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Michael Muccino

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Posted - 21/03/2009 : 01:35:02

My 17-year-old niece, Danielle lives with me. She's a pretty bright kid. I asked her to check-out a You Tube clip of You Don't Have To Say You Love Me. She's really into the Jonas Brothers (I know! I know!). Anyway, she told me that it's not her kind of music, but she thought that Dusty's really great. Hey-That's all I can ask!

Since Dusty's passing, I haven't seen one boigraphy program about her here in the U.S. Please correct me if someone's see one here.

And I don't get the qualified remarks about Dusty's legacy. She was the greatest FEMALE singer from the U.K. She was the greatest WHITE soul singer. I think by saying that they're damning her with faint praise. Why not just tell the truth ; She was one of the greatest singers ever - period! I'm not saying she was the greatest ever, but she was certainly one of the greatest ever, regardless of gender, or anything else. Please tell me if I'm off base here.

Best Regards, Michael

allherfaces

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Posted - 21/03/2009 : 01:58:12

Nah, you're right on base.

the only documentary I've seen on US TV used to run on the Ovation channel...it was called Dusty Definitely (or vice versa)...it was serialized on youtube...maybe it's still there. Youtube even had a chapter that got edited out of ovation.

x N

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Posted - 21/03/2009 : 02:52:55

Guys - Forgot something - There's a great clip on You Tube from 1965 - Dusty singing Mockingbird with a group called the Echoes. It's really cool! I read on Dusty's bio that back then, when the Motown executives in Detroit first heard Dusty, they refused to believe that she was white, not a stretch of course, since she really admired those great Motown artists and vice versa. I know something about this, since I've been a Motown fan about as long as I've been a Dusty fan. Just for laughs, I just played the Mockingbird clip again without looking at Dusty, and damn! They're right! Dusty just gets cooler and cooler!



mssdusty

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Posted - 21/03/2009 : 03:10:24

YOUR SO RIGHT MICHAEL DUSTY IS COOL





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THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!  
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



Posted - 21/03/2009 : 03:27:35

I just checked Nancy, it's still there

Marty 😊

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*Originally posted by allherfaces*

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Posted - 21/03/2009 : 13:59:38

The Echoes were Dusty's backing band for years. Duggie Reece of The Echoes is a member of this site.

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Posted - 21/03/2009 : 17:20:05

Thanks Nancy! Was it Duggie singing with Dusty on Mockingbird?

Michael



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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 00:38:04

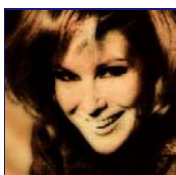
Yes, Duggie backs Dusty on that live version. I was amazed to realise that she sings all the vocals on the recorded version.

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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 02:11:25

Thanks, Memphis! Glad to see Duggie's a member!



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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 02:54:57

I forgot to say thanks for your take on that 'white' thing. It's a throw back to the 1960s when black was black and white was white and there was segregation - even in music! At that time Dusty didn't sound like anybody, black/white even male/female. But we're in the 21st century now for goodness sake.

I wish journalists would stop referring to old music encyclopaedia entries, actually listen to Dusty's albums, and drop that 'greatest white soul singer' 'blue eyed soul' thing. That really bugs me and it's so dated. Dusty is just one of the greatest vocalists of all time. It's about time they woke up to that.

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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 06:39:46

YOUR SO RIGHT MEMPHIS DUSTY IS JUST DUSTY. ALWAYS WAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER. THERE IS ONLY ONE DUSTY VOICE AND THATS DUSTYS



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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 06:57:28

I think y'all spot on! Dusty was a rarity and we were all lucky to have her touch our lives with her unique voice and personality. 😊

I do wish there was more publicity of her now days, I know she will never be forgotten but if just a few more people in the 15-30 age bracket new who she was....

And don't worry Michael, I'm about similar age to your niece she'll get over The Jonas Brothers thing soon, they're just the latest fad because they are (somewhat) good looking not because they actually have any talent, wait till there is some new boy band for all the girls to swoon over.....



**Michael Muccino**

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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 09:00:18

Thanks, Alice! As I said, my niece did tell me that she thought Dusty was great. Hopefully somewhere down the line she'll see the gulf in talent between Dusty and Joe Jonas, or whoever the lead singer is - I have no idea which one.

Michael



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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 10:14:31

Just a little Dusty, early in the morning (and at every other time) beats a cup of coffee for waking up the day..

**Will**

*"..so catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."*

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Posted - 22/03/2009 : 10:16:55

Well at least that's how I live my life! 😊

Posted - 22/03/2009 : 14:41:23

Nothing turns the day on, really gets you going, like a little bit of ...  
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