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by [Carole R.](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 10:48 am

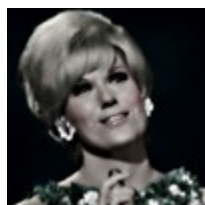
That Dusty didn't die at age 59.. and she was still 59...yes we are living on Fantasy Island. 😊

Do you think that she would have got involved in programmes like X- Factor, The Voice, Britains Got Talent etc..
Do you think she would have been a good mentor to someone she thought had the wherewithal to make it?

Or do you think that she would have avoided these modern Talent Shows like the plague?

Carole R xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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by [karen](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 11:18 am

Well this is more than difficult ... if she was still 59 🙄 ... maybe she would have involved herself with some artists , but would like to have thought she was still up there singing 🎤 🎧 ..and can't really see her on some of those programmes .. but you never know ..may have enjoyed telling them exactly what she thought .. 😊



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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by [wally](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 11:28 am

I can see her on a panel....remember the Sheena Easton advice all toseyears ago....avoid excesses!
Wally x



[wally](#)

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by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 11:41 am

I remember the Sheena Easton interview too. It seems to me Dusty was looking daggers at her - like she was being forced to deal with her replacement.

Dusty was a great judge of talent - she got excited about Jimi Hendrix, Elton John and Led Zeppelin long before anyone else knew who they were. She also was great at picking songs. It's hard to say if those talent shows would have appealed to her, though.

Maggie



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I've got a good thing



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by [Zoey](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 3:29 pm

I could see her being a helping hand to Tom on the Voice! 😊 Personally, I don't think she'd be interested in a full time position on a talent show. Of course she'd still be making music at her own pace. 😊





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by [dig123](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 4:00 pm

I would like to think Dusty would have gone on tour every once in awhile like Cher, Diana Ross or Tina Turner. Even if she had to perform in front of a smaller crowd. I've always liked those intimate shows.

[dig123](#)

I'll try anything



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by [LilCajunGirl](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 8:59 pm

I think she would have been FABULOUS at being a mentor! I believe she would have liked to help young people realize their dream, when she wasn't recording or doing concerts! Recently, on YouTube, I watched Sir Tom Jones singing with Leanne Mitchell on "Mama Told Me Not to Come". That girl can really belt!! 🤩🎵

I think she would have done it, but not for long. As long as we're pretending, she did a duet with one of the contestants, it was "I'm Gonna Make You Love Me" (Motown of course!) 🤩🎵

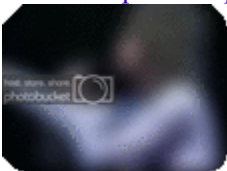
I can so totally see her getting into it with Simon Cowell and his arrogant self! 😡😡

JoAnn

(Lil Cajun Girl)

XXOO

"...So I'm packin up my bags, gonna make my getaway..."



[LilCajunGirl](#)

I'll try anything



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by [dibley](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 9:21 pm

Great question!! I think she had the personality to be participating in live, light-hearted shows. Whether or not she would have done it is a whole other question.

Also, since we're pretending, I think a North American tour would be a great idea. 🤔💡

Linda



[dibley](#)

I'll try anything
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by [jeffery](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 9:59 pm

😄 Yeah, I think Dusty might have been talked into taking a place as a judge on one of those talent shows.

And it would have lasted right up until she had to slap Simon Cowell up-side his arrogant head, 😏 and walk off the show. 😂
Not really ! It seems to me that Dusty worked for, and earned all of her accomplishments. No short cuts for her. As they say, "She came up in the business." I just don't see her adapting well to that kind of gossip mill. Too much artificial drama.
I'd like to pretend that she grew into her later years working in the studio, producing, and there nurturing, and mentoring the young stars she hand picked.

Maybe even writing some new songs with old partners like Burt, and Madeline. 🤖
" The man with the child in his eyes ".... Jeffery



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by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 10:40 pm

I'd like to think she gave all those type of shows a miss and went out for a nice meal instead 🍽️😋
There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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by [Dottv86](#) » Fri Feb 07, 2014 10:48 pm

*daydreamer wrote:*I'd like to think she gave all those type of shows a miss and went out for a nice meal instead 🍽️ 😊

Ditto!
Georgie x



[Dottv86](#)

I've got a good thing



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by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sat Feb 08, 2014 9:50 am

well I hope she would be having a lovely life and making the odd guest appearance on tv.

I hope she would have the sense to stay away from all these "talent" shows, I still cant believe Tom Jones has sold out to the awful prog he is on. 😞

I cant think he needs the money so I guess its just ego massaging...

something Dusty never really needed to do.

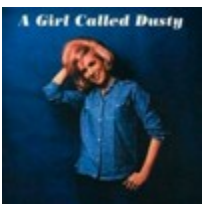
I like to think her bad career judgement days were long behind her once she came through her bad times and she wouldn't have got involved with Cowell who is just todays more cynical and astute business man than Stringfellow was back then.

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

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by [humboldt](#) » Sat Feb 08, 2014 8:59 pm

I would like to think that Dusty would never have lowered herself to appear in any of those shows. She had too much class to get involved with wanna be chavs & chavettes and egos like Cowells!



[humboldt](#)

Can I get a witness
★★★★★★

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by [Cas19](#) » Sun Feb 09, 2014 9:54 am

I'd have loved to have seen Dusty host her own live chat show, I'm sure she'd have chosen some wonderful guests. Dream on!

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you
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by [LilCajunGirl](#) » Sun Feb 09, 2014 10:06 am

*Cas19 wrote:*I'd have loved to have seen Dusty host her own live chat show, I'm sure she'd have chosen some wonderful guests. Dream on!

Casx

Oooh Cas! I love that! You just created a sub-thread!

Who would have been her first guest? I say Martha Reeves, or Elton John.

Anyone?

[JoAnn](#)
(Lil Cajun Girl)

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by [jeffery](#) » Mon Feb 10, 2014 9:55 pm

LilCajunGirl wrote:

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Casx

Oooh Cas! I love that! You just created a sub-thread!

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Now there's an idea I can get behind !

Her first guest should be Dame Edna.
" The man with the child in his eyes ".... Jeffery



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