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## [NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

■ by [edjames](#) » Sat Feb 19, 2011 3:02 am

Reminder...

Time Out NY Magazine has selected Copycat: A Tribute To Dusty Springfield at Otto's Shrunken Head on East 14th Street as it's number one Entertainment choice of the week! Show starts at 10PM Wednesday night, Feb 23. See you there?

<http://newyork.timeout.com/music-nightl...pringfield>

Also, Joe's Pub at the Public theater on Lafayette St is presenting Kirstin Holly Smith in a concert version of her Dusty tribute show "Stay Forever" on Friday evening, March 4 at 7:30PM. A group of NYC Dusty fans will be there.

<http://www.joespub.com/component/option...40/id,3549>

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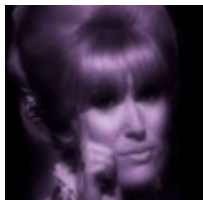
■ by [paula](#) » Sat Feb 19, 2011 4:27 am

thanks for that, Ed. Unfortunately, I don't plan on being in nyc until mid March..I hope.

funny, friends of mine have had a few gigs at Joe's Pub recently. 'Scream Along with Billy'.. & Sue..they play in ptown in the summer and performed DIM

for me one night. I would love to meet up w/ you all...March 4th is coming up so fast 😬 ... it;s possible. I'd appreciate if you post any more Dusty related events as they show. 😊

Would love to hear your reviews 😊  
paula x  
paula x



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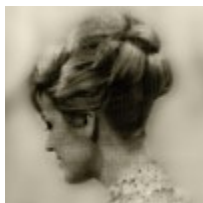
### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sat Feb 19, 2011 9:34 am

Joe's Pub does seem to pop up a lot in relation to Dusty. Wasn't there a NY Dusty Day there years ago or have I made that up? A get-together with Dusty mates is always good, I hope you enjoy the show there Ed and maybe you've seen her do her "Dusty" before but her YouTube clips do make me cringe slightly!

*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sat Feb 19, 2011 10:32 am

I only hope "Otto's shrunken head" doesn't have anything to do Dusty... 😬 😬  
Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name  
Pretty as a pearl  
What a pretty girl*



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

■ by [edjames](#) » Sat Feb 19, 2011 5:05 pm

I agree with Carole that some Dusty impersonators can be tough to watch, however, I go to these functions to support the memory of Dusty and her music. How sad it will be when the day comes and Dusty is not celebrated and it's Madonna or Lady Gaga that are having 50 year anniverseries and tributes. In the meantime it's a joy to have the opportunity to go, enjoy some Dusty comradie, and hum along! Paula, alas, I could not post any earlier. These events were only announced a couple of weeks ago. I have been extremely busy handling the many duties of arranging the memorial service and estate of my late neighbor, Susan, who had no immediate family. (fyi Susan was originally from Brighton, UK, and lo and behold, there tucked away in her LP's, were 8 Dusty LP's. Susan died from complications related to her brave battle with breast cancer for over 8 years.) So, sometimes, more important issues just have to be taken care of first.

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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

■ by [Tommy Stevens](#) » Thu Feb 24, 2011 8:05 am

I just got back from the show at Otto's. I didn't stay for the DJ set and the friend I was with had to leave early, so I missed half the second band's set. And we got there late, so we missed the beginning of the first bands set (good thing there wasn't a door charge, we really didn't see much of it at all) But I think I caught all the Dusty covers the bands did. The first had something of a Russian wedding band sound. Bass, Drums, Accordion, Trombone and Tumpet. They covered Spooky and Son of a Preacher Man. (Also Minnie The Moocher, which I'm sure Dusty liked. Just about everyone likes Minnie The Moocher.) The second band was a punkish trio, with trumpet, sax and a female vocalist (Lynne Von) added for the Dusty set. They did I Don't Know What To Do With Myself (most of which I missed because I was getting us drinks at the bar), Son of a Preacher Man, Breakfast in Bed, and I Only Want To Be With You. The last was my favorite of the Dusty covers. Nothing was very faithful to the originals and they were all a lot of fun.



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [paula](#) » Sun Feb 27, 2011 1:49 am

thanks for the review, Tommy. I find that while most of these shows aren't always top notch...for the Dusty fan they can just be a lot of fun. 😊  
paula x



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [Tommy Stevens](#) » Sun Feb 27, 2011 11:06 pm

A couple of videos made it to YouTube. Not the song I missed, of course.

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzY01SGuc0A[/youtube]  
[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXKMaSqQe6A[/youtube]



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Mon Feb 28, 2011 6:35 am

☹️ I could handle the Breakfast in Bed vid, but the other band murdered Spooky. 🤢  
" The man with the child in his eyes ".... Jeffery



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [edjames](#) » Sat Mar 05, 2011 4:54 pm

I was part of a group of loyal Dusty fans who went to Joe's Pub (Yes, former site of 2 Dusty Day's) yesterday evening to see Kirstin Holly Smith perform her tribute show to Dusty.

First, let me say, that thankfully, Kirsten left the wigs and costumes home, and appeared pretty much as herself. She stripped down her tribute show to a "concert" version for this venue.

I have to admit, the first few moments gave me pause as she belted out Just A Little Lovin. (Sorry, I didn't take notes of all of the song titles!) After I realized that she is in no way trying to vocally immitate Dusty (No one can!) I settled down and enjoyed the remainder of the show and Dusty's music. Kirstin has a strong voice and can belt out Dusty's hits and included a few rare tunes (Crumbs Off The Table and Soft Core). Other tunes included I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself, I Only Want To Be With You, Wishin and Hopin, You Don't Have To Say You Love Me, Don't Forget About Me, Willie and Laura Mae Jones, Brand New Me, Little By Little, and The Look of Love.

Being a perfectionist myself, I get a bit miffed when performers get the facts wrong and I'm taking Kirsten to task here for messing up a few facts about Dusty's life in her in-between song patter. In what I am sure was just a case of nerves, she stated Dusty was born in 1969! Next she claimed Vicki Wickham was Dusty manager when Dusty returned from South Africa! There were a couple of other minor errors, but I have to say that all-in-all I really enjoyed the show. She needs to work on her script and facts.

Kirsten mentioned that she is still working on bringing her show to an off-Broadway theater, so it's possible that we'll see her again soon. If last night's SOLD OUT, STANDING ROOM ONLY crowd is any indication, then it may soon be a reality.

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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [paula](#) » Sun Mar 06, 2011 6:05 pm

thanks ed...everything aside it looks like it was an interesting set list.

1969...just a LITTLE off? 😬

paula x



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [edjames](#) » Mon Mar 07, 2011 5:48 pm

Some Joe's Pub video posted on Kirsten's website.

<http://stayforeverdusty.net/kirstenvideojoe.html>



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [edjames](#) » Thu Mar 17, 2011 5:30 pm

A couple of pics of folks you may recognize...





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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

■ by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Thu Mar 17, 2011 5:44 pm

thanks Ed, nice to see some Dusty day folk, lets hope we see them soon. 🙏

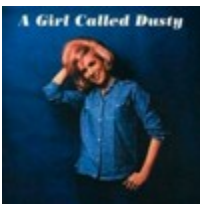
as for the songs, well like you, having seen the real thing live, 🎵  
then noone else does justice to those songs.

Dusty just had the ability to make the songs seem as if they meant something to her and so many of these other singers dont make you feel that.  
"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



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

■ by [daydreamer](#) » Thu Mar 17, 2011 6:28 pm

Nice to see the ladies with you Edward, Annie tells me she isn't able to make Dusty Day this year, which is such a shame, I'll miss her. And really good to see Mary too, we've never met in person, only talked via phone and email, a lovely, generous lady. Excellent company for a Dusty night out 😊  
*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x





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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

■ by [edjames](#) » Fri Mar 18, 2011 10:47 pm

Yes, I am always taken aback when singers try to "imitate" Dusty. Dusty was so unique that she will never be duplicated or imitated. Some may get the emotion correct, others the gestures, but that voice! Totally and incomparably one of a kind!

That said, I guess you let the cat out of the bag announcing Annie, and Margaret, will not be at Dusty Day. I was sworn to secrecy!! LOL Yes, they will be sorely missed at this year's festivities.

I am always glad when the ladies get the opportunity to join me in these events. I adore Mary and wish we had more chances to get together. Her sister, Rita, and brother, Jack, too.

One of these days I hope to get them across the pond...

ED



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

■ by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Mar 18, 2011 11:42 pm

Yes, I saw a review of the show today and Kirsten Holly Smith didn't come out of it very well. Unique means unique, a one off, and that's what Dusty was. Even Katie doing us proud and winning The One and Only was creating an illusion. She put a Dusty song across better than anyone else I had ever heard and has a great voice, but she was still Katie doing Dusty. Btw, Annie never said to me that it was a secret she couldn't make it or I wouldn't have "announced" anything obviously. I presumed if she'd told me, then she had told others too.

*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [paula](#) » Sat Mar 19, 2011 5:24 am

thanks for the pics Ed..nice to see familiar faces 😊 sorry to see Annie & Margaret won't be joining us this year...I suppose the Iceland Ash was a little much for Margaret last year...you will be missed.

Ed..between the two of us maybe one of these years we'll get Mary to DD in London...I've tried and yes , the rest of the family too. the whole family are big

Dusty fans. 😘

paula x



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### [Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sat Mar 19, 2011 11:47 am

I was sad to see Annie and Margaret wont be at DD its getting sadder and sadder as we wont have Trek or Carole R either ,its all such a shame this year after the probs last year. because now we have the Royal wedding putting the prices right up and then the concert 4 days later and the plaque after that,all around bank holiday too. 😞

we all seem to be fragmented at what we can go to and so wont meet together. 😞

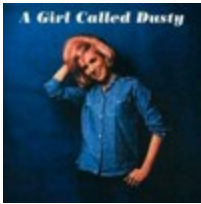
I hope the day has a decent turn out.

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

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[Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sun Mar 20, 2011 12:56 pm

We will need a toast for 'absent friends' at DD, methinks! Pity so many people can't make it, but you'll be with us in spirit! 

Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name  
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What a pretty girl!*



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[Re: NYC Dusty Tribute Shows](#)

by [edjames](#) » Thu Mar 31, 2011 5:46 pm

Another tribute show at the Duplex in Greenwich Village on April 21...

[http://cabaret.broadwayworld.com/articl...\\_1\\_20110330](http://cabaret.broadwayworld.com/articl..._1_20110330)

Alas, i have a previous commitment and will be unable to attend.

Still, so nice that all these folks remember and honor the legacy of Dusty Springfield.

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