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## Dusty At Christmas

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### Dusty At Christmas (#p81482)

by **Sue** » Fri Dec 02, 2011 11:28 pm

Thought it would be nice to take a look back at what Dusty was up to over the various Christmas seasons. I'd really love anybody to add anything they feel is relevant to this thread, whether it's photos, clips or even old cuttings etc. Anything appreciated 🙌

Meanwhile we'll start with a few clips. Christmas '63 saw Dusty at no.5

In December '64 Dusty was at no.21 with Losing You, it had already been in the charts since 22nd October so was now on it's way back down the charts, i'm pleased to be able to include it because it's a favourite.



Not forgetting, also in '64 Dusty released O Holy Child in aid of charity.

Sue xx

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## Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81490)

by karen » Sat Dec 03, 2011 9:01 am

Well in December 1964, Dusty made a grand gesture in S .Africa.. 🤔👍


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## Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81502)

by Cas19 » Sat Dec 03, 2011 10:49 am

Dusty played Panto Christmas '66 into the New Year of '67.

We saw her 3 times, she was fantastic as usual. Heres the original programme from the Panto.

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Casx

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## Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81503)

by karen » Sat Dec 03, 2011 10:58 am

Nice one Cas , something a bit lighter from me too..

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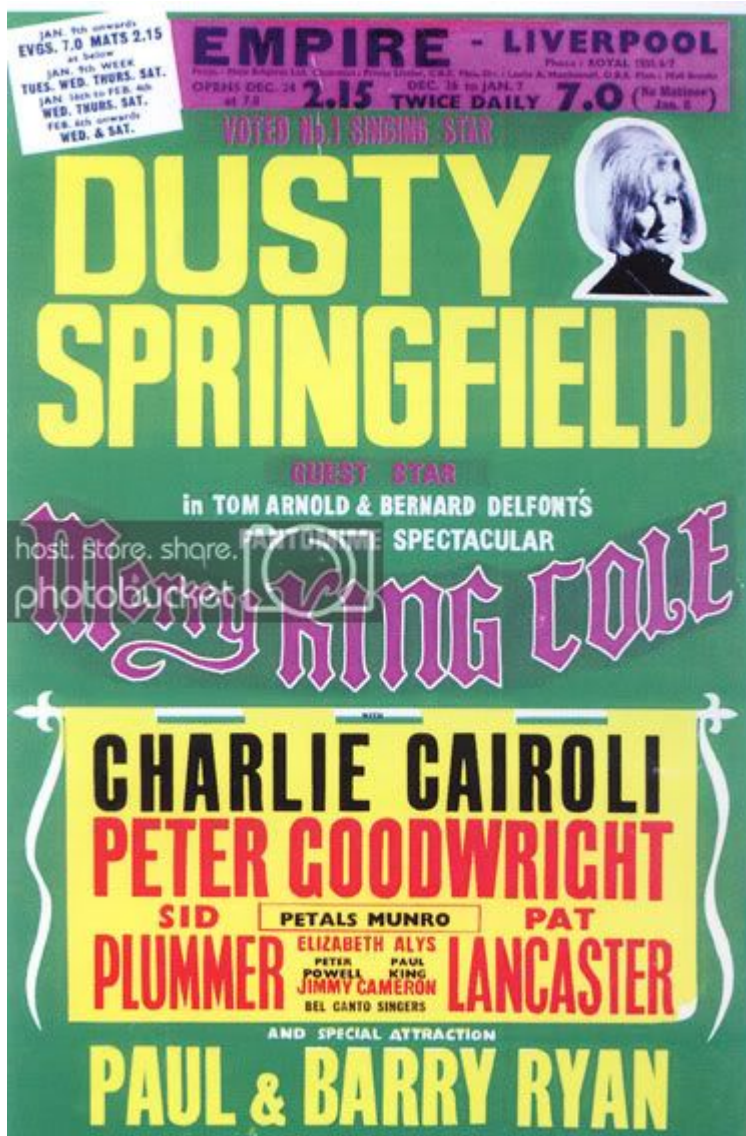
## Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81508)

by Carole R. » Sat Dec 03, 2011 11:15 am

I've never heard of a panto called 'Merry King Cole' before or since.. 🤔🤔

I'm wonderin if those who attended could remember what sort of a part did Dusty play,

and did she sing any of her hits(up to then)...



Carole R xx

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[Re: Dusty At Christmas \(#p81510\)](#)

by karen » Sat Dec 03, 2011 11:21 am

Another..

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[Re: Dusty At Christmas \(#p81511\)](#)

by Carole R. » Sat Dec 03, 2011 11:24 am



12th December 1969 -Dusty attended Christmas Fair at Charter Street Ragged School, Manchester...A school for disadvantaged children.

There was *nothing glamorous* about this venue,so a big up to Dusty for attending. 🤔



I think Dusty was appearing at a nearby Cabaret Club...(Golden Garter?)at the time.

Carole R xx

Last edited by [Carole R. \(./memberlist.php?mode=viewprofile&u=77\)](#) on Sat Dec 03, 2011 12:20 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81520)**

by [Carole R.](#) » Sat Dec 03, 2011 12:08 pm

Christmas in New England~1978


CR xx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81523)**

by **Cas19** » Sat Dec 03, 2011 12:18 pm

Just been listening to this.

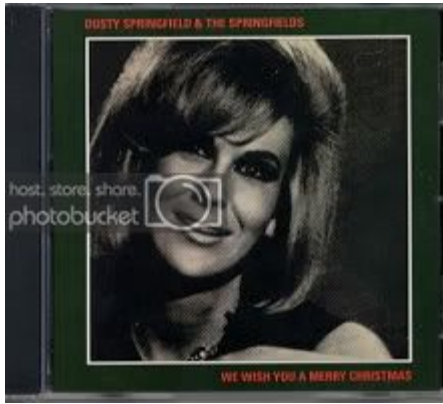
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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81524)**

by **Carole R.** » Sat Dec 03, 2011 12:26 pm




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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81525)

by **Cas19** » Sat Dec 03, 2011 12:39 pm

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81529)

by **Cas19** » Sat Dec 03, 2011 12:58 pm

Heres some cuttings from the reviews of the Panto Carole, Dusty sang, Nowhere to run, Reach Out I'll Be There, I only, Goin' back and Shake. She also was there with a marathon sized clip board thing that had the words to Yellow Submarine , and a huge stick to point to the words as the audiance sang along. That I do recall, but as to what she sang I couldn't remember at all. Thank goodness for clippings!

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Casx

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81544)

by **Hampson** » Sat Dec 03, 2011 2:56 pm

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A Partridge in a Pear Tree.

Wend

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81546)**

by **neonouille** » Sat Dec 03, 2011 3:32 pm

Thanks Wend! 😊

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81579)**

by **Carole R.** » Sat Dec 03, 2011 11:34 pm

Thanks for the added info Cas..

Sounds like it was huge fun... 😊

Was this the *only* time Dusty appeared in Panto I wonder? 🤔

Anyway, heres another Christmassy cover:



CR xx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81581)**

by **neonouille** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 12:21 am

Good idea of thread Sue! 🤔





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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81603)

by **Cas19** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 10:23 am

***Hampson wrote:***

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A Partridge in a Pear Tree.

Wend

Lovely to hear this one Wend.

Casx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81605)**

by **Cas19** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 10:25 am

Heres a nice one of Dusty with Michael Ball.

 Image


Casx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81606)**

by **Cas19** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 10:28 am

Heres another Christmassy thing.

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81615)**

by **karen** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:02 am

And we may as well have this.. 😊

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81621)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:12 am

one from me then...



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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81623)

by **Carole R.** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:53 am

Thats abit of a wonky Christmas tree!... 🎁 😬

I thought *mine* was bad!! 🎁

You knew this question was coming didn't you?.. 😬 😊

"*Who* is on the pic Dusty is holding up?.." 😬

Carole R xx

Last edited by [Carole R. \(./memberlist.php?mode=viewprofile&u=77\)](#) on Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:55 am, edited 2 times in total.

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81624)

by **karen** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:54 am

One more.. 😊

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81625)

by [Corinna](#) » Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:56 am

That panto was total news to me, thanks for sharing!!! 🙌

Some from me...



*Happy  
Christmas  
Love  
Dusty*

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81626)**

by [Corinna](#) » Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:58 am

And we have this...



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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81629)**

by **Cas19** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 12:45 pm

Karen and I have spent a bit of time trying to find this one, so its from both of us.

Stockton, sorry I forget the year.

 Image


Casx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81630)**

by **Cas19** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 12:59 pm

Another from me. On Ebay at the moment.

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81698)**

by **daydreamer** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 9:31 pm

In the Panto she also did a community sing-a-long to "The More I See You" with the stick and the words projected on a screen or curtain (can't remember) and two other beltters, Reach Out I'll Be There and Nowhere to Run. It was the only panto she ever did.

I have the date of the shoveling snow picture as December 7th, 1965.

On Christmas Day 1968 Dusty appeared on a TV show called All Kinds of Music and sang Ain't No Sun Since You've Been Gone, Love Power, This Girl's In Love With You and SOAPM. I think that I may have this show on tape....somewhere!

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81700)

by **neonouille** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 9:54 pm

You have the video, Carole? 😊

Tell me what I can do to see it! 🙏

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81701)

by **Frans** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 10:06 pm

Yes, pray tell.... 😊 😊

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81709)

by **daydreamer** » Sun Dec 04, 2011 11:18 pm

Sorry to get your hopes up, I should have said audio tape 😞

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81710)

by **krupert** » Mon Dec 05, 2011 12:26 am

*karen wrote:*

One more.. 😊

Karen, You Bet 🙌 Now The 🎤 ALWAYS Is From Us To Her ❤️ 🌹

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81713)

by **neonouille** » Mon Dec 05, 2011 2:02 am

*daydreamer wrote:*

Sorry to get your hopes up, I should have said audio tape 😞



Oh... 😞 I bought the cd with this show and I can say she's fabulous! 😊

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81723)**


by **Graham2010** » Mon Dec 05, 2011 9:24 am

I remember it well it was in the afternoon on ITV just before or after HMQ!

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81725)**

by **Cas19** » Mon Dec 05, 2011 9:31 am

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81780)**

by **Cas19** » Mon Dec 05, 2011 6:48 pm

Also theres this which i really love.

 Image

Casx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81784)**

by **Sue** » Mon Dec 05, 2011 7:10 pm

There's some amazing stuff on here - especially that last one Cas 🍷

Special thanks to Cas and Karen for helping me out with this, i'm no good at posting pics.....and thank you to everyone else for contributing. 🙏

Sue xx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81791)**



by **Corinna** » Mon Dec 05, 2011 7:56 pm

Aw, you saved this, Cas? 🙏 🙏

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p81803)

by **jeffery** » Tue Dec 06, 2011 5:08 am


 It was all good ! Thanks everyone. 

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82204)

by **Cas19** » Sat Dec 10, 2011 1:57 pm

Theres surely more to post....

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Casx

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82330)

by **Cas19** » Mon Dec 12, 2011 1:09 pm

Heres a rather battered back sleeve to O Holy Child. Another of the charities Dusty liked to support.

 Image

Casx

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82394)

by **Corinna** » Tue Dec 13, 2011 8:01 am

I don't know about you, but I can hear Dusty's voice when I read this text. 


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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82474)

by **Sue** » Tue Dec 13, 2011 8:00 pm

*Corinna wrote:*

I don't know about you, but I can hear Dusty's voice when I read this text. 

Agreed, Cor 

Sue xx

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82482)**

by [musicfanatic](#) » Tue Dec 13, 2011 8:43 pm

Thanks for sharing all these photos ! :)

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82519)**

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Dec 14, 2011 9:23 am

I made a swift Christmas visit to Henley yesterday and took a couple of photos of the marker that you might like to see.



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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82542)

by **Carole R.** » Wed Dec 14, 2011 1:21 pm

Beautiful pics, Carole, Thankyou. 😊

I love the way we are lucky enough to see the Marker all thru the Seasons. 🙌❤

CR xx

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82543)

by **Corinna** » Wed Dec 14, 2011 1:29 pm

Lovely pictures. It's heartwarming that the marker is so well looked after. 🥰

How about posting these pics on the marker thread as well, Carole? [viewtopic.php?f=4&t=1464](#) (<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=1464>)

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### Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82545)

by **karen** » Wed Dec 14, 2011 2:02 pm

Thanks for this Carole 😊🌹, yes lucky you ..

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82553)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Wed Dec 14, 2011 3:45 pm

lovely and was that the sun shining down.... 😊

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**Re: Dusty At Christmas (#p82574)**

by **Cas19** » Wed Dec 14, 2011 6:43 pm

Great to see the pics Carole, the display looks very Christmassy and lovely. Thank you again.

Casxx

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