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by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Sep 01, 2010 10:36 am**

When I was a kid and watched music shows on TV, I used to think that what the singers or groups performed was their new single. I guess it often was.

But what concerns Dusty, my impression is that this wasn't the case very often, given that there must be just as many (or maybe even more) live performances of songs she never recorded.

So I wonder -- what did you long-time Dusty fans feel when Dusty was on TV performing a fabulous song that you never found in the stores? Like A House Is Not A Home, Knowing When To Leave or Up On The Roof (some of my favourites 🌟)? Or maybe this was common practice back then??

How lucky we are to have YouTube....

Re: Frustrated Dusty fans?

by **Clive**

Posted: **Wed Sep 01, 2010 12:12 pm**

Good question Cor, I guess it was more common then for singers to perform songs just because they liked them and not in order to promote a record. However I am sure when Dusty sang a song on TV that was not well-known a lot of people assumed it was a new song available on record and went looking to buy it without success.

Re: Frustrated Dusty fans?

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Sep 01, 2010 12:34 pm**

As a devoted fan 😊 at the time, I sort of knew what was available from Dusty, and the fan club kept us updated if the music papers didn't. What I do remember is being disappointed if on her TV shows she actually sang her hits! I wanted to hear new songs, something different to what I had on record, and as I would tape the shows from radio and tv, I had copies of these songs to listen to and they were an extension of her singles and lp's. It definitely was common practice to sing a variety of songs, especially amongst the top performers who were given their own shows.

Re: Frustrated Dusty fans?

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Sep 01, 2010 5:15 pm**

Yes I remember sitting with the microphone in front of the TV, too. Forced the rest of the family to be dead silent! Those tapes are long gone though.

And good point Clive about performing for the fun of it. 🙌

Re: Frustrated Dusty fans?

by **mssdusty**

Posted: **Mon Sep 06, 2010 4:14 pm**

I REMEMBER FILMING SHOWS OFF MY MOVIE CAMERA BACK THEN ..THEN CAME THE BATA.....THEN VHS.....NOW WE HAVE DVD'S NOW I AM LOST.....AT LEAST NOW JESS CAN RECORD A PROGRAM FOR ME WEEKS AT A TIME 🙄
OH TO HAVE TV LIKE TODAY. BACK THEN..PUSH LIVE REPLAY FOR DUSTY AND HIAVE HER LIVE ON DVD.....WELL I CAN DREAM CAN'T I.. 🌹 🙄 📱

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Re: Frustrated Dusty fans?

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Sep 06, 2010 8:16 pm**

its a nice dream Mary 😊

I often think that too, 🙄 what fab stuff we would have now and the prats at the BBC etc who erased the shows wouldnt matter then. 🙄

I bet there is stuff out there that we just will never get to see. Dave Clark has some and maybe even Tom for all we know.

there may be many private fans out there with stuff but as you say if it was today we could all store everything.

I know when I was working shifts I missed her sometimes and there was no iplayer or catch up or digital recordings to get the show for you then. I used to sit in front of my tape recorder and record whole films from the tv back then. my arm nearly dropping off from holding the mike to the tv 🙄

Re: Frustrated Dusty fans?

by **trek007**

Posted: **Mon Sep 06, 2010 10:02 pm**

If only we had the technology then that we have now!!

I had a reel to reel tape recorder in those days and wasn't it annoying when folk couldn't keep quiet when we were recording something...

Many of my sound recordings of Dusty's TV shows had someone talking on them!!

