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DUSTY AND LEGENDARY DRUMMER BUDDY RICH

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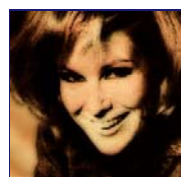
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Michael Muccino

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Posted - 21/03/2009 : 21:12:50

Think you'll really like this. As you may know, Dusty once did a show with Buddy and his band and for some reason, he refused to let his band rehearse with Dusty until the very day of the show. Dusty became really frustrated and the two got into a heated argument. In an interview I saw on You Tube, Dusty said she took a swing at him, but missed his face and her fist just grazed the top of his head, moving his toupee to one side. Now, let's go back several years to the late 1950's - Buddy and his manager came to a restaurant owned by my dad's two uncles, near where I live here in Staten Island, New York. My uncles knew the manager, so they gave both him and Buddy free dinners and drinks. Naturally, a crowd gathered, and my uncles asked the manager if Buddy would knock out a few tunes on his drums for the crowd. Rich refused, saying, "I only play for money!" Well, my uncles were pretty tough customers - They threw both Buddy and his manager out of the restaurant onto the sidewalk. The bottom line here - We can be quite sure that if it had been Dusty in the restaurant, she not only would have sung a few songs for the crowd, she would also have stayed and signed autographs. And she would have been only a stone's throw from my house!

Michael

Posted - 21/03/2009 : 23:20:15

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Great story, Michael.

And just more proof that Buddy Rich was a jerk!

You've got to see the picture of Carole G and the Buddy Rich poster in Annie's book about Dusty!

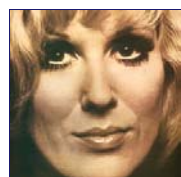
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There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 01:02:00

And she'd have made dinner and probably thrown a crockery set just because the wine wasn't just right for the perfect dish she was making! Buddy Rich was, as far as I know, a brilliant drummer but he was a bum too. Good on your Uncles. 😊

Memphis
Ever since we met...



mssdusty

I've got a good thing



Posted - 22/03/2009 : 01:36:38

NICE STORY.SO TURE DUSTY WOULD HAVE SANG AND SANG.YOU CAN ONLY TELL SHE LOVED HER FANS





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THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!

Posted - 22/03/2009 : 02:19:10

I certainly could have helped her with the wine selection. Buddy was indeed a brilliant drummer, but he could have taken a lesson in professionalism and fan appreciation from Dusty.

Posted - 22/03/2009 : 06:55:58

Just want to add that the night club where the Dusty and Buddy Rich saga that took place was called Basin Street East. I understand that he was also VERY disliked in the industry by most of his peers. Wonder why? (do you detect my sarcasm, LOL!)

A little side note, I saw him perform on Johnny Carson one night on TV shortly after the Basin Street East gig, Johnny called it to the audiences attention that his shoes were ripped. It came out that he did not use the pedals on the drums properly and ripped all his shoes when doing so.

Sorry have to close with one word here, Jerk, can I saywanker to my Brit friends? Opps, I just did.

Marty

Posted - 22/03/2009 : 12:50:51

Hey Marty!

Wanker sounds just about right. So we have bum,wanker and jerk all on one page. Not bad going!

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Posted - 22/03/2009 : 15:38:13

Ladies, ladies, mindful that some of our members are younger...

Will

"..so catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 22:46:05

quote:

Originally posted by Will

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Will

"..so catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

☺ Yes we are!

Actually given her insecurities I don't know if Dusty would have been comfortable giving an impromptu performance but no not being paid wouldn't have factored into it.



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📅 Posted - 22/03/2009 : 22:59:19 🗨️

I don't think that she would have been too uncomfortable with a relatively small group of fans, based on what we know about her. Just my thought.

Michael



📅 Posted - 22/03/2009 : 23:16:45 🗨️ 🏠

>>Yes we are!<<

That was a polite reminder that we have younger members on the forum and I'm sure none of us would wish to offend them by anything we might write here.

Will

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Sweetbaby

I'll try anything



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quote:

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Will

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☺ What - my claiming to be young might offend people here?



Will

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My original message. It was polite but there was no humour involved.

Will

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