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Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58414)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 1:27 am

Is it known why certain performances (namely, the duets with Mel Torme, Tom Jones, etc.) were left off Dusty's Live At The BBC DVD from 2007? Was it a matter of limited space on the DVD, or did the powers-that-be wish to focus on Dusty as a soloist for this particular release? I am curious to see the "You Got What It Takes" duet from 1972 where Dusty has issues locating her microphone 🙄

I do hope the remaining performances see the light of day sometime soon.

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58431)

by **daydreamer** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 7:52 am

I've seen that clip where Dusty has to go back a few steps to collect the microphone many times, has it been on YouTube? Or is my brain not functioning again and I have it on video or dvd somewhere? Answers on a postcard please 🙄 From memory (and mine is bad!) I think at the time of the 'Live at the BBC' release, it was too complicated to get the necessary clearances to use all the duets, so it was decided to not use any.

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58435)

by **Corinna** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 8:56 am

The duet "You Got What It Takes" is actually from the show "Tom Jones and friends". Dusty's first two songs were I am woman and Since I fell for you, which she sings at the top of the stairs leading down to the stage (surrounded by the orchestra). For the duet, she goes down the stairs and up to Tom Jones, and forgets to pick up another microphone (the cable from the first one wasn't long enough obviously 🙄), so has to turn around to get it.

I haven't seen this performance on YouTube, but it is on a DVD our late friend Fraser used to sell.

The Mel Tormé duets are on one of Fraser's DVDs, too. And I agree with Carole, I believe it was decided it was too complicated (and possibly too expensive?) to acquire the necessary rights.

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58484)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 5:59 pm

Many thanks for the responses!

Corinna: How is the quality of the Fraser DVD - it is remastered like the *Live At The BBC* official release or dubbed from television?

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58486)

by **Corinna** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 7:05 pm

See for yourself.... 😊

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58509)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 10:09 pm

WOW - what an absolute treasure! Thank you so much for posting this, Cor - I have always wondered what she looked like during the Tom duet. I am so grateful to see this!

I hate to sound like a broken record, but it pains me to think of how much amazing footage like this was carelessly wiped by BBC and ITV. I know it's a shot in the dark, but perhaps additional footage will continue to surface, such as the *Dusty* series 1 and 2 episodes that were recovered from TV stations outside the UK. I wonder if *It Must Be Dusty* and *Decidedly Dusty* were shown by those stations as well, and if perhaps those series may be buried within archives and vaults, somewhere out there...

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58510)

by **charlotte** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 10:19 pm

Thanks for posting Corinna! I've never seen the duet before . . . as usual, it's GREAT ! 🙌

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58512)

by **jeffery** » Wed Jun 01, 2011 10:41 pm

★ **FABULOUS !** ★

T.J. and Dusty's duet was a first for me, and I love that dress with the calypso sleeves. She's simply stunning in this show. 🙌

🙌 There is one clip existing with her at the piano with Mel Torme. Off the top of my head can't remember the song, but I'm tickled to have it in my collection somewhere. 😊

Mel is a musician on a scale with Burt, and I'm sure he's one who appreciated Dusty's skills. 🙌

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58557)

by **Corinna** » Thu Jun 02, 2011 7:53 am

I've uploaded the "Dusty" Show of 22 August 1967 where Mel Tormé was guest. I didn't have his and Dusty's duet separately. -- The clip was "matched" containing content owned by WMG, so I don't know if it will be blocked in certain countries or for how long it will be online....

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58561)

by **karen** » Thu Jun 02, 2011 8:12 am

Thanks for this Cor , 😊 🙌

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58571)

by **small town girl** » Thu Jun 02, 2011 9:41 am

thanks for these Corinna, I never thought I'd ever see the Dusty/Tom duet 😊

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58587)

by **Corinna** » Thu Jun 02, 2011 11:47 am

Kyles Beguiles wrote:

I hate to sound like a broken record, but it pains me to think of how much amazing footage like this was carelessly wiped by BBC and ITV.

I feel your pain, Joe! Last summer, SweMaria and I were trying to locate the one concert Dusty gave in Sweden, in 1969. It was recorded by Swedish Television, and they informed us the tape had been wiped..... 😞😡😡😡🙄

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58668)

by **jeffery** » Thu Jun 02, 2011 10:00 pm



When we finally make contact with alien life forms let's hope they are so advanced that they had

the sense to monitor and SAVE all these BBC broadcasts for us. 🎵 🇩🇪 🎵

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58670)

by **Sue** » Thu Jun 02, 2011 10:09 pm

Great clips, especially the Tom Jones duet, 🍀 thank you, Cor 🙌

Sue xx

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Re: Dusty Live At The BBC - the missing performances (#p58835)

by **st louis blues** » Sat Jun 04, 2011 5:05 am

Dusty had great chemistry with Tom. I think they always look like they are having fun and they look great together, too. Thanks for the clip. 😊

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