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by **dave d**

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Posted: **Wed Dec 05, 2012 11:09 pm**



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Which is correct , right or left-i'm talking partings-has the iconic Dusty in denim been reversed to give her a parting on the left or is it different wigs?

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Wed Dec 05, 2012 11:36 pm**

😊 Very good observation dave. Is that the for the photographer's convenience, or different dos ?

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **dave d**

Posted: **Wed Dec 05, 2012 11:59 pm**

Most of the pictures i have of Dusty with the bouffant (i think that is correct) ,Dusty has her parting on her left but theStay Awhile album cover has her sporting a parting on her right-i expect the girls will be along soon to solve the mystery

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Thu Dec 06, 2012 3:47 am**

Left, left, left, and sometimes middle. But never parted on the right. You can always tell when a picture of Dusty is flipped because the part will be on the right - which she never did.

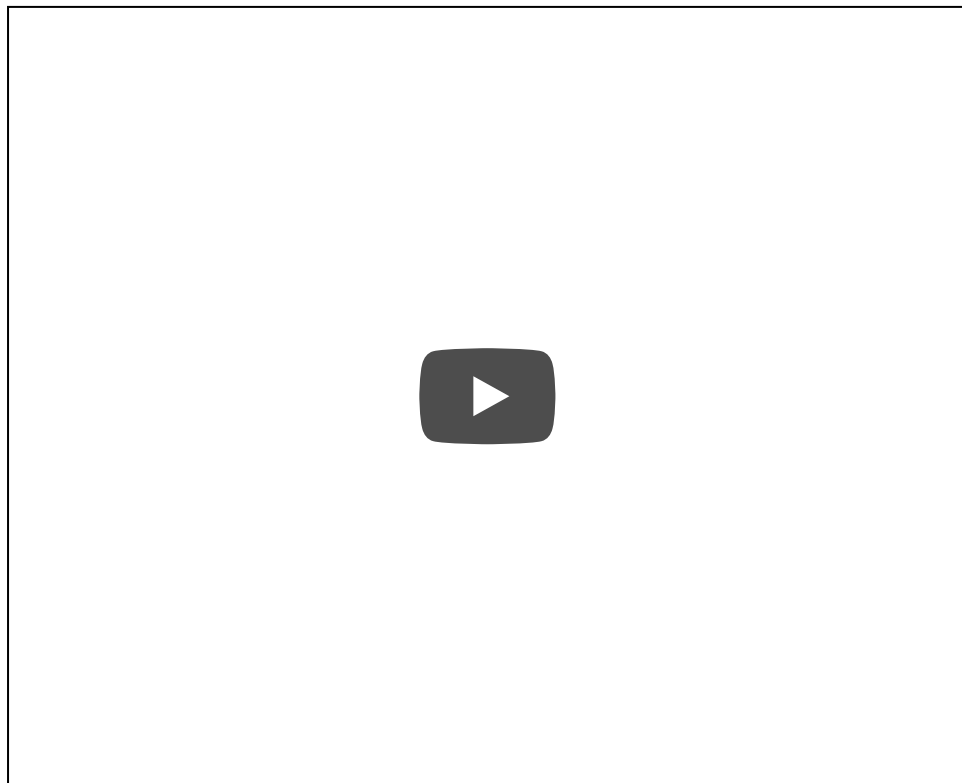
Maggie

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Dec 06, 2012 8:24 am**

Maggie is correct 😊 I have a slight aversion to the flipped pictures! Watch how her hair parting swaps sides half way through the video of IJDKWTDWM, now that's clever 😊



Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Thu Dec 06, 2012 9:40 am**

🤖 now that is spooky..she goes behind the 'rolls' and comes out with her hair parted on the opposite side. 😲
Fab observations, 😊 ..I don't think I would have realised.

Carole R xx

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **countrycake**

Posted: **Thu Dec 06, 2012 10:41 am**

The reason that Dusty's parting changed sides while singing IJDKWTDWM on Granada TV's The Sound of Bacharach in 1965 was that the director wanted to give the impression that the studio space being used by Dusty was twice as long as it was. By reversing the picture he aimed to give the impression that Dusty was walking in one direction throughout the performance, whereas she actually turned halfway through and re-traced her steps. The downside to it all was that her parting changed sides.

As for the print media, picture editors would sometimes reverse an image for layout reasons. For example, if a magazine was doing a two-page spread on Dusty and wanted to have a picture of Dusty on the second page looking in towards the centre of the feature, it might want to use a picture in which she was looking in the other direction and would then reverse the image. This caused problems not only with hairstyles, but with the hands on which rings were being worn. This happened with pictures from the sessions in 1966 where Dusty was wearing artificial flowers in her hair. One of shots shows Dusty with her hands held against her cheeks. She had to deny rumours of a secret engagement.

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **trek007**

Posted: **Thu Dec 06, 2012 12:55 pm**

Very interesting comments Jim 🤔

Surprising what is to be learnt from the parting of the hair! 😊

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **dave d**

Posted: **Thu Dec 06, 2012 10:00 pm**

In the Dusty in denim photos (obviously the same photo shoot) Dusty wears a girls blouse and sometimes a blokes shirt-the buttons are reversed



Thats better!

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Fri Dec 07, 2012 2:51 am**

So true DaveD - the shirt is as much as a giveaway as the part in her hair.

The picture used on A Girl Called Dusty has her leaning against a wall with her hair slightly messed up. I love the description one reviewer gave of this album cover - that it looks like Dusty got up and put on her dad's shirt. Evidently he didn't know her dad was an accountant.

Maggie

Re: Dusty's hairdo's-technical question

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sun Dec 16, 2012 11:22 am**

dave d wrote:

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correct image.jpg

Thats better!

love this Dave, my fav Dusty image. 🤔

it always annoys me when they flip her pics but thats why its called artistic licence I suppose 😊