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Dusty tribute by Mad and Kiki

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daydreamer
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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 11:48:06



I mentioned on another thread that Madeline Bell was appearing at the Mermaid theatre in London on the 17th Nov for a Radio 2 broadcast. I'm now told that Kiki Dee will also be performing as will Marc Almond and that the show is a tribute to Dusty. I can't find any other info online but again, if anyone can go, the link for tickets is:-

http://www.bbc.co.uk/whatson/tickets/shows/fridaynight_mermaid.shtml

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It will be broadcast on the radio at the same time. I've just found out I can get there, so thank you to my benefactor 😊 Looking forward to it.

Carole x

Edited by - daydreamer on 07/11/2006 08:58:09

Sophie
Where am I going?
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oh that sounds fab, i hope some LTDers will be able to go 😊 i must remember to listen to the radio that evening, as i'd love to hear it. and it's great you'll be there, Carole - make sure you take lots of photos 😊

Edited by - Sophie on 05/11/2006 21:17:26

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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 14:27:29



Can someone tape it?

Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....

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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 14:42:13



It should be online Nancy, most of the Radio 2 shows are, maybe it can be downloaded to disk from there. I presume it's live and so I wont be home to tape it, I'll be there 😊, but I'm sure someone will definitely get it.

Carole x

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Tom Lovett
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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 18:26:01

I'm on the waiting list, will let you know



Tom



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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 21:14:30

damnit! i just remembered i have to go to my old school's "Prizegiving" on the 17th 🙄 i wouldn't normally bother, but i've actually won something this year.. haha.

Edited by - Sophie on 05/11/2006 21:14:50



Rob
Administrator
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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 21:33:20

quote:

Originally posted by scissorsophie

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So, tell us some more please Sophie

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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 21:41:57

well i won the "Progress" prize, which translates to "The We Are Shocked You Achieved Decent Exam Results After Being So Lazy In School" prize 🤔



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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 21:47:50

Must have been that parables exam you aced, Sophie.
But congratulations! And don't forget us little people on your climb to the top.



Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 21:49:39

thanks, FGM! and never fear, i won't forget you all in my long-winded Oscars speech 😊



Laura
Administrator
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Posted - 05/11/2006 : 22:11:13

Congratulations Soph! You must tell us all about it...

Love, Laura xx



Baby, did you forget to take your meds



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Sophie

Posted - 05/11/2006 : 22:16:31



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



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Posted - 17/11/2006 : 19:38:18

Well, it's just started - and the BBC Big Band are doing an instrumental medley of songs. Too many to mention - and it's still going on as I type.

I've always thought that Dusty's songs (with the amount of drama in a lot of them) would have lent themselves perfectly to the "Classic Rock" treatment. This convinces me even more - although I'd like it done with a complete symphony orchestra (with lots and lots of strings), rather than a big band.

Fraser

Edited by - Fraser on 17/11/2006 21:15:56



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Posted - 17/11/2006 : 19:41:08

And it's just gone into the first song - Kiki Dee singing "I Only Want To Be With You". Great to hear it - and I'm a HUGE Kiki fan - but this isn't one of the songs I would have given to her if I was organising the show.

Had to be the song that opened the show - but must have been very nerve-wracking for Kiki to sing.

Just wish I could actually SEE it all!

Fraser

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Posted - 17/11/2006 : 19:48:34

For those who can't hear it - and may not get to hear it, Paul Gambaccini is narrating the history of Dusty's life and they seem to be going through the songs in chronological order.

Marc Almond has just sung "I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself" (1964) and Madeline has just come on singing "In The Middle Of Nowhere" (1965).

Fraser



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Posted - 17/11/2006 : 20:13:39

They're just closing the first half of the tribute now. And, finally, after 38 years, Kiki Dee gets to sing "I Close My Eyes And Count To Ten". I'm SO glad they gave it to her - I love her voice and I'm sure, if she HAD been given it in 1968, she would have had her first hit.

It's a real dilemma - because it's one of my Top 10 Dusty records as well!

Fraser



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Posted - 17/11/2006 : 21:13:52

If anyone's recorded this and has managed to get a complete copy of it (without the signal "dropping out"), can they please let me know? I've recorded it - to edit it down later on - but I've got some "drop out" on some of the songs - and the Digital Box I'm recording it through has changed channels twice in the middle of things. NOT impressed at all - it's never done this before - and has to do it when I'm bloody recording something.

It switched in the middle of Madeline singing "In The Middle Of Nowhere" and the signal has just "dropped out" and then come back three times in the middle of "Goin' Back".

Can arrange for a swap for something else.

Fraser



Tom Lovett

Little by little



Posted - 17/11/2006 : 23:05:12

Hi All

Just got back from Friday Night Is Music Night.

Oh what a night!

We arrived just before six and stood in the queue, it was absolutely pi--ing down with rain, the BBC opened the doors at 6.30pm instead of 7.00pm so we able to sit in the dry via the bar.

Introduced by Paul Gabaccini, the BBC Concert Orchestra open the proceedings with an overture of Dusty tunes. This was followed by
 Kiki Dee I Only Want To Be With You
 Marc Almond I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself
 Madeline Bell Middle of Nowhere
 David McAlmont Will You Love Me Tomorrow
 Capital Voices (3 Girl Back up singers) Island of Dreams
 Marc Almond If You Go Away
 David McAlmont Look of Love
 Madeline Bell Some of Your Lovin'
 Kiki Dee I Close My Eyes and Count To Ten

Interval

Madeline Bell Son Of A Preacher Man
 Marc and David lead vocals, Kiki and Madeline back ups on Little By Little
 David McAlmont Wishin and Hopin
 Kiki Dee Breakfast In Bed
 Marc Almond Yesterday When I Was Young
 David McAlmont Windows of Your Mind
 The Orchestra then played Jellico Roll? from Cats as apparently Dusty had seen the show ten times !
 Kiki Dee Nothing Has Been Proved
 Madeline Bell Goin' Back (Standing Ovation)
 and finally
 all four singers taking the lead on 'You Don't Have To Say You Love Me'

Standing ovation and all too soon the show was over.

I didn't meet any LTD members just quickly introduced myself to Carole Gibson in the rain.

I did notice Pat Rhodes and Duggie Reece in the audience.
 Vicky W and Nona were sitting up at the back.

What was strange was hearing a male voice singing songs so much associated with Dusty.

A love song is a long song.

Tom.



Tom Lovett

Little by little



Posted - 17/11/2006 : 23:07:29

I mean a love song is a love song, sorry it's a bit late for me after all the



excitement.

Tom.



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Rob
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Posted - 17/11/2006 : 23:25:46

quote:

Originally posted by Fraser

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I have it on a cassette, if anyone elase remembers them, but i guess that's not what you mean.

R☺B



daydreamer
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I had a wonderful evening yesterday, everything about it, apart from the torrential rain, was just such a lot of fun. I met Duggie outside the theatre for the first time in almost 40 years and we pretended to recognise each other! Actually, he's not changed that much from the photo that Cas has just posted on the Echoes thread...I'll write and tell him☺ We were real groupies and got front row seats, which isn't always a good idea but it was this time as the stage was only about a foot high. I wont list all the songs as Tom (hi again!) has already done that but I would say that my highlights were David McAlmonts version of Windmills, Madeline's superb, emotional Goin' Back and the final YDHTSYLM with all on stage and the audience joining in the chorus. It gave me goosebumps. We all thought it was a really deserving tribute to Dusty and the folk on stage all seemed to be having fun too, there were plenty of hugs, kisses and high fives on changeovers. It was nice to meet with some old pals and meet some new ones and after the show all the acts came into the bar area with us hangers on☺ and there was plenty of chat, photos and catching up done. I took a few photo's but being right at the front I felt a bit conspicuous, so there aren't many, but there are some from after the show too. I also stopped off in Henley this morning, it was a beautiful day and I tided up the stone as best I could with bare hands,(mulched leaves and the odd slug!) and took a couple of pics. Just need to upload them.....be back soon.

Carole x

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With Duggie and Pat before the show



Carole x



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Shots of Kiki and Madeline in performance...



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Carole x



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After the show...

Paul Gambacini with John H and Nona.



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Nicky and me

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Madeline and Nona

Doggie and "his girls".

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Carole x

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daydreamer

Posted - 18/11/2006 : 17:46:59

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And finally Henley today.

Carole x



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Rob
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Posted - 18/11/2006 : 18:06:16

Thanks for the write up on the evening Carole, and the great photos too of course.

R☺B



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Sophie
Where am I going?
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Posted - 18/11/2006 : 18:33:38

thank you so much for the reviews & photos - looks like you all had an amazing time! ☺



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Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 18/11/2006 : 18:38:11

Beautiful photos Carole, thanks for sharing ☺

I didn,t realise Nona was such a small Lady, she looks so big in the pictures of Labelle Ive seen!.....must be the headgear!

Mark



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Mads
Where am I going?
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Posted - 18/11/2006 : 22:01:27

Thanks for the writeup everyone, and for the photos Carole!

Love,

Mads xxx



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humboldt
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 18/11/2006 : 23:34:44

Thanks for sharing your photos Carole.

John



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Tom Lovett
Little by little
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Posted - 19/11/2006 : 11:03:44

Hi Carole

Thanks for the brilliant photos, printing them off at the moment to put





among my souvenirs.

I notice there is a remembrance poppy by Dusty's marker, strange how something so small can mean so much.

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Oh s--t I need a new colour cartridge !!!

Tom.



Tim
Where am I going?
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Posted - 19/11/2006 : 11:39:58

Wonderful write ups and photos, Tom & Carole.



T x



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Posted - 19/11/2006 : 15:48:51

Gorgeous pictures and reports!
Everyone looks radiant.
How lucky you both were to be there and enjoy the evening.



Embarassing question: Which one is Kikki Dee?
(She was really only known in America for a duet with Elton John.)

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



Clive
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 19/11/2006 : 15:55:41

[quote]Originally posted by daydreamer



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Kiki is second from right



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Posted - 19/11/2006 : 16:28:39

Thanks, Clive. That was my guess.



Ya'll, Humboldt has dowloaded the songs on a thread under You Set My Dreams to Music.

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



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