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Dusty Plays South Africa (#p108620)

by **darren2722** » Mon Dec 24, 2012 11:42 pm

Bother. 🙄 Just realized on the BBC World Service (Radio) theres a program called Witness: Dusty Plays South Africa.

Trouble is it starts in 10 mins ish at 11.50 pm. Hope there is a repeat showing later on. Apparently we can download for free the podcast as well. 🎧 🟢 Heres a link to listen. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/i/p0123653/> (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/i/p0123653/>)

Includes a interview with Douggie Reece and Archive footage of Dusty. Lasts about 10 minutes 🙌

Just realized theres a repeat showing at 03.50 this morning. 😊 🌙

For the Free podcast type in "WWW BBC Podcasts and Downloads Witness" and scroll down to *Dusty Plays South Africa* and follow the instructions. 🎧 🙌

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p108621)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Tue Dec 25, 2012 12:25 am

The nice thing is you can download the file here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/witness> (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/witness>)

Maggie

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p108623)

by **darren2722** » Tue Dec 25, 2012 12:29 am

Thanks Maggie. 😊 🙌 Never could do that link thing when not available. 🙄

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p108627)



by **Frans** » Tue Dec 25, 2012 9:12 am

What a nice surprise, thank you Maggie and Darren!Image

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p108635)



by **jeffery** » Wed Dec 26, 2012 1:35 am

 Yes, very nice to add that to my music library.  Thank you !

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p108670)

by **Chris80** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 7:48 pm

Thanks Maggie and Darren for the link.  Although the story is well known, it's nice to hear Dougie Reece. 


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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p110387)

by **boztiggs** » Tue Jan 22, 2013 5:54 pm

Furthermore, Simon has just posted this on facebook. Thoughts? Charlie Brooks to play Dusty

[http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/Dust ... frica.html](http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/Dust...frica.html) (http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/DustyNewsblog/Entries/2013/1/22_BBC_Radio_play_follows_Dusty_to_South_Africa.html)

Neil 

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p110388)

by **Corinna** » Tue Jan 22, 2013 6:00 pm

Yes! Oh yes! 

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p110393)

by **daydreamer** » Tue Jan 22, 2013 6:18 pm

I'm slightly confused. Is the first post on this thread for the same play as we are now getting on 12th February? I'll certainly look forward to listening to it, especially as Dougie was there in SA and so hopefully it'll be factual. As for Charlie Brooks, I can sort of hear her speaking voice being ok, it's quite husky. Strange thing is, a few years ago a friend and I went to see a play about Dusty at the Buxton Fringe Festival called The Middle of Nowhere. It wasn't very good and the girl playing Dusty looked just like "Janine Butcher"! We couldn't get past that!

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p110395)

by **boztiggs** » Tue Jan 22, 2013 6:33 pm

Thats my fault carole! I posted a new thread originally, then i found that darren had posted about Dusty in SA, so I presumed it was the same thread and everyone knew, so i posted the link on here and then realised the show darren posted about was a different one. I plead guilty lol

Neil 😊

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p110396)

by **boztiggs** » Tue Jan 22, 2013 6:34 pm

and i thought the same about charlies voice, i was imagining her trying to sound like dusty from some of her interviews, im sure she can pull it off quite well, if she has done her research, and is a fan, which i hope she is

Neil 😊

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p110424)

by **darren2722** » Wed Jan 23, 2013 9:12 am

Sounds promising, Thanks Neil. 🙌 Doesn't sound like there will be any singing, perhaps radio is the best medium for any portrayal Of Dusty, as you can fill in the gaps- imaging her face, especially if Ms Brooks get the voice even close to right. Also if the screenplay sticks to the facts it could be really interesting. 😊

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Re: Dusty Plays South Africa (#p110633)

by **daydreamer** » Fri Jan 25, 2013 2:16 pm

The blurb for the play does actually say "shot through with the ozone charge of Dusty's music", so hopefully we will hear some Dusty songs as well.

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