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WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p101522)

by **mikeh69** » Mon Aug 20, 2012 10:46 pm



Hi it's been a long time since I've logged on. But everytime I think of the 56 minute RAH 1979 video, I always thought...did they video tape the whole concert. Well I was astounded when I found not one but 5 songs from the concert. I think that makes it complete unless there is more I haven't found. I haven't even watched them because I downloaded them first and put them in my RAH file with the dvd. Why couldn't Eaglevision complete the whole concert but anyway. I'm going to watch the five clips. If they are anymore please let me know. Also I think I mentioned this but the new DIM 45 RPM is fantastic probably the best I ever heard it. It was put out by Quality Record Productions. I don't know when these 5 clips where uploaded but I first watched the dvd in 2006. So I'm very excited. Mike

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p101596)

by **mnmcv1** » Tue Aug 21, 2012 5:04 pm

Hey Mike!

If I'm not mistaken, the missing songs were A Brand New Me, Baby Blue, Sandra, I Found Love (for me the biggest surprise of all) and....okay, I'm missing one. Oh wait, Hollywood Movie Girls! Enjoy the clips. 🍷

I'm still mystified as to why these were not included as bonus material on the RAH DVD. 🙄

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p101601)

by **Corinna** » Tue Aug 21, 2012 7:16 pm

It's quite a discovery, isn't it, Mike? Wonderful surprise to find these on YouTube so unexpectedly.

And yes, shame they weren't included on the DVD. But at least we've seen them now, and I'm quite happy with that!

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p101624)

by **mikeh69** » Wed Aug 22, 2012 1:41 pm

Does anyone know about the situation of this concert. Was it on television in 1979 and the missing 5

songs were in the concert. Or were they televised and the 5 clips were possibly from someone's vcr back in 1979. We know they were deleted from the dvd or was the show 56 minutes long on tv and the 5 songs deleted. So I guess my other question someone had a connection to these clips through a source and one day uploaded them to you tube... Unbelievable I never thought I would see the entire concert now in my lifetime. I just figured they weren't videotaped but I had a feeling they were because it's videotape not 16 or 35 mm film. 😞

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p102094)

by **loveemmy2016** » Thu Aug 30, 2012 12:45 pm

I agree Royal Albert Hall was a very pleasing performance, and provided a little chic to the end of the 70s.

I am bewildered why the whole performace wasn't used, Dusty's vocal performance was wonderful, and it

was a show for the fans. I don't know if anyone knows if the whole show is available or if they are going

to re-issue Dustys original catalogue with more unreleased bonus tracks, especially from the 1970s.

I wish someone had taken over the bulletin from Paul, or that they could release more shows by Dusty through

Zone records, theres endless recordings on U Tube. Thank you .

I am looking for Dusty fans in Sotland or North America if anyone wants to talk on a Sunday.

Love to you all.

Robert.

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p102120)

by **countrycake** » Thu Aug 30, 2012 8:46 pm

The answer as to why some songs were omitted from the DVD of the RAH concert is to be found in DSB 57.

Briefly stated, shortly after the concert was taped, an 'edited for TV' version was created as it was originally to have been shown on BBC TV. However, that screening did not happen. In 1982 I acquired a VHS copy of the concert, which was identical to that issued on DVD in 2005.

When Eagle Rock came to prepare the tapes for issue on DVD, it found that the unedited video master tape had deteriorated so much over the intervening years that it was beyond restoration. Fortunately, the TV version of the tape had survived in near enough perfect condition. It was then found that Mike Mansfield held security copies of the audio masters, but these had deteriorated in much the same way as the unedited video master. Then Eagle Rock had a piece of luck. It found a stereo mix of the audio tapes at the originating mobile's studio. This was used for the RAH CD.

However, that does not explain why I Found You and Sandra did not appear on the RAH CD.

Finally, we all know that video for the five songs omitted from the DVD has appeared on You Tube. The quality is not great, but as Paul Howes said back in 2005, it would have been good enough to be included on the DVD as bonus material bonus material.

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p102162)

by **Corinna** » Fri Aug 31, 2012 4:51 pm

Thanks Jim for digging up this most interesting piece of information!

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p102293)

by **mikeh69** » Sun Sep 02, 2012 3:52 pm

WOW thank you for that information. I was a bit saddened by the deterioration story. Video Film Audio back then to survive was a 50 50. It either was kept in perfect condition or poof gone. I was glad to hear " I BELIEVE " that the In Memphis master is still in immaculate condition due to the Quality Record Production release in 2011 which I bought for 50 dollars and it was transferred to 45 rpm I sure everyone here knows about it ... but it knocked my socks off. But then with the bonus tracks on the rhino cd those masters burned in a fire and what you hear is I believe a direct copy by a Atlantic Rep that kept the tape(S) in great condition. But whether the masters of those are still around they have not surfaced. (That Atlantic records fire must of been tragic) But still I love that RAH performance for one thing when I rented it from Netflix I didn't know Dusty Springfield's music or her life or what she even looked liked. When I watched it in August 2007 I became transfixed and mesmerized. I do remember when she passed but in 1999 I nearly looked at it in passing and kind of remembered her as mixed in with The Beatles and etc. Now I spend days in tears I have to say. Dusty now has become a major part of my life because I find her and her work so immaculately wonderful I get emotional listening watching her real quick.

Mike Hirsh

Again it's very sad that the original copy of RAH with all the songs is gone in only 33 years kind of hard to believe tape would deteriorate in that amount of time. 🙄

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Re: WOW I JUST DISCOVERED THE REST OF RAH 79 (#p102299)

by **mikeh69** » Sun Sep 02, 2012 5:21 pm

About not hearing about Dusty's music not true ... I did know the hits that's a definite. 🙄

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