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Dusty's spoken intros (#p23039)

by **Clive** » Sun Jun 20, 2010 9:35 am

Why do you think Dusty liked to give spoken introductions to particular songs she performed?
I am thinking particularly of *Quiet Please* *There's a Lady On Stage* and *Sandra*

Was it that she had particularly strong feelings for these songs and wanted to share that?
Was it that she thought her audience would not be familiar with them?
Was it it just a good way of pacing her performance?

What do you think?

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23062)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sun Jun 20, 2010 12:53 pm

apart from getting her breath back,

"I dont know but I think its really pretty, hope you do too" 😊

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23141)

by **memphisinlondon** » Sun Jun 20, 2010 11:07 pm

Pacing and audiences like to hear the stories because the stories and chat enables artists to connect with the audience. I demand them from the Greats. If they come on and don't say anything about their songs (the songs I love) I'm disappointed.

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23154)

by **Corinna** » Mon Jun 21, 2010 5:55 am

I like a good introduction to a song at a concert, why the artist chose it and why she likes it. And it's giving both the artist and the audience a little time to catch their breath and get ready for the next song.

Aren't Dusty's introductions esp at the BBC shows just sweet, I really love them. 😊

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23219)by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Mon Jun 21, 2010 8:31 pm

yes Cor, I love her speaking, and she repeats the word "pretty" when she introduces lots of the songs and I love her doing that. 🌟 I think the Drury lane one in particular is when she is having fun and sounds so relaxed larking about, 😊

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23221)by **Starlight** » Mon Jun 21, 2010 8:36 pm

i've not seen any clips or anything of the Drury lane show. have i missed something good?

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23374)by **Sue** » Tue Jun 22, 2010 10:47 pm

I think it's for all the reasons you mention, Clive.

As Memphis says, it's disappointing when they don't say anything beforehand, it's almost as if they just come out and perform the songs - and that's it. Doesn't drum up much enthusiasm and gives the impression that they too, are not enthusiastic or just there for the fee.

With Dusty's BBC series there's some lovely introductions, and i think it's mainly because she liked to introduce new songs to her audience and why she had included them in the show.

Sue xx

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23393)by **Paula** » Tue Jun 22, 2010 11:47 pm

I think Dusty just trully loved music and enjoyed not only singing the song but talking about it...and about the original performer...usually someone she admired. Plus she was a fantastic performer and her discussions were part of the package...and aren't we the lucky ones to have the pleasure to enjoy. 😊

Paula x

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23440)by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Wed Jun 23, 2010 4:03 pm

I also liked it at the RAH concert after my favourite "all I see is you" the audience really cheer it and she says "thankyou, I like that one too"

she has the best speaking voice 🍷

not intros I know maybe they are outros 🗨️

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23444)by **karen** » Wed Jun 23, 2010 5:06 pm

Like all of us , loved the way she did this 😊 even when in The Springfields , 😊 it was who she was, from, what she was going to sing, 🎵 who else had sung it, 😊 how much it mean't to her, ❤️ whether she'd remember the words / 😊 it was her, 😊 loved her for this 😊

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23512)by **SweMaria** » Thu Jun 24, 2010 10:47 am

I love her speaking voice when she's introducing this song! 😊

She's so funny and so sweet 😊 😊

"a kind of spanish", "What key is it in folks?"....

I think her rhythmic guitar playing is really good too! 🎵 😊

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TcyAeyeny-k[/youtube]

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23513)by **Corinna** » Thu Jun 24, 2010 11:11 am

Yeah!! I love it too! "de-de-deng de-de-deng de-de-deng!" 😊

This needs to go into Dusty's latin songbook, too!

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p23702)by **jeffery** » Fri Jun 25, 2010 10:25 pm

My favorite spoken intro for sure is My Colouring Book.

And again Paula's right,... Dusty truly loved music. 🌹

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p25559)by **Starlight** » Fri Jul 09, 2010 9:08 pm

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I think thats when her shyness comes across it the introduction of the songs.

I love this clip makes me smile everytime i watch it. 🤔❤️

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p25564)

by **Tim** » Fri Jul 09, 2010 10:07 pm

Hi

I too always find this an endearing performance - she certainly is pretty good on rhythm guitar isn't she - brilliant timing & inflection. I wonder why she didn't play it at all later on in life - well as far as I know she didn't - there are no pictures or general mention. I mean at home - obviously she didn't on stage after the 60s.

All that versatility seemed to disappear at the turn of the decade sadly for reasons that have been well documented before so I won't dredge them up again.

Was there ever anyone with such a delicious speaking voice? It always makes me melt..... 😊

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p25565)

by **SweMaria** » Fri Jul 09, 2010 10:55 pm

I also think she was really good on that rhythm guitar! 😊 She sang and played at the same time with such effortless! Her timing is perfect . 👍

Besides her wonderful "singing- and speaking voice" - I think she had a great rhythmic talent and ability ! 🎵 😊

Her speaking voice makes me melt too..... 😊

Tim, I noticed that we have the same avatar 😊

/Maria

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Re: Dusty's spoken intros (#p25586)

by **Tim** » Sat Jul 10, 2010 7:30 am

LOL- So we do!

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