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musicfanatic

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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 18:49:04

I'm not sure if this has been done; however, I thought it would be cool if we were to mention those friends we've recommended Dusty's music to and their reaction.

Last week, on facebook of all places, I posted my top 5 albums and you know that Dusty In Memphis would be included. Anyway, one of my friends who I'd never figure for a Dusty fan mentioned he downloaded DIM! Later, he thanked me for exposing him to Dusty! I have to say it made my day! In a world where many people listen to what barely passes for music, it's nice that some people know good music when it is recommended!

See what the world and love have done. See all her faces.--Dusty

memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 19:04:03

There is this thread but it's been dormant for a while now.
http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=3527&whichpage=3

Anyway, well done!

Last night one of my friends said to me out of the blue 'Well, when are we going to have a Dusty evening?!'. But it doesn't count because he was converted years ago!

Memphis
Ever since we met...



Will

Wasn't born to follow



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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 19:15:06

As one such convert, I'd like to do the reverse and thank the person who introduced me to Dusty in the first place..

When "What Have I Done To Deserve This" was originally released, I immediately fell in love with it and went out and bought the 12" single, the extended version; to this day, it remains one of my all-time favourites. But those were the 'dark years' and I didn't really know the first thing about Dusty other than she had been a big star in the Swinging Sixties. Years later, Fraser introduced me to Dusty properly and within a week (well it was actually only a couple of days but I wasn't telling him that!) I was truly converted and fell in love with her and with her music. Fraser thought it was hilarious and said "within a week!!" and on various phone calls after that he'd quiz me about which songs I loved most. He didn't always share my choices (there is NOTHING wrong with Island Of Dreams!!) but we did have a few in common regardless of that. He spent a few years trying to get me along to Dusty Day but there was always a reason (usually work related) as to why I couldn't make it. Thankfully I got there in the end - both to Dusty Day and, more generally, into Dustyness.

So I'd like to thank him for that; Fraser, without you, I simply wouldn't be here on LTD and I wouldn't know all these people that I do now. I

owe you.

Now then, back on topic..

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 19:26:20

Thanks for sharing the stories! :)
Millissa



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boztiggs

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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 21:46:22

Lovely story will. I havent had ANY converts as such, moreso people who liked her a bit but now like her quite a lot!! I know for a fact that lots of people know all about her because of me, i get her into every conversation somehow, I always feel that i have to tell people about her, cos they are missing out
Neil



United Kingdom
3367 Posts

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray
ill see him soon oh-oh"

Edited by - boztiggs on 29/03/2009 21:47:14



Michael Muccino

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Posted - 29/03/2009 : 23:22:13

Pretty good story, Will! Hope that some friends in my age group will "rediscover" Dusty. It's a cool feeling!



Michael



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