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50th anniversary (#p129059)

by **dusty nut** » Mon Aug 12, 2013 10:52 am

I have this morning spoken to the BBC with regard to the 50th Anniversary this year. They say there is nothing planned and said that they showed a tribute to mark the 14th year of her passing earlier in the year - which we already knew about. They are passing my remarks that a celebration of her 50 year would be something that many Dusty fans would love to see. I also mentioned the large fan base in LTD alone. Fingers crossed. 🙏



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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129071)

by **donellac** » Mon Aug 12, 2013 12:08 pm

Good for you Lynn. 🤔🤔

Please

Will it cut any ice though? 🤔

Last edited by **donellac** ([./memberlist.php?mode=viewprofile&u=917](#)) on Mon Aug 12, 2013 12:09 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129072)

by **darren2722** » Mon Aug 12, 2013 12:09 pm

Well Done Lynn. 🤔 Hope your efforts bear fruit. Hopefully instead of making and developing another dreadful Sitcom, the BEEB will put all *Our* money and it's resources into something the Public wants. 😊

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129078)

by **Zoey** » Mon Aug 12, 2013 3:19 pm



Go Lynn!

I'd love a remembrance documentary focusing on her pioneering work her her general awesomeness. 🏆

I expect they'll either re run her shows on BBC4 or do a 50th anniversary TOTP documentary on New Year's Day that might feature her. 😡 Which is better than nothing, I guess. 😊

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129125)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Aug 13, 2013 6:06 am

They ought to commission another search of the vaults across Europe to try and recover additional "lost" footage of her still-missing TV series, appearances on other programmes, etc. Oh to recover just ONE performance from *Decidedly Dusty* from a foreign transmission videotape...

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129148)

by **dusty nut** » Tue Aug 13, 2013 9:14 am

Hi to all,I've just spoken to the BBC again and all comments have been passed on. On pressing for a response I was told that although nothing has been organised,it is NOT a definite no! 🏆 I get the feeling that if there is enough interest we may stand a better chance of something

being shown. 🙏🌟🌟🙏 Please I for one will be ringing regularly until they get fed up with me 😊

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129190)

by **Zoey** » Tue Aug 13, 2013 2:29 pm

🙏 Yayyy! I have some graduate friends that have their fingers in BBC pies, so I will nudge them into saying something to the commissioners or whoever they can. 🙏

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129192)

by **dusty nut** » Tue Aug 13, 2013 2:38 pm

Way to go Zoey 🙏 .Let's have lots of prodding to keep Dusty and all her greatness in their thoughts. It would be so fantastic to have some acknowledgement of the greatest British singer ever. 🙏🌟🙏

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129200)

by **donellac** » Tue Aug 13, 2013 3:04 pm

So Lynn, who do we contact?

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129203)

by **dusty nut** » Tue Aug 13, 2013 3:13 pm

The number I've been calling is 03700100222, they will pass on any comments to the programme planners. If anyone knows how to get through to someone higher up in the BBC that would be fantastic. The lady I spoke to first remarked about Dusty being an icon-yay-. I think I'd give it a week or two before calling the people I spoke to.

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129272)

by **RoyBrown** » Wed Aug 14, 2013 11:37 am

There is a play planned apparently - it seems it's mainly in South Wales, but also going to Weston-super-Mare and Worcester. The first date is Wednesday September 4th in Weston. They're describing it as a 'play with music' so not a musical but presumably it has Dusty's music in it. This is what they say about it on the website:

'Without doubt the finest white soul singer of her era, Dusty Springfield is for millions the definitive pop diva. And 2013 is the 50th anniversary of the start of her extraordinary solo career. Her first single 'I Only Want To Be With You' was released in November 1963, selling a million copies and earning a gold disc. The anniversary is recognised by a production of a brand new play about her life: 'Call Me Dusty'. Dusty's lifestyle is the stuff of legend - and great drama. Misunderstood and often misquoted, with her relentless quest for perfection and refusal to compromise, Dusty Springfield led a tormented life. Her stage persona - extravagant black mascara and backcombed hair - was at odds with the quiet, shy convent girl Mary O'Brien and her sexuality.'

Looks worth a trip maybe? The website is callmedusty.org.uk

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129660)

by **Zoey** » Sun Aug 18, 2013 2:57 pm

I hope the play is better than the website design... 🤔

The lecturer who will be helping me with my dissertation is a producer and occasionally works for the BBC. I'll slip a word in when I see her next, never know what might come of it. I'm a senior member of a tiny (and supposedly the best in the country 🤔) student television channel and I train people up on equipment, teach them how to make a BBC standard programme etc. So I already have brownie points with her. 🤔 🤔

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Re: 50th anniversary (#p129662)

by **dusty nut** » Sun Aug 18, 2013 6:17 pm

Thanks for the article Roy. Will go onto that site and see what it says. I didn't realise you were so elevated Zoey 🤔 🤔 🤔. See what you can do with your contacts. 🤔 ⭐

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