

Let's Talk Dusty!

The Ultimate Forum for Dusty Springfield Fans
<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/>

Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=7&t=54>

Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

Page 1 of 1

by **Will**

Posted: **Fri Dec 18, 2009 10:07 am**

Dusty may no longer be with us, but her memory, music and legacy live on. Particularly at the present time, it is astonishing how often she is mentioned in the media, from radio to television, from the stage to the news, in image, in word, in imitation and in comparison. Mindful of this, I thought it might be good to collate current news items on Dusty and concerning her, and those which refer to her.

Will

<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

View the entire thread here:

http://www.dustyspringfield.info/old_forum/old_forum.php?IC_ID=3633

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Jan 06, 2010 4:55 pm**

This was posted by "Garry" on Cilla Black's forum. A touching, and somewhat sad story. Those are the best, aren't they?

My friend Kevin was a real Dusty fan. He was a drag act from London called Candy Du Barry, and also had a pub quite a few years ago, on Balls Pond Road in London, called THE ENTERTAINER and the sign outside had a silhouette of Dusty on it, the one that was used on a greatest hits album. One evening 1985 while celebrating his birthday in the pub, the door opened and in walked the lady herself. A special treat for Kevin from his friend Simon Bell, who was one of Dusty's backing singers. What a thrill that must have been. Sadly Kevin is no longer with us, and he always said he wished Cilla and Dusty would record something together. If only he would have had a little more time, he would have got his wish.

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Jan 06, 2010 6:31 pm**

ohhhh thats nice and sad at the same time. and he would have loved "Heart and Soul"

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Wed Jan 06, 2010 7:59 pm**

What a lovely story Cor, I was quite touched by that.

Casx

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Jan 06, 2010 11:13 pm**

There was a convention that Dusty attended at The Entertainer, I wish I'd been there. I also wish someone had taken a photo of the pub sign as it was then, if they did I've never seen it.

I had this message from Andy Hodge, Katy Setterfield's husband. He says he'll keep us up to date on things that Katy is doing this year for anyone who wants to catch her shows etc.

Katy in conversation and singing on BBC Radio Hereford & Worcester, Friday 8th January, between 2.00 and 3.00pm. Promoting Jan 16th gig, Huntingdon Hall, Worcester, 8.00pm

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Jan 06, 2010 11:45 pm**

Why not make Katy a thread of her own, Carole? She deserves it! :)

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **andyp**

Posted: **Fri Jan 08, 2010 4:24 am**

In the mid to late 90's I think, an Australian fan, Geoff Wright (English born) had been living in Melbourne for a number of years, and he then returned to the UK because he had AIDS and he knew his time was near, and he wanted to be with his family.

When he got to the UK, he went straight to hospital. I contacted Pat Rhodes and she arranged on Dusty's behalf to send Geoff some flowers. I know he was so thrilled to get them. It made a dying man very happy. Unfortunately, his partner never made it in time to get from Australia to England in time.

Andyp

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Fri Jan 08, 2010 5:43 pm**

That was very thoughtful of you, andyp. 😊

This is a story one of our members (she shall remain unnamed 😊) told on a Dusty Day pre-party a few years ago, so I believe it's okay to share with you.

This must have happened while Dusty was still living in the States. Anyway, our member, who lives in the London area - let's call her A - had agreed to feed her neighbours' cats while they were away over the weekend. Since they lived next door (or was it above or below?) she could hear the phone ringing constantly during the weekend, but she decided not to answer it. When the neighbours came home Sunday night, she heard a

shriek and rushed over to see what had happened, and they just shouted at her 'Imagine who's on our answering machine!' It was Dusty who had been in London over the weekend, asking the neighbours if they wanted to 'hook up' with her. 🤪 I believe that A to this day regrets not having picked up that phone...

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **ErgoFergo**

Posted: **Fri Jan 08, 2010 6:19 pm**

Oh. My. God. 🤪 😱

Can you image answering the phone to Dusty without any prior notice or preparation? I think I'd've been on the floor.

Still, at least she heard the direct audio consequence of a Dusty phone call, even if she didn't answer it!

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **karen**

Posted: **Fri Jan 08, 2010 6:24 pm**

Was it early hours of the morning when she liked to ring people ? Bet she's been kicking herself ever since. 🤪

Karen.

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Sun Jan 10, 2010 3:48 pm**

Thats a great story Cor. WOW! Just imagine that.

Casx

Re: Dusty... I Heard It Through The Grapevine

by **paula**

Posted: **Sun Jan 10, 2010 6:14 pm**

great stories everyone. 😊

Too bad 'A' didn't have a phone service to screen calls, this would of helped on deciding whether to pick up or not.

I would have fallen over the furniture to get to that phone 🤪

paula x