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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/10/2006 : 18:08:04



Probably everyone knows that Dusty is to be inducted into the 3rd UK Hall of Fame on November 14th and it's to be shown on Channel 4 in the UK during that following week but I wondered if those in the US (and maybe other countries?) knew that they would also be able to view it. This news report is from VH1.

Press Release Source: VH1

United Kingdom
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VH1 Welcomes the Return of the 'Third Annual UK Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony'

Thursday September 14, 1:12 pm ET

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NEW YORK, Sept. 14 /PRNewswire/ -- For the second year in a row VH1 will broadcast "The Third Annual UK Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony" with an exclusive extended version of the two-hour ceremony airing on VH1 Classic right after the premiere on VH1. Artists who have been publicly announced to date are: BRIAN WILSON, LED ZEPPELIN, ROD STEWART, DUSTY SPRINGFIELD will join legendary Beatles producer SIR GEORGE MARTIN who is receiving this year's Honorary Membership in recognition of his exceptional contribution to British music. The UK Music Hall of Fame is produced by Initial (part of Endemol) and distributed by Channel 4 International.

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The third annual "UK Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony" will take place at the famed Alexandra Palace in London on November 14th and premiere on VH1 as a two-hour live extravaganza on Saturday November 25th 9:00 p.m.* This year's line up of performances and special tributes include inductee Brian Wilson and his band performing; British soul sensation Joss Stone and R&B legend Patti LaBelle performing two of Dusty Springfield's greatest hits and rock's latest stars, Wolfmother performing a tribute to Led Zeppelin.

The ceremony will be staged in front of a 3,000 strong audience and reveal up to ten legendary artists and one music industry figure to be inducted into the UK Music Hall of Fame. For the first time, viewers in America will be able to witness this totally unique and utterly unmissable evening packed with amazing live performances from top international artists, exclusive video packages and tribute speeches from some of the leading celebrities of our time.

VH1 Classic will premiere an unexpurgated, extended version ceremony on Thursday, November 23 at 8:00 p.m.* VH1 Classic viewers will witness a show full of extras, brimming with amazing performances and tributes too huge to be missed.

Brian Wilson is the writer, producer, arranger and performer of some of the

most cherished songs in music history. As co-founder of the Beach Boys, his unique sound and innovative recordings dominated the UK and US charts in the early sixties. As a solo artist he has recorded seven albums, which have continued to showcase his immense song writing skills. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the release of Pet Sounds, the album Paul McCartney cited as the influence behind Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

Dusty Springfield is widely recognized as one of the greatest female singers of all time. Idolised worldwide for her powerful, emotional vocals and distinctive style, Dusty's death in 1999 at the age of 59 robbed the world of a unique talent. However, her musical legacy lives on, as remastered and reversioned releases of her classic albums ensure Dusty's popularity has never been higher.

Led Zeppelin are credited by many to be one of the greatest and most influential rock bands of all time. They defined stadium rock in the Seventies with a series of thunderous performances and worldwide hits such as "Whole Lotta Love" and "Stairway to Heaven". Led Zeppelin have sold over 300 million albums worldwide and 25 years after disbanding, their music still influences bands today.

Rod Stewart's career spans five decades - and with album sales exceeding 135 million, plus worldwide sell-out tours as standard - he's showing no sign of stopping. A born entertainer, his distinctive soulful vocals and iconic style have endeared him to music fans worldwide. Rod's reworking of classic tracks in his Grammy Award winning 'American Songbook' series has brought his work to a new, even larger audience, and on October 23rd he returns with his first rock album in 8 years: 'Still The Same ... Great Rock Classics Of Our Time'. A landmark recording of immortal songs, it's produced by John Shanks and sits comfortably alongside the best of Rod's accomplished career.

On November 11, 2004 music history was made with the inaugural ceremony of The UK Music Hall of Fame. The Beatles, Michael Jackson, Madonna, Bob Marley, Elvis Presley, Queen, Cliff Richard & The Shadows, The Rolling Stones, U2 and Robbie Williams were the first artists to enter the UK Music Hall of Fame and Chris Blackwell (the founder of Island Records) was given the Honorary Membership for services to the music industry. Inductees are chosen by a highly select group of entertainment industry professionals.

Since its launch in 2004, the UK Music Hall of Fame has inducted 20 of the greatest names in music history including The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Madonna, Bob Dylan, The Who, Jimi Hendrix, Pink Floyd, U2, Bob Marley, Elvis Presley and The Kinks.

Artists are selected for induction by the UK Music Hall of Fame Steering Group - a panel comprising over 60 respected artists, music journalists, broadcasters and music industry executives.

Carole G.x

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/10/2006 : 18:15:03  

What great news!



USA
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I had no idea about the American Broadcast, yet I call myself a Dusty fan.



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I wonder what is meant by the September date above?

Interesting that the Extended Version will be shown on the 23rd which is Thanksgiving Day holiday here. I'll save some food to throw in celebration!

Wouldn't it be great if we could get a reporter on the scene in the UK? 🤔

Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 05/10/2006 : 08:19:38

I hope it will be on Aussie TV but i highly doubt it 🙄



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 05/10/2006 : 14:25:52

Why don't you do a little web searching and see if you can find out?



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USA
14235 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 05/10/2006 : 20:29:56

Wouldn't it be great if we could get a reporter on the scene in the UK?



Well, I guess that'll be me then 🙄 Illness and earthquakes aside, I should be there as your roving reporter. Looking forward to it.

Carole G.x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★☆☆

Posted - 06/10/2006 : 10:07:27

Grrr Aussie TV sucks... 🙄



Love Mads xxx



Australia
3323 Posts

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 06/10/2006 : 10:19:22

quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

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Australia
5805 Posts

Good idea 😊 Thanks..

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



daydreamer
Moderator

Posted - 07/10/2006 : 13:57:15



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Carole G.x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Mads

Where am I going?



Posted - 07/10/2006 : 14:15:36

Elton John? Oooh! Madeline Bell!

Love Mads xxx



Australia
3323 Posts

Birdie Breeze

Little by little



Posted - 07/10/2006 : 19:18:18

wondering who will collect the actual award?

Pat Rhodes if Tom would be unwilling.

As for presenters....

Well...the guidelines should be simple.

Someone whom DUSTY respected: as a singer or singer/songwriter, who were influential in her career, and who inspired her and she would still love today.

Mavis Staples was her #1 fave singer of all time. Check out Mavis Staples and also - The Staple Singers.

People who would make her proud (as singers or presenters) Burt Bacharach, Annie Lennox, Alison Moyet, Roachford (over Joss Stone), PSB's, Elvis Costello/Diana Krall (anyone ever hear her "Look of Love?"), Bette Midler, Bonnie Raitt, and there is more.

VW, as some of you may recall - managed LaBelle (the group, which Nona was in) - for a spell in the 70's. So, that explains that choice - as VW has been inviting people. Joss Stone is managed by the same giant management/record company as Elton John and they both have been very vocal Dusty fans (quite different than being someone who Dusty was fans of, herself) and are pals....and seem to turn up for all the press op's they can get.....

Dusty hated the music business....

This UK Hall of Fame looks to me - the way they are running things - will leave them wide open for press which will pick on them for being self serving dinosaurs, all about marketing and sales, and....boring.

Back in the 70's/early 80's the punk movement rose up for the same reasons and railed against the established music business.

With the rise of the internet - the old music establishment has struggled to keep up - and MANY of the BEST new artists are INDIE. They don't have or need or want nasty old drama queens as managers, a bunch of suits telling them what to do, and so on. So, the whole indie movement is basically the new punk movement in terms of whole masses of artists shunning the old tired boring controlling self serving established music business.

Dusty was the original punk.

Go figure.

But, If VW is going to be collecting it - the good news is that it will be a great op for her to be hit with a sack of flour and loads of jell-o. Preferably green, pink, and purple. If it's put into condoms or balloons while cooling down and still liquid, they should pack and travel well.

As at this point, that may be the only thing that will make this show honest and entertaining, and absolutely true to Dusty's spirit.

Bless her.

Birdie



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 08/10/2006 : 07:58:15



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

If there are to be 'star' presenters, I'd go with some of the people Birdie mentioned, in particular the 3 B's, Burt, Bette or Bonnie. I'd throw in Martha Reeves, Pet Clark and Michael Ball too because they only ever have good things to say about Dusty.....but please God, not Lulu!

I know of VW's involvement in the Dusty part of the awards and I wish it wasn't so, but I hope that she doesn't get to choose the receivers, who will no doubt be American pals of hers, I hope that Pat and Duggie are allowed to collect it. They both have spent their adult lives devoted to Dusty and to her memory....without any agenda's, just because they adored the woman. I would also like the award to stay in the UK. Some folk may not think awards of this kind mean anything, but I differ on that. The music business may stink but what's the harm in keeping Dusty's name up where it belongs. Whether it be World's Best Female singer in the NME or Miss Valentine in Disc, I've always been a sucker for Dusty coming first and that's not going to change now 😊

Carole x



Birdie Breeze
Little by little
★

Posted - 08/10/2006 : 22:25:15

USA
248 Posts

Paul McCartney would be a super super lovely choice to induct Dusty.

The award should go to Pat, if not Tom.

If it goes to VW - then, obviously, it will be a fantastic op for jell-o, a sack of flour, and lots of press! 🍷

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>

Edited by - Birdie Breeze on 08/10/2006 22:25:35



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 08/10/2006 : 22:37:42



USA
14235 Posts

Pat Rhodes or Duggie would be lovely choices, agreed.

It would be nice to celebrate Dusty's induction without discussing VW.

Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



Gypsy Rose Lee
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 08/10/2006 : 23:21:18

You said a mouthful there, Nancy! Someone please park the VW in the

salvage yard and be done with it! 😊

USA
1535 Posts

Gypsy Rose Lee



Teda
Little by little
★

Posted - 08/10/2006 : 23:29:34 📄

I never speak of her. Simon would be my choice, thank you for asking dear Lee, 1989. He'll be out of town. Honey. Teda.



paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 02/11/2006 : 02:12:03 📄



I noticed recently that Bon Jovi was also being inducted. I never understood the whole Bon Jovi thing??? Are they or were they that popular in the UK? It seems that this being only the 3rd UK Hall of Fame induction that there would be so many more artists more worthy. (sorry for anyone who likes BJovi) What do you think??
paula



USA
5012 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 02/11/2006 : 02:25:56 📄 🏠

I think that the whole show should be dedicated to Dusty and a statue of her erected in London.



🐶 Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



USA
14235 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 02/11/2006 : 03:26:12 📄 🏠 👤

Make that a statue in every suburb 🏛️



Love,
Mads xxx



Australia
3323 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 08:51:37 📄

quote:

Originally posted by paula

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paula



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

A girl I work with is a mad Bon Jovi fan, so I asked her the question. She says they're still huge over here, she saw them last about 3 months back on their stadium tour and every night was a sell out.

You can see this years (and past years) inductees here....

<http://www.channel4.com/music/features/U/ukmhof.html>

Carole x



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 09:02:20  



I don't mind Bon Jovi... they've been around for ages which is probably why they are being inducted into the Hall of Fame. But Dusty is so much better...

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 20:57:13 



quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole G.x

United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Well, unless lobbying the 'committee' and whoever else, works, it would seem, according to the Bulletin, that Patti Labelle and Nona Hendryx will be collecting Dusty's award. Absolutely not the right choice! We can guess who's idea it is but really, their musical history aside, they mean very little to the average person in this country and it will seem like there was nobody available and so they, being there on the night, were asked to do the job. There is no shortage of British music giants who would have been far more suitable and I'm sure would have been more than happy to do the honour. Nona Hendryx spoke at Dusty's funeral and nobody I spoke to knew who she was, one of the TV reporters outside thought it was Madeline Bell. I'm not turning this into a VW bashing, but she does have far too much influence and she shouldn't have.

Carole x

Edited by - daydreamer on 03/11/2006 21:00:52



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 21:09:59  



I've heard that Nona and Dusty were friends, but I don't see any connection with Patti (except to Nona).

It doesn't sound like they are the best choice for a British Hall of Fame, if they aren't known over there.

Carole, who do you think Dusty might have liked to do the honors?

USA
14235 Posts



Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



Jane
Little by little
★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 21:44:04 

United Kingdom
239 Posts

Nancy, wouldn't Vicki Wickham be the connection with Patti and obviously Nona?

Janie xx



Birdie Breeze
Little by little
★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 21:52:38  

USA
248 Posts

I think most of the A listers and the ones that adored and respected Dusty were appalled by DWD.

VW is doing the invitations, and basically booked it.

My sense is that the truly fabulous would turn out for Dusty at a Brit Awards show or the Grammy's -- where VW's involvement would not be needed.

There are performers who say "I don't care what they write about me, even if it is big gutter swishing lies - I just want press press and more press" but, they probaly DO care...they just care more about paying their bills.....and the really BIG talent (that doesn't flush money down the drain) doesn't need these kind of award shows. They get their own....and, at a certain point - you want to limit your exposure - as overexposure creates burn out, etc.

VW is... in the way.

It is a seriously sad situation that she didn't go into therapy to deal with her issues but instead ran riot and wrote the book. Therapy would have shown her she was projecting her own stuff on to Dusty - and - that as she was no longer her manager - she should MOVE ON...and go get new clients.....and....all the while consulting on Dusty within a professional and well intended and thought out manner.

She blew it. Big time....and, she doesn't seem to know how to STOP.

It's like the Empress has no clothes and she still hasn't sorted it out!

But, this is someone who has made their living off translating english lyrics for YDHTSYLM in 20 minutes - with a friend - and, managing their lover....and then, their "friend", Dusty.

Well <laugh> I guess...it takes all types!

Birdie

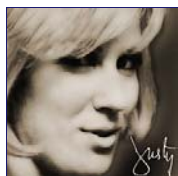
<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>

Edited by - Birdie Breeze on 03/11/2006 22:01:28



Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 21:57:32



Birdie, sorry to break in here, but this isn't the place to speculate in other people's psyches. So, please leave VW be.

Love, Cor xx



Sweden
6080 Posts

Birdie Breeze
Little by little
★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 22:09:40

USA
248 Posts

Hi Cor,

Therapy after suffering a loss is a brilliant suggestion.

No speculation required. It's a given that it helps people.

Part of the grief process involves anger.

Therapy is a great place to take it...rather than out on the departed and everyone connected to them.

It's OK if you don't agree...

And, really...it's too late now as the damage was done when the book came out and is still causing problems.

I didn't have a thing to do with it.

Birdie

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>



wally
Little by little
★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 00:51:56



Surely Pat would be the most obvious person to accept the award, all tghе fans know her and for those who dont she is the most sincere and long term friend that was loyal to the bitter end and would be the perfect person to accept and keep the Award.

Wally x



855 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 01:05:57



Well said about Pat. She is such a lovely person and totally devoted to Dusty.

There are some good pics of her on pages 3 & 4 of this thread, in case you missed them.

http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=176

USA
14235 Posts



Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



Teda
Little by little
★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 01:53:35

USA
384 Posts

Baby Doll, Sweet Cor. Soon. Nice to know it will be shown in the States. Pat is a good choice. As I said Simon too. But he won't be in town. Thank you Carole. I'm being so cool. Please. Help. Teda.



Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 03:27:07



Oh I wish they'd chosen someone more sentimentally linked to Dusty 😞

Love,

Mads xxx



Australia
3323 Posts

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 12:18:32



Yeah i reckon then should have chosen Pat over everyone else.

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 15:46:20

Hey you just gave me an idea for a new thread! Thanks.



Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



USA
14235 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★☆

Posted - 05/11/2006 : 16:25:28



As we now know that, barring a late unlikely change, Nona and Patti are to 'receive' Dusty's award, I thought I should mention that the person presenting it will be Joss Stone. Actually (if I can't have Burt Bacharch), I think that Joss is an excellent choice. She's a young, English girl with a huge soulful voice, very popular with the younger audience and she's a big, big Dusty fan. You do have to wonder where the award will actually go when it's presented to N & P, I would rather it be the other way round and Joss walked away with it.

Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 05/11/2006 : 16:44:19

You all know I'm a major Joss fan, and pleased that she'll present it. I can't wait to watch the whole show on Thanksgiving evening! (It may be late, but at least we're getting the full version.)



Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



USA
14235 Posts

Rob
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 13:23:28

Whoever is going, don't forget to udate this thread. This includes you Sophie

thanks

R☺B



United Kingdom
4205 Posts

Sophie
Where am I going?
★★★☆☆

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 13:26:06

don't worry, i won't forget and i'll do my best to take some photos, despite the "cameras are prohibited" rule..



2302 Posts

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 16:56:48

Screw the rules!! Rules are made to be broken

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

Jane
Little by little
★

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 17:50:58

quote:

Originally posted by dusty_freak

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Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."

Of course the organisers have the right to remove you from the hall....its their rules so its a big risk!!

Janie xx



Sophie

Where am I going?



2302 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 18:01:46

do you think they would remove you for taking pics even if there was no flash on the camera? 😞



Rob

Administrator



United Kingdom

4205 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 18:09:08

Play it by ear Sophie. Don't start taking photos straight away and watch what happens to others that do. In my experience organisers are sometimes relaxed about such things, sometimes not. The rules are usually made to prevent commercial gain by unauthorised persons, or because they want to sell you something, not to spoil the fun of fans.

Most importantly, don't worry about it from now until Tuesday.....you'll have a fun time!

Rob 😊



Sophie

Where am I going?



2302 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 18:22:25

oh okay, thanks for the advice 😊



Jane

Little by little



United Kingdom

239 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 21:26:34

Dear Sophie

I read somewhere and its typical of me that I can't put my hands on it now, but it was directly relating to this particular Alexandra Palace event, that there was to be no flash photography. Obviously they don't want flashes going off right left and centre. I'm definite about that 'cos I immediately wondered whether I could stop the flash going off on my camera!! So, I doubt very much if they are stopping any photographs being taken its just the flash aspect that they are likely to be concerned about. I bet there will be loads of flashes going off though - you always see it at these sorts of events don't you? Rob's advice is sound - watch what other people are doing!!

Janie xx



Sophie

Where am I going?



2302 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 21:39:45

thanks for your advice too, Janie 😊 are you going to the HoF?



Jane

Little by little



United Kingdom

239 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 22:34:28

I most definitely am!! I won the tickets - standing like yours. So, as you are young thing you can help prop me up when it all gets a bit much for my poor old bones! 😊

Janie xx



Sophie

Where am I going?



2302 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 23:09:44

haha okay then 😊 i'm glad you're going; you'll have to meet up with me &

the other LTDers who are going to the ceremony!



annimac
Little by little
★

United Kingdom
195 Posts

Posted - 13/11/2006 : 01:22:49

Hello All

So you'll be there as well, Jane? What a swell party it's going to be - up to the point where Sophie gets rudely manhandled out by two burly men for taking forbidden photos. And just think, it'll all be shown on national television.

Love

ANNIMAC

Edited by - annimac on 13/11/2006 01:23:48



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Administrator
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USA
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annimac
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United Kingdom
195 Posts

Posted - 13/11/2006 : 01:37:25

What kind of burka will you be wearing Fatima?

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



Posted - 13/11/2006 : 02:03:22

Hello All

It'll be my best one, of course, which I reserve for glamorous occasions. You'll have seen me in it already when I did my karaoke stint after the Festival of Eid.

Love

FATIMA THE BOLD



Sophie
Where am I going?
★★★

2302 Posts

Posted - 13/11/2006 : 23:09:31

oh, how embarrassing for me 😞 should be fun, though - i'm looking forward to it!

the "friend" i was planning to take with me to the HoF has just told me that she can no longer make it - so i'm pretty annoyed, as you can imagine! hopefully i'll still be able to go, as i'm meeting people there.. i just have to convince my Mum that i'm okay to travel alone.

quote:

Originally posted by annimac

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Love

ANNIMAC



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★



Posted - 14/11/2006 : 02:35:20

I'd be annoyed at your friend too!
Hope you can work something out one way or another, Sophie.



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



USA
14235 Posts

animac
Little by little
★

Posted - 14/11/2006 : 02:56:28

Hello All

Well, we're all hoping Sophie's going to get there, and I personally think she should never talk to that 'friend' again. There are going to be any number of confusing phone calls, as nobody's at all sure of what's happening re meeting up yet. What larks, just like the good old days. We'll all probably end up getting arrested, and that's AFTER Sophie's been bundled out.

Love

ANNIMAC



Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 14/11/2006 : 06:24:17

Why dont you take a different friend Sophie? 🤔



Love,

The smart one 😏 hahah jokes



Australia
3323 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 14/11/2006 : 08:58:19



I'm sorry to hear about your friend dropping out Sophie, what a bummer. Drag your mum with you, that's what mums are for 😊 Hope everyone who gets there has a great time, give us a collective wave.

Carole x



United Kingdom
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Birdie Breeze
Little by little
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Posted - 14/11/2006 : 09:16:44

Bring back vaudeville!! - Bring back the Goons!!

More flour power to ya! hee heeeee

If you see Pat, Douggie, Madeline...

Mob them like they ARE the biggest stars there.

Have a ball...

And, don't forget how to BOO if ya need to!

If anyone gets arrested, and needs bailing out

Post us!

We can PalPal to get anyone out...

Urm...try those disposable cameras maybe without any flash.

They will not want flashes cos they will be filming.

VW will not prolly go onstage out of fear of being egged.

But, boy...would THAT give us all fits of giggles for years to come.

XXOO Birdie

quote:

Originally posted by annimac

Hello All

Well, we're all hoping Sophie's going to get there, and I personally think she should never talk to that 'friend' again. There are going to be any number of confusing phone calls, as nobody's at all sure of what's happening re meeting up yet. What larks, just like the good old days. We'll all probably end up getting arrested, and that's AFTER Sophie's been bundled out.

Love

ANNIMAC

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>



Sophie

Where am I going?



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Posted - 14/11/2006 : 14:19:32



thanks everyone; you're all lovely 🙏 said "friend" is now in my "Bad Books" for sure!

today has been pretty eventful already, and the HoF ceremony hasn't even begun! 🙏 i got the train to Paddington this morning, then the Tube to Kings Cross - where i went to a library in the hope of signing in here. but to no avail; the moment i signed in i got a warning saying i had only one minute remaining! 😞

then Jonathan called, much to the annoyance of everyone else in the library 🙏 but i'm glad he did - he suggested i went to Covent Garden, as there's much more to do there. so i travelled there, looked round the shops, and found this internet cafe, so thought i may as well tell you all what's been happening! 🙏

i'm not sure exactly where i am at the moment - think i may have wandered out of Covent Garden 😞 so i'll start finding my way back there, soon.

hope to see Jonathan, Rob, Annimac, Nicky, Janie & whoever else is going soon! 🙏



Sophie

Where am I going?



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Posted - 14/11/2006 : 14:21:22



i'd also like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Rob, as without him i wouldn't have been able to go to the ceremony! 🙏



dusty_freak

I've got a good thing



Australia
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Posted - 14/11/2006 : 14:24:44



Sophie you are SO dedicated!! Busting out in some random place to post to us... how cute!

Enjoy the ceremony 🙏

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 14/11/2006 : 22:48:13

Right now I'm listening to Patti LaBelle singing YDHTSYLM at the HoF. It's different! I only caught part of her interview before the song, Joss apparently is doing SOAPM. Patti said she and Nona were "presenting" an award, she didn't mention picking up Dusty's. Maybe they swapped round and Joss collected it!

Carole x

Edited by - daydreamer on 14/11/2006 22:52:52



Gypsy Rose Lee
I'll try anything
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 00:23:55

Just received an email from Sophie - our LTD friends have her out in a pub at the moment(no surprise there 😊)... she said the H of F was 'FAB!' 😊



animac
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 00:57:50

Hello All

Well, there's been a tightly contested race to see who would get to a computer first. To be fair to my fellow HoF attendees, I'll just give you a limited feedback for now.

I'm very glad I went, not just for our Dust, but to see the extraordinary James Brown (who opened the event, and was the first inductee) - he must be at least 82, and is still amazing. Other inductees were Led Zeppelin (not my scene really), Rod Stewart (though he didn't turn up), Bon Jovi (the lead singer isn't half pretty, and the entire BJ fan club were in attendance - the whole hall was moshing and screeching throughout their performance), Brian Wilson (who's barmy, but a genius), then our Dust, then the very small and elusive Prince, then 'Sir' George Martin.

Comic highlights were Patti La Belle, who's put on a few pounds of lard, trying to get up the stairs to collect Dusty's award, and the heckling and booing which greeted our Chancellor, Gordon Brown, when he gave his eulogy to George Martin.

Here, for starters, is the piece from the official programme on Dusty. I've got no doubt at all that others will post on the event, we all hurried off in different directions determined to be the first to do so.

Thanks again, Carole G, you're a star (and I will insist you're inducted next year).

Love

ANNIMAC



Jonathan
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:06:23

Just got back. We only had ONE drink in the pub and Sophie had a J2O, Ro!!

Seriously a great, though long, evening and it was touching to see quite a few young...18 or 19 year olds really appreciating the Dusty clips, in spite of what appeared to be the entire Bon Jovi fan club going mental whenever the band were mentioned!

Too tired to tell you more, but our small but perfectly formed group will fill in details. Lovely to meet Sophie, Jane(and her long suffering husband Mervyn,) Rob and to see Nikki again.

Love Jonathan



Jonathan
Little by little
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:10:12

Our posts crossed, Anni, but I forgot to thank Carole G for the ticket! Anni took me, by the way!

Love Jonathan



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Gypsy Rose Lee

I'll try anything
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:12:32

Sounds like you all had a great time, Annie!

Now, leave Ms. Patti's "lard" alone 😊 - she still gets out there and gives it her all after lo these many years.

I'm so glad you had a good time and thank you for taking good care of our Sophie - you & the other LTD-ers made that little girl's dream come true! Good on you!!! 🙏

Love ya,
Ro



Gypsy Rose Lee

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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:15:50

Thanks for your report and taking care of Sophie, Jonathan!

I'm glad you had fun despite those New Jersey thugs(Bon Jovi) 😊

Sleep well and give my love to Mickey! 🙏

Love,
Ro



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
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Australia
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:22:18

Thanks for the update guys. It sounds like heaps of fun! I could only imagine the Bon Jovi crowd... Dusty is so much better.

I'm glad you all had a good time and thanks for posting the Dusty part of the programme Annimac 😊

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



annimac
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:22:25

Hello All

Glad you got home safely, Jonno, I gather the tubes were still running then (er... don't quote me on that, sounds like a medical diagnosis).

I'm not impugning Patti for her lard, Ro, but she was wearing an extremely tight frock round it all, and this backfired somewhat when she had to try to get up the stairs to the podium where the awards were being handed out. She very graciously pulled up her tight skirts and gave us all a flash of her leg - after she'd nearly fallen over backwards.

Love

ANNIMAC



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:34:44

I'm so glad you all had a grand time and look forward to hearing more.



Sophie, I'm so happy you got to go. And how did our dear Rob help you?
And three cheers to Carole G--you all owe her BIG TIME.

Much love,

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



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annimac
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:43:02

Hello All

Sophie is still on the road, being driven back to Oxford by the lovely Rob. He stood in for the absent friend, Nancy, and swayed Sophie's mum in deciding to let her come. He also got to the venue HOURS before anybody else, so spent a very long and no doubt boring time waiting for us all to show up. He's a fine fellow, and should be knighted shortly.

Love

ANNIMAC



dusty_freak
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:51:29

quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

And three cheers to Carole G--you all owe her BIG TIME.

Did Carole give everyone here the tickets? That's really nice 😊

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Gypsy Rose Lee
I'll try anything
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:52:56

Rob is a gentleman and a scholar!!! ... one of the GOOD GUYS!!! 😊



Sophie
Where am I going?
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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 01:54:27

thanks for reporting back so quickly, Anni & Jonathan! 🙏 there's not much to say that hasn't already been posted, but i do have a lot of photos which will be on the way shortly!

a good time was had by all; Patti LaBelle in particular was amazing live, and Joss Stone wasn't bad, either! 🙏

however, i didn't understand why so many politicians were featured - Gordon Brown presented George Martin's award [so maybe Annimac should have worn her Burka, after all 🙄], and Bill Clinton & Tony Blair were on the big screen at one point..