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RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p432)

by **Rob** » Sun Jan 03, 2010 10:32 pm

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[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpoAIDs604M[/youtube]

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p434)

by **humboldt** » Sun Jan 03, 2010 10:36 pm

It's time that Dave Clark got his act together and authorised the release of this and all RSG! shows on DVD before we all kick the bucket. 🙄

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p470)

by **Brian** » Mon Jan 04, 2010 8:43 am

He was interviewd about this back in 2008 and he said he would "when the time is right"

I suggest THAT'S NOW! - GO ON - make us - 'GLAD ALL OVER' 🙄 🙄

Brian

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p493)

by **humboldt** » Mon Jan 04, 2010 11:47 am

If he doesn't act soon we will all be in 'Bits & Pieces!' 🙄

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p550)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Mon Jan 04, 2010 5:31 pm

yes he should do this its more than time,what possible reason can he have for holding them now surely they will get less interesting to the mainstream audience. Cilla Black on the radio 2 show she did with Tony Blackburn at Xmas talked about him and said he was a really hard man who people didnt mess with, so maybe that sunny drum bashing look was just superficial and he likes the

control he has over the ownership knowing that we would all love to see them.
someone he likes and respects must know him and could twist his arm?? 😊

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p584)

by **Rob** » Mon Jan 04, 2010 9:34 pm

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYWTSKnU6lQ[/youtube]

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2917)

by **Frans** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 6:03 pm

Brian wrote:

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I suggest THAT'S NOW! - GO ON - make us - 'GLAD ALL OVER' 🤔👍🎉

Brian



If the plonker ('scusez le mot) won't budge, we'll just have to resort to other means. Right now I'm downloading the complete programme -just over 45 mins- from a torrent site. There are only 6 seeders, so it'll take quite a while.

Any takers when it's finished?

Artists:

The Supremes - "Baby Love"

Smokey Robinson & the Miracles - "You Really Got A Hold On Me"

Stevie Wonder - "I Call It Party Music, But The Old People Call It The Blues"

The Temptations - "The Way You Do The Things You Do"

Martha Reeves & The Vandellas - "Heatwave"

Dusty Springfield - "You've Lost The Sweetest Boy"

Smokey Robinson & the Miracles - "Ooo Baby Baby"

Martha Reeves & The Vandellas & Dusty Springfield - "Wishin' And Hopin'"

The Temptations - "It's Growing"

The Supremes - "Shake"

Martha Reeves & The Vandellas - "Nowhere To Run"

Stevie Wonder - "Kiss Me Baby"

Marvin Gaye - "How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)"

Marvin Gaye - "Can I Get A Witness"

Martha Reeves & The Vandellas & Dusty Springfield - "Can't Hear You No More"

The Supremes - "Stop In The Name Of Love"

The Temptations - "My Girl"

Martha Reeves & The Vandellas - "Dancing In The Street"

Smokey Robinson & The Miracles - "Shop Around"
 The Supremes - "Where Did Our Love Go"
 Smokey Robinson & The Miracles & Ensemble - "Mickey's Monkey"

Production credit - Associated Redifusion

AVI File Details

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 Audio Codec: MPEG-1 Layer-3
 Audio Bitrate: 128 Kbps
 Image Width: 704 pixels Height 528 pixels
 frame Rate: 25.00 fps
 Duration 45:28

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2922)

by **humboldt** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 6:53 pm

Thanks for the offer. Many years ago I bought a video copy from eBay which I've since had transferred to DVD. I really wish that all of RSG! would get it's official DVD release.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2930)

by **karen** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 8:54 pm

We'll all have to get together and bombard him with mail. about time these were released. 😎

Karen.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2939)

by **Rob** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 9:15 pm

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GisSw2TsGQ[/youtube]

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2943)

by **Brian** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 9:28 pm

STILL the greatest 'live' music show ever to be shown on British tv 🤔 😊 🙌 🥰 🌹 🙌 🙌

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2944)

by **Brian** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 9:28 pm

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2945)

by **Brian** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 9:29 pm

So good - I NAMED IT TWICE! 🤔 🤔 🍷 🍷

Brian 🍷

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p2946)

by **allherfaces** » Tue Jan 19, 2010 9:49 pm

Was Dusty ever more radiant?

I LOVE this show, and lucky enough to have it on DVD--copied a friend's she got years ago on eBay.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3111)

by **spooky1** » Wed Jan 20, 2010 11:32 pm

Hi Everyone,

I agree with all that's been said about the release of this stellar show. I agree too that it *must* be the best live program ever on British TV!!

Just FYI: I've been invited to speak at the Motown Symposium at Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor, which is just down the road from Detroit. Should be fun! At first it was rumored that Martha Reeves would be there but apparently she's going to be out of town. My talk is going to be about RSG! Sound of Motown and its immense impact on UK, Europe, and Commonwealth.

I've always thought that this show was every bit as momentous as the Beatles appearance on Ed Sullivan. I hope to stress that point in my talk and, of course, Dusty's huge role in making it happen the way it did, and in acting as a kind of familial go-between for the British public and the Motown artists.

I will post a little report on the symposium here sometime after it's over which will be on the 20th of Feb, I think.

Happy New Year to everyone!

Annie

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3117)

by **memphisinlondon** » Wed Jan 20, 2010 11:58 pm

Cool! Go Annie! Go!

I wish I could be at that symposium. I agree with all the points about RSG and its' impact. I only realised this myself when I read your early paper/article. RSG was hard to come by. I saw it for myself on various websites. WoW! It's like Elvis and The Beatles. It's so exciting and you can see that music is being changed forever.

I bought a DVD of the show on Amazon recently. I have only skimmed it but it looks OK. Would be nice to be able to get a 're-mastered official copy one day though..before I've kicked the bucket!

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3119)

by **mnmcv1** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 12:24 am

I first saw *RSG! The Sound of Motown* around 1993, when I was about 15 or 16...and it was actually my first time ever seeing Dusty Springfield. (I didnt have MTV or VH1 in 1988, so I didnt see the video for "What Have I Done to Deserve This?" until years later)

they aired *The Sound of Motown* on the Disney Channel in the US.

I was raised on old Motown, my first musical obsession- as a kid I rummaged through old 45's and LPs in thrift shops and in people's old collections looking for old Motown stuff. So...I was completely hyped up when I saw the commercial for this special. My 2 favorite Motown artists were Marvin Gaye and Diana Ross (they still are), so these were the parts of the progam I really paid attention to...BUT, I remember Martha Reeves singing "Wishin' & Hopin'" with Dusty. I knew the song, but that was the first time I could put a face with the name.

I also had no idea of the backstory- that these artists were mostly unknown to UK audiences, and the role Dusty played in getting them there. (this was all pre-internet).

and after all that, it was still years before I came around to appreciating Dusty.

I think I've come full circle... 🍷

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3127)

by **mnmcv1** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 12:35 am

PS- and what performances! "Nowhere to Run", "Mickey's Monkey"...and I had forgotten the Supremes do that old Sam Cooke song, too.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3132)

by **jeffery** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 2:45 am

🎵 😊 🎵 There's nothing I can add. We all agree. RSG " the Sound of Motown" is a landmark in music! But people still under estimate Dusty's roll. 🌟 I've been watching it piece-meal on youtube for a year now. Martha and Dusty doing "I can't hear you no more" just sends me! 😊 Don't leave me out. The minute the DVD is available I'll mail the check. Whatever it takes count me in 🙌
Jeffery

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3140)

by **paula** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 4:01 am

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Annie

Wow, that's great Annie. ..you sure get around. I think its wonderful that there will be a voice present..at a Motown Symposium...down the road from Detroit, speaking of Dusty's involvement with Motown artists & RSG.

spreading the Dusty word. look forward to your report. 😊

paula x

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3143)

by **Dougie** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 4:14 am

I too would like Dave Clark to release the RSG shows on DVD.

However the are just a couple of problems and hurdles.

RSG ran from August 1963 to December 1966 weekly I think an hour or may be longer.

Thats three and bit years. Assuming that you can get five or six show on a DVD thats about 30 dvds for about 176 shows with about twenty songs in each show.

Dave Clark would have to get clearance from the Publishers and pay a fee plus a royalty for all the songs for all the writers of these songs. He would also have to negotiate with the artists or their representative about residuals for the performance of these songs. 🙏

If the artists have passed he will have to deal with the estates of these artists also.

I know that some of the RSG show have been shown in the states but I am sure that no fees have been paid to anyone. May be they have. 😞

I could be in an un-viable financial situation for Mr Clark.

I am willing to send him my banking details so that he can deposit my royalty cheques directly into my account..

Even though he certainly has a lot more money than I have or most of us have...

But I don't think I will hold my breath. 🙄

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3149)

by **karen** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 8:47 am

Thank you for this Dougie, no I don't think any of us were looking at all the "problems" and legal situation behind this, an awful lot of work would be involved, and pay outs, nice for people like you to get something, we would all be behind you on this. But like you said paper work, permission, royalties, and the length of this wonderful series mind boggling, thanks for your reply.

Karen.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3150)

by **daydreamer** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 8:55 am

I think it's debatable just how many episodes of RSG! actually survived, I've heard it said that what Dave Clark released on video in the 80's, might be all that he had. I hope not. I hope there are more and that eventually we might get to see them but it's been so long now that a lot of what Dougie says is no doubt right and Dave Clark probably doesn't have the final say in releasing what he does have "rights" to. Thank goodness the the Motown special survived. The perfect time for that to make its appearance on DVD would have been during the label's 50th celebrations, such a shame that that didn't happen.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3162)

by **humboldt** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 9:51 am

I agree with you Carole. I think that the episodes that were previously issued on video were all that remained. Even if these episodes, for which clearance must have previously been sought, could be made available on DVD it would be better than nothing. Dougie, thanks for your insight too which I usually tend to overlook just seeing the perspective from a fans viewpoint.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3186)

by **spooky1** » Thu Jan 21, 2010 4:10 pm

Thanks for that perspective, Dougie.

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3341)

by **allherfaces** » Fri Jan 22, 2010 4:09 pm

Yes, as Dougie says, the devil is in the details. And as CG says, who knows if many shows survived. I do wish we could at least see every one Dusty appeared on....but we don't have all those, do we



Annie, that's excellent news that you'll be giving a talk at that symposium. 😊 I hope Martha changes her plans, so the two of you can go out to lunch. 😊

For any of you who haven't read Annie's Motown article (or read it recently), here's the link. 🟢
[http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/isam/ ... allF05.htm](http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/isam/...allF05.htm) (<http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/isam/NewsletF05/RandallF05.htm>)

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3417)

by **spooky1** » Sat Jan 23, 2010 5:01 am

Thanks for posting my article, Nancy. If anyone reads it, please keep in mind that it was heavily edited to fit the space and I wasn't happy with the way it turned out. I think the editor was in a hurry and just slashed bits out!

Annie

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3557)

by **allherfaces** » Sat Jan 23, 2010 10:48 pm

If you have a fuller version, Annie, feel free to copy and paste it here. 📄 Or send to Will to put on the webpage. 📄

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Re: RSG! The Sound of Motown (#p3599)

by **Rob** » Sun Jan 24, 2010 10:41 am

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ufwxXvNy5DE>[/youtube]

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