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by **edjames**

Posted: **Fri Jul 29, 2011 1:42 pm**

Sorry for the late notice but this just came to my attention!

Ronnie Spector is hosting a Girl Group celebration at Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park at 5PM on Saturday.

In the lineup, a list of Dusty-connected performers including:

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Louise Murray (of the Jaynetts)

Nanette Licari (of Reparata and the Delrons)

How many of these ladies can you link to Dusty?

ED

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Fri Jul 29, 2011 3:08 pm**

WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 🤪🤪

damn Ed, if I had more advance notice i would've been there!! 😞
are you going to be able to make it? i hope so!

it's times like this i really miss living in NY... 😞

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Fri Jul 29, 2011 3:10 pm**

Damn! You better be there and give us a full report!

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **paula**

Posted: **Fri Jul 29, 2011 6:34 pm**

that is a FUN lineup...on the cape w/ Mary this week, who lives nearby the venue...I'll see her tonight and let her know about the show and maybe she'll get home in time tomorrow to catch it.

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by SweMaria

Posted: Fri Jul 29, 2011 11:21 pm

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Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by jeffery

Posted: Sat Jul 30, 2011 1:56 am

SweMaria wrote:

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😊 Yes, and in my dreams we would all be there.

So lucky to have the internet where we can virtually be at concerts we ordinarily could not see.

(Thanks for the "Blondie" show Christoph)

Perhaps this Ronnie Spector show will be recorded. Then we can sample the experience.



Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by edjames

Posted: Sat Jul 30, 2011 2:30 pm

Well does two damns make a right?

I am planning on attending this poorly-advertised concert, but thunderstorms are expected again this afternoon which may cause a delay or, gasp(!) a cancellation.

We'll see, I will report back, hopefully I'll find a comfortable spot to rest my poor ole achin feet!

I doubt it will be taped, although Lincoln Center is pretty good at preserving things for posterity. I'll look for cameras and if I see any will ask about it.

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Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by Hampson

Posted: Sat Jul 30, 2011 6:25 pm

Well it is sure to end up on You Tube isn't it - she says hopefully.

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Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by edjames

Posted: Sun Jul 31, 2011 4:13 am

OK, I made it. A sunny and very hot day in NYC. Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center was literally baking in the direct sunlight. Even at 5 PM it was terribly hot and uncomfortable. There were no shady seats. The concert was scheduled to run for 5 hours! The end was to be a tribute to Ellie Greenwich.

I managed a good hour and a half before the heat got to me and I bolted to the back of the park where some shade was available.

Here's a list of the performers I saw during the first hour and a half and what they sang:

The Exciters "Tell Him"

The Exciters "A Little Bit of Soap"

Arlene Smith (of the Chantels) "Maybe"

Justine "Baby" Washington "My Eternity"

Justine "Baby" Washington "That's How Heartaches Are Made"

Louise Murray (the Jaynetts) "Lonely Night"

Louise Murray "Sally Go Round the Roses"

Nanette Licari (Reparata and the Delrons) "Whenever a Teenager Cries"

Beverly Warren "Let Me Get Close to You"

Toni Wine "Groovy Kind of Love"

Margaret Ross Williams "Chains"

Margaret Ross Williams "Don't Say nothing Bad About My Baby"

Maxine Brown "It's All In My Mind"

Maxine Brown "Oh No Not My Sweet Baby"

it was a great show and I am sorry I couldn't stay longer but I had plans for later in the evening.

Ran into Vicki Wicham who was also in attendance, and she stopped and we had a lovely chat. I'm really saddened that I did not get the opportunity to see Ronnie Spector or Lesley Gore.

Good news. The show was taped for the Lincoln Center Archives and may possibly be shown at a later date on local PBS TV station affiliates here in the states. It was also simulcast my WFMU.

You may wish to check these websites for further show info:

[http://www.ponderosastomp.com/lincoln-c ... -power.php](http://www.ponderosastomp.com/lincoln-c...-power.php)

or

<http://wfmu.org/upcoming#10000>

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Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Sun Jul 31, 2011 4:51 am**

😎 Cool !

Thanks Ed, 🙌

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **Tommy Stevens**

Posted: **Sun Jul 31, 2011 3:45 pm**

It was a great show. I rambled a bit about it in the "Other Side of Life" board, probably less coherently than I would have if I had waited until after I had slept for bit. It was a fantastic show.

BTW, Beverly Warren wasn't in the Exciters. She was probably the most obscure singer there, and the one I was completely unfamiliar with but I loved her one song.
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Let's see. If we do hairstyles, they all have a connection. Otherwise, Leslie Gore, Maxine Brown and Baby Washington did songs that Dusty covered. The Exciters were an early influence. The Beverly Warren song I linked to and some of the Cookies hits were written by Goffin-King.

There's a general connection to the Spector groups in that Stay Awhile was an attempt to copy Phil's sound.

Louise Murray was in The Hearts with Baby Washington (stretching a bit here)
The Delrons went to Catholic school, like Dusty did. (REALLY stretching it here)
Both The Toys and Dusty had their biggest hits by giving new lyrics to earlier compositions.

Can't think of anything for Arlene Smith, though. (Later edit: Turns out they went to Catholic school, too, so I think that's everyone.)

I wonder if they asked Genya Raven/Goldie to be there?

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Sun Jul 31, 2011 5:51 pm**

Oh, so you were both there Ed and Tommy!! 😊

Thanks for the report!! 🙌

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **Tommy Stevens**

Posted: **Sun Jul 31, 2011 6:26 pm**

Oops. I messed up the Beverly Warren link:

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qAA4KCiLPE[/youtube]

Not Dusty related, except that it's by Goffin and King, but it's a good song.

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Aug 01, 2011 7:14 am**

I'd truly have loved that show! Envious, even with the heatwave 😊

Re: NYTimes Review -Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorro

by **edjames**

Posted: **Mon Aug 01, 2011 4:36 pm**

This morning's NYTimes has a review of the show and the link has a wonderful slide show as well...

[http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/01/arts/ ... eview.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/01/arts/...eview.html)

AND another Dusty inspired event will be happening here in NYC in a couple of weeks. the Algonquin Seaport Theater is located at the South Street Seaport in lower Manhattan's financial district at the foot of Fulton St and Water St.

[http://offoffbroadway.broadwayworld.com ... 1-20110731](http://offoffbroadway.broadwayworld.com...1-20110731)

Algonquin Seaport Theater Presents DUSTY BY THE SEA, 8/20 & 8/21
Broadway World

The Songs of Dusty Springfield starring Kirsten Holly Smith will be presented at the Algonquin Seaport Theater on August 20th and 21st at 7 PM. Tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased by calling 212-349-7505.

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Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Mon Aug 01, 2011 9:24 pm**

Thanks for the reviews guys 🍷 ...hoping soon some clips will surface on youtube.

out of that lineup i must say Barbara Harris (from the Toys) still sounds remarkably close to the way she did in the 60's. I've seen her before and she's also fun and engaging (especially in a small venue).

here she is doing *A Lover's Concerto* on one of the more recent PBS specials:

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuhUnehQo1Q[/youtube]

Re: Dusty-connected NYC FREE Concert Tomorrow!

by **Tommy Stevens**

Posted: **Mon Aug 01, 2011 10:04 pm**

Sometimes those PBS specials are touched up after they're recorded. On one, Paul Jones did "Do Wah Diddy Diddy" and you could hear male backing vocalists, but you saw female

backing vocalists. Barbara Harris sounded just as good live as she did here, though.

Those obviously aren't the original Toys behind her and they didn't sing Saturday, but they were in the audience and Barbara gave them a shout out from the stage.