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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Mon Jul 27, 2015 9:15 am

The media interviews are interesting and nice to watch.

Thanks for putting them on here Carole.

[Trekx](#). Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

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Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:32 am

Location: England

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Mon Jul 27, 2015 5:10 pm

dusty nut wrote: WE WILL HAVE TO BE PATIENT A LITTLE WHILE LONGER AS THEY ARE ONLY BOOKING


TILL THE END OF AUGUST!



I WILL BOOK AS SOON AS I CAN, SANDRA IS HOPING

TO COME WITH US TO.



Thanks so much Lynn....much appreciated  xXx
Fiona x

"Don't call it love
- Heavens above"



[FionaJ](#)

I've got a good thing



Posts: 1874

Joined: Tue Dec 23, 2014 1:00 am

Location: North Wales

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Tue Jul 28, 2015 9:35 am

Many thanks Lynn, it will be good to see you all again... not including the September meet !

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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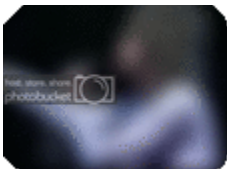
[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [dustv nut](#) » Tue Jul 28, 2015 11:58 am

IT'S MY PLEASURE, MORE FUN TIMES AHEAD.X

Lynn x

Nothing turns the day on, when the world is yawning





[dusty nut](#)

Someone who cares



Posts: 5618

Joined: Thu Apr 04, 2013 12:17 pm

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [countrycake](#) » Thu Jul 30, 2015 12:56 pm

There's a piece in The Stage newspaper this week about cast changes and unhappiness amongst the cast at the show:

<https://www.thestage.co.uk/news/2015/nine-cast-members-leave-dusty-amid-complaints/>

Jim



[countrycake](#)

Where am I going?



Posts: 717

Joined: Sun Mar 27, 2011 9:36 am

Location: Glasgow Scotland

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Thu Jul 30, 2015 4:16 pm

Thanks for the post Jim.

I sympathise with the cast as it must be extremely hard work with all the on going changes that have been made. With such a small cast of 19 losing a quarter of them will require more rehearsals for the remainder. Let us hope that soon it settles down and finally becomes the show that the producers are happy with. I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

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Posts: 4601

Joined: Wed Jun 06, 2012 6:41 pm

Location: Hertfordshire UK

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Fri Jul 31, 2015 6:58 am

I see that all tickets until 22 nd August are now £25. This is great for folk who book late but not so good for people like me who have paid £49.50 !!!

I know in the sales this can happen etc but it has never happened to me for theatre bookings. So I am really out of pocket for my 2 tickets.

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [countrycake](#) » Tue Aug 04, 2015 4:55 pm

The Stage has followed up last week's story about unrest at the show:

<https://www.thestage.co.uk/news/2015/production-unrest-dusty-charing-cross-theatre/>

Jim



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Tue Aug 04, 2015 7:06 pm

Thanks Jim for the above.

This production has been beset by so many problems, it is sad that unrest is now in the cast and crew. I understand that the booking of tickets for the extension to November are not currently available. Will the extension happen ? Let us hope that the discussions currently taking place with Equity etc will resolve all the problems, and that this super show can carry on and be the success that it deserves.

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Pat x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Wed Aug 05, 2015 7:17 pm

We went on Tuesday....

I did enjoy the show. The holograms worked for me and of course the voice and footage of Dusty took me back to the 60's. Her voice was blended well with the backing singers.

The Nancy / Johnny F relationship didn't work for me and was unnecessary.

Dusty's personality didn't come across too well at times on stage. I think she was portrayed as too much of a Diva, but in some ways the real personality came across when the footage of her was on the screen. The couple at the back of us commented also on the Diva bit.

All in all though a very enjoyable evening and well worth seeing.

Go and see it if you haven't already. After all its definitely Dusty.

Most of what I saw was good and the wigs I think have been changed for the better.

The cast and musician worked hard and sang and played well.

We also managed to see Gypsy on the Monday evening, this was wonderful and Imelda Staunton was truly magnificent.

So we have had a lovely couple of days and managed to walk to and back from the theatres each evening to Premier inn at County Hall.

It was very busy in London but nice along the Southbank once away from the wheel and the burgers!

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Wed Aug 05, 2015 8:42 pm

So glad you enjoyed the show Trek. The "dramatic licence" is a bit hard to accept, only because we know so much I suppose. But that aside a great show .

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

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Pat x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Fri Aug 07, 2015 2:17 pm

I'm really pleased that you enjoyed the Show Trek, I thought you would.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

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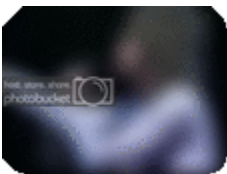
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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [dusty nut](#) » Fri Aug 07, 2015 2:40 pm

DELIGHTED THAT YOU ENJOYED THE SHOW TREK. VISIT NUMBER THREE TOMORROW, I'LL BE VERY INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE. WATCH THIS SPACE.
Lynn x

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[dusty nut](#)

Someone who cares



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Fri Aug 07, 2015 5:23 pm

I would go again if I lived abit closer...I'm sure you will see a few changes Lynne but as I hadn't been before I can't compare!

No YDHTSYLM the night we went...must have been a hitch....unless I'm loosing my marbles...but I'm sure it wasn't on video..as it has been on other nights!!



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[trek007](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

■ by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Mon Aug 10, 2015 1:35 pm

Good to hear you enjoyed the show Trek, sorry you had to pay so much.

Some getting half price, others not seeing it at all.

It all seems very disorganised from the start, some have been lucky and then others not. I think of poor Carole R in the beginning and then the show keeps altering and changing personnel, all very disruptive for a small theatre troupe.

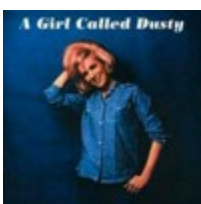
Lets hope it settles in a format and has a good final run. 😊

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

Someone who cares



Posts: 6976

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Location: cardiff

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

■ by [trek007](#) » Wed Aug 12, 2015 4:56 pm

I am hopefully going to the matinee on Thursday 3rd September as I can get on the train from Henley to Paddington and then via tube to Charing Cross.

Will get a ticket nearer the date but before I go to Henley.....if anyone wants to join me let me know.

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Dustyweston](#) » Fri Aug 14, 2015 5:33 pm

Can't make bank holiday Lynn sorry would love to come though have a good time x
Mary,Mary
Glen



[Dustyweston](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 474

Joined: Fri May 09, 2014 9:19 pm

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Sat Aug 15, 2015 11:21 am

So sorry you can't join us this time Glen.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Thu Aug 20, 2015 9:57 pm

I saw the show again today. The understudy played the part of Nancy, she played it very much as Francesca does but looks quite a lot different. Nancy was in rehearsal apparently. Spoke to Ellie, Danielle and Stewart after the show and they are all finishing this weekend. As from Monday, apart from 4 (I think) originals, it's an all new cast.

[https://www.thestage.co.uk/news/2015/du ... -new-lead/](https://www.thestage.co.uk/news/2015/du...-new-lead/)

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

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Fri Aug 21, 2015 8:25 am

Hope they all gel well together...in some ways different actors and actresses can play parts differently so it will be interesting to see how it goes. Hope the girl playing Dusty conveys more joy and smiles in her interpretation.

I'm going to the matinee on 3 rd got my ticket for the show and train sorted from Henley.
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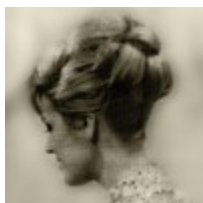
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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Aug 21, 2015 8:50 am

I hope so too Trek! I felt yesterday that there was even more pouting, stomping and arguing than ever!
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[Carole x](#)



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Fri Aug 21, 2015 11:04 am

Oh dear, sorry to hear that Carole. Too much tweaking not always a good idea - third director ? Has the show lost the "feeling" the original production had, even with its shortcomings ?

TWO things will never change our lovely Dusty and her music.
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

[Pat x](#)



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Sue](#) » Fri Aug 21, 2015 9:17 pm

My sister Helen and i went to see this last saturday (15th August) .We both thought it was brilliant. 🤔

Like Trek, i found that they concentrated too much on the Diva side. Ellie Ann Lowe, dressed up in the wigs etc, was an amazing likeness - shame that she is leaving. On the other hand perhaps they could introduce a bit more of Dusty's fun and whacky side.

The holograms were better than i expected, but the first one showed Dusty in black and white, and while i thought the backing singers were fantastic, perhaps they should try dressing them in black and white for that one to give it a proper sixties feel.

On the whole, a good show and far better than i thought it would be. Shame there is so much unhappiness behind the scenes amongst the cast and crew, let's hope they can sort it out so the show can have a longer run.

Sue xx



[Sue](#)

I've got a good thing



Posts: 1395

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 11:32 am

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Rob](#) » Tue Aug 25, 2015 4:48 pm

I've been following this thread with interest, and a little concern as I am hoping to go in November. Given what's happened so far I think it best to wait to get tickets though until after the press night to see what happens afterwards. Although London Theatre are only booking to 18th September Ticketmaster are selling tickets until 21st November, albeit at £53.50 with a £2.95 delivery charge on top 🤔😬 As I said, think I'll wait a while, with fingers crossed. 🙏

R 😊 B



[Rob](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Tue Aug 25, 2015 5:05 pm

I managed to get a ticket from theatre direct for £25
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[trek007](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Aug 26, 2015 6:06 pm

Duncan has sent a message with a very good ticket offer for anyone who wants to go in September.

It's been announced that due to popular demand, there will be an additional matinee for the Dusty show at 2.30pm on Wednesdays! To celebrate we have a special offer - best price tickets are down from £49.50 to £20 for ALL performances in September. Tickets should be booked using this link: www.ticketmaster.co.uk/promo/vik5pl. And if you mention 'Memphis' at the box office you'll get a free brochure worth £8.

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[Carole x](#)



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Thu Aug 27, 2015 6:21 am

That's good. Much better atmosphere when theatres are full.
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[trek007](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sat Aug 29, 2015 9:27 pm

Have just returned from a lovely day, in London, with Cas and Lynn. We started with an excellent lunch at yet another restaurant in Villiers St, "Bar One". Then sat in the beautiful Embankment Gardens eating "99s", and watching the world go by.

For those of you that have seen the show, with Ellie, then you will notice a LOT of difference. With the new cast and director the show is slicker but also some 40 mins shorter than the original. The cast sing far more and the dialogue has changed. There appears a lot more ensemble work. Far be it from me to write a critique of the performance however it has been very interesting to see how the show has evolved to its current production. I have now seen it 3 times, each one has been different. The new cast have not yet bedded in but this will come with time. All of you who are able to go enjoy your time with the ultimate star of the show- Dusty. Will I go again.....?

Lynn's day was made when I noticed a "celeb" in Waitrose at Kings Cross - I'll leave her to tell you who it was!

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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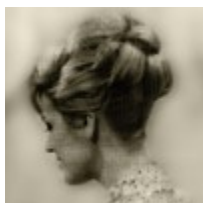
[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2015 8:23 am

40 minutes shorter? Really? Are you sure? That's a heck of a lot!

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

Carole x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2015 9:41 am

Maybe 40 mins was an exaggeration and 30 mins nearer the mark as it finished just after 5pm. A lot of the story has been cut and some parts amalgamated which leads to a little confusion for fans (The Nancy/Dusty /Einstein storyline is interesting!). Dusty portrayed as less of a diva- which is nice. There is more live singing with videos. I think the Spooky hologram has gone back to the first one I saw, which is a shame as the second worked well (imo), but then there is more live dancing now. Look forward to your views as I am sure you will see it again!

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Pat x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2015 10:11 am

I saw the Dusty Show again yesterday. It would perhaps not be fair to criticise the new 'Dusty' suffice to say that Dustys personality no longer shines through. Its only ever going to be Ellie Ann Lowes role she even looks more like Dusty. Theres something missing now about the show, the sparkle and talents of the original cast. The show no longer has that feel good feeling.
Some of the wigs have improved, with others still looking farcical.
Dusty kissing Nancy just before the break looked totally wrong, we nearly fell out of our seats!! Whos bright idea was that, it simply doesn't belong in the show. We came away disappointed.
Thank you to Lynn and Pat for a lovely afternoon. A nice meal, and later we sat in the sun in the Embankment park with icecreams and all the beautiful flowers.
Thanks also to my son Dene who needs to escort me.
I'd like to think the show will once again improve, but I would not travel to London again to see it.
Casx

[Something in your eyes](#)



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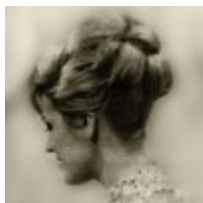
[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2015 2:29 pm

To be honest, as much as I liked Ellie and she looked a lot like Dusty, I didn't feel that Dusty's personality came through in her characterisation either. Much of it must be to do with the script.

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Carole x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2015 3:34 pm

Yes, I think you are right Carole. With such a complex character as Dusty is, it is nigh impossible to convey her in what are very short sketches, especially now with the cuts.

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sun Aug 30, 2015 5:49 pm

The script and length of performance should not keep changing after all this time, seems to me there is great confusion as to how the actress should portray Dusty.

I enjoyed it first time round ... I look forward to forming an opinion on Thursday.

I am a little concerned that it now does not do justice to the legend and talent that Dusty was .

The Cilla TV play did do this for Cilla and it's would be a great pity if this show now under delivers.

It's about Reputation.....Dusty's!!

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Thu Sep 03, 2015 5:20 pm

Duncan sent over a link to a video for the "relaunch" of the new Dusty show. Click on the picture for the video.

<http://www.londonlive.co.uk/news/2015-0...ss-theatre>

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[Carole x](#)



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Thu Sep 03, 2015 6:44 pm

Thanks for heads-up Carole.

PS. Dusty would no doubt be delighted that she is being portrayed by an Irish lass.
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Pat x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sat Sep 05, 2015 9:32 pm

I saw the show again on Thursday.

I liked the new Dusty and indeed the new cast members. The production is shorter but slicker with a better script and changes have been made since I saw it at the beginning of August.

More dress changes for Dusty and more wigs which worked well. Cast sang more with the videos with Dusty coming in and showing just how good her voice was! She becomes a Vandella and sings with them in costume which worked well. The audience enjoyed the live singing and dancing which added to a good atmosphere. this Dusty is happier with less stomping around.

Overall I enjoyed it and came away with a better feel good factor. This audience liked her more which I felt didn't occur before when I went.

I would personally like to see Some of your Lovin back in as it has been removed!

The new cast sing well, and it will be interesting to see what the press make of it on Monday.

As a fan I probably will never be entirely satisfied but it's going in the right direction.

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Mon Sep 07, 2015 3:38 pm

Break-a-leg everyone involved with "Dusty" tonight. Hope for great press and a happy run 'til November.
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Pat x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Rob](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2015 6:48 am

I found this rather short and not altogether complimentary blog article

<http://www.jonathanbaz.com/2015/09/dusty-review.html>

R 😊 B



[Rob](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Pudge](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2015 7:44 am

I found the last part very insulting to people of the sixties.
I have seen the show ,and really enjoyed it .

And will spend my hard earned pension to go again. ❤️
Into my life forever

Dorn x



[Pudge](#)

Wasn't born to follow



Posts: 2564

Joined: Mon Aug 04, 2014 12:04 pm

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2015 7:49 am

Sadly the reviews are very poor. I have only read The Telegraph and the Mail but both are scathing.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/theatre/what...s-theatre->

review/<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-3225835/QUENTIN-LETTIS-reviews-new-musical-biography-singer-Dusty.html>

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [karen](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2015 8:05 am

Not good news at all from the reviews it seems .. have read a few and do wish we could have had something a little more positive as I think all her fans would have liked to have seen .. 🎤



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 6:48 pm

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2015 12:15 pm

Well it's pretty obvious from the Telegraph review ,that this critic wants the USA era portrayed on stage and that is not what this show is all about!!

Some of these critics want tragedy and doom for a couple of hours....this attitude has come from the awful books that have appeared since her death and the happy times in the 60's which is where this show is based have been forgotten by these press folk!!
i agree with press comments that the script is lightweight and moves from one topic to another too much.

Another reviews says her back catalogue is all the same...maybe that impression is given by the choice of songs in the show but it certainly isn't the case for those of us who know her back catalogue!!!

Whilst not perfect by any means, this show does not deserve such damning reviews from the critics.

Fortunately the legacy and greatness of Dusty herself will not be touch by all of this...thank goodness
[Trekx. Often called Carole.](#)

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness
★★★★★

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Location: England

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2015 7:20 pm

This one does at least give out some positives.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/arts-enter...91141.html>

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

[Carole x](#)



[daydreamer](#)

Moderator



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Location: Cheshire, England

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Tue Sep 08, 2015 8:58 pm

I'd like to put something on the website, but with these reviews, I don't know... Such a shame... What do you all think? Would the Independent's link that Carole G. posted be okay? I'm really torn, but I guess it's better than nothing... 🙄
[Cor xx](#)

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name
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[Corinna](#)

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by [Rob](#) » Wed Sep 09, 2015 6:06 am

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Agree Cor, the Independent link is the best option. It might lead casual visitors to the show and they can make up their own mind

R 😊 B



[Rob](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Sep 09, 2015 8:15 am

The Independent or Digital Spy have been the ones with at least something positive in them Cor. Duncan has told me that they are getting together with the PR team today to see how they can respond to those reviews. He also said that the theatre was packed and that the audience that night gave a long, standing ovation to the cast.

<http://www.digitalspy.co.uk/showbiz/rev...qIvexkxndX>

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Carole x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Wed Sep 09, 2015 10:19 am

Independent and Digital Spy are the ones I chose to include. If people want other reviews, they can always google... I will include what you wrote about the audience in the article, Carole. Thanks!

Cor xx

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Sep 09, 2015 4:56 pm

A much more positive review here Cor (and everyone else) 😊

<http://londonist.com/2015/09/a-spooky-r-...pringfield>

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Wed Sep 09, 2015 5:36 pm

A more positive review is a refreshing read!

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[trek007](#)

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Posts: 4227

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:32 am

Location: England

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Thu Sep 10, 2015 7:36 am

Very nice read! I included it in the article on the website! 🍷
Cor xx

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Good to read this one 🍷

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [karen](#) » Fri Sep 11, 2015 8:03 am

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [countrycake](#) » Fri Sep 11, 2015 9:11 am

I am afraid that Lyn Gardner in the Guardian gave the show a very poor review:

<http://www.theguardian.com/stage/2015/sep/08/dusty-review-dire-perfunctory-tribute-to-the-60s-pop-star>

A letter in today's Guardian tries to take some comfort from a specific word that the reviewer used:

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2015/sep/10/for-the-sky-blues-mediocrity-is-the-limit>

The letter is the fourth one down on the page.

I have to say that I have been reading Lyn Gardner's reviews for some years and would not class her as a hatchet-job merchant.
Jim



[countrycake](#)

Where am I going?



Posts: 717

Joined: Sun Mar 27, 2011 9:36 am

Location: Glasgow Scotland

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Fri Sep 11, 2015 5:05 pm

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So pleased that you enjoyed it Karen :-) Can't think of a better way to spend a birthday..... 🎂
Fiona x

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[FionaJ](#)

I've got a good thing



Posts: 1874

Joined: Tue Dec 23, 2014 1:00 am

Location: North Wales

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Sweetbaby](#) » Fri Sep 11, 2015 8:42 pm



Well - as referred to in the comments on the Guardian piece, there has been one single glowing review of the show:

[http://bargaintheatreland.com/dusty-cha ... re-london/](http://bargaintheatreland.com/dusty-cha-...re-london/)



[Sweetbaby](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Fri Sep 11, 2015 8:54 pm



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Although very much in the minority, to read this review was a great pleasure. Thank you Emily Jones.

PS. Thanks also to "Sweetbaby" for posting.
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

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Posts: 4601

Joined: Wed Jun 06, 2012 6:41 pm

Location: Hertfordshire UK

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [AGirlCalledHannah](#) » Fri Sep 11, 2015 9:11 pm

Thank you very much for posting 'Sweetbaby'. It's lovely to see a fabulous review. I hope there's many more to come. 😊
Hannah x

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[AGirlCalledHannah](#)

I'll try anything



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Sweetbaby](#) » Wed Sep 16, 2015 7:00 pm



There's been a few more online reviews: on the assumption that people don't need the extreme negative view of the show reiterated I'm only linking to this 3 star review which has some good things to say about certain aspects of the show: <http://www.theupcoming.co.uk/2015/09/16...re-review/>



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Mon Oct 12, 2015 10:57 am

I went to see the Dusty musical again on Saturday afternoon. I hadn't seen it since the press night or indeed since the big cast change. There are many, many changes since I last saw it, so many that I can't even list them. Almost every one is for the better, there was only one major song change that I didn't care for. There's no longer any schoolgirl scenes between Mary and Nancy and the Lana Sisters segment is much smoother and works far better. I should probably have sat with a notebook to remember everything but that was never going to happen! Praise though to Alison Arnopp, she has a big voice and without sounding like Dusty, could carry off the songs without a problem. There is less Dusty footage as has been mentioned before and in the main I was ok with that. The only disappointment for me was All I See Is You. It's a special song for me and many fans and on the last two occasions when I saw the show, 'Norma' was standing to the side of the stage singing to Dusty on screen, I found it very emotional and it got huge applause. It's now changed so that Norma and Mary/Dusty are at opposite sides of the stage in front of the curtain singing to each other before the curtain lifts towards the end for Dusty to finish the song on screen. It had far less impact for me that way. Originally I'd loved how Dusty's image was static on screen as Norma sang her part. It loses something for me this way.

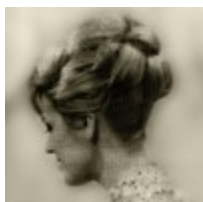
I miss one or two of the old cast members but good to still see Francesca as Nancy and I accepted Alison's Dusty portrayal much easier than I thought I would after seeing Ellie in the part 4 times. She's studied her subject, that's clear and compared to those early days, she now has decent costumes to wear and wigs (hallelujah!), though there are still two I would bin! She also, helped by script changes, makes Dusty more sympathetic and likeable, which was needed. There are highlights throughout that got the audience clapping and whooping but the finale is what brings people to their feet. It's so uplifting and how a finale should be, people were up and dancing and the cast got a deserved standing ovation.

I feel so sorry for the cast and crew that they got such a hard time from the press who went over and above what is usually expected in a critique. I spoke with a group of people after the show who were standing in the foyer discussing the show. Jeremy had been listening while I was talking to Alison and he said they

were praising it to the rafters, so I butted in 😊 They all loved it. I've said it all before about the holograms and this show would totally work without them! The show has suffered with lower ticket sales since the press night, which is a real shame but I would certainly not hesitate in recommending it to any fan or even anyone who just knows Dusty music and wants to see a musical about her. Go before it finishes, there may be a tour but it certainly wont be for a while and it really deserves to go out with a bang.

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

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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Posts: 3667

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Location: Cheshire, England

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Mon Oct 12, 2015 2:18 pm

Thanks for your review Carole.

I'm glad I went for a 2nd time and saw the new cast and some of the changes.

Sounds like there have been a few more changes since my September visit.

I hope audience numbers pick up before the run ends.

[Trekx](#). Often called Carole.

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[trek007](#)

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Location: England

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [mallynewcastle](#) » Mon Oct 12, 2015 8:49 pm

I went to see the matinee performance on Wednesday 7th October and have to say I thought it was amazing.

Was very apprehensive because of all the bad press reports but I loved it and hope that it tours the country as I am sure it would go down a storm in Newcastle. Saw the musical with Mari Wilson years ago and although I enjoyed it at the time this new musical was so much better. So I will be keeping my fingers crossed and hope it make it to the Northeast.

[mallynewcastle](#)

I start counting

Posts: 16

Joined: Sun Feb 16, 2014 9:43 am

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Thu Oct 15, 2015 9:41 am

I hope it will eventually tour too, somewhere a bit closer to home.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



Posts: 23272

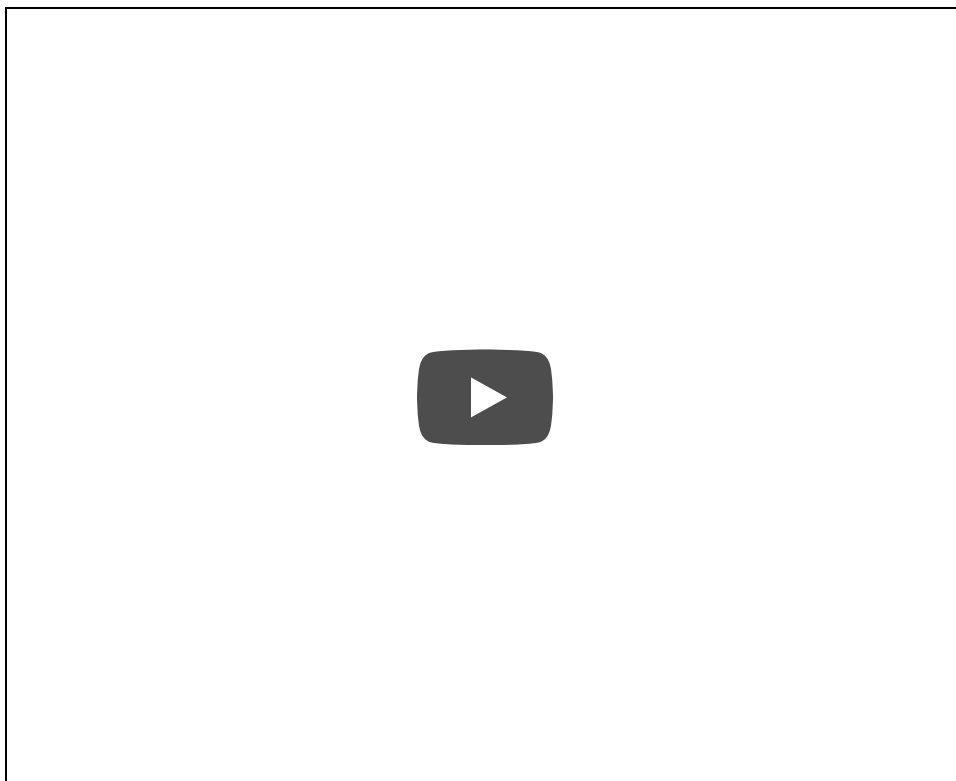
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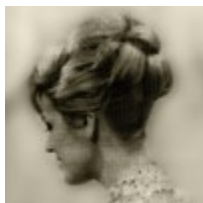
by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Oct 16, 2015 10:13 pm

Duncan sent over a short trailer for the show today which offers a taster of the show with the new cast. Tickets still available at www.thedustyshow.com



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Carole x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Rob](#) » Fri Oct 23, 2015 9:02 am

Thanks Carol. I'm still hoping to go in November.

A quick question to those who have been. Would you go for row A, B, D or L? I seem to recall that being too close to the front was not considered the best option for the special effects.

R  B



[Rob](#)

Moderator




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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Fri Oct 23, 2015 10:09 am

I would go for Row L, Rob, with a bit of luck there will be nobody in K (Producers guest row) and then there is a wide gangway for access to front stalls. The theatre is very intimate so there's no fear of not seeing. The 3 times I have been in rows L or M. Enjoy. 
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Pat x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Sun Oct 25, 2015 9:42 am

I prefer to be closer Rob. I was in C row the first time and prefer it to seats further back when I have seen it the last two times.. Its a matter of choice.

Casx

Something in your eyes



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All I see is you



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Tue Nov 03, 2015 2:39 pm

Tweets on Twitter re the Dusty show.

The world premiere production of DUSTY (@dusty_show) will end its record-breaking run at Charing Cross Theatre on Nov 21 2015 as planned
Kevin Wilson @KevinWilsonPR 6 hrs6 hours ago

Further productions of DUSTY (@dusty_show)are now planned for Australia and the US as well as several countries in Asia and Europe
Kevin Wilson @KevinWilsonPR 6 hrs6 hours ago

DUSTY (@dusty_show) will have played 187 performances over 6 months - one of the longest-ever Off WE runs - seen by over 30,000 people

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Pudge](#) » Tue Nov 03, 2015 7:26 pm

That's great Cas, hope it's as successful in other countries as the show has been at Charing Cross
Into my life forever



Dorn x



[Pudge](#)

Wasn't born to follow



Posts: 2564

Joined: Mon Aug 04, 2014 12:04 pm

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Roh](#) » Tue Nov 10, 2015 1:21 pm

Anticipating the performance ahead. As i said on another thread,i thoroughly enjoyed it.



R 😊 B



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Pleased you enjoyed the show Rob, great pic.

Casx

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by [karen](#) » Wed Nov 11, 2015 9:29 am

Nice pic Rob , glad you enjoyed the Show .. 🎵 🤖



[karen](#)

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by [Pudge](#) » Wed Nov 11, 2015 11:48 am

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Dorn x



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [AGirlCalledHannah](#) » Wed Nov 11, 2015 2:19 pm

I'm glad you enjoyed the show Rob, nice picture 😊
[Hannah](#) x

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[AGirlCalledHannah](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Rob](#) » Sat Nov 14, 2015 8:25 pm

Thanks all

R 😊 B



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sat Nov 14, 2015 9:07 pm

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sun Nov 15, 2015 11:29 am

I hope those fans who are going this last week of the run have a good time.

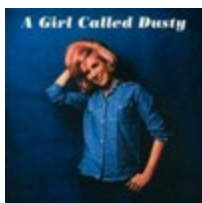
I wonder if it will tour the UK .

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

Someone who cares



Posts: 6976

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 11:22 am

Location: cardiff

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Fri Nov 20, 2015 3:33 pm

I hope it will tour the UK Liz, it would be lovely to see the show closer to home.

Casx

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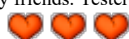
[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 5:25 pm

Just home from a great weekend in London with some lovely friends. Yesterday we went to see the Dusty Show on it's last day



Here's a few photos of us enjoying many Dusty moments.....





Fiona x

"Don't call it love
- Heavens above"



[FionaJ](#)

I've got a good thing



Posts: 1874

Joined: Tue Dec 23, 2014 1:00 am

Location: North Wales

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 5:30 pm





Just when we thought the day couldn't get any better, the lovely Madeline Bell turned up to watch the final show! 😊

Thanks to you all for a fantastic weekend..... 🙌 xx
Fiona x

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[FionaJ](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [AGirlCalledHannah](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 5:38 pm

Those are lovely photos Fiona, looks like you all had a fantastic time. You bumped into Madeline Bell too?! Lucky! 🎉

I hope you all enjoyed the show.

Hannah x

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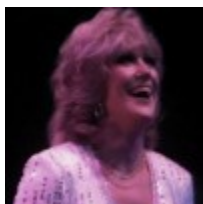
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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 5:49 pm

Thanks Hannah 😊 Yes we were very lucky to meet Madeline - obviously I was quite awestruck. I enjoyed each and every second of the show.....if it's got anything at all to do with Dusty, then I love it!! ❤️
Fiona x

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by [AGirlCalledHannah](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 6:01 pm

I bet, I would have went catatonic, I'm sure. 😊 I saw the show when it had the original cast. It was amazing! I would love it to come to Cardiff, I want to see the new cast too. 🙏
Hannah x

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Cecelia](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 6:05 pm

Hey Fiona: Loved seeing the pictures from the show. Wish I could have been there. Looks like everyone had a great time. And what a wonderful surprise to see Ms Bell.



[Cecelia](#)

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Joined: Thu Oct 10, 2013 9:57 pm

Location: Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 6:13 pm

Thanks Cecelia 😊 Madeline was great.....we all kept hugging her and looking at her, but she took it all in her stride. Wish you could have been there too



Fiona x

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by [trek007](#) » Sun Nov 22, 2015 7:22 pm

Pleased you all had a good time...Dusty folk usually enjoy themselves when they meet up
Wish I could have joined you .



Nice that you met the great Madeline too!
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Great pics Fiona, I had such a lovely time with you all. We were sorry to leave. It was kind of sad that it was the last matinee, I do hope it will tour, its improved quite a bit along the way.

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by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Mon Nov 23, 2015 8:53 am

Good pics, thanks for putting them on, i was hoping they wouldnt only be on facebook, cos I cant see them there.

Very pleased to see you all had a great time and lovely to see Madeline of course. Shes a great soul. 🤗🌟

I think it was a great way for Cas to have a memorable birthday week. 🤗

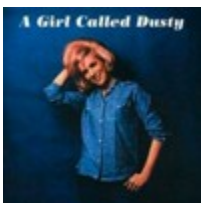
You all looked to be enjoying the day, Dusty times for Dusty friends...

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



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Someone who cares



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Rob](#) » Mon Nov 23, 2015 11:26 am

Great photos from a fantastic day out.

R 🤗 B



[Rob](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Mon Nov 23, 2015 11:51 am

We (Jeremy and me) arrived at Charing Cross just before the matinee finished to say hello to the fans who had been to the matinee and didn't leave the theatre again until after the evening show 🎭 It was all such good fun, meeting some of my old friends and newer ones too. Duncan told me he'd spoken to Madeline earlier and she was going to come on her own, knowing there were at least some people going to be there that she knew. It was lovely to see her and even nicer during the show to hear her occasionally singing quietly beside me during songs she had first sang backing on. It was sad too, the end of the show, which had gone through a huge change from beginning to end but which finished on a big high. We rose to the occasion, there was definitely a standing ovation 😊

Didn't take many photos at the show, here are 3 of them ...





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

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [karen](#) » Mon Nov 23, 2015 12:00 pm

Thanks for the pictures Fiona and Carole , looks like you had a good time and all enjoyed meeting up with old and new Dusty friends .. yes a pity the last of the performances for the Show , would be lovely if it did tour .. 🎭



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Dustyweston](#) » Mon Nov 23, 2015 7:12 pm

What a weekend didn't want it to end sob sob,but, oh what wonderful memories. Really enjoyed the show,then the icing on the cake meeting up with Madeline Bell. Looking forward to Dusty day and meeting all my wonderful Dusty friends again really can't wait xx
Mary,Mary
Glen



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I'll try anything



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Dustyweston](#) » Mon Nov 23, 2015 7:14 pm

Ps wonderful photos Fiona and Carole xx
Mary,Mary
Glen



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sat Nov 28, 2015 5:53 pm

Lovely photos Carole  Pleased that you all liked mine too 

Can't believe it was a week ago....still flying high on the memories - wish we could do it all over again....
Fiona x

"Don't call it love
- Heavens above"



[FionaJ](#)

I've got a good thing



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by [Pudge](#) » Sat Nov 28, 2015 6:18 pm

Don't forget to take me.
Into my life forever

Dorn x



[Pudge](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sat Nov 28, 2015 6:28 pm

As if we could ever forget you Dornie 😊



Fiona x

"Don't call it love
- Heavens above"



[FionaJ](#)

I've got a good thing
★★★★★

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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Dustyweston](#) » Sun Nov 29, 2015 1:39 am

Oh my dear dear friends wish it were the dusty show again, miss you all, lovely photos carole,as if we would forget you Dornie. Can't wait to see you again soon Fi fi,Cas,Lynn,Dorn,carole and maddie.
Mary,Mary
Glen



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [Dustyweston](#) » Sun Nov 29, 2015 1:44 am

Also all family members who got us there xx
Love you all x xx
Mary,Mary
Glen



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[Re: Stage play starring virtual Dusty](#)

by [RenegadesEPC](#) » Sun Nov 29, 2015 2:42 am

I loved going back and seeing all of the photos from your Dusty Show experiences, everyone! It looks like it was a blast, and what a treat to have met Madeline!! What an experience! 🤩 I am so happy for you all who have had the opportunity to enjoy the show. I hope I do too someday! Hope to hear from you all soon! ❤️
XxClaudiaX

"Give a butch roar or a girlish shriek, I don't mind who does what, sort it out for yourselves!"



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