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by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sat Nov 13, 2010 8:15 pm**

News from Simon's web site:

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A tribute concert dedicated to Dusty is being planned. It will take place at The Royal Albert Hall on May 5, 2011, in the week following Dusty Day 2011. The only acts confirmed at this time are Motown legend Smokey Robinson, and Billy Ocean. Other start will be added as they confirm. There is no more information at this time, but as soon as I have it, you will see it here.

[http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/Dust ... 22C02.html](http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/Dust...22C02.html)

### Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **karen**

Posted: **Sat Nov 13, 2010 8:33 pm**

This is great news , looking forward to hearing more. 🙌 . 🌸 🤗

### Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 11:43 am**

Interesting news....I shall watch for updates as to who will be taking part ..

### Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 1:19 pm**

sounds interesting, I wonder how they have managed this 🤔

### Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 1:22 pm**

It does sound very interesting, but why are all these shows in London? I can never really get to them without paying out a fortune in hotel and travel.

Casx

### Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 3:43 pm**

I won't be able to catch it either. Not close enough after DD for me! 🙄

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 3:59 pm**

I'd heard from a few sources that this was in the planning for next year but that it was hush hush. Obviously it's now out in the open. The proximity to DD does make it difficult to almost everyone except Londoners I would think.

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **Sara**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 4:02 pm**

Oh wow, I'd love to see this. There's not enough Dusty celebration in the world, so this is great news 😊 I probably won't be able to afford to stay that long in London either though.

Sara x

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 8:49 pm**

As I shall miss DD I might just be able to go to this.. I will see once tickets become available... Every cloud has a silver lining!

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **Chris80**

Posted: **Sun Nov 14, 2010 9:00 pm**

*Corinna wrote:*

I won't be able to catch it either. Not close enough after DD for me!



That was also my first thought. To stay a complete week in London would be cool, but I don't have the time (and the money). 😞

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH

by **edjames**

Posted: **Sun Nov 21, 2010 8:16 pm**

My continuing thought since the announcement of this event is "Wow!" I heard the news while I was visiting London last week.

I had longed thought about the possibility of a star-studded Dusty tribute concert being held in at least one of the world's greatest venues and here is the news that it is in progress.

I'm going to attend, if only for the fact that there probably won't be another for a very long time. I can understand how many in these recession driven times will have second thoughts on the travel costs and commiserate with them, but I consider this a major event which will be a rarity.

I'm more interested in the artists who will be invited to appear. Who are your favorites to appear? I'm hoping for Elton John, Paul McCartney, Annie Lennox, Pet Shop Boys, Lulu, Elvis Costello (and his wife, Diana Krall), Phil Collins, Petula Clark, Tom Jones, and the

list goes on and on. It would be nice if Dionne Warwick and Burt Bacharach could appear. Most of these artists have, at one time or another, expressed their opinion that Dusty was one of the UK's greatest singers and she had an influence on their career. If done correctly, I hope this show exceeds everyone's expectations.

That said, I sit back and eagerly await more news about who will appear.

My London trip certainly had its Dusty moments. On Friday evening while getting ready for the theater, I had the TV tuned into the BBC quiz show "Pointless". Imagine my surprise when the category Dusty Springfield Top 40 Hits appeared! Alas, the contestants were unable to correctly guess the answers (the answers were supposed to be her more obscure hits)! The poor woman kept saying "I know she sang "Windmills of Your Mind" " over and over..

The next afternoon, I ventured over to the National Theater for a matinee of "Or You Could Kiss Me," and lo and behold, in the middle of the performance, during a party scene, Dusty's "What Are You Doing The Rest Of Your Life" was played!

The following afternoon saw me back at the National for a performance of "Blood and Gifts." The National provides entertainment before the shows and they had a group on stage in the lobby area playing music. Once again, I was stopped dead in my tracks when they did an acoustic version of "I Only Want To Be With You." And very well, I might add.

I spent Monday afternoon with Paul Howes and you can well imagine that the conversation was decidedly Dusty!

The next morning while getting ready to venture out Lulu was doing her show Rewind the Sixties and there were clips of the Springfield's and a nod to Dusty going solo in 1963.

So, she's always there, sometimes in very unexpected places!

ED

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH**

by **spooky1**

Posted: **Sun Nov 21, 2010 8:41 pm**

The Dusty tribute is good news indeed. Those who are able to attend will have to gibe fully detailed accounts for the rest of us! Nice to hear, ED, that Dusty's everywhere.

Annie

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH**

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Nov 22, 2010 10:02 am**

Nothing like some good Dusty moments to make one's day! Glad you had some, Ed. 🤔

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Nov 22, 2010 3:39 pm**

Very cool, Ed. Will you also be going to Dusty Day?

I have 5 months to convince Allison that we really need to finese our travel plans so we can see the tribute concert.

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Nov 22, 2010 8:08 pm**

Glad you had such a successful Dusty filled trip Ed 😊 I think we are lucky that we get quite a few Dusty moments on a regular basis this side of the Ocean. I don't want to let my natural scepticism run riot, but I do wonder if the tribute will actually get off the ground. To get the big names to agree, they have to be available, in this country and willing to make an appearance for free. It'll take some doing, but I wish them wel,l and if it does happen, I hope that the fans of the "big" names don't grab all the tickets!

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH**

by **edjames**

Posted: **Fri Nov 26, 2010 7:12 pm**

Don't know if I'll be able to make it to all the events scheduled for late April/early May! The wedding announcement took me by complete surprise but I did manage to rush out and sent off a crock pot! (LOL)

That said, the wedding does make travel arrangements to London all the more complex due to flights and hotel bookings. I'll have to sit back and see how things go next year. Somehow I;m sure it will all work out.

I will most definetly be at the RAH concert, and I hope nothing comes along to screw up the plans....

ED

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 5:16 pm**

Tickets now on sale, per Simon Bell's website!

[http://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/ ... fault.aspx](http://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/...fault.aspx)

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 10:33 pm**

I dont understand whats happening but I went on the ticket site this evening and they have only the arena and stalls available for sale and they are selling out like mad. maybe I have it wrong but it is weird that even without the names on the bill this is just selling out. I urge you all if you are thinking of going to have a look ASAP.

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 10:40 pm**

I was abit stunned by that as well, Liz... I thought that maybe they were only selling a limited number of tkts on the 'net.. and whether they're just selling the stalls seats to begin with.

Definitely peculiar.. Or do some people know more about this show than we do??..

What d'ya think about the £58 ticket price?

CR xx

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 10:51 pm**

I am amazed by it all but all I can think is that they will release more seats if the demand is there?? it seems so weird when its selling so early and yet we dont have the performers confirmed yet. i suppose the price for the RAH is ok its all a bit expensive having to book all this pre Xmas. its going to be an expensive week, up to London twice in a week and hotel rooms at daft prices too. I have turned it into a one off week for Dusty and what the heck. I just hope lters dont miss out on these tickets.

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 10:55 pm**

Yes... I'm wonderin whether they're flying a kite, so that they can predict the level of demand.

I'd hate to buy a tkt for the twelfth row, only to find you can get a better seat if you ring the booking office. 🗨️

Maybe we could get a box between us all??? 😊

CR xx

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 11:03 pm**

well I felt I couldnt risk it and asked Karen and she agreed to book and so I got two tickets for the 12th row in the central arena. I imagine they will have reserved these boxes etc for ticketline or something and yes there may well be better seats made available but didnt feel could risk that. I dont think its been done nicely at all as if we had got more warning we might have all been able to be in the same area or something. to go on tonight and see all the seats selling like mad doesnt give you the luxury of discussion does it. 😞

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 11:08 pm**

No...Thats true enough... and as they say she/he who hesitates is lost. 😞 😞

Well done anyway, Row Twelve in The Albert Hall is pretty damn fab!!! 🙌

CR xx

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 1:57 am**

I hear you Liz. I didn't want to take any chances and got 4 seats in 3rd row of stalls! And I haven't even sorted if I can stay in London that long. I figure I can sell them if need be. RAH is SO fab. Meantime I hope Allison doesn't kill 🤪 me.

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 9:08 am**

good for you Nancy, as you say if it really does get sold out then at least you can sell them. its a bit sad really, the way its come out as it says sold out for all the boxes and the upper ,good seat, areas. I presume sold out means either held back for future release by RAH or sold out to ticket booking companies who will want to sell them on for higher prices. whatever the reason it has spoilt the chance for maybe a group of us getting a box or something. just panicked me last night into buying the available ones before they go. 😞

I couldnt believe how many had gone by the time I saw your post that they had gone on sale and by the time I logged in to RAH. my cards wouldnt work to book and I had to book one at a time and with great difficulty because of the details they wanted. whoever goes, out of all her real fans will be just scattered all over the place due to this "sold out" system they have. I am booked on the arena floor row 12 ,hope its a good seat.

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **trek007**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 9:44 am**

I just by chance looked in on here before I went to bed...needless to say I then didn't go to bed but logged into RAH!!

I managed to get 2 tickets row 1 of the stalls around the side bit..not sure how good they will be...but they are tickets.

Like you all I did wonder about waiting to see if better ones become available in the tiers or boxes...but if they don't or are very expensive I would have been mad to have missed out.

We will all be scattered about, but at least we will all be there!!

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 4:14 pm**

Could be that they are trying to sell the most expensive tickets first while they determine how many will sell. They wouldn't want to be left with the expensive seats and then have to sell them at a loss. Whether it's a sell out will depend on who they finally get of course. I have to say if it was actually Dusty on stage, I'd have been outside the door before the things went on sale!

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 6:04 pm**

I agree, they are probably selling the more expensive tickets first. What I don't get is how so many, especially the arena seats, we sold out seemingly before the tickets went on sale. I was on the site within minutes of Simon's announcement. As for stalls seats, I have sat in them before and they're great. In fact, I chose some seats similar to ones I'd

had before--section M or so, three rows back, stage left. I prefer those to the ones that face the stage head on but are further back.

Yes, a shame we could not get a box -- I'm sure Lizzie would have dented the Royal Box if only she had known our wish. BTW when Christoph, Cor, Laura and I (did I leave anyone out?) toured the hall last spring, I told the guide and fellow tourers that story.

The next leve (higher) than the stalls are also quite nice. It's a fab arena.

Now I just hope that bring in some other great performers -- oh and one small detail -- I hope I can go! I haven't broken the news to Allison yet that I dropped a considerable sum in that transaction. I did the same with James Taylor and Carole King though, and she was pleased I did.

Off topic --today is last day of classes (teaching) for the semester...YEAH! 🎉🎉🎉

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 9:08 pm**

I'm reading this thread with such mixed emotions since my flight home is booked for the 4th. My practical side says, staying another night (probably in a hotel since we must move out of our house on the 4th) plus RAH tickets will be terribly expensive. My fan side says, what the heck, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity... So I'll have to see if my one side can persuade the other... 😊

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 9:31 pm**

I didn't see it but apparently there was an ad for the show in the Mail on Sunday and something like 250 tickets were sold from that.

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 10:03 pm**

I'm reading this too Corinna and I have the same mixed emotions.... but whatever you decide I'll follow... 🙏

As you said, it will be expensive...but a DUSTY tribute Concert in RAH sounds more than interesting....

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 10:28 pm**

I am still all up tight with all this. I am amazed it was out in the paper and we didnt know. I think either RAH are keeping the rest back to sell later once they have filled the front and the lower stalls or they have gone to the ticketline places where they will be released later. to have the cash up front this far in advance without the line up is just so weird. It is just sad that we couldnt have got Simon to let us know in advance and give us the chance to book an area where we could have been together. it would have been fab to have had a box .imagine some fans may still not know and they wont get seats,even though this will be a very expensive week I just couldnt miss it so its now become my holiday for the year. there wont be a concert for her again and I am just

hoping the PSBs are there and we have Dusty up on the screen, that would just make my night.

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 11:15 pm**

I really hate when I'm in the middle of a post and somehow manage to erase it. 😡 I'm sure that has never happened to anyone else. 😞

I'm disappointed that there was an ad in the newspaper that none of us knew about. 😞 And that we couldn't buy a block of tickets together. 😞

would be great to see PSB--even if they're not there, they'd damn better put Dusty up on some giant screen! Someone contact the promoters.

How bout those of us who are able to go (hoping I will be one) plan a dinner together before the concert?! 🍷 Doesn't have to be someplace fancy, but a chance to get together AND we can find out where others are sitting and then wave to each other during the concert. 🍷

Cor and Maria, I know how you feel. I feel the same. I will check in with Jason and Neil and also Markus and Paula and see if they want to try to do this. If enough of us do, we could probably rent the house another couple of nights. Cheaper than a hotel! And last time I checked those days were still open at our place.

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 11:41 pm**

Cor and Maria, those extra dates are still open at the house, and I have written to the landlord to see if he will hold them for us for a week or two while we figure this out. 🍷

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Sweetbaby**

Posted: **Fri Dec 10, 2010 12:10 am**

😊 Smokey Robinson & Billy Ocean both share the same agent: Richard DeLafont, so there's at least a possibility that the DeLafont client roster will be the source for some other acts on the bill. To consider the possibilities, click here:  
<http://delafont.com/Entertainers.Directory.htm#Pop/Rock>

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Fri Dec 10, 2010 10:42 am**

*Sweetbaby wrote:*

😊 Smokey Robinson & Billy Ocean both share the same agent: Richard DeLafont, so there's at least a possibility that the DeLafont client roster will be the source for some other acts on the bill. To consider the possibilities, click



here:

<http://delafont.com/Entertainers.Directory.htm#Pop/Rock>

good grief Richard, my imagination is running riot, Dionne ,Gladys Knight and Stevie Wonder to name but a few, if that happened they would have to give me oxygen and carry me off on a stretcher at the end 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Fri Dec 10, 2010 12:56 pm**

*daydreamer wrote:*

I didn't see it but apparently there was an ad for the show in the Mail on Sunday and something like 250 tickets were sold from that.

The Mail On Sunday????????????????????? 😬

**Obviously** no-one on here reads *that*!!.. 😬

To quote Alanis Morissette: 'Isn't it Ironic?..' 😊😬

Congrats to all who've got tkts so far.. I'm still deliberating. 🙏

CR xx

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **paula**

Posted: **Fri Dec 10, 2010 3:07 pm**

It's a little difficult to commit to this when the bill has only Smokey Robinson listed at this time. 😬

...it's tough to add extra nights, change flight plans, ect while having to figure out work situation..money flow ect.

A big Dusty Tribute at RAH could be quite the event ... but I guess I would like to see something a little more substantial on the bill before committing.

Nancy..I'll touch base w/ you.

paula x

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **trek007**

Posted: **Fri Dec 10, 2010 4:08 pm**

As Madeline will be around for DD I wonder what the chances are that she could be at RAH...that would be great, and it would be nice to see folk with real Dusty connections.

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sat Dec 11, 2010 8:25 am**

I'm sure Madeline will be on the bill should everything work out with the show. I'm a bit like Paula in my thoughts, once I hear that more names have been added and that the show is truly going to be a tribute to Dusty, I'll think about tickets. I wouldn't mind where

I sat as to be honest, Dusty isn't going to be on stage (maybe on screen) and it would just be the "taking part" that would be important to me. The guy organising it should get David Guest involved, when I saw the show he put together with "his friends", I was amazed (and it was a brilliant night). I don't think it has anything to do with any particular agency, though the manager of Billy Ocean is involved, I think it's more likely who will be available and prepared to do a gig for charity and Dusty.

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **edjames**

Posted: **Sat Dec 11, 2010 5:21 pm**

Logged on to the RAH site the other evening and booked a seat in the 11th row of the stalls. With everyone scattered across the audience, we should come up with a way of identifying LTD'er's that evening. Should everyone have a pink rose pinned to their jackets? Will we meet for drinks before or after?  
See you there!

ED

PS - Happy Holidays to all...

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sat Dec 11, 2010 6:57 pm**

Simon's site says that Madeline will be on the bill.

I didnt' know it was a charity -- hadn't seen that.

Ed, pink rose sounds good. Dinner before and drinks after? 🍷

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sun Dec 12, 2010 10:59 am**

" a white sports coat and a pink carnation" well I expect all the crazy ,happy Dusty fans in the audience will spot each other even though they have tried to spoil it by splitting us up 😊

If I win the lottery, add to my list of the house in Henley and the time machine for us all to go back to our special moments,including RAH 79, the boxes so far held back by the organisers,so we can all have a great old time at the concert. 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sun Dec 12, 2010 2:27 pm**

I'm sure the seats will be good wherever we are....its just nice to be able to be there. 😊

I'm keeping my fingers crossed now for a Dustified line up of artists, ones that are in awe of the lady and who can actually sing and do all her music the justice it deserves.

Won't be Barry Manilow...he's at o2 the same night 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sat Dec 18, 2010 3:01 pm**

If the line up stutters..have no fears the Caroles' will do a medley of the 60's hits complete with mascara and hand movements 😊😊

Everyone will need a few drinks before hand to enjoy...including all the Caroles'

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sat Dec 18, 2010 4:18 pm**

And we know you ladies can put on a good show! 😊



## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sun Dec 19, 2010 10:13 am**

And then Dusty's picture fell down! 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sun Dec 19, 2010 3:17 pm**

*Corinna wrote:*

And then Dusty's picture fell down! 😊

I thought the Beverly sisters had retired, just goes to show once you have it you never lose it 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Chris80**

Posted: **Sun Dec 19, 2010 8:09 pm**

Of course it would offer an incentive to prolong my stay in London, if the Carole's trio would be added as performer for the Dusty tribute concert in the RAH! 🙄

I read on Simon Bell's HP, that further tickets for the tribute concert will be made available in February. Other performers should be added by this time too.  
<http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/DustyNewsblog/61FD42E7-CBD5-43FC-B367-35C90734F9ED.html>

So at the moment I'm undecided what to do... 🤔

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sun Dec 19, 2010 10:25 pm**

I have no memory of how or why we were on that stage! 🙄

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Dec 19, 2010 10:45 pm**

I do! 🙄 Being my first Dusty Day and the brash American that I am, I said to you three Caroles, get on stage and make some Dusty gestures! 🤔  
I know, Bossy even then. 😡

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **trek007**

Posted: **Mon Dec 20, 2010 10:32 am**

*daydreamer wrote:*

I have no memory of how or why we were on that stage! 🙄

You must have been daydreaming Carole 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Dec 20, 2010 10:32 am**

The crowd was cheering so you didn't really have a choice! 🤔 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Dec 20, 2010 11:44 am**

*daydreamer wrote:*

I have no memory of how or why we were on that stage! 🙄

Mmm..Methinks:

🎵 🎵 "what's too painful to remember  
we simply choose to forget" 🎵 🎵 ... 🤔 😞 😞

CR xx

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Dec 20, 2010 3:59 pm**

You girls best be working up a tune for the karaoke on Dusty Day eve! 🎵

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Angel**

Posted: **Thu Dec 23, 2010 9:49 pm**

I think the RAH Dusty Tribute concert will be amazing! So many great songs in one evening! 🤔

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **karen**

Posted: **Fri Dec 24, 2010 8:34 am**

*daydreamer wrote:*

I have no memory of how or why we were on that stage! 🤔

So it had" nothing to do with the wine "Carole.... 🤔

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sat Jan 01, 2011 4:04 pm**

Kath says her tickets came in the post -- anyone else received theirs?

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sat Jan 01, 2011 5:30 pm**

no dont say that I will be in a state of panic. 🤔 our mail vanished over the run up to Christmas with the postmen unable to get through the snow!! we now have all the bank holiday weekend so no mail til next week sometime!!

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Tue Jan 04, 2011 8:48 pm**

my tickets arrived today 🤔

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **trek007**

Posted: **Thu Jan 06, 2011 10:28 pm**

Tickets have arrived here 🤔

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Graham2010**

Posted: **Mon Jan 10, 2011 2:41 pm**

My ticket arrived last Friday.....front stalls row 9 seats 8 and 9.

not as good as row 3 for Dusty herself at Albert Hall!!!!!!!!!!!!!!in Dec 1979.

Not sure I can make DD and this as hotels are pricey because of THE wedding!

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Jan 10, 2011 2:48 pm**

Someone here very jealous Graham , you were there. OMG. 😱 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Jan 10, 2011 9:40 pm**

Not sure if this has already been reported, but saw this 'poster' on Simon's website which indicates that the concert will be to raise money for Macmillan cancer care and support charity. Glad it's benefitting a good cause!

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Tue Jan 11, 2011 9:56 pm**

My tickets came today! Yeah!

what do you all thing of the poster (above post)?

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Starlight**

Posted: **Tue Jan 11, 2011 9:57 pm**

It looks like it would be amazing to see. 😊

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Tue Jan 11, 2011 10:25 pm**

*allherfaces wrote:*

My tickets came today! Yeah!

what do you all thing of the poster (above post)?

Well to be honest, its not the pic / would've chosen to advertise the event, Nancy. 🙄  
..and I'm hoping we get abit more info' soon.

Macmillan Cancer Care is an excellent Charity though. 🙌

CR xx

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Jan 12, 2011 10:45 am**

this flyer has been on the RAH and Simons site for a while, its not a favourite or very Commercial image of Dusty for me, although I do have this image signed by her in the programme for her appearance at London Palladium concert " save rave" 1969 in aid of invalid children 😊

I think its ok for fans as we know the image but as I say not very commercial in terms of people who just know her name and her much played hits and little else. there are so many great pics of her they could have used.

I hope they announce the support acts soon as they will struggle to sell enough tickets unless they get moving.

I hope this doesnt fall by the wayside in this difficult commercial World.

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Douggie**

Posted: **Sat Feb 05, 2011 9:51 am**

Hi All

I just thought that some of you may be interested in the fact that I am yet again trying to make it both to Dusty Day and the Concert at the RAH 2011. If that Volcano doesn't know I'm coming it may keep quiet and allow me to get to Dusty Day 2011 without holding me up like last year. I am looking forward to having a chat with as many of you as I can and hope that we can raise lots of money for the Marsden Hospital.

I would Just like to say also that I do not think anyone will be disappointed with the show at the RAH which is also to raise money for The Marsden Hospital. I have a lot of inside information and hopefully it will be a great show.

I think that it may become clear very, very soon.

LOL Douggie xx

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sat Feb 05, 2011 10:36 am**

hope you can make it to both Douggie, it was sad not to see you last year.as you say lets hope they announce more soon so that it gets a good sales result,its all in a good cause and keeps Dusty where she should be. 🍷

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Feb 06, 2011 4:33 pm**

[http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/Dust ... 21EC1.html](http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/Dust...21EC1.html)

Simon's website reports a rumor that Elton John (Sir Elton to you all) will be appearing....

Douggie, thanks for the update and perspective. I'm wondering about the Marsden because the other sources says MacMillian (sp?) is the charity to be funded. Both good ones, though.

I too look forward to meeting you, and also seeing the show!!!

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Feb 06, 2011 4:41 pm**

Here are some other links I've found:

[http://www.islingtontribune.com/news/20 ... -charities](http://www.islingtontribune.com/news/20...-charities)

[http://eltonjohnnews.blogspot.com/2011/ ... field.html](http://eltonjohnnews.blogspot.com/2011/...field.html)

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sun Feb 06, 2011 5:48 pm**

That rumour appeared in the Daily Express a couple of weeks back and Simon reported it as just that, a rumour. No one has been able to get any confirmation on an appearance by Elton. In fact, as yet there doesn't seem to be ANY confirmation of ANY guests (apart from the nurses!) and Smokey appears to be off the scene too. It would be good, if they know, that they let the people buying the tickets know too. And soon please.

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Feb 06, 2011 7:41 pm**


I concur. Was just responding to Douggie's post and reporting the rumor that I saw on Simon's site (and then looked elsewhere to see if it was reported).

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sun Feb 06, 2011 9:57 pm**

Yep...With only three months to go we are definitely in need of some proper, positive news about this show.

With the best will in the World, and with every respect to them, but singin nurses aint gonna fill the RAH to the rafters..are they?.. 

CR xx

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Douggie**

Posted: **Wed Feb 09, 2011 2:17 am**

Hi All

I know that those going to this concert will not be disappointed, just hang in there.

There are a few surprises.

You will soon know who is on this concert. It is not for me to tell you at this moment but there are some great singers believe me, and I hope they will do Dusty and the charities justice raising money.


By Dusty Day when I see some of you it should be clear.

LOL Douggie xx

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **karen**

Posted: **Wed Feb 09, 2011 9:05 am**

Thanks for this Douggie , getting more excited now , can't wait to find out who will be appearing ... 



## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Feb 09, 2011 11:06 am**

That sure sounds promising!

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Feb 09, 2011 11:28 am**

I just think its a shame that this hasnt been put together with a proper list of singers, we bought tickets because we are all a bit mad but I cant see joe public being interested with all the shows available to London folk and all the issues with the money probs etc that we all seem to be suffering with (unless you are a Banker 🙄 ) nothing seems to have affected any of these people. 😞

I hope they announce someone soon, I cant imagine any other show being publicised like this, its the story of Dustys life really isnt it, she joined record companies who went bust, she signed with the useless Stringfellow stuff and then we have volcanoes and rail strikes, Royal weddings and Bank hols so it wouldnt surprise me if we will all have to get up on stage and lip synch like Cheryl Cole to put a show together. why didnt the producers of this show put it together and then announce it, I just think marketing wise nothing changes for Dusty. 😞

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Tom Lovett**

Posted: **Fri Feb 11, 2011 10:04 am**

Went to the RAH yesterday and bought our two tickets. Still only £58 tickets for sale. The guy at the booking office said the cheaper seats would be on sale in March. The flyer is not available either at the RAH, the same guy said try phoning March and we'll send you one by post!!!

Still at least we got our tickets well worth getting soaking wet for.

Tom.

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Feb 11, 2011 11:20 am**

Perhaps they've removed the flyers as they had Smokey Robinson on them, they did remove his name from their website.

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **trek007**

Posted: **Fri Feb 11, 2011 7:40 pm**

So has Smokey pulled out?

I look forward to the line up being announced soon...they certainly need to get a move on as time is moving on.

At the moment we have tickets to see ??????? 🙄

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Dougie**

Posted: **Mon Feb 14, 2011 3:30 am**

Hi

I just thought I would tell you all that there are some great singers on the concert. Tickets are selling really well even though the list of artist has not been released yet. I believe that a list will be issued soon.

My sources tell me there have been a few hiccups due to another person who shall remain nameless causing some problems with some of the artists they have been talking to and who they thought were going to be part of this concert.

I know that they are going to the States to Finalize some of the artist.

As you may or may not know this concert is for charity. Charity normally means the artist donate there time for free, and it is not so easy when no money is involved. ❤️

As I said there are some great singers on this concert and more to come.

Cheers Douggie

The Truth is out There!

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Feb 14, 2011 10:23 am**

I think that most of us are aware that the Concert is for Charity, Douggie, and I'm sure that everyone approves of that. 😊

However as things stand right now, **Dusty Day** has got more named performers than the RAH show, and Dusty Day, which is also held for Charity, costs only a fraction of what the RAH are charging.

Smokey Robinson was originally billed to be appearing, but has pulled out.

So, if the tkts are selling well, it can only be for the sake of Dusty's name. In other words Dusty fans are taking it on trust that there will be a show, worthy of Dusty's memory.

I'm hoping against hope that we/they won't be disappointed.

CR xx

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Douggie**

Posted: **Tue Feb 15, 2011 4:51 am**

Hi Carole

As you stated "However as things stand right now, Dusty Day has got more named performers than the RAH show, and Dusty Day, which is also held for Charity, costs only a fraction of what the RAH are charging."

**AND YOU ARE RIGHT!**

Dusty Day which I fully support has done a wonderful job of keeping Dusty's name around and alive at the same time raising money for The Royal Marsden and Simon has done a great job of running this Annual Event.

It has of course got more named performers than the RAH concert as the performers on the RAH concert have not at this time been fully released.

I have tried to give some reason for this in my last post which I will not expand upon. For those who would like to read between the lines it may become clearer.

This event is a one off situation which is hoped to inject a substantial amount of monies into the Charities Banks.

The RAH concert is not in competition with Dusty Day and was never intended to be. The fact that it Will be at The Royal Albert Hall which seats 5,250 people means a lot more organizing. Everyone wants this concert to succeed leaving people feeling happy with the concert and of helping some worthy charity's.

I have done shows that were arranged just a week away so as regards to a time frame there are still over two months before this concert which is more than enough time. For arranging the music, confirming artist, rehearsals, putting out all the publicity for the concert and organizing all the other things that need to be done.

The fact that tickets have been sold for Dusty, without knowing who is Topping the concert or even who is on the show is great to me. It tells me that she is loved and cherished.

I don't think that all the seats sold would just be Big Dusty fans but also people who support these charities anyway.

I have known the people involved in this concert for over fifty years. They are huge Dusty fans and love her, her music and her talent.

Their intention is to honor her music and put together the best Dusty tribute ever. I hope it comes off as planned. There are people they wanted, but you cannot force them to appear no matter what you say.

The only one who I would love to appear would be Dusty herself. We would all love that I know, but she can't.

It is being done in Dusty's Memory with much love and will be worthy of her memory.

For those that have any doubts maybe you should return your tickets and get your money back.

All 5,250 seats will go or so I believe.

LOL Douggie xx

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **st louis blues**

Posted: **Wed Feb 16, 2011 4:17 am**

Hello, Dougie

I can understand the concern that by not naming the artists involved it could hurt ticket sales. However, it sounds as if there is considerable interest and tickets are selling well. I also understand where you are coming from. It sounds as if someone jumped the gun in naming Smokey and either he had prior commitments or maybe was upset so he pulled out. I can fully understand why you cannot say more. However, since you say those involved are those who really care and you have known them for so long is to me reassuring. There is what almost two months to go before the concert, correct? It seems the promoters are just making sure everything is in place. I'm here in the states and would give anything to be in the U.K. for this show and or Dusty Day. It sounds like the concert will be a great tribute to her memory. Thanks for the info.

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Feb 16, 2011 8:10 am**

I honestly hope the concert is a real success but as yet I haven't bought tickets, for two reasons really. One is that it's closeness to Dusty Day and living where I do, two trips to London in one week may just not prove possible. The other reason is I want to know that

the show will really honour Dusty and without knowing who is on it, I can't be sure of that, however much I/we want it to be. No one doubts your absolute devotion to Dusty Dougie and your belief in this, it's just that the Albert Hall is such a huge venue to fill and empty seats for a Dusty tribute would upset me. I've never before heard of a concert being arranged in such a venue without a guest list of some sort, so I hope the promoters can pull it all together and make it a big success. Normally when tickets are purchased it's on a non-refundable basis and so I think only if you bought tickets with the belief that Smokey Robinson was appearing, would you be eligible for a refund.

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **paula**

Posted: **Wed Feb 16, 2011 4:52 pm**

aye yi yi...this is a strange way to sell tickets to a show...without knowing who is performing 😬

nancy, markus and I hope to get together soon to figure out how we will spend our last days in London?? It would be VERY helpful if we could get a sign from someone, somewhere, somehow 😬

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Dougie**

Posted: **Thu Feb 17, 2011 11:18 am**

Hi Paula

When do you go back home?

LOL Dougie xx

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Thu Feb 17, 2011 4:42 pm**

Hi Dougie,

I'm the markus that Paula's referring to (good to meet you! 😊).

We were originally booked to fly out of Paris on 5/5.

After we heard about the RAH show we discussed altering the plans to be able to attend the show. As Paula mentioned, we're getting together soon to finalize our plans, and the decision was going to be based in large part on who's on the bill at the show.

I totally understand your explanation in the prior posts about the securing of artists, and i'm glad to hear tickets are selling well. 🙌 But I agree with Paula the situation is a bit jarring. 😬

Perhaps there will be further information very soon, hopefully...

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Fri Feb 18, 2011 2:28 am**

Whaz it gonna be mates? Les get together soon.

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Dougie**

Posted: **Fri Feb 18, 2011 3:42 am**

Hi Paula, Nancy and Markus

I really wish I could tell everyone who is on this concert. As I have said I am not the one to say. It may upset some other things that would or could be happening. Whatever you choose to do I hope to see you at Dusty Day and maybe at that time everyone will know and I can then talk about it. I have total faith in the concert and would be very disappointed if it wasn't all that it could be. 🙄 Apart from that I hope you love ❤️ Paris, if that's your decision.. 😊

LOL Douggiexx

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sat Feb 19, 2011 3:55 pm**

Just read this in my local paper The Sutton News...and I quote...

### TRIBUTE TO A TRUE LEGEND.

Aspiring singers are being invited to take part in an all star tribute to "The White Lady Of Soul" at London's Royal Albert Hall.

Musician and entrepreneur Matthew Jones has been appointed arranger and musical director for the show, celebrating the life and music of Dusty Springfield, at London's Royal Albert Hall.

A British singer whose career spanned 5 decades, Springfield is best known for timeless classics I Only Want To Be With You, YouDon't Have To Say You Love Me, The Look Of Love and Son Of A Preacherman, to name but a few.

Her image supported by a peroxide blonde beehive hairstyle, evening gowns and heavy makeup, made her an icon of the Swinging 60's.

Acknowledging her battle with breast cancer and subsequent untimely death, the concert entitled "For Dusty" on Thursday 5th May will benefit Macmillan Cancer Support.

A firm believer that anyone can learn to sing, Matthew is now forming a choir of all ages and abilities to back a full orchestra and a host of stars.

Rehearsals get underway in April in Erdington. Full training and coach travel to London will be provided.

For further information contact Jenny Sloane at Matthew Jones Music Ltd

Whilst there is no upper limit participants must be at least 16 years of age .

## Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sat Feb 19, 2011 9:48 pm**

*A firm believer that anyone can learn to sing, Matthew is now forming a choir of all ages and abilities to back a full orchestra and a host of stars.*

*Rehearsals get underway in April in Erdington. Full training and coach travel to London will be provided*

So, when do we put *our* names down... 🤔🙄

I'm feelin abit underwhelmed by this, to be honest . 🤔👉

CR xx

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sat Feb 19, 2011 11:07 pm**

I had heard that Matthew Jones was involved, some may remember him from a past Dusty Day in Henley. I don't feel that this is quite what people were expecting.

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Dougie**

Posted: **Sun Feb 20, 2011 5:03 am**

Hi All

I have just got to say that there seems to be a lot of negatives about this concert.

I can in a way understand it, but there shouldn't be.

It has been very hard for me to refrain from telling you all I know about it.

However!! I will talk to the people in England probably on Monday UK time

and see if I can't tell you all about it. Or at less some of the artists. 🤔

I know that I won't at this time or maybe never tell you about the intrigue, back stabbing and

general undermining that has been going on behind the scenes as there could be legal action taken against some people who ARE NOT involved in this concert and wanted to be for a price!!

NOT ON...It is for CHARITY.!

No other reason. Money for the Charity's raised in Dusty's name.!!

I have been in the music industry for well over fifty years.

During this time I have been asked on numerous occasions to do a charity show. You either do or you don't. As a working musician you are often paid mainly because it could be the only job you do for the week or the month.

However you can choose not to accept the fee totally as you believe in the charity and really want to contribute so you do it unconditionally for free.

I know I have quite a few times.

A musician doesn't earn tons of money normally he earns a living and these days barely, and the people that book them know this so to pay them is sort of understood.

On the other side of this are people who WANT to help the charity's and offer their services without any conditions at all. That is real charity.

Some of the artist volunteer or are asked to do a charity show they may not be all well known,

some possibly don't work much or earn a lot of money at all. But they want to do it.

Other very well known artist who may be very well known and wealthy will also donated their services with

no charge or fee also making large financial donations as well that is helping because they want to.

If you are asked to help and decline that's fine it is your prerogative.

Agree to be part of it then decline as you will not be paid. Followed by trying to undermine the effort of others that are doing it unpaid is vindictive. Charity should be unconditional charity. No strings attached. You do it because you believe in it and want to help.

Nobody! **NOBODY** including myself.! Own the rights to Dusty's life and the legacy of the music she left for us all to enjoy.

The people that need to read this probably won't so please forgive my ranting. It's just that things aren't always so simple as they seem. It is not like Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney in the movies. Judy can sing and dance, Mickey can make the music. "Let's put on a show" and everything is magical. A lot of things go into doing a good show that people can enjoy. There are always problems of some sort or other. Staging , Lighting, props, personalities, Egos wrong this wrong that. Won't sing that song , don't want to do a duet with that person, I want to sing more songs like the one she is doing, I want to close the show because I'M best and bigger than him.

Dusty did not top the shows or concerts when she started. She never wanted to no self confidence. Nearly always closed the first half until she was to so popular that she had no choice. The other acts wouldn't follow her.

One thing I have always wanted was for whoever used anything to do with Dusty musicals, Films, Play's or books etc. Should donate a percentage to one of her charity's it never seems to happen. They make money from whatever and subject receives nothing. Doesn't seem right to me.! I wish a clause had been written into her will. She probably thought that nobody would be interested.

I said to read in between the lines in one of my earlier posts as a hint. I hope you can all understand the position that I have been in.

I really hope that I can tell who is on this concert and ease peoples minds. The choir that has been spoken of is just one small element of the whole. Publicity I think starts in March so I will keep you posted before that time only because of your loyalty, love and devotion to Dusty if I can. As quite a few live in England you will probably see the publicity before me.

I have read this back it's a bit like chapter one of "War and Peace". Thanks Jacqui. Sorry about that..

LOL Douggie XX

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sun Feb 20, 2011 9:00 am**

I realise all this puts you in a difficult position Douggie and I think we are all trying not to be too negative which is difficult too!

We all love Dusty and want her memory to be remembered in the best possible way at

this concert.

I do understand how difficult it is to get artists for free, but maybe the organisers should have sorted this out before advertising the tickets and then we would all have been fully aware of what we were going to see.

I'm sure we will be pleased in the end with who is appearing.

However, I was at DD when Matthew Jones came..with his singers..I also went to see him at Solihul Arts center when he put on a Dusty tribute evening..he is a very confident young man, but that night was not good and his solo singers were very ordinary.. late starting and the whole thing was dis jointed.So I hope he does not bring them to this RAH do...or at least they are a very small part of proceedings.

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sun Feb 20, 2011 1:03 pm**

Douggie, I think the negativity stems from two things, one the timing of the concert which leaves a lot of us on here in a difficult position, especially those who have already planned the Dusty Day weekend. Secondly, because we, like you, want a successful tribute but unlike you, we are not in the know, it's difficult to feel positive. If you can get the organisers to spill just a little good news, I'm sure more positives will come from that. I don't doubt that there are massive organisational skills required to put something like this together and I think I can easily read between the lines and guess who you are getting at re making things difficult, but some Dusty related events and product do give a lot to charity. We on this site do our bit, Paul Howes has donated a lot to the Marsden and so have all the Dusty Days, but I don't think you can expect a person to write a book about any artist, make a film or a musical, and not hope to make money from it, though I know that in at least one case, we would have liked for that to happen! I only want good stuff to be done in Dusty's name and I think that's how we all feel, if some money has to be spent to make a tribute good but the charity still gets all the profits, then I would think that was fine and to be expected.

### **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Douggie**

Posted: **Mon Feb 21, 2011 1:45 am**

Hi Carole

Thanks for your reply to the half a book.

I think Paul and Simon have done a fantastic job keeping Dusty's memories with us. What they have contributed to The Marsden and other charity's in Dusty's name is supportive, loving , honorable and they both should be highly commended for what they have done for the love of Dusty.

They did because they wanted to and not expecting any reward for what they did.

I realize that a lot of people who have a project that is based on Dusty do it for financial gain. I can understand that very well, everyone is entitled to earn money how they see fit as it's hard to come by.

When producing any media for sale you want it to be successful other wise why bother. My point is just a token gesture of 5% or whatever amount in Dusty,s name may not make such difference to your overall profit, but would be greatly appreciated by whatever charity.



Not too sure about taxes in the UK but here in Australia any donation over \$2.00 is a tax deduction.

An incentive to donate more as it comes off your gross income, reducing your total tax bill.

As I said I would like this to happen, but it's just wishful thinking.

The original date for this concert was 26th April. I think that Dusty Day was close to that date also and was changed because the other venue where it was held was not available.

It is Monday here 12.30pm and I will be calling England at 9.00am Monday UK time.

Which is in

about 7 or so hours. If it's fine I will give you some names.

LOL Douggie xx

## **Re: Dusty tribute concert at RAH- TICKETS ON SALE**

by **Douggie**

Posted: **Mon Feb 21, 2011 10:19 am**

# **"Royal Albert Hall Dusty Tribute Concert"**

I seem to have posted the last few things but this is what you all wanted to know.

Some of the artist appearing on the Royal Albert Hall Dusty Tribute Concert..

I was thinking of giving you one a day, but here are some. Other people are going to be added

which I will tell you about when I can..

SMALL FACES AND FRIENDS

(Kenney Jones, Ian Maclaglen, Ronnie Wood, Glen Matlock, PP Arnold, Brian May, Paul Weller, Noel Gallagher)

MICA PARIS

SHELBY LYNNE

LISA STANSFIELD

HAZEL O'CONNOR

CHARLENE SPITERI

THE SPRINGFIELDS (Mike Hurst)

RICK ASTLEY

THE NURSES (4 Macmillan Nurses album on Warner Bros. released for the show)

HOLLY JOHNSON

DENIS LOCORIERE (Dr. Hook)

Paul Gambacci writing script and main host.

Mike Mansfield directing TV.

Matthew Jones MD.

I really hope that are able to get along if the Artist appeal to you.  
More will be added soon. Publicity starts in March.

LOL. Douggie XX

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