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### [Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [humboldt](#) » Mon Oct 07, 2013 6:34 pm

I'm sure that we have done this before but as there's lots of new folks on LTD I thought that it was time to raise this question again.

### **Q. If Dusty had just started her career today would she have been a success?**

I don't know the answer to that but I'd like to think that she would still make it. However, times have changed, music has changed, how it's bought has changed. We now have the internet where music has become instantly available and just as disposable! There's a plethora of talent shows with thousands all wanting their 15 minutes of fame. In the midst of rap/house/hip-hop/dance/*add your own title*, there are still quality artists out there who have managed to keep their clothes on and heads above the slag heap of noise & mediocrity. What style would Dusty embrace dress wise and what music avenue would she walk down? Remember Dusty is a new artist and all she has is a fantastic voice with no recordings. It's a blank page so what are your thoughts?



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### [Re: Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [Clive](#) » Mon Oct 07, 2013 6:59 pm

I would say she would be successful John, difficult to say what style she would adopt as she would have grown up with a different set of influences in her youth.

I guess though it would be soul influenced, music she had an emotional connection with. Perhaps she would have been more likely now to co-write more of her material .

Would hate to have to see her on TV talent shows, having to seek the approval of talentless 'judges', they really are cruel, I long for their time to come to an end.

I would hope therefore she would make a breakthrough in a new way. She kind of appeared out of nowhere once and I think she would do it again if starting now.



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### [Re: Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [boztiggs](#) » Mon Oct 07, 2013 8:33 pm

I think she would have been a success whenever she started, Adele made it with her voice alone, a great voice as different as dustys will always win out i think

Neil 😊  
[http://i213.photobucket.com/albums/cc16 ... 3f87dd.gif](http://i213.photobucket.com/albums/cc16...3f87dd.gif)



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### [Re: Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [Zoey](#) » Mon Oct 07, 2013 8:48 pm

I think she would work her way up, like she did back in the day. No talent shows- you couldn't deny her unique talent unlike the same old manufactured artists today. We all know Dusty was strong willed (even though she claimed she was lazy 😊) so I'd say she'd definitely make it in the industry today (and like Adele, she'd break America 😊).



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## [Re: Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Tue Oct 08, 2013 12:56 am

If talent and drive were the deciding factors today Dusty would easily make it, but...record companies today only care about marketability (booty shaking Beyoncé) and a share of writing royalties (Adele) so I think Dusty would have an uphill battle. She would still have a career, but I can't imagine how big it would be and what form it would take

Maggie



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## [Re: Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [Zoey](#) » Tue Oct 08, 2013 6:26 am

There are lots of musicians that are musicians first and foremost, rather than the complete mainstream package like Beyoncé. I think Dusty would fit into a 'quirkier' category and possibly gain a fan base online before breaking out...



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## [Re: Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Tue Oct 08, 2013 10:00 am

Dusty today would be in a niche market. Yes she may write more but the great songwriters Burt/Hal, Carole, Carly and Randy are not popular now. PSB would probably help. I'm not sure if Dusty would actually like today's music.

Today's sexy antics are just a way of getting publicity as with the demise on TV of TOTP, OGWT the TUBE (except Jools) how else do you get noticed. The only forums are on line or expensive gigs. Radio is the other medium left and to get on a playlist is very difficult, and which station do you choose to get maximum play.

Forget reality TV that is a NO NO.

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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### [Re: Dusty - brand new artist?](#)

by [Dottv86](#) » Tue Oct 08, 2013 10:27 pm

Yes, I think she'd be successful.

Interesting point you make Pat. I often wonder, if Dusty were alive now, what would she think of the music scene today. In many of her later interviews she said that she preferred the more modern music of the 80's/90's. I wonder what she'd say now?? 🙄  
Georgie x



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