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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.

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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 here..."



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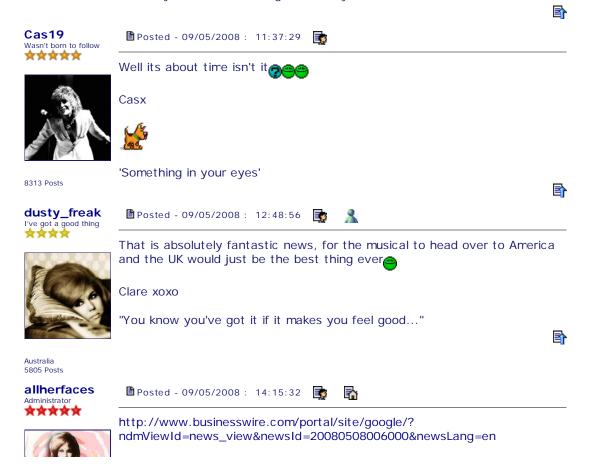


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> Dusty's "revival" has really been happening since she died. She's more popular now than at any time since the sixties. When you consider what's happened since 1999, it's quite amazing. There have been four or five books with, I think, four more to 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 postumous Grammies. 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

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USA 14235 Posts It seems to me that in the past few years, her popularity has grown even more...what do you think?

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

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.

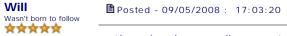
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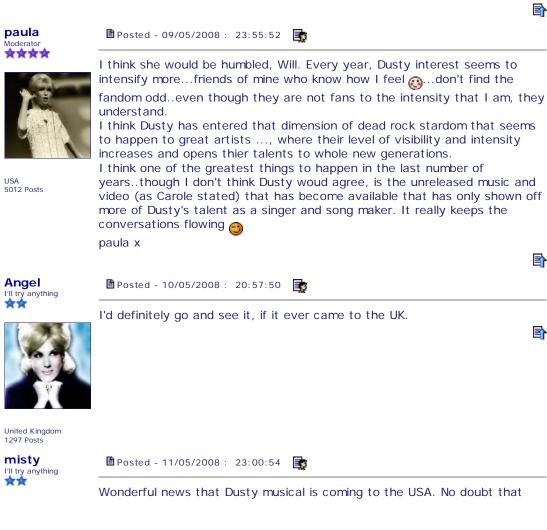
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There is clearly no doubt that Dusty was certainly one of the British greats and very much world-renowned, and it does indeed seem that more and more people are agreeing with that. There are no shortage of Dusty fans out there, both old and new, and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

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

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



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