Tim, you couldn't really fail, its a good show. 😊

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



trek007

I'll try anything



Posted - 24/10/2008 : 09:20:05

Nice review Tim.
Katy certainly gets around the country, down South 1 minute then the Midlands her venues are not exactly close to one another.

The girl must be exhausted..what a trouper 😊

Trek.
often called Carole.



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Graham

Little by little



Posted - 24/10/2008 : 09:35:40

Yes I was there.Tim wish you had said hello!!!

I really enjoyed the showand the audience loved her!

Not sure about the start of the second half...when she did "Help" as herself I thought hello Tina Turner.and next was Tina Turner.

Guess I would have liked MORE Dusty but katie has a very strong, rich and sometimes deep voice.you can tell she is a real pro.

I met her afterwards and thanked her for singing "Quiet Please".I told her I was at the RAH THAT NIGHT in the third row.....it brought back so many memories.

I kept squinting so I could just see the Dusty image on stage and imagined the real thing.....all those wonderful songs .oh I miss her so much!

Anyway well done KATY you deserved the standing ovation.....maybe Bournemouth Pavlion next time..this show would do very well for a summer season there.

Anyone else who recognised me.say hello next time.Hope to meet up with you all at DD .Unfortunately could not go this year.Would be nice to meet the folks from the old get togethers we had in Blackpool and London I remember being very naughty on the boat trip down the Thames but that is another story and not for this forum. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Enjoy !!



Tim

Where am I going?



Posted - 24/10/2008 : 10:35:39

Thanks Carole. I agree with you - she's got amazing stamina!

Unlike on here - I'm often horribly shy in real life Graham. Will def say hello next time I bump into you around town or DD if you make it next year.

You were at RAH! I got into Dusty in the 90s so missed out on any live shows. Katy makes me long even more to have had that opportunity.

It's good to read your thoughts on the show. I agree 'Help' was very Tina in its delivery - but I suppose it must be hard to be yourself when most of the show is about bringing other people to life.

I've still got Katy/Dusty's singing all muddled up in my head today. A welcome distraction from every day worries.

T :-)

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trek007

I'll try anything



Posted - 28/10/2008 : 11:46:40

I have been poorly over the weekend with a flu type cold. I felt so ill I couldn't go and see Katy...what a bummer 😞

So there were 2 seats empty on the front row on Saturday evening.

Sorry Katy.

Trek.
often called Carole.



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

daydreamer

Moderator



Posted - 28/10/2008 : 18:46:57

That's such a shame Trek, best laid plans and all that.... I'm hoping



nothing strikes me down before Bolton. In fact I'm hoping nothing strikes me down full stop!

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Edited by - daydreamer on 28/10/2008 18:47:34



Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 28/10/2008 : 19:22:45

quote:

Originally posted by trek007

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8313 Posts

Oh! Thats unlucky Trek, hope you feel so much better now.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 28/10/2008 : 20:40:45

Oh Trek I'm really sorry you had to miss the show and I hope you are feeling better now [[hug]] x

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 29/10/2008 : 00:18:58

that's a shame Trek..maybe some other time. Hope you feel better.
paula x



USA
5012 Posts

trek007
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 29/10/2008 : 10:09:52

Feeling abit better today thanks...it will have to be DD now as she is too far away on the rest of the tour.

Trek.
often called Carole.



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Will
Wasn't born to follow

Posted - 29/10/2008 : 17:28:56



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

dustysthe1
I start counting

Well, DD will be here before we know it, so not too long now till then :)

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

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Posted - 30/10/2008 : 18:51:55

Katy at the Fairfield Hall,Croyden.

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I was lucky enough to have had a previously arranged appointment cancelled so I was able to purchase a ticket on the night.I was informed by a Lady at the booking office only 168 tickets were sold prior to the day of the show - which surprised me a great deal as the venue was so close to London.

I am pleased to say quite a lot of people must have bought tickets on the night as the venue did fill up.

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I bought Katy's CD for her to sign and I was lucky enough to have had time for a chat with Katy.

I wanted to thank Katy for another great show and asked her of future plans when the tour ends in a month and here comes the BIG EXCLUSIVE [unless anyone has heard the news]

Katy is currently in talks with Mike Hurst regarding a Springfields/Dusty Show for the spring of 2009 which will be something for everyone to really be excited about

I must go as I need to play Katy's CD AGAIN !!!

SPEAK LATER

STEPHEN



Posted - 30/10/2008 : 19:14:29

Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

Cheers for that, Stephen, and glad you saw the show and enjoyed it so much - I saw you beaming in that photo a while back :)
She's been talking about the spring show for a while and hopefully it will all get finalised and agreed and give us all something wonderful to look forward to (as well as DD of course).

And that CD is rather good, isn't it :)

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

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Posted - 30/10/2008 : 23:37:31

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I start counting

13 Posts

I also went to Katy's show at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon (to the above poster: shame I didn't see you, I could have said hi!)... It was simply an

amazing performance. Katy really does credit to Dusty and keeps Dusty's magic alive through her voice. She sang all of Dusty's well known songs, and by the applause at the end of each song you could tell that everyone loved it too. The backing singers and the band were great in keeping in pace with Katy. The whole concert was thoroughly enjoyed and Katy did such a good job as Dusty, she looks the part and sounds the part which is so good. I hope there is a 2009 tour because this was the first time I saw Katy as Dusty in concert and it was simply brilliant and would love to see her again next year... Well done Katy, you really deserve every credit!

I also bought Katy's CD (You Don't Have To Say You Love Me: The songs of Dusty Springfield) and was simply amazed, her take on Dusty's songs are just superb!

Well done Katy!



Tim

Where am I going?



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Posted - 31/10/2008 : 00:11:34

I haven't managed to get her CD but I loved her show - everyone seems to rate her very highly - she must be very pleased and it's so deserved!

Hope u feel much better now Ms Caroletrek - missing Katy was a great shame

t:-)

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Baby Blue

Where am I going?



USA
3185 Posts

Posted - 31/10/2008 : 20:48:11

WOW!!! That's great news Stephen!

Marty

quote:

Originally posted by dustysthe1

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STEPHEN



Will
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 03/11/2008 : 18:32:11



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

Katy's latest blog entry, posted today, which I'm sure she won't mind us reposting here on LTD.

At last - a day off! It's been a mad few weeks since I last wrote the blog; travelling up and down the country with the theatre tour AND the odd private gig to fill up those free days! We went to Scotland 3 times during October, and our visit to the Isle of Man was huge fun too!

You all have such lovely things to say about the show and it's great to hear from you on the gig and the net, and via the PO Box - please keep in touch! I'm putting together the next series of dates for the new year, so watch out for publicity and I'll see you all again in 2009. In spring I'm hoping to take this current show out to all the other venues we didn't get to this autumn AND then plan a new and even more varied and exciting show for later in the year. Summer and Christmas shows are also very much on the cards too!

So excited about my 'Children in Need' appearance, which will be live from Coventry on the 14th November, rather than from London on the night. Our show is in Chatham that night so it was always unlikely that I'd be on the live national programme: but do watch out for me and let me know if you see any of the songs.

Another busy week ahead of us now - Felixstowe last night, Bolton, Barrow, Grays, Peterborough still to come - but then just 6 more gigs before I go to Berlin for December: none of us want it to end, we're having so much fun on the road!

Hoping to see you out and about soon and long into the future.

Love

Katy x

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

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boztiggs
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 04/11/2008 : 16:23:45



United Kingdom
3367 Posts

Im so fed up. Jason had to drive miles to get to a crisis at one of his offices, some bloody car transporter demolished the office or something, so hes been there all day and cant get way, so we cant go to see carole and katy in bolton tonight. Im not sitting here in my new clothes as anticipated, and jason is still a two hour drive away, so ive got no chance. What a total bummer. I was so looking forward to it. He`s promised me we can go to another, which is nice, but carole wont be there and it wont be quite the same, although i know the show will be fabulous, im too disappointed right now to be enthusiastic about anything. Its even spoilt my surprise for the boys with their two new furlined beds that i had to fight with this woman for in the shop as they were the last two, i think i may have to have a glass of wine.

Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2008 : 19:39:32



Aw Neil, what a drag! have two glasses of wine. Maybe Carole can join you at another venue too?



Watch the election returns with us, and hopefully celebrate instead.
xo

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



USA
14235 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 05/11/2008 : 07:32:43



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Oh Neil, you missed a cracker of a show! Not meaning to rub it in or anything 😊 I was a little panicked myself as I was going to Bolton by train and my nearest station all but closes down at 5.30. So no ticket booth, no announcements or board to read from, not even a flippin' clock! So but for Gemma ringing me from a few stations down the line, I was in complete ignorance about the fact that the train was running 15/20 mins late. We did get to the show on time but very hot and out of breath...at least I was, Gemma is used to running! All I can say is that Katy was fabulous, what a difference for her from the dreaded Stockport debacle, this theatre was spot on, a perfect place for a concert like this. It was lovely to meet with Katy's mum again and Ian, one of my fellow superfans from the show was giving it his all on the front row 🙌 I was stunned with Katy's performance of Quiet Please... which she hadn't been able to do in Stockport and I've suggested that that song should be a definite one for DD. There was a standing ovation, truly deserved. I was talking to Katy's mum and realised that it was almost 45 years to the day (9th Nov 1963), that I first saw Dusty in Bolton. I'm happy that all these years later, Dusty has someone like Katy keeping her music alive in the theatres.



Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 05/11/2008 : 08:03:27



8313 Posts

Great photos Carole, pleased you had a wonderful time. Sorry you missed the show Neil.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



trek007
I'll try anything
★★



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Posted - 05/11/2008 : 11:04:45

Thanks for the write up on the show Carole...it was almost like being there!
Pleased that you got to see Katy with a good sound system. 😊

At least Neil you got to see Katy once, so don't be too disappointed you missed Bolton. 😊

Trek.
often called Carole.



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★



USA
14235 Posts

Posted - 05/11/2008 : 12:38:23

Great report, CG. Glad you had such a fantastic time, and that Katy is making Dusty proud. How wonderful it must be to see her in a theatre and a full-length concert. Could you persuade her to do a concert near London the day or two before Dusty Day?

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



Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★★



United Kingdom
4703 Posts

Posted - 05/11/2008 : 16:01:40

quote:

Originally posted by boztiggs

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Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray
ill see him soon oh-oh"

Oh go on Neil drink the frigging bottle and think of England.

Wend



Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

Posted - 05/11/2008 : 16:28:33

>>I was talking to Katy's mum and realised that it was almost 45 years to the day (9th Nov 1963), that I first saw Dusty in Bolton. I'm happy that all these years later, Dusty has someone like Katy keeping her music alive in the theatres<<

What a wonderful thing to think of, Carole.

I remember writing, way back when the show was being considered and then again when it was airing, that this was the thing we all had to keep in mind - that someone, all these years down the road, is bringing Dusty back to our consciousness once more (and, may I say, doing it so superbly). A year ago, who would have believed that a singer singing the songs of Dusty could pack theatres the length and breadth of the country, undertaking a full tour? And yet it is a reality. In all the reports of people having seen Katy on tour, I haven't heard any complaint about her ability or the show - and we Dusty fans can be a pretty picky bunch lol. All of that is to her credit - well done, Katy. You've done it. Bless you

for it.

I'm also glad to read what you thought of "Quiet, Please.." - such a beautiful song and the perfect end to the show and very much a highlight of it.

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>



Posted - 08/11/2008 : 23:16:00

Thanks for the review of Katy and the photos Carole.

Chris



Chrispld
I'll try anything
★★



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

Will
Wasn't born to follow
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United Kingdom
7603 Posts

brokenblossom
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
587 Posts

Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

Chrispld
I'll try anything
★★



Posted - 17/11/2008 : 17:58:06

Did anyone see Katy on BBC Children In Need? Was she on it?

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

www.askyofhoney.com



Posted - 17/11/2008 : 18:28:03

I've heard Katy was only on a regional spot of Children in Need... Coventry i think so i didn't get to see her 😞

Clare

X



Posted - 17/11/2008 : 21:23:48

Many thanks, Clare :)

Will

"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."

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Posted - 23/11/2008 : 00:32:05

Hope to go and see Katy next Saturday (29 November) at Queens Theatre, Barnstaple, Devon. I believe its the final concert of her current UK tour. Is anyone else going there.?

Chris



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

dave d
I start counting

Posted - 18/01/2009 : 09:14:37

some Katy dates 😊

<http://www.artistsuk.com/Dusty.htm>



95 Posts

Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 18/01/2009 : 10:24:02

Thanks Mr 'D'... 😊😊

I was wondering when we'd get some 2009 dates.

Trouble is, all of those places are many miles away from me. 😞

Lets hope that Katy don't forget her Northern Fans. 😞

I'm sure she won't... 😊

Carole R xx



2242 Posts

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

Will
Wasn't born to follow
☆☆☆☆☆

Posted - 18/01/2009 : 12:29:51

I'm also sure she won't, Carole - these dates may be the confirmed ones so far, but I suspect there will be more to follow.

Will

"..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

Angel
I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 25/01/2009 : 12:32:56

It would be great if Katy came to Salisbury or Basingstoke.



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