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by **DustyDanny**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 9:11 am**

I was reading in Dusty's biography, *Dancing with Demons* the other day and it mentioned how in 1985 she did a performance of *Sometimes like Butterflies*, complete with pink hair and a 'NASA space suit', at Stringfellow's Hippodrome. Does anyone know where I can watch the performance, or was it never released? I am also currently aware that a few photos of the performance do exist.

Also it mentions that she sold a story to the now obsolete *News of the World* about her trying to lose weight, and the article featured unflattering photographs and had the title, '*Pop-star fatty loses weight*' or something like that. Does anyone know where I can look at the article? (Also, I find that title extremely stupid - I've seen images of Dusty from that era and she's not fat at all!)

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 11:49 am**

the cringing clip you ask about is on utube and is also on the site here somewhere. def not one of Dustys better moments it was a bad time in her life.too sad for some of us to watch. 😞
the Stringfellows time was thankfully shortlived ,he had no idea about music. 😞

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 1:57 pm**

Danny, are you talking about this look?



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Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **DustyDanny**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 2:41 pm**

Yes, that's the look. 😊 She looks a bit angry on the second picture, don't you think?

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **Corinna**

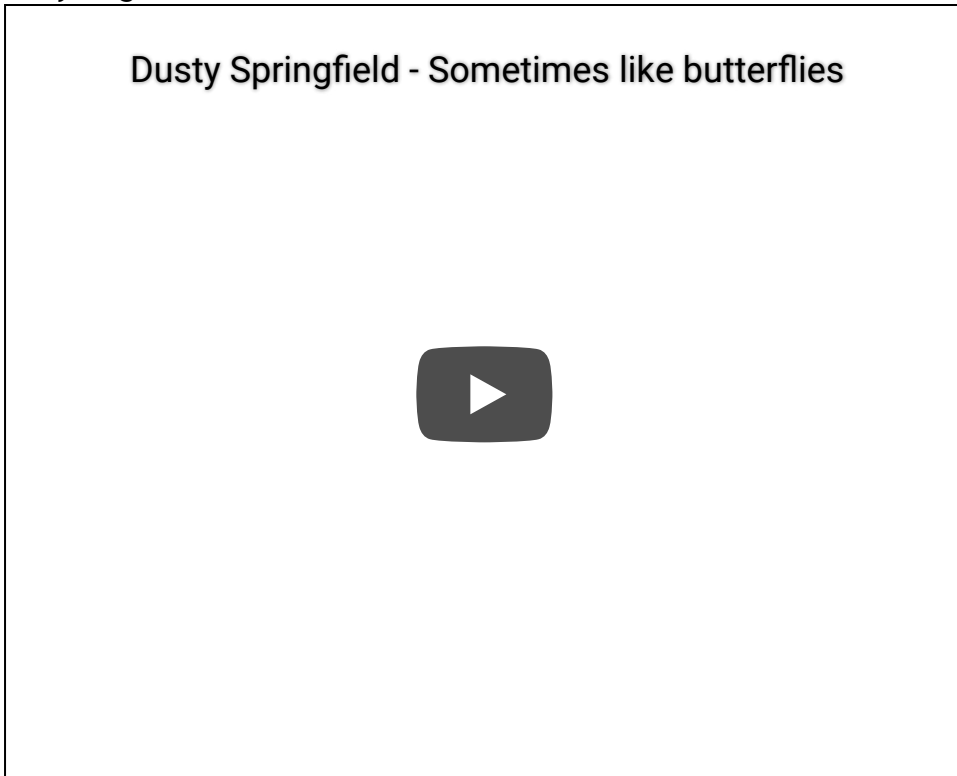
Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 5:18 pm**

I found her Wogan performance and a German one (from Na sowas) on YouTube.

Na sowas



Terry Wogan



Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **karen**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 5:34 pm**

Dusty Springfield - Live at The Hippodrome



How about this..

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 6:35 pm**

The Hippodrome appearance in the silver suit wasn't for TV, it was a press reception. There are photo's obviously, but I've never heard of any film of it. The Saturday Night Out at the Hippodrome when she sang All I See is You, actually took place a couple of months earlier. I agree, it wasn't Dusty singing at her best, though she did look like a million dollars 😊

Not the most flattering of photos came out of the press reception, but I do like this one.



Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 8:13 pm**

karen wrote:

How about this..

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I love how Jeanette Lynes described this in her book *It's Hard Being Queen: The Dusty Springfield Poems* "... (then there was the time Dusty) accidently joined the circus".

Maggie

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sat Nov 26, 2011 10:13 pm**

I always think there is no happiness in her eyes in these pictures.

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Tue Nov 29, 2011 7:00 am**

karen wrote:

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she does look great in this clip. And the vocal's not bad- i enjoy her little riffing adlibs with Simon near the end. She pulls a bit of melisma that i thought was past her by this point. Sad though, because if she had been able to get her career back on track sooner this could've been a stellar time for her. Oh well. 🤔 Even amidst all this madness the star quality was still there. 🙌 She works this audience.

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Tue Nov 29, 2011 11:24 am**

this is one of the saddest things for me to see. 😞
she was so unlike her previous self in this "appearance". my fav song ,she messed up and then "put your hands together" was all over the place.
I wish she hadnt signed up with that foolish man.
so glad she came back after this and was back to her fab self again. 😊

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Wed Nov 30, 2011 5:56 am**

DustyDanny wrote:

Yes, that's the look. 😊 She looks a bit angry on the second picture, don't you think?

🤔 Something here just went wrong. The light, the make-up, the cue, the pose.
It all went wrong at the same time.
I would have destroyed the negative before it left the dark room. 😞

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by **jeffery**

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I enjoy this show as well Markus. It receives a lot of criticism, but just look at the crowd response. They were wound up tighter than a ten day clock when they got there. It's clear to me that Dusty's fans would wade knee deep thru a mile of shit just to be with her. 🥰



Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **terri**

Posted: **Wed Nov 30, 2011 6:47 am**

Dusty Springfield - I'm coming home again



This is another utube I just love of a really pretty song- I would love to know who she sees in the audience at :40 1:04 and again at 1:56. She is so totally cute and flirting----- lucky person!!! This isn't the best recording, but I watch it over and over-- 
She was sooo wonderful-- this is a touching song. 

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Wed Nov 30, 2011 8:06 pm**

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When she died the Evening Standard Newspapaer, that bastion of taste, used a photo from this event on their front page. Of all the pictures they could have chosen they made her look ridiculous at a time like that.

Maggie

Re: Looking for News Article + Hippodrome Performance

by **DustyDanny**

Posted: **Thu Dec 01, 2011 9:54 am**

Thank you all for posting the clips, is there any news on that awful News of the World article, or did they finally gain some sense and wipe it off the face of the planet?