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## Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing

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### Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155362)

by **countrycake** » Tue Jun 24, 2014 9:20 am

Sky Arts 1 in the UK is broadcasting the 1979 Albert Hall concert on Sunday 29 June at 9pm. According to the Radio Times previewer, it is not clear whether it is the DVD version or an uncut version that is being shown. Hope springs eternal.

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### Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155367)

by **darren2722** » Tue Jun 24, 2014 12:09 pm

Thanks for the Heads-Up Jim. 🙌 Here's hoping. 🙏

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### Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155381)

by **JMFabianoRPL** » Tue Jun 24, 2014 4:01 pm

Do we know if any footage outside the TV edit actually exists, officially? (i.e. not as a bootleg)

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### Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155393)

by **Dotty86** » Tue Jun 24, 2014 8:37 pm

Thanks for the heads up! I'll certainly be watching 🙌

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### Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155417)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jun 25, 2014 7:26 am

Would be amazing if they featured the uncut footage, even if the quality isn't pristine.

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### Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155420)

by **donellac** » Wed Jun 25, 2014 7:49 am

How can I watch this if I don't have Sky? 🤔 🤔

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## **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155424)**

by **pat.dunham** » Wed Jun 25, 2014 8:03 am

*donellac wrote:*

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Depends on your digital TV supplier. In addition to Sky , Virgin Cable carries Sky Arts 1 and 2 - not sure about smaller companies. Not available on Freeview.

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## **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155638)**

by **pat.dunham** » Sat Jun 28, 2014 7:41 am

Can we hope omitted content on RAH DVD will be included in this showing as it is scheduled for 1hr 20mins and DVD recording only about 55mins. Unless of course there are a lot of adverts?.

Just noticed it is repeated on Tues 1 July at lunchtime 12.30pm on SA 1

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## **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155767)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 8:11 am

watched the lovely Dusty and smiled all the way through it to see her in her element. ❤️  
the adverts on sky arts drive you mad and of course cut the time down to the original concert we saw and hardly any chat from her but plenty of time taken up with Princess Margaret and the inept intro from Russell Harty.

still it was so good to see her on the tv screen and even though we didn't get Hollywood movie girls or baby blue it was great having it on at all.

makes it bitter sweet to think all those tour dates were cancelled and we missed the chance to see her one more time.

still we have the dvd and so she still reigns supreme...forget the repulsive books and hangers on and those who have decided its ok to disclose personal stuff about her and just celebrate the best the UK has produced. 🌟

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## **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155776)**

by **pat.dunham** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 8:42 am

Quite agree Liz. I couldn't believe there would be 25mins of adverts, never mind, hope she has picked up some more honest fans. Dolly and Dusty quite a night!

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## **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155780)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 8:53 am

Are the powers-that-be waiting for the uncut footage to further deteriorate before unearthing it for the masses? 🙄

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### **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155790)**

by **darren2722** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 1:13 pm

For those who can get Sky Catch Up on their PC (Bit like I player for Sky) they show the concert as edited "in full" without the adverts and it runs for approximately 56 minutes, this should be available for the next month or so.

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### **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155804)**

by **Richard** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 4:20 pm

I didn't watch this on sky, but I've got the dvd which I never tire of seeing. Brilliant to see that this was on sky though! 🤔 Does anyone know if there's definitely more footage from this concert in the archives and what likelihood this will see the light of day? Thanks, Rich.x

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### **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155809)**

by **dusty nut** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 5:19 pm

I agree with everything that Karen said. One of my favourite concerts and looks from Dusty. 🙌🏻👍🏻🌸❤️🙌🏻

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### **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155815)**

by **countrycake** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 6:43 pm

Richard and Joe, I have copied below a posting I made about the Albert Hall tapes on 30 August 2012:

'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: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155816)

by **Richard** » Mon Jun 30, 2014 6:49 pm

Thanks for that. I didn't know about those 5 omitted songs being on youtube, so I'm off to hunt for them! 😊 Thanks, Rich.

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## Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p155854)

by **DustyDanny** » Tue Jul 01, 2014 1:15 pm

I watched it on Sky too. It's such a shame so many songs were cut from the footage, though. Does anyone actually have videos of the songs being performed they can send me? The ones uploaded to YouTube obviously lose some quality due to compression. 🙄

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## Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p156128)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sun Jul 06, 2014 3:45 pm

Many thanks for this, Jim.

Perhaps fans could petition for the live audio masters of "I Found Love" and "Sandra" to be included on a future Dusty compilation. Same as the video footage for the "missing" performances which should indeed have been included as bonus features on the DVD. In fact, it would have been nice to have the TV Edit as the main feature and the uncut (director's cut, if you will) original footage as a bonus feature.

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### **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p160248)**

by **pat.dunham** » Sun Sep 21, 2014 6:47 pm

Just in case anybody is interested- SKY ARTS 1 is showing Dusty at RAH at following times this week.  
Tonight, Sun 21 Sept 10:30PM - Mon 22, 04.50am - Wed 24, 2pm -Fri 26, 10.20am.

I expect by now you have all recorded or have DVD - but just in case.

PS, If you record there are lots of adverts - you have been warned.

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### **Re: Live at the Royal Albert Hall - TV showing (#p160340)**

by **JMFabianoRPL** » Tue Sep 23, 2014 6:08 pm

Because lord knows we needed space on the DVD to include Liar and her version of history.  
Thankfully Pat and Simon were there to balance out things!

DVD companies, however, are infamous for this. Take the sitcom "Rhoda"...the first season release was infamous for using syndicated cuts, including of episodes we know the full version existed on. Especially the first ever episode, which cut out a pre-credit scene with Mary Tyler Moore that was in the original broadcast, as well as some subsequent reruns even now!

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