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Clive
I'll try anything
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Posted - 18/02/2009 : 21:37:50

I was thinking maybe we could compile a list of Dusty's live shows before she went solo, so if anyone has details it would be great if they could post them here.



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One I know was on the bill of the Del Shannon Show at The Granada, Walthamstow, London on May 5th 1963.

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Posted - 18/02/2009 : 21:40:02

ticket stub for above show on ebay at the moment



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http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/Del-Shannon-Dusty-Springfield-1963-Programme-Ticket_W0QQitemZ350165626999QcmdZViewItemQQptZUK_Music_Music_Memorabilia_LE?hash=item350165626999&_trksid=p3286.c0.m14&_trkparms=72%3A1683%7C66%3A2%7C65%3A12%7C39%3A1%7C240%3A1318

memphisinlondon
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 19/02/2009 : 01:21:32

I can't help here Clive. But she played with Del Shannon too! If only Dusty had published a memoir. It would have contained just about the entire musical history of the 60s. Dusty was an excellent natural musicologist. What a book that would've been.



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Memphis
Ever since we met...

Sweetbaby
I'll try anything
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Posted - 19/02/2009 : 23:10:09

The Springfields participated in a national tour headlined by Bobby Vee that ran from the end of 1961 into the first months of '62. I can only find two specific dates: on February 9 1962 the tour played the Gaumont Theater in Doncaster.

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Also on the bill were Tony Orlando fresh off his no#5 hit *Bless You*, Jimmy Crawford the Sheffielder who'd had the UK hit of *I Love How You Love Me*, Bourbon street maestro Clarence "Frogman" Henry, Brighton's Suzy Cope (a regular 60s "package filler"), the Ravens (who appear to have been Jimmy Crawford's backing band) & veteran actor Billy Burden who was presumably there for comic relief. On February 21 the tour played King George's Hall in Blackburn with the lineup addition of the Checkmates (fronted by Emile Ford?).



On September 27 1962 the Springfields played the Two Red Shoes Ballroom in Elgin.

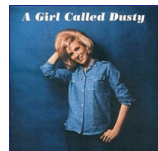


Brian
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

Posted - 20/02/2009 : 07:41:31

This 'tour' also included The Winter Gardens ballroom in Banbury Oxfordshire. Sadly I have no idea of the date.

Brian



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Sweetbaby
I'll try anything
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Posted - 20/02/2009 : 21:14:21

😊 The Springfields also played the Two Red Shoes Ballroom October 31 1961.

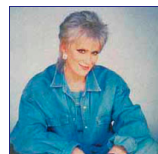
Of course the final Springfields' gig was their farewell concert at the London Palladium in 1963: most online sources say this happened in September but the one specific date I've located is that given by the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame who say October 11.



Clive
I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 21/02/2009 : 14:47:40

thanks for these, great to see the venues.



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Moderator
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Posted - 21/02/2009 : 16:11:01

From a cutting at the time, I have the date of the Springfield's final Palladium performance as 6th October 1963. I also have a copy



of a flyer for a show with Del Shannon, Johnny Tillotson, Kenny Lynch and Peppi which took place at The Granada - Woolwich on Wed May 8th ('62 I presume, though it doesn't actually say), this looks like part of a tour.

Carole x

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 21/02/2009 16:13:06

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Sweetbaby
I'll try anything
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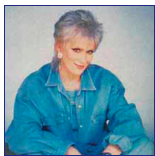
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Posted - 22/02/2009 : 00:53:34



The Del Shannon tour was actually in 1963 - here's an ad for an April 24 date at the Rialto Theatre in York which also features the names of Jerry Wallace (I gather a radio personality who'd act as m.c); the Eagles (instrumental group from Bristol); Peppi (?) & Ray Bennett (?). The same lineup played the Gaumont Theatre in Bradford on April 27 except the name of the obscure Ray Bennett is replaced by the equally obscure Ray Anton. Interestingly the previous gig but-one at the venue where the Springfields played their Bradford date was an April 6 concert headlined by Frank Ifield which featured the Lana Sisters.

Clive
I'll try anything
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Posted - 22/02/2009 : 08:57:21

The Lana Sisters were on the bill with Lonnie Donegan at The Odeon , St Albans on 12 October 1959. (See halfway down the page-they are described as 'Britain's latest recording "rock" stars'!)

<http://www.p.griggisy.btinternet.co.uk/Untitled/LonProg.html>

Posted - 22/02/2009 : 10:46:58

Good and interesting find there Clive 😊 You're quite right Richard, the Del Shannon tour was '63. I edited my post to '62 after originally posting '63 because it came up in a search but more searching came up with '63. The tour hit Manchester in April that year.



United Kingdom
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Carole x

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

Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 22/02/2009 : 11:19:48

I don't know if it was this thread that set me off, but I was blasting "Island Of Dreams" all the way along the M8 last night :)



Will

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

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com



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Sweetbaby
I'll try anything
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Posted - 22/02/2009 : 22:49:52

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Just wanted to clarify that the Lana Sisters date in Bradford in April '63 - the same month the Springfields played there - was for a Dusty-less lineup of the group. It's quite remarkable that the Lanas were still getting high-profile gigs in '63 as they don't appear to have had any record label affiliation since '60 when Dusty left the group - perhaps being the group Dusty left behind to find stardom in the Springfields gave the Lanas some cachet. Original Lana Sister Riss Chantelle re-emerged with another female trio the Chantelles in '65 so it's likely that she continued in the music business & likely as a Lana Sister during the 1960-65 period but I can't find any confirmation of either she or Lynne Abrams - the other original member - performing as Lana Sisters after Dusty's departure.

Anyway - on April 18 1963 the Springfields played Royal Albert Hall as part of a lineup supporting the Beatles in a concert that was broadcast live on BBC radio. Del Shannon & Kenny Lynch were also on the bill as were Shane Fenton (aka Alvin Stardust) & the Fentones, singer-comedian Rolf Harris, jazz singer George Melly, comic actor Lance Percival & some members of the Vernons Girls ensemble.



rollaway
I start counting

Posted - 22/06/2009 : 20:15:08

The 60's tours were great as you got so many "names" on one bill, I would love to re-live that time knowing now that so many of them are still around and sounding as good as ever.



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Baby Blue
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 22/06/2009 : 21:14:09

Very interesting. I checked out the ebay link above and the item was already sold. Did anyone here buy it? Just a bit curious and always like to see Dusty memorabilia go to a good home!

Marty



USA
3185 Posts

Clive
I'll try anything
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Posted - 10/09/2009 : 14:07:02

This is a curious item on Ebay - a Lana Sisters Christmas card. It looks like Dusty on the right but I think the signatures say from Iris , Sandra and Jay?



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http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/FOLDING-CHRISTMAS-CARD-FROM-THE-LANA-SISTERS_W0QQitemZ230374176645QQcmdZViewItemQQptZUK_Collectables_Postcards_MJ?hash=item35a35ef785&_trksid=p3286.c0.m14

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