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## Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day

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### Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108441)

by **Brian** » Fri Dec 21, 2012 10:44 pm

This may have been mentioned before ?

On Boxing day December 26th from 2pm - 3pm Smooth Radio have a programme on Dusty 'by those who knew her - including Tom Jones, Mary Wilson & Marianne Faithfull'

SMOOTH RADIO is the best of the UK independant radio stations

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Brian

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### Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108493)

by **boztiggs** » Sat Dec 22, 2012 3:54 pm

yes i thought id seen it here as well, i will be tuned in!!!

Neil 😊

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### Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108641)

by **Brian** » Wed Dec 26, 2012 3:21 pm

Thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Presented by Andy Peebles (one of the UK's best DJ's) - there was nothing we hadn't heard before - except the 'memory' by Nona Hendrix of receiving giant duck dolls from Dusty to all her friends one Christmas 😊

The music chosen was superb (as if it couldn't be!), but Smooth FM through a freeview box is crystal clear and that added to the fact Dusty was such a perfectionist.

One thing - with this show, and others - they all seem to jump from 1970 until 1987 which we all know were Dusty's 'lean years' and also her most troubled period....BUT she DID record some great music on and off during this period, and it would have been nice if this was acknowledged occasionally.

I don't know if Smooth have a 'listen again' facility...but it's certainly worth a listen if they have.

Brian

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108643)**

by **Tom Lovett** » Wed Dec 26, 2012 4:59 pm

Like Briam I enjoyed the progrmme, may be a bit too much Vicky Wickham!!!

I'd never heard the Christmas ducks story before

Reviews of Dusty's life seem to now jump over 1970 - 1987 and as Brian says there is some good music in the lean years, 4 Lp's were issued and various odd singles, and her final LP not mentioned at all.

We had no reissues of Dusty recordings in 2012 may be 2013, her 50th Anniversary year will see the reissue of Cameo, It Begins Again, Living Without Your Love, White Heat and A Very Fine Love..

Tom.

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108644)**

by **kellymuses** » Wed Dec 26, 2012 7:03 pm

After days of insomnia and a Christmas guest not leaving until almost midnight, I finally had a good night's sleep and missed the 6 A.M. air time here. It would be great if there's a replay or if it's archived.

Hope everyone is having a good Boxing Day. 😊

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108648)**

by **Dustymike** » Wed Dec 26, 2012 10:26 pm



Hi,

I enjoyed the show but felt that there was too much of Vikki and there were a lot of gaps, missing out some really important material. No mention of the last LP either.....what a pity.

Was it just me or did the Andy keep calling Dust.....Dusty SpringfieldS 🤪 with an "S"??



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

MIKE

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108649)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 9:18 am

50th Anniversary reissues would be divine. Perhaps the next Cameo reissue could contain some bonus cuts - theme from the Six Million Dollar Man, the alternate takes of I Just Wanna Be There, Tupelo Honey and Learn To Say Goodbye, the B.J. Thomas "duet" of Other Side of Life, live cuts from the Cameo era, etc. Would also be grand to see the Jeff Barry sessions and the Brooks Arthur sessions released as standalone albums (perhaps with alternate takes as bonus tracks) instead of tacked onto compilations.

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Tom.

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108650)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 10:17 am

loved the programme, but too much VW spouting her tales. if anyone needed to go back in time and unwrite that book then it must be her wish? she could tell such good tales instead of the disloyalty she displayed. 😞

anyway lovely to hear Mary Wilson and of course Dionne saying what good friends she was with her and Mads of course. lots of emphasis on her role in the Motown exposure via RSG.

they played some good tracks and generally gave her lead place in the UK . 😊

I like Andy Peebles but he really irritated by calling her Dusty Springfields all the time 😞

cant believe they didnt correct that before it aired.

Nona was nice about her and how lovely the funeral service had been and how moving it was.

I loved the Xmas presents story too, and hadnt heard that before.

the programme ended with that wonderful stripped back version of "Goin Back"

a lovely hr with Dusty on Boxing Day..... 🌹

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108653)**

by **karen** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 1:33 pm

Yes I enjoyed this 🍷 ,and do agree with a lot of the comments you have all made too... 😊🍷

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108654)**

by **trek007** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 1:45 pm

I enjoyed the programme too.

Also agree with the various comments made too!

I also wish programmes like this would give some credit to Vic Billings her manager during the 60's.

VW only took on this roll in the 80's,

Andy Peebles also referred to In Private as being the song from Scandal!

It's nice that she has programmes like this reflecting her career and let's hope there will be more during 2013.

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108661)**

by **daydreamer** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 3:39 pm

I was away from home on Boxing Day and had no way of recording the show. Can anyone see a way of listening to it again on the Smooth site? I'm blown if I can!

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108673)**

by **pat.dunham** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 9:04 pm

Can anyone tell me which album the stripped version of "Goin Back" is from- I love the accapello opening, it makes the song even more haunting. It almost sounds as tho' it's a later version with her 80/90 slightly lower voice.

Enjoyed the programme - even with it's couple of mistakes-overall good choice of music.Nice to hear a lot of love and respect shown and that nothing "dark" was revealed.

Pat

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108676)**

by **darren2722** » Thu Dec 27, 2012 9:35 pm

*pat.dunham wrote:*

Can anyone tell me which album the stripped version of "Goin Back" is from- I love the accapello opening, it makes the song even more haunting. It almost sounds as tho' it's a later version with her 80/90 slightly lower voice.

Pat

It's on *The Magic Of Dusty Springfield* and *Goin' Back : The Definitive Dusty Springfield* Box sets from Universal. The Pink Compilations released last year. 😊

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108765)**

by **pat.dunham** » Sat Dec 29, 2012 1:05 pm

Thanks Darren for info re "Goin Back" .I'll have to save some pennies to buy the album.

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p108802)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sun Dec 30, 2012 8:30 am

*pat.dunham wrote:*

Thanks Darren for info re "Goin Back" .I'll have to save some pennies to buy the album.

You can buy the song on its own in mp3 format to carry you until you buy the full CD/DVD set:

[http://www.amazon.co.uk/Goin-Back/dp/B000665S0A0/ref=dm\\_att\\_trk4](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Goin-Back/dp/B000665S0A0/ref=dm_att_trk4) (http://www.amazon.co.uk/Goin-Back/dp/B000665S0A0/ref=dm\_att\_trk4)

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## **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109415)**

by **darren2722** » Fri Jan 11, 2013 7:52 am

*daydreamer wrote:*

I was away from home on Boxing Day and had no way of recording the show. Can anyone see a way of listening to it again on the Smooth site? I'm blown if I can!

Good News Carole, usually repeats are a pain 🗨️ but this one is welcome. 😊 This Sunday the 13th January there's another chance to hear the show at 2pm on Smooth Radio. 😊

Sorry can't do the link. 😞

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## **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109418)**

by **daydreamer** » Fri Jan 11, 2013 8:37 am

Thanks Darren 😊 A kind soul sent me a copy of the show on CD, but I've still not managed to listen to it all! I keep on getting interrupted 🗨️ For those that want to listen on Sunday, here's the link to the show page.

<http://www.smoothradio.co.uk/shows-presentation/55aba> (<http://www.smoothradio.co.uk/shows-presenters/dusty-springfield-special/55aba>)

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## **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109422)**

by **Frans** » Fri Jan 11, 2013 9:14 am

Why wait? ( 🎵 I want it all, and I want it now 🎵 )

If for some reason you can't download, PM me with your email addy and I'll mail you the file. Gmail allows up to 5 Gig attachments...

<http://www.sendspace.com/file/a629gs> (<http://www.sendspace.com/file/a629gs>)

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## **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109438)**

by **SweMaria** » Fri Jan 11, 2013 3:49 pm

I've been listening to this programme too now and I really enjoyed it! 🎵 🎵 🗨️

It was so nice and interesting to hear what the other artists said about Dusty and her music! 🎵 🗨️

Mary Wilson from The Supremes mentioned the song "The Windmills of Your Mind" and that just reminded me of how much I like Dusty's version of that song. 🎵

I really like the whole arrangement of it and of course Dusty's way of singing the song....

This was a song that you could hear quite often on the Swedish radio at the beginning of the

seventies..

I think I just have to post it here... 😊👍

I think it is so great that I be able can listen to British radio here in Sweden!.. 🙄

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wl8fKAYQuPk>[/youtube]

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109520)**

by **daydreamer** » Sat Jan 12, 2013 6:31 pm

Finally got to listen to the programme and haven't much to add to what has already been said. I just wish Vicki would come up with some new stories, they knew each other for almost 40 years for goodness sake. I was surprised to hear from Terrie Doherty towards the end as I know her niece very well and I knew of her connection to Dusty. Terrie went to Ireland with Dusty for the Roll Away video and I remember my friend Julie telling me of going to Terrie's house for a party and there being this huge framed and signed photo of Dusty on her wall.

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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109807)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Wed Jan 16, 2013 2:59 pm

I thought you might like to see the digital radio I bought myself for Xmas. it allowed me to listen to Dusty without having a blank screen on the tv or the computer on. 🎵

its really cute. 🙄👍



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### **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109813)**

by **trek007** » Wed Jan 16, 2013 4:51 pm

Very smart. Bet Dusty sounds good on that!

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## **Re: Dusty on Smooth Radio Boxing day (#p109825)**

by **Carole R.** » Wed Jan 16, 2013 8:05 pm

Very nice radio... 😊  
...and I'm liking the mug as well. 😊

Carole R. xx

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