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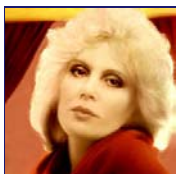
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Tim
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

Posted - 16/01/2007 : 23:04:12

I can't believe this just happened!



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I have just come back from dinner with a rather eccentric friend of Michael's, and his wife. Over the meal he was saying he saw the Beatles at The Gaumont Theatre in Bournemouth in 1964. (Now the Odeon Cinema)! didn't mention I was a fan of Dusty - I didn't have to!

The next thing he was saying (I woke up with a start!) was that he was in a band in the Sixties, and in 1964 he duetted with Dusty and Tom at a private Function in a local Hotel - The Majestic, and had rehearsed with her prior to this in another part of town!

Apparently afterwards he was offered a lift (in an open top MGB) but turned it down out of shyness and the thought of having to sit on either Dusty or Tom's lap....

!!!

Tim

Mads
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Posted - 16/01/2007 : 23:21:06

You have got to be kidding!!!



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Get him on here!!!

I want to meet him!!

OMG!

Does he have any photos?

Were they friends?

OMG!

What did you say!?

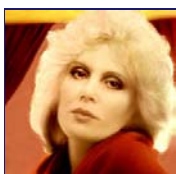
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Posted - 16/01/2007 : 23:42:02

Well Mads



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You want to meet him? I'm not sure you realise what you would be letting yourself in for. He is one of the most unwittingly eccentric people I have met in a long time.. His (2nd) wife of four years appears kinda shellshocked in a fond sort of way. He is to the Beatles what we are to Dusty, but er how can I put this sensitively...? Madder. yeah, that's it. Madder. But in a nice way - an odd mixture of hellishly irritating and strangely endearing at the same time.

I wonder what Dusty thought of him 44 years ago. He said she was really nice, but he had heard that she could be difficult. He also asked me if she was a lesbian. I said I believe she had some relationships with women - it always makes me uncomfortable discussing Dusty's not so private life casually in that way.

No photos, although he did have some taken with the Batchelors.. (at least verifies his story near enough for me.)

Ha ha... What a TOTALLY weird evening.. I could tell you more but it's not about Dusty and I don't want to make too much fun at his expense. Not nice. Glad I went though!

T x

Edited by - Tim on 17/01/2007 00:54:07



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 17/01/2007 : 00:47:04

OMG what?! That is SO random but so kool omg what a great night!!

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



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Gypsy Rose Lee
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 17/01/2007 : 03:11:40

Hmmmm... I would have opted the MG ride - well, only if I didn't have to sit on spooky Tom's lap. 🤩🤩



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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 05:15:28

Is it a small world or what? It's so much fun hearing Dusty stories from people who actually met her.

Is there anything else he told you about singing with them?

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



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MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 09:03:33

oooooooooooooooo wouldn't this be in the Complete DS?

Matt.



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Tim
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 10:49:33

Ok, another one....(namedropping friends who have Dusty stories..)

My friend Steve, (the wigmaker but that's another story) was for some reason at a late 60's Dusty concert soundcheck, probably on theatre business. He was due to see her on stage later that eve. After he'd finished a conversation with someone, he turned to go and glanced at a small, insignificant looking woman in what looked like an M&S cardi within a stones throw away.

You guessed it.

Steve was too shellshocked to do anything. And the moment to speak slipped away...



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He just missed out on meeting Dusty a couple of times. Once she was rumoured to be in the audience of a Bournemouth club while he was 'doing' her in drag on stage. Apparently he was really awful that night..Oh dear.

Dusty did have a friend in Sandbanks, Poole apparently - the one she apparently gave some acetates too -that got wilfully destroyed by said girlfriend's family. So this visit to a Bmth Gay Club is possible. Next time he's over from Switzerland I'll try and get more info.

Tim



Sophie
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 14:24:05

that all sounds very surreal - i don't know what i'd have done in those situations! anyway, thanks for sharing those stories with us, Tim 😊



Corinna
Forum Admin
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 19:12:32

What a hell of a story, Tim!!!! LOL! What did your eccentric friend sing with Dusty, do you know???



Cor xx



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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 19:14:00

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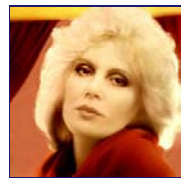
Matt.



Tim
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Posted - 17/01/2007 : 22:29:39

Damn I've forgotten...something very sixties and not one of her hits. I'll ask him the next time I see him.



T



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Mads
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Posted - 18/01/2007 : 00:06:25

No - we'll ask him when he registers.



Kidding 🤪

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Administrator
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Posted - 19/01/2007 : 16:55:34

I can see her in an M&S cardi, but the insignificant looking part is hard to register.



"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."



~Roll Away



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Tim

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Posted - 19/01/2007 : 18:03:09



Yes Mads, I wish he would, but he's a total technophobe! Yes I can't see that either, N - maybe she was hiding under a headscarf, mind you that would have stood out - I would have thought.

The date was about 1965, and the venue a Birmingham Club.

T



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