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RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123866)

by **Brian** » Tue Jun 11, 2013 8:06 am

The RAH DVD/CD is being re-released on August 5th - on Amazon for £9.89

Brian

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123871)

by **darren2722** » Tue Jun 11, 2013 8:26 am

Thanks Brian. 🍻 If there's decent extras included this time, would buy again. 🙏

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123879)

by **Dotty86** » Tue Jun 11, 2013 8:39 am

Thanks for the info Brian 🙏

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123932)

by **mnmcv1** » Tue Jun 11, 2013 7:44 pm

thanks Brian!

I don't know if this is what Darren was alluding to, but hopefully they will right their prior mistake

of NOT including the deleted footage as bonus material. 🙏

I understand visually it's not quite as pristine as the official release footage, but from what we've seen on youtube, I think we can all agree that the reason previously given for its omission on the prior DVD release was an exaggeration.

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123936)

by **darren2722** » Tue Jun 11, 2013 7:57 pm

That would definitely make it worth buying again Markus. 🙏 🍻

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123946)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Jun 11, 2013 10:26 pm

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Should we as a fan collective attempt to BEG the label producing this product (Salvo Sound & Vision) to include the cut footage as audio and video?

<http://www.salvo-music.co.uk/contact/contact.asp> (<http://www.salvo-music.co.uk/contact/contact.asp>)

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123947)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Tue Jun 11, 2013 11:09 pm

Kyles Beguiles wrote:

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It's a little late for that - these sets would already be in warehouses ready for distribution. The songs that were left off may have ben because of music-rights problems, as well as technical trouble withe the video.

Maggie

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123960)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jun 12, 2013 5:27 am

Then we as a fan collective should boycott this product and use the company's contact form to let them know why we aren't buying it, because we already have the first edition issued by Eagle Rock Entertainment in 2005 which despite its shortcomings managed to include some bonus material.

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p123999)

by **mnmcv1** » Wed Jun 12, 2013 1:00 pm

UGH. Oh well. I'm all set, thanks. 🙄

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p124005)

by **mikeh69** » Wed Jun 12, 2013 2:39 pm

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p124041)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jun 12, 2013 10:40 pm

Eagle Rock included three of the missing songs as audio-only bonus tracks on the CD and they sound just as good as the audio from the DVD. Makes one question just how butchered the footage could actually be if audio could be salvaged in quality sufficient enough for an official release.

Perhaps the person who is lucky enough to have a personal copy of the show and was generous enough to share with us those clips on youtube could connect with a production company and have their complete copy of the show issued on a future Dusty product, even if just as bonus material. If we don't push for these things then they may never happen!

mikeh69 wrote:

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p125721)

by **allhitradio** » Fri Jul 05, 2013 3:41 pm

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mikeh69 wrote:

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I had a lot of contact with Eagle Rock when the original DVD and CDs were being compiled. They used my photos for the packaging. From what I recall, the master tape of the edited show (ie the short version they finally used) was in surprisingly good condition. In fact, they almost didn't use my photos and were considering using screen captures because the tape was of such pristine quality.

They wanted to add the missing tracks as bonus features but the original tapes were totally unwatchable. The soundtrack had been stored on separate tapes and was fine, but the video tape stock had been damaged (probably by damp) in storage. Eagle rock were aware of a few VHS quality copies held by one or two fans, but they felt the quality was so inferior that it would detract from the overall quality of the release. They seemed to feel that, although this missing footage was of great value to the die hard fans, most viewers would not be impressed with the poor video quality. They also felt that the fans would be sharing the missing VHS copies anyway, without their help...and they were right! As a compromise, they included the audio tracks on the CD.

That's my recollection of how it went, anyway 🙄

Tony Elflain

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p125733)

by **jeffery** » Sat Jul 06, 2013 12:11 am

👍 Thanks Tony.

Appreciate those details. 🙌

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p125879)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Sun Jul 07, 2013 7:35 pm

Tony: Many thanks for sharing your behind-the-scenes experience with this project.

The soundtrack you mention that was stored on separate tapes and enabled the three CD bonus tracks... do you recall if it was complete and thus included "I Found Love", "Sandra" and the infamous royalty quip? If so, some label really ought to issue the entire soundtrack from start to finish as it was originally performed.

What a shame the uncut footage was deemed unfit for even bonus material release, as we fans know anything is better than nothing (e.g. the 8mm footage of "Mockingbird" from *It Must Be Dusty*). Also a shame Eagle Rock didn't add the VHS footage of the missing tracks, as not all fans would have access to an unofficial VHS copy (though it was an absolute delight to discover the youtube clips).

I would be interested to see the full VHS in comparison to the TV edit, even if the quality wasn't as pristine as the footage that made the official DVD.

allhitradio wrote:

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p126110)

by **allhitradio** » Wed Jul 10, 2013 12:28 pm

I'm pretty certain that the whole original analogue soundtrack was copied onto digital media and so a CD quality copy of the entire, unedited concert would be possible. It would be quite long though, for all but the die hard fans. Lots of chat between Dusty and the audience!

:~)

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p126152)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Wed Jul 10, 2013 10:30 pm

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I wonder if this could be done in the fashion of the excellent Zone records Dusty releases? I know those tied into the now-defunct Dusty Springfield Bulletin, but a new release such as this proposed uncut RAH CD could be easily and vastly promoted via internet (web sites, Facebook, forums, etc.) and easily reach its target audience. I wonder if we could get Paul Howes on board as he was so

instrumental in other well-conceived and well-executed Dusty-related projects.

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p128299)

by **Brian** » Mon Aug 05, 2013 4:10 pm



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Just a reminder - it's out now

Brian

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p128333)

by **pat.dunham** » Mon Aug 05, 2013 9:39 pm

Looking at Amazon for re-release of RAH it appears the same as original Eagle-Rock. Track listing exactly the same. 🙄 No bonus (well that's no miss). So for the five missing songs we'll still have to rely on good old YT.

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p128440)

by **mnmcv1** » Tue Aug 06, 2013 6:16 pm

I don't mean to be thick-headed, but those clips on youtube are FAR from unwatchable. I'm thinking it was just a lame excuse on Eagle Rock's part. 🙄

As far as copies of it circulating amongst fans, if memory serves me correctly, NO ONE seemed to be aware that these performances existed when they first surfaced on youtube. In fact, no one seemed to have any idea Dusty had EVER sang "I Found Love". It's not mentioned anywhere, not even by Paul Howes in the bible. If it was circulating amongst fans it was a VERY few and they kept a VERY tight lock on them.

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p128539)

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Thu Aug 08, 2013 8:13 am

Also, if they had at their disposal the entire audio soundtrack then why would they only include three CD bonus tracks and not include "I Found Love", "Sandra" and the royal box quip? Surely we are grateful to have this concert in any form, but it doesn't make sense to have a complete package but only issue parts and not the whole thing.

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Re: RAH Concert DVD/CD re-release (#p131557)

by **Clive** » Wed Sep 04, 2013 7:06 pm

In case anyone is wondering if there are new photos in the booklet for this set , there aren't. It includes the same ones from the 2005 release.

There are new (not bad) sleevenotes though by a Pierre Perrone.

The DVD contains just the edited-for-TV concert and does not contain the extras (interviews) included on the original release.

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