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**jazzmini1959**

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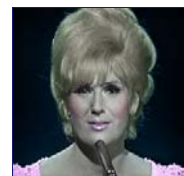
I hope someone can help ! I saw Dusty at the Bournemouth Winter Gardens where she was supported by Mark Wynter in the early to mid-60s. At the same time in Bournemouth was Cliff's new-ish film 'Summer Holiday' at the local fleapit. The trouble is that I just can't remember what year that was. Does anybody have any idea what year this would have been ? Perhaps you have some tour dates of that time or even went to that concert yourself. All assistance would be gratefully received 😊

**Kathy**

Wasn't born to follow

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Posted - 15/05/2009 : 15:45:54



It might be possible to find this out from Paul Howes "The Complete Dusty Springfield" I'm sure someone will look it up for you and let you know if it appears. There's not much that doesn't appear in that book regarding Dusty's performances and engagements 😊😊

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Kathy

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"You're still here on my mind..."

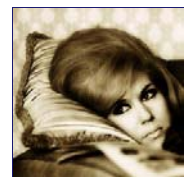


**Hampson**

I've got a good thing

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Posted - 15/05/2009 : 15:57:52



She was at the Winter Gardens, Bournemouth on 21 March 1964  
Also Aug 17, 1964 for one week at Winter Gardens Bournemouth.  
Also 28th Sept 1966 Winter Gardens Bournemouth

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**daydreamer**

Moderator

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I'd think if Summer Holiday was on at the cinema, it would be 1963. I don't ever remember Dusty doing a tour with Mark Wynter, I guess the Bournemouth show could have been a one nighter. Maybe she was still with the Springfields as she didn't do much solo in 1963, her first tour being in November, and Summer Holiday was out at the beginning of that year.

Carole x

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



**Graham**

Little by little

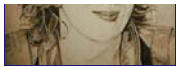
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Definately did not tour with Mark Wynter as as solo artist.  
Booby Vee yes.

I live in Bournemouth so went to all her concerts here.....I keep meaning to write to John to correct him regarding her week at the Winter Gardens.....it was in fact The Gaumont , a cinema used for many



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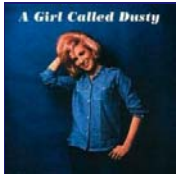
concerts including The Beatles who I also saw there. Dusty shared the bill with the Searchers. Dusty did the first half and went down a storm! (Pink blouse and tight long green skirt). The Searchers sadly were just Ok and the audience were in no doubt who was the star!

Dusty was to do a summer season at The Winter Gardens but cancelled due to her illness! Just imagine 6 weeks of Dusty.....how would I have afforded to go everynight! It is such a shame because this was the only time she agreed to do a summer season.....being Bournemouth it was not your typical end of pier show!



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 16/05/2009 : 13:58:50



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I seem to remember that blouse and skirt in '63 at the Sophia gardens venue in Cardiff, but am not sure. My memory is useless for years and dates. She toured around with so many other groups as well. I think I saw Cilla Black and her on the same bill at the Capitol theatre in Cardiff, where someone jumped up on stage and nicked the tassel belt from Cilla's waist while she was singing!! but as I lost all my ticket stubs etc I am struggling to remember who was on what bill when they toured. Sometimes they were almost alone and other times there would be a whole raft of acts together.

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.

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According to Paul Howes, "The Springfields appeared there several times (is the Pavilion the same as the Winter Gardens?). In 1963, it was July 28 and August 11. Don't know who was with them on the first date but it was Jet Harris & Tony Meehan on the second. They were also there on April 20 with Del Shannon, Johnny Tillotson, Kenny Lynch, The Eagles, Peppi 'plus further stars to be announced'. So maybe Mark Wynter too. However he did a season there in the summer of 1962 but I can't find any evidence that the Springfields were on the bill".

Carole x

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



**Graham**  
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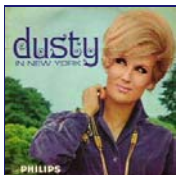
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The Pavilion and Winter Gardens were separate venues. Dusty did appear at The Pavilion in a Sunday concert. Sadly The Winter Gardens is no more...the council decided to demolish it. It was the home of The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and was renowned for its excellent acoustics. I saw The Motown Revue there .yes only half full.....also Elton John just as Your Song was a hit. Again only half full. Both concerts were fab!



**Peter Walmsley**  
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Posted - 18/05/2009 : 11:03:55



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When it was announced that Dusty was to appear in a 6 week season at the Winter Gardens in 1965 I booked a week's holiday and secured seats at two of the performances. Imagine my disappointment on arriving at the theatre to pick up my tickets to discover that she had cancelled due to illness. Disappointment? Nay, devastation. I almost turned around and went back home to Lancashire!



**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 18/05/2009 : 11:47:12



So it looks like the only documented performance we have of Dusty actually performing at the Winter Gardens was the April 20th 1963 one. I know a few people were very let down by that 6 week cancellation Peter 😊

Carole x

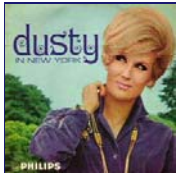
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**Peter Walmsley**  
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Yes, I know, thanks Carole. It stings even now! Thank goodness for the Sunday concerts at the Blackpool where I saw her 3 times. One, in 1966 at the Opera House, was a charity concert where she was top of the bill over such acts as Morecambe & Wise, Tom Jones, the Mindbenders and Bob Monkhouse. Those were the days!!

Peter x



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**Graham**  
Little by little  
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Posted - 18/05/2009 : 20:56:23



I am sure she played the Winter Gardens again when she toured with the Lovin Spoonfull or am I going mad?  
I could not go because I was very ill at the time.  
Did she tour with them or am I going mad?



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