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Posted - 14/02/2009 : 09:14:02



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As the Pet Shop Boys are to receive the Outstanding Contribution award at the Brits, I was hoping for a little bit of Dusty in there. We may still get that but I read this morning that Lady GaGa was to perform Nothing Has Been Proved. I hope she dresses up for the occasion!



Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

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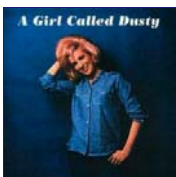
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THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!

Posted - 14/02/2009 : 10:16:36

Lady Gaga? What does she have to do with the Brits? She's a New Yorker!

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."

Posted - 14/02/2009 : 12:28:02

oh no I cant bear that. I think its graet that the PSBs are there but dont think this is right at all. Ive gone gaga hearing this!!

"every day I find your'e in my heart and on my mind" liz mason

Posted - 14/02/2009 : 13:06:52

I must be getting old. I've never heard of her.

Will

"..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

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Posted - 14/02/2009 : 13:49:19

I'd heard of her and I expect there are better pictures, but this was the one that popped up with the article. I have no idea why she would be chosen but Lucy has just sent me a text telling me about it too, so I guess she's known more to that generation. I'd have loved them to have done WHIDTDT with Dusty on the screen as they did for their stage tour. NHBP is a very difficult song to sing live as Kiki Dee found out at the Dusty tribute at the Mermaid Theatre.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Posted - 14/02/2009 : 14:05:56

Apparently it was in the Sun today. The wanted to someone who could shock to sing the song about a 60's sex scandal. For goodness sake, Dusty didn't have to parade around in her undies to get the message across!

<http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/showbiz/bizarre/article2237147.ece>

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Posted - 14/02/2009 : 15:36:13

why dont they just give Katy Setterfield a call???my god its not rocket science is it???



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Posted - 14/02/2009 : 16:47:42

>>I'd have loved them to have done WHIDTDT with Dusty on the screen as they did for their stage tour<<

Much better idea.

Will

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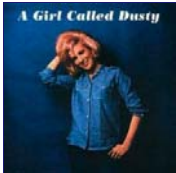
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Posted - 14/02/2009 : 21:33:48

yes much better idea put her on the big screen and give everyone a special treat.

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Posted - 14/02/2009 : 22:45:11

Yes, Dusty should be shown, not this GaGa woman...

Dusty never got her proper dues with the Brits..This is yet another slap in the face.

I'm surprised that the PSB's have agreed to this.

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



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Posted - 14/02/2009 : 23:47:18

As it should be....

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-VXEGZk8vc>

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



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Posted - 15/02/2009 : 00:03:39

That was the first Dusty record I ever bought and I absolutely fell in love with Dusty's voice and the sheer quality of it on this track. I still have the original 12" single and treasure it.

Will





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"..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

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Posted - 15/02/2009 : 00:04:35

The WHIDTDT performance with Dusty and the PSB...think it was just after the song came out. Wasn't that the Brits? So at least she got to be there and I guess got some respect that way.

I don't think the PSB would purposely slight or hurt Dusty, they have been one of her biggest champions in fact to this very day. They should at least mention her name, if I had to predict.

Dunno who this GaGa woman is...but from the looks of it she looks like a typical noughties "singer" who cares more about what she (doesn't) wear. Which doesn't make me have high expectations for her talent. At least some of the PSB's past faux-Dustys were good and dedicated singers (like Melissa Etheridge). So while it may not be betraying Dusty, if anything the PSB are giving in a bit too easily to what "sells" today. At least they didn't go for any of our A-listers. That would have been a NIGHTMARE.

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As it should never be...

Gawd 'elp us...http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBysUxN_xdY

Only saving Grace is the big Dusty Cheer...

Carole R xx

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I *did* say "some" Carole :-)

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Posted - 15/02/2009 : 00:22:38

I really like Cerys Matthews, honestly I do. She did for Mulder and Sculley



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what a series and several films couldn't. And she has a unique vocal talent and sound (although a slightly dubious recent taste in men).

All the same, I cannot abide that version of WHIDTDT. Ok, it was a live performance. And they didn't have time to rehearse properly (spelled "at all"). But oh Lordy that was awful. I couldn't even watch the entire clip.

Bless her.

And James - where have you been hiding? You are quite right about the PSBs - MASSIVE Dusty fans, and avowedly so.

Will

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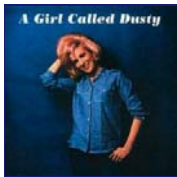
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yes I like Cerys and shes got rid of that jungle bloke now so lets hope she is done with all that . I like her singing folk songs etc best.I think Neil and Chris should have a screen of our girl up there but if not then at least I hope they mention her. I am chuffed they are being recognised though as they are a great band.

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Posted - 15/02/2009 : 16:22:46



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Oh Dear. Poor Cerys. Sounds like a bad karaoke moment. It's a tough one because that first Dusty line is such a gorgeous goose bumpy moment (and it's meant to be that way). No-one's going to be able to do it real justice. I have to give Cerys nuthin' out of ten.

I'm sure the PSBs with Lady GaGa will be fine. The Lady is getting interesting mentions and reasonable reviews and Neil Tennant must like her. She sounds OK to me (I'll probably buy her CD) so I'm keeping an open mind...but that Brits performance just better be a good one!

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Posted - 18/02/2009 : 22:27:17



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Well the media got that wrong! Definitely no NHBP, and just a couple of lines of WHIDTDT. I love the PSB's and Neil admires Dusty big time, so why didn't he just have her on screen and give Ga Ga something else to do?

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



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Posted - 18/02/2009 : 23:04:55



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Yes, I agree 100%. He also ended up giving Lady GaGa an impossible job - the most difficult most iconic line and that was about all. It was a lose/lose situation.

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Sweetbaby

Posted - 18/02/2009 : 23:15:52

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☹️ Lady GaGa's amended role in fÃ^ate-ing the PSB likely indicates some concerns over how she handled NHBP in rehearsal.



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Carole R.

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Posted - 19/02/2009 : 12:07:50

Looking at this laterally, and on the brighter side...☺️

Lets hope that Dusty was thought of MORE, because she wasn't there.

I didn't really think that the ONE verse that Lady Gag sang was enough for us to pass an opinion on her singing.

It wasn't Dusty....
No one could replace her.

End of.

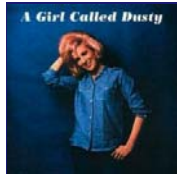
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I thought it was a terrible show generally and most people miming. girls aloud have to be the most overrated band going. take that were good and coldplay. I hate Bono hes such an egomaniac. I like James and Matthew normally but I thought the stuff they were doing was awful. Pet shop boys would have done themselves a favour if they had either left the song out or had Dusty on the screen.

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☺ Most definitely not necessarily but since it was initially planned that Lady GaGa perform NHBP rather than WHIDTDT it seems logical to me some factor must have come up to motivate the song switch. It's since occurred to me that the press's salacious anticipation of Lady GaGa's performance of NHBP on account of it being the theme from a film about a sex scandal may have discomfited the BRIT organizers &/or PSB to the point of veto-ng that song.

I think the "Pet Shop Girl" role should have gone to a Brit - Lady GaGa's so far removed from the Brit music scene she was overheard asking: "Who are these people?" of Best Single winners Girls Aloud!



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 19/02/2009 : 22:52:55



I love Lady Gaga's music, don't dig her outfits or just her appearance in general but there is no freakin way that she should EVER be replacing Dusty, omg the music industry has gone mad!

Clare xoxo

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



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But she wasn't freakin' replacing Dusty was she? She only sang a couple of freakin' lines of the song. Come on, give the PSBs and GaGa a freakin' break! LOL!

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Did they at least say something about Dusty? Still, I guess not everyone can eat, drink, sleep, and breathe Dusty 24/7 (hard to believe, but still ;-)). So I suppose it was the PSB's choice to do something different and not live in the past (I'll get some flack for putting it that way!)...they're their songs after all.

I don't agree about their choice either (Gaga reminds me too much of what I dislike about "music" now) but reality is reality, I guess...

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Your P.S. reminds me what a shame it is that Winehouse is untapping her potential, well, we know what I mean. She IS good from what I heard.

Maybe the PSB could help her out, they did it once before of course!

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Do you know what? I'm sure Dusty would've been suitably amused by the Delftware clad Lady GaGa.

Vicky
x



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