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Mads

Where am I going?

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 07:34:40

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjiwSgEUQwc>

Has anyone ever seen this???

Well I'm sure some of you have, but this is very new to me

I **LOVE** Youtube!

LOVE MADS.



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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 07:48:29

Thanks for that - I haven't seen it before.

Wendy



United Kingdom
4703 Posts

Baby Blue

Where am I going?

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 07:52:13

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Marty



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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 07:55:28

Oh no! Get some sleep and revisit in the morning haha!

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 07:56:19

Ok, so its driving me a little bit crazy too - didnt they show an excerpt of

this performance of SOAPM when they were introducing the Dusty + Sugababes duet?!



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Hampson
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 08:40:32



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Isn't it the London Paladium.

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 08:46:33



I just fast forwarded through Anne Murray's special thinking it might have been part of her performance, but Dusty wore a blue outfit there, so that's not it.

The medley is very close to what she did when she performed at the Grande Finale, btw.

It's really way past my bedtime now!

Marty



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I'll try anything
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 08:49:30



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It's a show called "Live from Her Majesty's", presented by Jimmy Tarbuck. Dusty was right at the end of the show, and gave a performance of some 15 minutes, (a medley of hits, and Quiet please). Another star on the show was Des O'Connor, and it's from 1985.

I have it on VHS somewhere, but I still haven't figured it out how to 'computerize' it.

Frans

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 10:20:31



I haven't seen it either. It's a gutsy performance singing all those early numbers later in her career. You could see it beginning to take its toll on Dusty.

Frans I'm sure that a number of people would like to have a copy of that clip, perhaps sometime someone could borrow it who can convert VHS to DVD. 😊

Kathy
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Australia
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Thanks for posting Mads.

xx
Kathy

Edited by - Kathy on 14/02/2008 10:21:49



mssdusty
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 13:08:24

THANKS FOR THIS

MARY

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Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



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I'll try anything
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 13:53:53

Right, Kathy, I think I'll contact Andrew, maybe he can show me how...

Frans



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Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 14:50:35

Thank you Mads, its always lovely to see shows I haven't seen in some time. Dusty performed her hits differently...but still with class.

Casx



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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 16:40:17

I woke up with the answer too, Yes, it was LIVE at Majesty's Theatre. I have heard several stories that Dusty was very nervous during this performance and also had a cold. She seemed to get her stride when a fan shouted out good to see you back. At the end of the performance she was singing "Quiet Please, There Is A Lady On Stage" and her voice cracked badly and Dusty was mortified. When she walked off the stage she told Pat Rhodes I really f*cked up, didn't I?

Marty



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Tim
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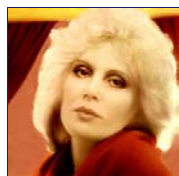
Posted - 14/02/2008 : 16:42:44

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Only a couple of years later of course and she had charting records again and restored credibility to boost her morale and poise. She seemed far more at ease toward the end of her career - I'm thinking of WIAWTG on 'Later' which was a masterclass in holding a stage while staying true to yourself.

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T x

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I completely agree with you Tim, thanks for making this post.



Marty

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'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 17:31:10

As I didn't see Dusty at the RAH, this was the first time I saw her perform Quiet Please. I just loved it. The way she marched across the stage and





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the wonderful jolly, sock it to 'em performance. I know she messed up the last note and the nerves were there in the medley but she'd been gone so long, it was great to see her back. And those shoulder pads 😊 At the end, Jimmy Tarbuck gave her a hug and you could tell he was telling her she did good. She was very nervous, Pat said the day went really well, Dusty was on top form but got steadily more uptight as the show approached.

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



Baby Blue

Where am I going?



Posted - 14/02/2008 : 17:52:24



I just watched the U-tube clip once again. I think she started to relax and seemed to have a good time on stage when she started singing SOAPM. I also love her performance of LOL on this clip.

Marty



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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 20:01:43



Thanks so much for uncovering that, Mads.

I think your analysis is interesting, Tim. Although I see it more here than in RAH, I think that's right that she was always sending herself up, not being able to take herself seriously. At times it can be endearing, but it's almost as if she can't get through a phrase or two without having a laugh. Maybe in part because it was all "old" music.

USA
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Which brings me to the fact that I don't really like medleys. I detest them. Somehow it reduces an entire repertoire of achievement (quite substantial in Dusty's case) one long 'song' with ill fitting parts. It's frustrating, too, to not hear the full version of anything.

I agree this is a better version of LOL than at RAH. It also strikes me watching this how difficult some of her songs are to sing. IJDKWTDWM and ICMEACTT for example.

Does anyone else think Dusty is uncomfortable in her body? Or am I just projecting this? It was one of the first things I noticed about her when I first saw RAH. You don't see it in the 60s really, but it comes up later IMO.

Well bless her, I have to say, despite the 50 shoulder pads, I love the color of the outfit and the dangly bits from the jacket. She should have dressed in her favorite color more. Its'a hoot with that shock of white hair.

Wish we could see the Quiet Please part of this performance. too.

-Don't forget about me, now baby



Jonathan

Little by little



United Kingdom
458 Posts

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 21:12:18

I remember seeing this live at the time and just hoped that was the end of it. Now everyone can see it via YouTube which I feel is so sad. Poor Dusty has no breath control and the laughing is a way of disguising this, I suspect. Most of the songs are transposed down so there really isn't much of a vocal range.....She would be horrified that this particular performance escaped!!

Love Jonathan



allherfaces

Administrator

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 21:14:50

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Jonathan

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Interesting to hear a musician's analysis--thanks, Jonathan.
Do you think it was that she hadn't been singing much for a while?
How do you think the RAH concert rates, by comparison?

~Don't forget about me, now baby



Posted - 14/02/2008 : 21:31:57

Hi Nancy,

I think you are probably right in that she hadn't sung for a while but I really wondered why she did the show. The RAH is better, probably because it was all hers and not top of the bill at the end of an evening. Having said that, and I'll probably be shot down in flames for this, I don't think she was at her best here either. However, it's a joyous occasion and the star quality is still there.

Love Jonathan



Posted - 14/02/2008 : 21:48:35

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Administrator

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Hmmm, maybe she needed to money? Or maybe she wanted to hear the applause? I'll bet it was hard for her being out of the limelight for so long.

I find RAH uneven. At best she's not at the top of her game, but lots of it sounds (and looks!) good to me. However, other moments, like the medley including LOL, are low points IMHO.

Maybe part of RAH's attraction is the joy of it all. And having to wait to long to see a decent copy of it. LOL.

I know there is one esteemed member of this forum who is not at all fond of RAH, so don't feel you are all alone.

I like some of the real upbeat songs, like the finale, which many others aren't fond of, so I think it really does elicit differing responses.

~Don't forget about me, now baby



Posted - 14/02/2008 : 22:07:56

Tim

Where am I going?

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I can't listen to the RAH CD, bar QPTALOS. But there.

Yes - breath control - was that a nervous thing I wonder. All mature singers have their early work transcribed down the scale in time I guess.

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



Posted - 14/02/2008 : 22:29:31

paula

Moderator

★★★★★



USA
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I think Dusty is very uncomfortable singing her older songs...and so she laughs and kind of makes fun of of them...though she did seem to ease into it after awhile.

I'm with you Nancy..I hate medleys too..kind of like a TV commercial. I feel cheated out of hearing the whole song.

God..I hate those shoulder pads. 🙄

paula x



Tim

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Moderator

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 22:32:16

Yes they shorten her neck.

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



I felt the lack of breath control was all down to nerves. It wasn't her crowning moment that's for sure and she probably regretted the whole thing but I was still pleased to see her back.

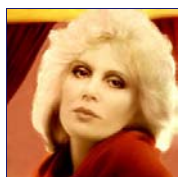
And Tim.....surely you can listen to Lose Again?🙄 Two of her best songs on the night were cut from the RAH CD and DVD, Sandra and Hollywood Movie Girls. Sandra, especially, is brilliant.

Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

**Tim**

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 22:40:59

Oh yes Carole - I forgot that's the other one I really rate. I just find the breathless disco and the medley thing hard going. (most of it then LOL)

I have the RAH 'Sandra' & 'Hollywood Movie Girls' which give me the chills - she definitely bettered the album versions. Can't recall why they aren't on the RAH CD - crazy.

Of course - with this concert - Dusty herself said she couldn't hear herself properly until those later numbers.

x

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'

Edited by - Tim on 14/02/2008 22:41:44

**Baby Blue**

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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 03:02:55

Darn I just typed a long post and it seemed to disappear in cyberspace before I got to post it! :(So here I go again...

I started by saying that I really do not care for Dusty's RAH performance and even find it a bit upsetting in parts. I have various copies of this performance on both CD and DVD. I have an original uncut bootleg versions and the official ones. However, I really do not watch them as I know Dusty is capable of doing so much more. The nice thing about the bootleg version is that you get to hear "that remark". I'll go on by adding I really don't know why Princess Margaret got so upset about it, but enough of that. That is another long story.

I so wish more of you got to see Dusty perform at the Persian Room in New York City. Her performance was something beyond human is probably the best way I can describe it.

Having said that I think we are forgetting that Dusty indeed was human like the rest of us. A woman's voice does tend to get deeper with age and natural hormonal changes. Also, smoking smoking didn't help matters.

In closing, when Dusty wasn't at her best she still is extremely entertaining and remains superior to other singers out there. I enjoyed watching the clip that Mads posted, a little bit of a different take on Dusty.

Marty



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Administrator
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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 04:32:20



I think to lighten things up we need a SHOW YOUR SHOULDER PADS thread....okay all you 80s ladies....put it out there !!

- Don't forget about me, now baby



USA
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Mads
Where am I going?
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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 06:58:11



I agree with you 100% Tim.

I really like the colour on her too!

Hey, is anyone able to upload Hollywood Movie Girls, the RAH version? I've never heard it.

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Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 12:24:50



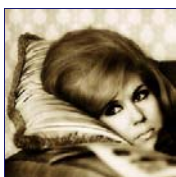
Oh God Nancy, I put on a blouse from the back of the cupboard tonight to go out and it had 80s style shoulder pads in it although I am sure it's not that old I had to choose something else, I looked like member of the Green Bay Packers

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Kathy

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Hampson
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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 13:30:14



Whenever I bought anything with shoulder pads, the first thing I always did was cut them out and throw them away.

But I'd really like to laugh at all yours girls. Put your photos on please.

Wendy

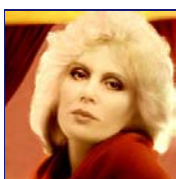
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Tim
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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 13:35:06



Can you include boys, Ms Wendy..... LOL

I had a bright green jacket with them... and also a blue one.

I will try and find the pics sometime. I did cut them out eventually -felt a little too Herman Munster..

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



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Hampson
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 13:38:59

Tim - I didn't realise boys wore shoulder pads as well. My brain's going mushy. Well that would be even funnier wouldn't it, so put them on boys.

Wendy
Hey and while you're at it, how about some drain pipes or flares.

Edited by - Hampson on 15/02/2008 13:39:47



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Cas19

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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 14:38:00

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Kathy

LOL Kathy I never did shoulder pads, they do nothing for anyone top heavy to start with.

Casx



Posted - 15/02/2008 : 15:25:44



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I'll try anything
★★

I'll start the thread. You girls and guyz put up your photos...any photos....

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Posted - 18/02/2008 : 14:19:05

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Originally posted by Mads

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