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## Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

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by **Corinna**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 4:53 pm**

Did you know that Dusty the Musical will open in the Netherlands shortly? Me neither! (Or did I miss something?)

<http://www.dustyspringfield.nl/>

It will open on 9 March 2010 in Leiden, and will tour extensively through the Netherlands until the end of May.

This is the storyline taken from their website (with a little help from Google Translate):

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It is 1994.

Dusty met her brother Tom and her manager Vicki in an Amsterdam hotel room. She knows that she has not long to live. There begins a deeply moving but also very humorous fight over the art of living, among three people who know there is only one time to settle outstanding bills. This moment.

It is also the time to once again sing her world hits and evergreens in a way she never could have done but always wanted.

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Maybe our Dutch members can tell us a little more about it?

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### Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Feb 26, 2010 7:43 am**

I had read about it somewhere Cor, a while back I think, and last week I was shown the flyer that you've posted (she needs some backcombing)!. But I know nothing more than that.

### Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Jackflash**

Posted: **Sat Feb 27, 2010 6:56 am**

Guess who has tickets for the opening in Leiden, near Amsterdam...?

### Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Sat Feb 27, 2010 8:21 am**

Thats great you have tickets Jack! You will have to tell us all about it.

Casx

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Jackflash**

Posted: **Sat Feb 27, 2010 9:40 am**

There was any attention on Dutch radio and TV shows for this musical. It is a musical without a big budget like the Joop van der Ende musicals(one of world's biggest musical producers from The Netherlands) On a Dutch TV show called 'Opium' there was a woman who went to see one of the many DTM try-outs. She wasn't really positive about the try-out. Her opinion was that a great singer like Dusty deserved a better production than this...

The play(it is more a play with songs tthan it is a musical) is situated in a hotel room so it is a play with one setting. I will concentrate myself on the songs rather than on dialogues. The opening is March 9th and i will show you some photo's here and offcourse a review.

Jack

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **spooky1**

Posted: **Tue Mar 02, 2010 8:50 am**

Let's all go to Leiden!

Can one of the Dutch LTD members write a report for the site? I'd love to know about the show and how it is received in the Netherlands.

Annie

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Fri Mar 12, 2010 9:22 pm**

Have our friends made it back from the theatre yet? 🍷

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Frans**

Posted: **Wed Mar 17, 2010 9:24 am**

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0lbmxVy2lXY[/youtube]

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Mar 17, 2010 9:32 am**

Thanks for that, Frans!

I think she has a good voice. How was the rest of the play?

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Mar 17, 2010 10:14 am**

I dont think a hotel room would be big enough for Dusty, Tom and V.W. 😊

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Jackflash**

Posted: **Fri Mar 19, 2010 6:50 pm**

I went to the opening in Leiden as i live near Leiden since a few years. The critics were not that positive about the musical and i partly agreed with them. The 'musical', it is more a play with songs than it is a musical is a slowstarter and when you finally gets into the story the play is over. Why? It only takes 80 minutes. Come on, Dusty's life in 80 minutes? Dusty tells about some milestones of her live in 80 minutes in a Amsterdam hotel room. The most well known songs are sung by Dusty, Tom and Vicky Wickham. Vicky? Yes, Vicky. For Dusty fans like us on the forum the facts told in the play are not new, so no surprises. Some positive things to tell? The end was very emotional and 'Dusty' had a good voice, not a good as...., but she had a good voice. Would i go to see this play again? Why not...it is still about Dusty...

Jack

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Fri Mar 19, 2010 9:37 pm**

Thanks for your review! Do you think the general audience enjoyed it, Jack? Pity the play didn't have anything in store for the big fans, though.....

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Clive**

Posted: **Fri Mar 19, 2010 9:47 pm**

Thanks for the review Jack, do the Tom and Vicki actors sing Dusty hits in the show?

## Re: Dusty The Musical in the Netherlands

by **Jackflash**

Posted: **Sun Mar 21, 2010 6:49 pm**

Yes, the actors who play Tom and Vicki sing Dusty hits in the shows. The general audience enjoyed it. The theater was quite small and there were a lot of friends and relatives of the cast. There were some questions who came up to me while seeing the musical. The story tells that Tom and Dusty haven't seen each other for 20 or 21 years. Is that so? Tom had a temperament character in the play.. I asked myself. Who was Tom in real life? Does somebody on the forum knows anything about Tom's character?

Jack