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[The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Mon Jun 15, 2015 8:22 pm

Here is the first one of what we all hope will be similar reviews:-

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..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [Rob](#) » Tue Jun 16, 2015 2:08 pm

Great to read, thanks for posting Pat

R 😊 B



[Rob](#)

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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

■ by [pat.dunham](#) » Tue Jun 16, 2015 3:29 pm

Here's another source of reviews, mainly from fans who attended early on.
<http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/Dusty-tic-...st/2107397>

Then click on fan reviews, currently 34.
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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

■ by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Wed Jun 17, 2015 8:34 pm

I hope everyone here who has seen the show will contribute a review. The more the merrier.

That said, after reading the reviews I'm even more envious of those who can see this show.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing
★★★★★

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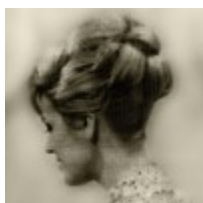
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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

■ by [daydreamer](#) » Thu Jun 18, 2015 7:51 am

I'm back there for this Saturday's matinee, there've been quite a few changes I believe, all for the better hopefully! Ellie Anne Lowe just tweeted that they smashed it last night with lots of changes added in 😊
There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Thu Jun 18, 2015 8:50 am

Looks as though Dusty finally approves! Can't wait to see it again in July.

The cast are working so hard , hope they now get just desserts. Enjoy your day on Saturday Carole.

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Pat x



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Jun 21, 2015 9:51 am

I made my second visit to the DUSTY show yesterday and saw quite a few changes and improvements. In fact, because I was sitting in a better viewing seat further back (good choice Duncan!), it was almost like seeing a different show. I noticed the backdrops better, so it was clearer to me where each scene was set than it had been before. The holograms are as they were and my feelings about them were the same, they just don't work for me but I know not everyone feels the same and some people just love them. It's just that the clips they are taken from, are some of my favourites and I know them so well that I feel, the holograms don't live up to the originals. There is a slightly different beginning from when I first saw it and it works much better. I don't really want to say exactly what changes there are throughout the show as it likely spoils things for people but all the changes I did notice were an improvement. One problem I think the show has is that the audience don't seem to know when to clap, especially if it's after a video showing. So if you're there, start the clapping and everyone will follow, it worked for us :) The duets between Norma and Dusty and Nancy and Dusty are two of my favourite moments and the audience seemed to love them too. All praise to Fran as Nancy and Ellie as Dusty, though Ellie has the more difficult job of having to try and sound like Dusty, whereas Nancy can play it her own way. When Ellie smiles on stage, I can see Dusty, I just wish there was a little more of the happy Dusty in the show but that's just me, it's how I remember her back in the 60's. Two clips had been taken out, How Can I Be Sure and I Don' Want To Go On Without You and the cast seem to be performing more singing themselves, which I thought worked really well. The finale is great, more or less what I saw the first time round but again, with improvements. A few other things....keep your eye on Danielle Kassarate as Maddie, she's a real star in the making, the overall sound was stonking and Dusty's hair got bigger :)

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

Carole x



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

■ by [Cas19](#) » Sun Jun 21, 2015 10:43 am

A great and positive review Carole, I look forward to seeing the changes for myself in July.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

■ by [trek007](#) » Sun Jun 21, 2015 1:14 pm

Thanks for the review Carole...sounds like some changes have been made for the good.

This is a strange production however, as I have said previously we were moved from Row K as Ticketmaster said the theatre had told them that row wasn't being used and yet Carole sat in Row K!!

I rang Ticketmaster and they said yes Row K was being used now...so I asked to be put back there only to be told that they do not change seats once they had been selected...this is rich considering they changed them in the first place...it's a joke in fact! No reasoning with Ticketmaster however.

So we will sit in row H...lol 🍷🍷
[Trekx](#). Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

■ by [pat.dunham](#) » Sun Jun 21, 2015 1:23 pm

Thanks Carole, glad you enjoyed it from a little further back (maybe K). . Looking forward, like Cas, to next visit.

Now the avid fans seem to give the show the 🍷🍷, next will be the general theatregoers who must go in order for the show to be financially viable, and be able to tour etc.

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Pat x



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [Rob](#) » Thu Jun 25, 2015 8:44 am

Thanks for the update Carole, sounds like very good progress.

I sympathise with you Trek regarding Ticketmaster, very frustrating.

R 😊 B



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Thu Jun 25, 2015 10:01 am

Can we assume that press night will be Monday 6 July, as there no tkt sales and closed for bookings.

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Pat x



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [jennifer49](#) » Fri Jul 03, 2015 11:59 pm

Saw the show Thursday, just one word AWESOME. Packed house but stifflingly hot. The show doesn't run as to what's printed in the Programme, presumably because of all the changes, the lady next to me was very confused

Very emotional at the beginning because Dusty suddenly appears on the screen singing a song when your not expecting it and no cast about. Its very fast paced and action packed, overwhelmingly sad in parts, can feel Dusty's frustration when no-one is understanding her, a credit to the cast for them to be able to convey that to the audience. To be honest was a bit baffled by the Nancy storyline, was adding two and two together and making ten, was I supposed to? Anyone! Or is it to pad out the story? Loved the simplicity of the clothes, was expecting more elaborate dresses, cost maybe? but glad they didn't. The holograms, okay, but seemed to see more of the back of her than anything, like she got stuck when turning, is that how its supposed to be? The Norma duet with Dusty reduced me to tears, Norma would turn to look at Dusty on the screen and then turn back, and because was so close to the edge of the stage she would sing into the audience and it was like they were singing into my soul, really struck a nerve. Loved the Finale, The audience were clapping but a bit wooden, the heat maybe, everyone scarpered pretty fast at the end. A wonderful tribute to Dusty, proof that we were and still are in the presence of greatness. More later



[jennifer49](#)

I'll try anything
★ ★

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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [jennifer49](#) » Sat Jul 04, 2015 12:26 am

Had to do this in two parts because the first attempt just disappeared when I pressed submit, might have been too long so have made it shorter. At the end while waiting in the queue for the loo was speaking to Ellie Ann Lowe's friend, only because she was directly in front of me, so I just said to tell her well done she was brilliant along with the rest of the cast, and then when I came out of the theatre Joe Vetch (douggie) character was there and said the same to him, he asked me if I was going to Press night, said no because don't live in London but didn't think it would be open to the public. I asked him when it would be and he said Wednesday?

Also picked his brains about the show moving further afield and he said it might get an extension at Charing Cross until January. Or is that heresy? I will go again, have to be able to see the bits I've forgotten, I was in Row A Seat 7 so will choose another spot, only to join in the Finale at the end, no-one did down the front although they were clapping. I wanted to sing and dance in the aisles, but feel an idiot when no-one joins in although I think they were further back.

Jennifer



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sat Jul 04, 2015 12:36 am

Jennifer, thank you so much for your review. I'm so very pleased to hear that you enjoyed it. I too experienced a real mix of emotions that stayed with me long after the show was over.

I knew immediately though, that I would definitely have to go to see it again, and I can't wait for the 18th July. After reading yours and caroles' reviews, I am more excited than ever to discover what changes have been made.....

I absolutely love and agree with your last sentence - that we were, and are, in the presence of greatness 🙏
Fiona x

"Don't call it love
- Heavens above"



[FionaJ](#)

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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [Dustweston](#) » Sat Jul 04, 2015 5:04 am

Roll on the 18th so excited Fiona I'm in seats L5-6 is that by you?
Mary,Mary
Glen



[Dustweston](#)

I'll try anything



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [FionaJ](#) » Sat Jul 04, 2015 9:25 am

Glen, I'm pretty sure that we're in L1-4.....how perfect is that?! 🤪

Yes, two weeks today we'll be there!! 🎉
Fiona x

"Don't call it love
- Heavens above"



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sat Jul 04, 2015 1:46 pm

Thanks for your thoughts on the show Jennifer, I like everyone else looking forward to a return visit.

Very much looking forward to meeting up with you Dorn and Glen, under 2 weeks now.
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Pat x



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[Re: The Dusty Show: Reviews](#)

by [Pudge](#) » Sat Jul 04, 2015 3:12 pm

Looking forward to meeting all my Dusty friends on the 18th,I'm that existed,I feel like a child
Into my life forever



Dorn x



[Pudge](#)

Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★★

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