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by Carole R.

Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 11:59 am

Just cos its Christmas, and we're allowed to make some wishes (however fantastical! 🥴 ) I'm wonderin whether you'd like to pick Just THREE acts (all living of course!") that you'd like to see on the RAH show.

This is open to *everyone* whether actually attending the show or not.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 



CR xx

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Corinna Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 1:02 pm

I don't want other people to sing Dusty's songs. 😉 😉



#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Cardiff Bluesgirl Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 2:38 pm

I know what you mean Cor, I dont like other people singing her songs either, but as a one off tribute to her with Madeline etc I am hoping it will be good. my dream acts would be

Gladys Knight Dionne Warwick Stevie Wonder. 🦃

### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Carole R. Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 6:56 pm

Corinna wrote:

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🤒 But aint that what happens every Dusty Day?.. 🤲

#### My three:

Pet Shop Boys Bette Midler Annie Lennox.

CR xx

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Chris80 Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 8:01 pm

May choice would be

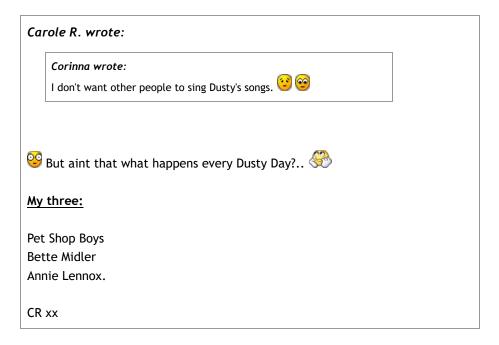
- 1) Carole King
- 2) Burt Bacharach
- 3) Pet Shop Boys

because they had major influence on Dusty's success.



### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by allherfaces Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 8:13 pm



Good choices!

## Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Corinna Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 9:12 pm

You're totally right of course, CR. I just felt like sulking a little...

And I like your choices!

### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by **Hampson** Posted: Mon Dec 20, 2010 10:05 pm

I'll go along with CR's choices.

Wend

Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by **Brian** Posted: **Mon Dec 20, 2010 10:15 pm** 

Madeline Dionne and Martha

Brian

Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Corinna Posted: Tue Dec 21, 2010 10:40 am

Okay, I think I'd like to see....

Carole King Norma Tanega Martha & The Vandellas

Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by trek007 Posted: Tue Dec 21, 2010 2:27 pm

Pet Shop Boys.

Elton John with Kiki Dee.

Bette Midler.

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Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by **trek007** Posted: **Tue Dec 21, 2010 2:27 pm** 

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Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Cas19 Posted: Tue Dec 21, 2010 2:47 pm

Corinna wrote:

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I'm with you on this one Cor, I don't care for anyone singing Dustys songs. I don't always listen at DD!

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

Posted: Tue Dec 21, 2010 3:08 pm

Feel the same here Cor and Cas but happy with PSB'S as they did such a lot for her....



#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by **SweMaria** Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 12:48 am

I don't want to copy you Corinna, Cas and Karen but I'm thinking in the same way....



I had to ask myself why...has it something to do with the fact that SHE usually didn't compose the songs she sang? I mean she was an interpreter and always made such wonderful versions of the songs she choosed to sing. The phrasing, the voice, the performances, everything ... <sup>3</sup> - There are even songs that I wouldn't have liked if somebody else than Dusty sang them 🥹

If Dusty should have been the composer would I have been more interested in other singers versions then? Maybe...

Maybe this sounds crazy and is a bit OT re the "Dream RAH lineup...I"m sorry 😉 Hope you excuse me - but I'm just trying to understand myself here 😊

### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Carole R. Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 9:14 am



What was meant to be 'fun' topic seems to have become somewhat controversial. 🥨



I would have hoped that it goes without saying that we ALL prefer Dustys take on most songs. 🙂

So.. I'm havin problems getting to grips with people stating their dislike of 'imitations' (for want of a better word), and yet being happy about Lianne Carrolls New Year Eve prog, Katy Setterfield, Dusty Day performances, and the forthcoming Tribute show, to name but a few examples.

Is it me??? 🕓

CR xx

## Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by trek007 Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 9:29 am

The original will always be the best.

But take Elvis impersonators..it has in a way kept him in the public eye and introduced his music to a young generation.

Other folk singing Dusty songs for me do that also...they never do em as good...but then neither do the Elvis singalikes.

We should perhaps not be so over protective of Dusty...she would have thought it fun I'm sure..just my thoughts.

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

y Cas19 Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 9:48 am

Everyone is different and topics soon go from one thing to another, and before you know it the red cards are out! I stick by what I said, but each to their own.

Casx

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Corinna Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 11:59 am

I think we all struggle with mixed emotions now and then. And as great as we may find some of the tributes, it's always a reminder that the great lady can't be there and perform herself.

I don't want to rain on anyone's parade, it's just how I feel. 🙂

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by daydreamer Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 4:34 pm

I'm not a lover of other people singing Dusty's songs, I never even listened to Shelby Lynn's tribute album even though it got very good reviews. Thing is, this is going to be a tribute show for Dusty, so whose songs are they going to sing? We wouldn't expect those who perform at DD to sing Cilla songs and when they do sing songs we don't know, we have a moan. Whoever performs on the night will, I would think, do a mixture of their own songs and Dusty's. At the Grosvenor House event when Dusty was honoured with the blue plaque, all of the guests sang a Dusty song, it was a tribute to her, only her songs were sang.

If I could choose 3, and they were going to attempt Dusty songs, I would like them to be Bette Midler, Rumer and (someone persuade) Scott Walker!

### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Hampson Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 4:54 pm

Now the accent here guys is on "In the absense of Dusty" We can't have Dusty so we have to fantisise on the best alternatives.

This is where I think the Pet Shop Boys win hands down, because what we get is the life size - in your face - video of our girl Dusty, along with the Pet Shop Boys blowing her a lovely kiss - a bargain by any fantasy standards, wouldn't you say.

I don't want to upset any Elton John fans on here, but I watched an interview with him

the other night, and he didn't mention Dusty once. Now you don't get that with the Pet Shop Boys do you, they are there promoting Dusty at every turn of the road. It was all me, me with Elton and I was very disappointed So for me it is:

Pet Shop Boys - Numero Uno for me.

Also Bette, has praised Dusty to high heaven - and can you get any better than Bette Midler Number 2.

And number 3 Annie Lennox - well you would go and pay to see Annie anyway wouldn't you. She is only a step behind Dusty in my opinion.

Wend

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by SweMaria Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 4:59 pm

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Of course there have to be Dusty songs on a Dusty tribute concert  $^{\bigcirc}$  and Bette Midler and Pet Shop will be my "Dream RAH lineup  $^{\bigcirc}$ 

#### Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by Hampson Posted: Wed Dec 22, 2010 5:01 pm

#### SweMaria wrote:

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Nothing new there then SweMaria, we're all over-protective of Dusty.

Wend

## Re: Dream RAH lineup...

by terri Posted: Sat Dec 25, 2010 1:55 pm

Dionne Warwick Bette Midler Pet Shop Boys

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