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[American Idol SOAPM](#)

by [st louis blues](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 3:04 am

Tonight on AI the performers started off with a recent hit and then performed a classic soul song for the second half. One of the singers, her name is Holly, sang SOAPM. Although I was happy to hear a Dusty song performed, I got really ticked off. Before the soul songs were performed the original artist of the song was mentioned. That is with one exception: Dusty. Not one mention of her name was heard. If I'm a young viewer of the show tonight I now know the names Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, etc. However, if I didn't already know it I would have no idea who sang SOAPM. The judges didn't even mention her.

Why was Dusty the only one snubbed? I just don't get it. 😡

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I'll try anything



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[Re: American Idol SOAPM](#)

by [fobakawa](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 4:55 am

I'm embarrassed to admit it but I have never watched American Idol. Maybe you should email them and complain about them not saying it was Dusty's song. If they mentioned the others they should have done the same for her. Hell, I might email them and as I said I didn't even watch the show! It can't hurt.

Evelyn



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[Re: American Idol SOAPM](#)

by [fobakawa](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 7:05 am

The more I thought about what you said the more irritated I got! I went on the American Idol website but could not find a "contact us" button so I sent them the following message on Facebook. "On your show you had soul classics and mentioned Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Sam Cooke and Marvin Gaye and the classic songs they made but what happened to giving credit to Dusty Springfield for "Son of a Preacher Man" ? How could you leave her out? Dusty

Springfield had one of the greatest voices of any artist ever and you don't even mention her! Somebody needs to do their research and if you don't know Dusty Springfield how can you possibly be on a show involving music???"
Now I feel better!!

Evelyn



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[Re: American Idol SOAPM](#)

by [Sara](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 12:10 pm

Go Evelyn 🤔👍

Yeah, I don't like that Dusty keeps getting left out of stuff 😡

Sara x



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[Re: American Idol SOAPM](#)

by [charlotte](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 2:37 pm

I watched and kept waiting and waiting to hear Dusty's name !!! ticked me off too !
Peel Me a Grape

I'm not short, I'm FUN sized



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by [charlotte](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 2:38 pm

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YAY for you !!! And thank you 😊
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[Re: American Idol SOAPM](#)

by [krupert](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 5:02 pm

Evelyn, Good Job 🙌 THANKS 🙏
NOBODY can take My Music from me....



[krupert](#)

I've got a good thing



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[Re: American Idol SOAPM](#)

by [davdreamer](#) » Thu Apr 19, 2012 9:33 pm

Good to see you sticking up for Dusty there Evelyn 😊 I don't watch the programme but I do subscribe to Google's alert for Dusty and today there must have been at least 20 mentions from online media and bloggers, which means that many are well aware just who the song belonged to. Bad omission from the show definitely.

There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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