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THE BBC ARE LOOKING FOR THE UK'S TOP DUSTY FANS!

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Topic

cat1

I start counting

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 13:01:11

Hi to all the Dusty fans reading this!

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I work for the TV production company, Endemol. We are currently in production for a new BBC1 prime-time talent show - to be hosted by Graham Norton. The show's working title is Ultimate Tribute and the aim of the show is to find the UK's best solo tribute act. In order to help us decide who emulates superstars best, we need the expertise superfans - people that have seen mega-stars in concert, regularly listen to their music and are knowledgeable on all things related to their idol.

So if you think you can sing like Dusty or if you think you are Dusty greatest fan then please call me on: 02082224793 or email: catriona.dickey@endemoluk.com

Up for grabs for the winning tribute is a performance contact in Las Vegas and up for grabs for the Superfans is the chance to outshine other superstars' fans, to talk about non-stop about Dusty and to decide which tribute best emulates the legendary Dusty Springfield!

daydreamer

Moderator

★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 13:57:53

I also found this email from Catriona in my inbox.....



Hey there,

I am contacting you from the TV production company, Endemol. We are currently in production for a new prime time talent show for BBC1. The show's working title is Ultimate Tribute and the aim of the show is to find the UK's best solo tribute act. In order to help us decide who emulates superstars best, we need the expertise superfans - people that have seen mega-stars in concert, regularly listen to their music and are knowledgeable on all things related to their idol. The show is going to be very exciting and will be hosted by Graham Norton. I wondered if this may be of interest to you or if you could post it on your website at all?

ARE YOU THE UK'S BIGGEST DUSTY SPRINGFIELD FAN?

DO YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE SUPERSTAR AND HER MUSIC?

If so, we want to hear from you!

We are currently developing a brand new, primetime TV series and want to hear from the UK's biggest Dusty Springfield fans.

For your chance to be involved, please send:

1. a brief outline as to what qualifies you as a 'superfan'
2. a photograph
3. your contact details to:

catriona.dickey@endemoluk.com

Or to find out more, call Catriona on: 020 8222 4793

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 14:03:17

And will you apply, Carole? =>



Cor xx



Sweden
6080 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 14:05:21

Go for it, Carole!



USA
14235 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 14:08:31

You don't expect me to sing like Dusty do you? 😬😬 I'll think about the fan bit for a little longer.



Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 14:47:58

Yes I had one too. Singing like Dusty might be a problem....but would be an interesting challenge..



Looking like her would be fun too...

T x

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'

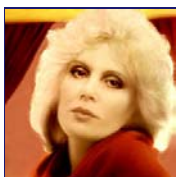


United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 15:24:40

Hmm Carole -you are better qualified than I though - but I can really see myself sparring with Graham Norton...



Perhaps we could be an LTD team!

ha ha ha

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 17:10:54

ONLY IN THE UK?



I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



USA
5821 Posts

cat1
I start counting

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 17:19:17

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Hi guys - I just want to clarify that we are looking for two different types of people:

- 1. Fans - you don't need to sing or look like Dusty - just purley be a massive fan - which I am sure you all are!
- 2. Singers that can sing and look like Dusty!

I'm afraid we are only looking for UK based residents.

If anyone would like anymore information then feel free to give me a call on 02082224793 or check out our website: www.bbc.co.uk/ultimatetribute

I look forward to hearing from you!



boztiggs
Where am I going?
★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 17:43:00



Wow, now this is interesting, cant imagine anyone pulling it off though, but you never know. great idea for a show!

Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"

United Kingdom
3367 Posts

cat1
I start counting

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 17:58:27

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Hi Neil,

Are you a big Dusty fan?? If so please do give me a call or drop me an email - I'd love to hear from some fans!

Catriona



MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 18:34:59

United Kingdom
4270 Posts

I vote Carole to give some Dusty info!! She practically is Dusty 🍷

Matt.



Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 18:36:39

Hey Carole -



I am jumping on this band-wagon and saying GO FOR IT!! :)

Will
<http://web.mac.com/digitographer>

".To this day when they announce me as Dusty Springfield I stand backstage and think myself into her personality.."

United Kingdom
7603 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 19:02:10



★★★★



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

I mailed Catriona and I heard back 😊 See, I do as I am told! What about some of the other long time fans who saw Dusty in concert? Tom, Cas, Jonathan, Peter W etc and all you lurkers 😊 And yes, you too Neil, you may not have seen Dusty in concert but you're definitely a big fan and besides, you tell such good stories 😊

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



boztiggs
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 19:04:07



United Kingdom
3367 Posts

LOL carole, email sent about 3 mins ago. this is all quite exciting, i think i need a glass of wine!!

Neil 🙄

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 19:19:45



USA
14235 Posts

Woo hoo !! Carole I'm leaving it to you to email those you mentioned above who may not have seen this yet. What about Brian, also?



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 19:25:02



USA
14235 Posts

How many fans are you looking for, Catriona?



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 19:36:18



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

And of course Brian! (sorry Brian 😊)

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 18/10/2007 : 19:40:07



YES GOOD LUCK T O ALL IN THE UK. CAROLE YOUR THE BEST FAN DUSTY CAN HAVE.
MARY

I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



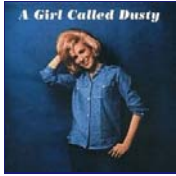
USA
5821 Posts

Brian

Where am I going?



Posted - 18/10/2007 : 21:48:04



quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

And of course Brian! (sorry Brian 🙄)

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

United Kingdom
2058 Posts

Well I vote for YOU 🙄...you would be everyone's choice...and you are much better looking 🙄

Brian x



Tom Lovett

Little by little



Posted - 18/10/2007 : 21:54:56



Sorry no way, I prefer to worship from afar!!

Can the BBC still afford to continue with this show ?

Will Graham Norton still be under contract ?

I'm like Brian, I'm voting for Carole.

Shy Tom.

In sparkle gown, perfection, spinning impossible arcs of vibrato through smouldering waves of invisible sound.



allherfaces

Administrator



Posted - 19/10/2007 : 00:45:44



Oh Tom and Brian, they aren't looking for just one Dusty fan....at least I don't think so.

Carole, what about Paul Howes?!



USA
14235 Posts

mssdusty

I've got a good thing



Posted - 19/10/2007 : 02:11:49



YOUR RIGHT NANCYPAUL?

PAUL
CAROLE
TOM
BRIAN

USA
5821 Posts

I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



daydreamer

Moderator



Posted - 19/10/2007 : 08:18:09



There are lots of dedicated fans out there, it's just reaching them as not all are on the internet or at least not on the forums. Think of all the people at



the DD's that we don't know and all the Bulletin members (quite a lot) who don't post on the sites either. Thanks for all the "votes" and we'll see what, if anything, happens and just what it entails. I still have nightmares about Rock Relics!

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

United Kingdom
5404 Posts



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 19/10/2007 : 10:29:50

Some more details, including the other acts featured.



Saturday 13 October 2007 Have you got talent?
Location London, Friday 2 and Saturday 3 November
Time Apply before Monday 1 November!

The Ultimate Tribute (working title) is a brand new BBC1 talent show that is looking for the UK's best singers those who think they could be a tribute act as well as professional tribute acts who think they're the best... Performers don't have to just sing like a superstar, they have to look like them, dress like them, and act like them. In fact they have to live, breathe and actually turn themselves into the superstar of their dreams. The tribute acts they are looking for are Elton John, Michael Jackson, Frank Sinatra, Robbie Williams, Rod Stewart, Freddie Mercury, Tom Jones, Cliff Richard, Lionel Richie, Madonna, Whitney Houston, Cher, Diana Ross, Tina Turner, Kylie Minogue, Mariah Carey, Britney Spears, and Dusty Springfield.

United Kingdom
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Auditions will be held in:
London, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd November 2007
Birmingham, Monday 5th November 2007
Manchester, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th November 2007
Newcastle, Thursday 8th November 2007
Edinburgh, Saturday 10th November 2007

This opportunity is open to anyone - maybe you're an existing tribute artist, or just a great singer who would like the chance to shine - as long as you know which icon you want to impersonate, you're in with a chance.

To have the chance to be uniquely showcased on national television please go to www.bbc.co.uk/ultimatetribute where you can download an application form, or else you can call 09011 27 27 27, and an application form will be posted out to you. The deadline is midnight Thursday 1st November 2007.

For further information please contact: Freddie Foss-Smith, Endemol UK, 0208 222 4379 freddie.foss-smith@endemoluk.com. Auditions will be happening across the UK from the 26 October so get your application in as soon as possible.

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 19/10/2007 : 12:24:28

Oh awesome, sounds good! Wish i lived in the UK...🙄



Clare xoxo

"I only wanna walk a street that's sunny, i only wanna see the side that's funny..."



Australia
5805 Posts

cat1
I start counting

Posted - 19/10/2007 : 16:20:32

Hey guys! We are looking for at least 3 spokespeople for each superstar as

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well as some others to possibly be in the audience. And don't worry - the show will be going ahead despite BBC cuts -they have not made many cuts in the entertainment department - well for the sake of my job, I hope not!!! I'd love to hear from all those names that have been put forward, even if your not 100% sure - give me a call and I can answer all your questions!

Catriona



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 19/10/2007 : 19:12:57

Neil, are you going to go for it?



USA
14235 Posts

boztiggs
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 19/10/2007 : 19:24:39



Oh gosh yes, I would love to be part of it, Ive emailed catriona with a brief history of my journey and she replied back requesting a chat, Im busy tonight but will call her on monday, as im sure she has a life at the weekend outside of work! I dont know what use i would be, perhaps just to be in the audience would be nice, or just to be involved in some way. Things like this make dusty more and more important to me, and as it co-incides with the release of the DVD, its just about all the excitement i can take !!

United Kingdom
3367 Posts

neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 19/10/2007 : 19:52:29

I think you'd be a great panelist as well. So glad to hear you are following up on this, Neil.



USA
14235 Posts

Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 20/10/2007 : 03:51:46

Go Neil!



xx
Kathy



Australia
6508 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 20/10/2007 : 04:37:32

OK NICE NEIL.
MARY



I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!





USA
5821 Posts

Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 21/10/2007 : 12:16:52

Great, Neil! I know you'll be telegenic!

Cor xx



Sweden
6080 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 21/10/2007 : 15:07:00

A little birdie told me Tim might go for it too!

Wouldn't THAT be fantastic!!



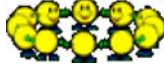
USA
14235 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 21/10/2007 : 20:05:11

WOW BOTH FROM THE LTD TOO..
MARY

I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



USA
5821 Posts

Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 23/10/2007 : 10:01:12

Carole, Neil and Tim! What a killer team!!!! =>

Cor xx



Sweden
6080 Posts

Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 23/10/2007 : 12:36:06

Go team!

XX
Kathy



Australia
6508 Posts

boztiggs
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 23/10/2007 : 17:53:20



United Kingdom
3367 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Hell, I`ll probably end up serving canapes.

Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"

Posted - 23/10/2007 : 20:41:54



USA
5821 Posts

Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

NEIL IS THAT BRITISH?
MAARY

I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



Posted - 24/10/2007 : 17:27:38



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

goin back
Little by little
★

I'm dithering in case I make an idiot of myself and let everyone down... ha ha ha. It would be fun though.

T x

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'

Posted - 25/10/2007 : 01:17:24



United Kingdom
519 Posts

Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Oh go on Tim you know you want to! Ah go on, go on, go on... 🍷🍷

Perhaps I could help you with the finger buffet, Neil..

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'

Posted - 25/10/2007 : 10:19:52



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Laura
Administrator
★★★★

Posted - 25/10/2007 : 12:28:27

You two would make a great duo, go for it, i'm sure it would turn out to be fantastic 🍷

Love, Laura xx



United Kingdom
3075 Posts

Let's Shop Dusty!
<http://astore.amazon.co.uk/letadu-21>

Posted - 25/10/2007 : 14:12:49



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Yeah do it!





Clare xoxo

"I only wanna walk a street that's sunny, i only wanna see the side that's funny..."



Australia
5805 Posts

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