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Posted - 09/05/2008 : 07:53:27

Yahoo has just thrown up this news. More Dusty in America it would seem.



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Dusty Springfield and Bobby Darin musicals for Broadway and North America! Las Vegas based company plans to bring musicals celebrating the lives of Dusty Springfield and Bobby Darin to Broadway and audiences throughout North America.

LOS ANGELES-- (BUSINESS WIRE)-- Leading American stage producers Conwell Worthington and Michael Coleman, of Cornerstone Entertainment International, Inc., have formed a new joint venture production company with Australian theatrical producer Dennis Smith. The company, Smith and Cornerstone Entertainment International Worldwide, plans to develop original projects that will be work shopped in Australia before moving on to the United States.

"The popularity of Dusty Springfield and Bobby Darin is as strong today as it ever was," Conwell Worthington said today in announcing the formation of the new company. "The commercial success of Dusty — the Original Pop Diva in Australia and the anticipation shown for the same production in the UK has convinced us that fans throughout the United States should be given the same chance to re-experience the magic and music created by these wonderful pop icons."

The new company's first joint venture will be a North American tour of Dusty – the Original Pop Diva, based on the life and music of the late Dusty Springfield. The smash hit musical, originally produced by Smith, toured Australia in 2006 and is set to premiere in London later this year. Dusty will be opening in Toronto early in 2009 at a Mirvish Productions theatre, followed by a U.S. tour that includes a Broadway run. Los Angeles producer Jan Jackson has joined the new company for the entire Dusty run.

Carole x
"The days have come and gone since you were..."

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Will

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Full scale Dusty revival, anyone? ;)



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Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"..I just don't know what to do with myself.."



Posted - 09/05/2008 : 08:42:18

mssdusty

I've got a good thing



YES I READ THAT FINALLY IT'S COMING TO THE USA



MARY



THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 09/05/2008 : 09:03:41



quote:

Originally posted by Will-Scotland

Full scale Dusty revival, anyone? ;)

Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"...I just don't know what to do with myself.."

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Dusty's "revival" has really been happening since she died. She's more popular now than at any time since the sixties. When you consider what's happened since 1999, it's quite amazing. There have been four or five books with, I think, four more to be published in the next 12 months. There have been two big musicals and four or so other smaller ones, numerous documentaries on both radio and television, CD's galore, DVD's (thank goodness, more please 😊) and three other theatre works in progress just in this country. On top of that both Katy and Emma Wilkinson won TV talent shows as Dusty, which proves to me there is a huge audience out there that still loves Dusty, especially, as in these cases, when she is portrayed by worthy singers. The film idea's come, and usually go, but the interest is still there and no doubt one will eventually happen. She was inducted into both the UK and US Halls of Fame and has won posthumous Grammys. I'm sure I've left out many other happenings that others may think of. Thing is, we can't have a full blown Springfield Revival because the lady is no longer here to help that along but what we can hope for, is for Dusty's name to be stamped up there forever with the greats of music and I feel that there is now no doubt about that happening.

Carole x
"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



Cas19
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Posted - 09/05/2008 : 11:37:29



Well its about time isn't it 🌍🌍🌍

Casx



'Something in your eyes'

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dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 09/05/2008 : 12:48:56



That is absolutely fantastic news, for the musical to head over to America and the UK would just be the best thing ever 🌍

Clare xoxo

"You know you've got it if it makes you feel good..."



Australia
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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 09/05/2008 : 14:15:32



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Here is a link to the article in full.

Carole, I like your summary of Dusty's popularity since 1999. If you were to add all the box sets, rerelease CDs, and new compilations, that makes the case even stronger.

USA
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It seems to me that in the past few years, her popularity has grown even more...what do you think?

Also, I keep having the feeling that by the time we hit the 10th anniversary of Dusty's death, her legend will be larger still.

~"Don't forget about me now baby"



Will
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Posted - 09/05/2008 : 17:03:20



>>there is a huge audience out there that still loves Dusty.. what we can hope for, is for Dusty's name to be stamped up there forever with the greats of music and I feel that there is now no doubt about that happening.<<

There is clearly no doubt that Dusty was certainly one of the British greats and very much world-renowned, and it does indeed seem that more and more people are agreeing with that. There are no shortage of Dusty fans out there, both old and new, and even just looking at the membership here, more and more people are joining the forum, which is fantastic.

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If Dusty had just read your summary of what is happening, I wonder what her reaction would be?

Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"..I just don't know what to do with myself.."



paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 09/05/2008 : 23:55:52



I think she would be humbled, Will. Every year, Dusty interest seems to intensify more...friends of mine who know how I feel 😞...don't find the fandom odd..even though they are not fans to the intensity that I am, they understand.

I think Dusty has entered that dimension of dead rock stardom that seems to happen to great artists ..., where their level of visibility and intensity increases and opens thier talents to whole new generations.

I think one of the greatest things to happen in the last number of years..though I don't think Dusty woud agree, is the unreleased music and video (as Carole stated) that has become available that has only shown off more of Dusty's talent as a singer and song maker. It really keeps the conversations flowing 😊

paula x

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Angel
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 10/05/2008 : 20:57:50



I'd definitely go and see it, if it ever came to the UK.



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misty
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 11/05/2008 : 23:00:54

Wonderful news that Dusty musical is coming to the USA. No doubt that



she is an icon in the musical world. MORE please 🙏

misty 🍷



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