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[The "New" Springfields](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Tue Jul 05, 2011 9:21 pm

Brian spotted this <http://www.mikehurst.co.uk/> Anyone fancy their chances? 😊 The Springfields without Dusty? As good as Katy is, I don't think so, not for me anyway. I wonder if they needed Tom's permission?
There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Brian](#) » Tue Jul 05, 2011 9:45 pm

Thank you for posting this Carole 😊
What do others think?...could it work?...should it be done?...is this the start of 'new' groups from the past?

Brian

"Live it up"



[Brian](#)

Someone who cares



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 3:10 am

Brian wrote: Thank you for posting this Carole 🙌
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Brian

🙄 Yeh, right ! 🙄 And I'm going to re-marry my good old ex-wife, and fall madly in love all over again. 🗨️
" The man with the child in his eyes ".... Jeffery



[jeffery](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [mnmcv1](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 3:33 am

honestly, they were one of the brighter spots of the RAH show.
that said, I just hate the idea of Katy (a very talented singer in her own right) being pigeon-holed as a sort of "Rent-a-Dusty". I loved hearing her at DD, and i would never want her to stop performing in that capacity, but this just doesnt seem a great idea. But what do i know. It might work. I'm on the other side of the pond and, given a bit more acoustic guitar experience I wouldn't mind having a crack at Tom's old place. 🤔🙄

i must say, in his day Mike wasn't a bad looking guy. 😊

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUzpQ0eYAEE>[/youtube]
-markus

Everyday of my life, is fresh as morning dew...



[mnmcv1](#)

Moderator



Posts: 2570
Joined: Tue Jan 12, 2010 12:10 am
Location: Massachusetts

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [allherfaces](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 3:46 am

I have mixed feelings about it. Reminds me of the groups that re-form without the most distinctive voices that made them so great. Agree with Markus, they were one of the better acts at RAH, and I think the Springfields vocals suit Katy's voice, better than Dusty solo's work. I would think they must have gotten Tom's permission.

x

Bosseh

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



[allherfaces](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [karen](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 10:54 am

Can't really see this working under the name we all know as a special group.... nothing against the idea , but.....these are different people other than Mike , and yes Katy is good , but it's not Dusty , and wonder like what has been mentioned what does Tom think ?? 🤔



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



Posts: 18105

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 6:48 pm

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 11:07 am

No Dusty.....no Springfields.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



Posts: 23261

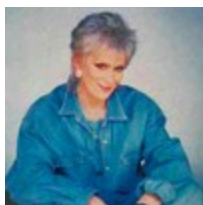
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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Clive](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 12:10 pm

Like Carole and Karen I wonder what Tom Springfield thinks. Why does Mike describe himself as "the only Springfield left standing"-it makes it sound as if Tom is no longer with us.



[Clive](#)

Can I get a witness



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Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:45 am

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 12:50 pm

I saw this on Mikes website and so looked at Simons site and he said Mike meant he was the only one still in the music business and thats why he had said he was the last Springfield standing. 🙄
anyway I wrote to Mike via his site and he has replied saying that he was successful in the business and of course so was Tom and he had the right to reform the group as the Springfields and as many others had reformed under the old names he felt that as The Springfields he could reform them after 40 years. I had written to him to say I would be sad to see them without Dusty as noone could replace that soaring voice,

I will never forget " high in the sky, like a bird on the wing..." ❤️

I said to him that it was like going to see the Hollies, who are no longer the Hollies etc etc.

also that while I wish him well but to me,

there is no Punch without Judy. 😞

I suppose if the songs appeal to the current listener then they wont really care about the history and maybe it will be successful. if it makes people of today search for Dusty songs then thats something, but really whilst not wishing to be disrespectful to the others in the group, then for me the voice that mattered

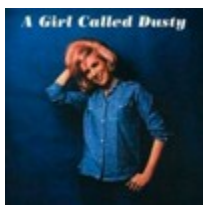
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Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Tom Lovett](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 2:17 pm

Can any one remember a group called 'Springfield Revival' in the 1970's. They were supposed to be a reworking of the Springfields folk trio format.

I believe they were Micky Finn, Donna Jones and Ray Martin (all Australian I believe)

Don't think they got anywhere with hit records, etc.

So it has been tried before and failed, it will be interesting what new material the 'New Springfields will come up with.

Is Katy's solo career on hold then?

Tom'



[Tom Lovett](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 285

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:21 am

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [wally](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 3:20 pm

I think that it has all been said....No Dusty, no Springfields and I am extremely disappointed in both Mike & Katy "cashing in" on one performance that went down well. I will certainly not be going out of my way to see them.

Wally x



[wally](#)

Someone who cares



Posts: 5665

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 3:42 pm

Money, money, money. What other reason can there be after all this time? I do wonder how Mike can be so sure of TV and radio, never mind a new album. Dusty was THE voice of the Springfields, I doubt people will be that interested in an album of songs by an impersonator (no disrespect meant to Katy), when they can still buy one's with the real deal on it. I can sort of understand a tour as Katy as done that for a couple of years now, and nostalgia sometimes sells, but an album is a different thing altogether.

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

Carole x



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Brian](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 3:59 pm

I'm sure we all agree there is NO Springfields without Dusty, but we must remember the NEW Seekers without Judith Durham. At the time, they were a success - they had many hits (twice as many as The Seekers). Perhaps - just perhaps we should not shoot Mike Hurst down at this stage?. With Tom not wanting to appear in the limelight, and with Dusty unfortunately not available, Mike at least was part of the group, Katy has proved she is the best 'Dusty' around, and between them they are the nearest we could ever get to the real thing. Could the time be right for a 'happy/poppy/folky' group again? Could the formation possibly make people more aware of Dusty again? There are more questions than answers at the moment, but The New Springfields might just be successful? Personally for me, there will never be another 'Springfields', but I wish them all the luck in the world.
Brian



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Clive](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 5:41 pm

I agree Brian, you're right it could raise awareness of Dusty again.

I like Mike Hurst and Katy Setterfield and do wish them luck too but I would just like to know if Tom Springfield and (Tim) Reshad Feild were both approached first to see if they were interested in being part of a re-formed Springfields. I would have been surprised if they were interested but it would nice to have them acknowledged.



[Clive](#)

Can I get a witness



Posts: 3399

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [trek007](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 5:57 pm

My guess would be that Tom Springfield couldn't care less as to whether they re form or not as the "New Springfields".

I suppose it depends what sort of material they sing as to how successful they will be...folk music is very old hat these days. If they record something up to date maybe...but I can't see them filling a concert hall.

Dusty of course is irreplaceable.

Having said that groups have reformed without key singers, but with very limited fame.

I will wait to see what they sing and how they sound.

[Trekx. Often called Carole.](#)

[Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.](#)



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness



Posts: 4227

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:32 am

Location: England

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Sweetbaby](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 6:12 pm



I remember seeing the Springfield Revival on the Oscar broadcast in 1973: they sang a nominated song called "Come Follow, Follow Me" from a film called **The Little Ark**. And I've never heard of song, film or Revival since.

I don't have any problem with Mike Hurst putting together a current lineup of the group in which he was once a member. I'd say it's a given that Tom has no evident interest in a musical career - ditto Tim - & not only is Dusty alas no longer with us but from the time of the Springfields' breakup she doesn't seem to have given her earlier career incarnation a thought. I wouldn't begrudge Mike profiting from the venture but I doubt if he'll be raking it in - the high regard Dusty's afforded in the Britpop pantheon seems to be independent of her folk trio stint so I don't foresee today's Dusty-fans flocking en masse to see Mike's group. Like Katie's solo work I'd regard the New Springfields as a tribute not a rip-off.



[Sweetbaby](#)

Wasn't born to follow



Posts: 2647

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 9:21 am

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 7:21 pm

Truth be told, The Springfields were never really my genre, but I listen gladly for the sake of Dusty's voice. 🍷 So a reforming is, unfortunately, lost on me.

Sorry.

Cor xx

Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name

Pretty as a pearl

What a pretty girl



[Corinna](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Tommy Stevens](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 7:39 pm

If he were doing this in the 70s or 80s, it would have bothered me and seemed like he was trying to cash in on the legacy. (You could argue that Dusty was the most important person in The Springfields, you could argue that Tom was the most important person in The Springfields, but no one is going to make a case for Mike Hurst) At this point, though, it's just someone who's been a musician for decades wanting to get onstage and have some fun for what might be his last chance. I can't begrudge him that.



[Tommy Stevens](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 356

Joined: Thu Dec 17, 2009 11:35 am

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 9:21 pm

As long as Katy performs as herself, instead of as "Dusty", and the music is true to the original I think this might be a great way to introduce a new generation to the Springfields.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing



Posts: 1681

Joined: Sun Apr 24, 2011 3:54 am

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [st louis blues](#) » Wed Jul 06, 2011 10:51 pm

I don't have a problem with it, but I think Katy may be boxing herself into a corner by doing it. Perhaps Mike enjoyed himself so much at the RAH that he wanted one last go round. I wasn't born when the Beatles hit big, And I'm not comparing the two groups, so seeing Beatle tribute bands is the closest I'll ever get. So it could be a good thing if younger people, out of curiosity, give a listen. Who knows, it might bring more fans to Dusty.

Having said that I must agree it's Dusty's voice that makes them listenable. I bought the Springfields double CD last year and like much of it. It's no wonder that some in Nashville wanted her to stay. They probably thought Dusty could be the another Patsy Cline given the right songs and producer. Oh, I have to add this. Yes, Mike was a good looking guy, but if I was a young girl back in the 60's I would have a major crush on Tom. I think he was quite handsome back in the day. The O'Brien family produced some attractive and talented kids, didn't they. 😊

[st louis blues](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 331

Joined: Wed Jun 23, 2010 1:18 am

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Thu Jul 07, 2011 12:01 am

🗣️ Well this thought generated a lot of response. Looks like we all wish them well, but a tribute band will never amount to anything more than just a tribute band. Tom isn't writing any new material,

and as someone mentioned folk music is a genre that is past tense. 😞

"The man with the child in his eyes".... Jeffery



[jeffery](#)

Someone who cares



Posts: 6517


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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

■ by [Carole R.](#) » Sat Jul 16, 2011 10:04 am

Hate to be negative, but there is Retro' and MEGA Retro... 
I think Dusty even thought they were pretty retro in the Sixties.
My opinion is, that this project has got no chance.

CR xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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Location: Manchester England.

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

■ by [charlotte](#) » Sat Jul 16, 2011 10:20 am

*Cas19 wrote:*No Dusty....no Springfields.

Casx

I concur

Peel Me a Grape

I'm not short, I'm FUN sized



[charlotte](#)

Wasn't born to follow



Posts: 2141

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [allherfaces](#) » Sat Jul 16, 2011 10:44 pm

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Interesting; I think Mike was much better looking than Tom, whose looks do nothing for me. I think Dusty got the good looks in that family.

x

Bosseh

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[allherfaces](#)

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Location: Boston MA

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [wally](#) » Fri Jul 22, 2011 3:02 pm

Hi Wally,

I have hired a complete unknown named Andy Marlow, who just happens to be from Henley on Thames, so the connection continues!

All the best,

Mike

Wally x



[wally](#)

Someone who cares



Posts: 5665

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Clive](#) » Fri Jul 22, 2011 5:49 pm

thanks Wally, interested to know the new name.



[Clive](#)

Can I get a witness



Posts: 3399

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Fri Jul 22, 2011 6:18 pm

I wish them luck!



Cor xx

Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name

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What a pretty girl!



[Corinna](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [terri](#) » Sat Jul 23, 2011 12:22 am

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Yes- I love PPM, but Dusty was my only love for The Springfields-

Terri

" and my heart will never be the same..."



[terri](#)

Where am I going?



Posts: 658
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Location: New Hampshire

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

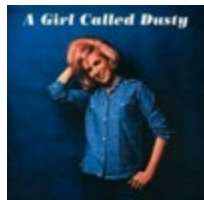
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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Sat Jul 23, 2011 8:12 pm

Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote: I like the Henley link but still not sure this will work. Dusty IS the Springfields. 🤔

Seriously !
Sonny without Cher ?
Peter and Paul without Mary ?
Noel and Mitch without Jimi ?

Good luck ! 🤔

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[jeffery](#)

Someone who cares



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Clive](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 1:26 pm

new Springfields appearing next month

<http://www.grovetheatre.co.uk/whats-on/the-springfields-/>



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [countrycake](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 1:57 pm

I have just visited the site for which Clive provided the hyperlink. This relates to a concert to be given on February 4 at the Grove Theatre, Dunstable. The page is illustrated with a picture of the original Springfields from 1962 and throughout the group is described as The Springfields, not as The New Springfields. Some of the original group's hits are listed.

It is hard to think of a more misleading way of advertising this event. Any poor soul who buys a ticket under the impression that they are seeing the original group will have a case for a refund under the Trade Descriptions Act 1968.

Jim

Jim



[countrycake](#)

Where am I going?



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Location: Glasgow Scotland

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 2:54 pm

I presume this is Mike Hurst's doing and if it is he should be ashamed of himself. Dusty was the voice of The Springfields and to advertise it in this way with a photo of her, is just ridiculous. If it's not his fault and it's the promoter who has done it, then he wants running out of town 🙄

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

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

Moderator



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [karen](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 3:00 pm

Yes totally crazy advertising it with this picture...  The Springfields ...at least all the old Springfields fans will realise this ...how could Mike let it be promoted in this way..



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you






Posts: 18105

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 3:15 pm

This can't be right!! 
Mike Hurst will have to have got Toms permission to use The Springfield name surely?
...and using that pic to advertise is simply WRONG!! 
I don't know how he can do this.. 

CR xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Brian](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 3:42 pm

Whilst I agree it is totally wrong to advertise like this, it certainly isn't the first time the 'general public' have been conned in this way - examples being 'The Drifters' - who consist of at least 50 male singers masquerading as the 'original' group...then we have had several 'Marvelettes', and versions of 'The Temptations' too numerous to mention. The public are easily fooled, and promoters etc will always take advantage of it.

Brian (off to see Elvis tonight 
"Live it up"



[Brian](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 4:30 pm



Yeh ! That's all wrong using Dusty's image in this promo. Someone was just not thinking.

Once I went to see Chubby Checker, and it turned out to be a guy performing under the name "Chubby Cheeks".



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 6:51 pm

Oh, you mean when my 8 year old neighbour invited me to her school to see The Mamas & The Papas next week, I might not see the real thing?!



I'm sure the audience can still enjoy the old Springfields hits, even when they are sung by someone else, but it does seem a bit odd to advertise it like that.
Wonder what Tom is making of this?

Cor xx

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [allherfaces](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 7:23 pm

I was thinking along the lines of what Brian was saying--how sometimes the rights to the name of a group are held and the parts become interchangeable.
Wonder if Tom gave/sold Mike the rights to the name?

I'm sure any audience would know at least one of the original Springfields would not be singing but it could mislead some to think Tom might be making an appearance.

Would be better to advertise the New Springfields, and note they include one of the original members along with Katy as Dusty (noting her accomplishment in winning The One and Only). I saw them at RAH and thought they sounded pretty good. But agree this advertisement is just wrong.

x

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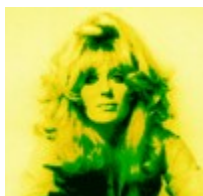
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I co-sign on this.

Also, this goes along with Brian's point about 'fake' groups and imposters:

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQB8mYd-ozo>[/youtube]
-markus

Everyday of my life, is fresh as morning dew...



[mnmcv1](#)

Moderator



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Location: Massachusetts

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Rob](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 10:49 pm

an event cancelled?

[http://www.ents24.com/web/event/Mike-Hu ... 28107.html](http://www.ents24.com/web/event/Mike-Hu...28107.html)



[Rob](#)

Moderator



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Rob](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 10:53 pm

Can still buy them for Wakefield?

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Wed Jan 04, 2012 11:37 pm

Further description of the proposed show:

Mike Hurst and Katy Setterfield bring to life the Springfield's story, beginning with their original pop / folk act in the 1960's, Dusty's legendary solo career and Tom's hits with The Seekers. More than a concert, this spans 50 years of British musical history.

Rather ambitious, methinks. 🙄

Looks like its not just gonna be 'The Springfields' folk group...It aims to cover everything Dusty and Tom ever did!!... 🤪

CR xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [countrycake](#) » Thu Jan 05, 2012 10:36 am

Here's a link to Mike Hurst's own website:

<http://www.mikehurst.co.uk/content/discography.htm>

Interesting that he includes 'Bambino' in his discography of hits, given it was a hit the year before he joined The Springfields.

Jim
Jim



[countrycake](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [trek007](#) » Thu Jan 05, 2012 3:13 pm

I find it very wierd that a picture of the Springfield in the 60's is being used to advertise this show.

It also says that founder member Mike Hurst has reformed the group which consisted of Tom and Dusty Springfield...how misleading is that

Surely it should be a picture of Mike Hurst as he looks now and Katie and whoever the 3rd member is. The advert I have seen makes no mention of Katie who is appearing . I find this in very poor taste.

Most tribute shows show a picture of the artist doing the show in the gear etc of the artist they are impersonating.

Mike Hurst may want to go back to those days but its rather mis leading to say the least to advertise it in this way.

[Trekx. Often called Carole.](#)

[Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.](#)



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Sat Jan 07, 2012 5:38 am

I haven't gotten to Mike's website...does he have an email link there? If so, maybe some of us should write him with our grievances about how this show is being promoted. Has anyone talked to Katy to see what she thinks about it?

Incidentally, anyone follow Jon Bauman, who was Bowzer on Sha-Na-Na (ObDusty: She did guest star on an episode of their variety show)? He is very big on his stance for truth in advertising when it comes to promoting classic groups. Just thought I'd ask.

I don't mind the idea of a tribute show, and Katy did Dusty proud from the one time I saw her...it's not like the female role in the trio is in bad hands, just not, well, THE hands, as it were. But I can see the concerns about suggesting the '60s Springfields would be there (Say I WILL Be There????). And I was interested by the comment made about wanting Katy to be successful as Katy too. Then again, those of you who know me know that I get very concerned about Dusty and her memory and if people are using them properly and if they really care.

Mind you, I know I wish a Springfields reunion could still be possible, of course!

[JMFabianoRPL](#)

I'll try anything



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Mon Jan 09, 2012 3:21 pm

I wrote to him at the time he announced all this and was recruiting for the third band member.

he was very nice but said he felt that as such a long time had passed then it didnt seem disrespectful etc and he had every right to use the name. 😊
I pointed out that without Dusty , its like Punch without Judy for the fans, as she was the stand out member of the threesome. as has been proved with her solo career following the disbandment.

I like Katy but again ,she hasnt got the voice of Dusty either.

he should have the common sense and good taste to leave it be,imo.

he could sing in public without trying to ride on the back of long ago success.

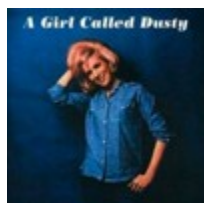
I cant really see much of an audience for this anyway. 😊

"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](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Tue Jan 10, 2012 4:11 am

Liz, did he say anything about the comment you made about what it would be like without Dusty?

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Wed Jan 11, 2012 4:20 pm

JMFabianoRPL wrote: Liz, did he say anything about the comment you made about what it would be like without Dusty?

I have deleted his replies so only what I have said really. he just thought that the RAH reception gave him the interest to put this together, I still dont understand why he thinks it has a general audience as they were there in honour of Dusty that night.

fans of the Springfields know that nothing would be the same as her voice was the main draw anyway.

he stated he wouldnt have done it years ago out of respect for Dusty but didnt feel it was an obstacle nowadays. methinks the boat sailed a long time ago

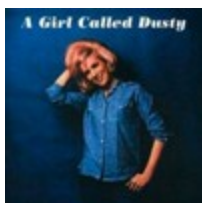


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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Wed Jan 11, 2012 6:23 pm

For what it's worth I've always thought this was a no-goer because Tom is still alive and he obviously has no interest in a "revival". If he was willing to participate it might make some sense but replacing two thirds of an act like this is just bizarre.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 10:04 am

Wally mentioned this site on another thread: <http://www.thespringfields.co.uk>

Looks like Katy has been replaced by Marina Berry to "play Dusty". Well, these are big shoes to fill.....

As nice as their website looks, the info given on it is, let's say, slightly misleading. 🤔 Certainly a visitor would believe that these were hits by The Springfields?

 Image

Going back? Might that be Goin' back? Preacher man - Son of a? And what about Mighty Quinn, First Cut is the deepest etc.... As good as these songs are, they weren't Springfields' songs (to my knowledge anyway). Has this revival morphed into a cover band? 😞

Let's see if you recognise this song, called Only Want To Be With You:

[http://www.thespringfields.co.uk/media/ ... %20You.mp3](http://www.thespringfields.co.uk/media/...%20You.mp3)

Cor xx

Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name

Pretty as a pearl

What a pretty girl



[Corinna](#)

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Re: The "New" Springfields

by [karen](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 10:33 am

Ad . re this for 3rd February... click on pic for better image ..

Attachments

Published on Friday 20 January 2012 15:00


THE Grove continues its spring season with the debut of a legendary group. The hits of The Springfields tells the story of The Springfields, Dusty, Tom and Mike from the beginning as a pop/folk act, through to Dusty's solo work, Tom's hits with The Seekers and Mike's hits with Cat Stevens, Manfred Mann, PP Arnold, Spencer Davies, Showaddywaddy and Shakin' Stevens.

But this isn't just a music based story it is a living jukebox of hits and a journey through 40 years of history. Mike Hurst, who made up the original group with Dusty and Tom Springfield, has now celebrated 50 years in the business and the show is a tribute to one of the country's best-loved acts.

Mike, an original member of the group, went on to become one of the most successful producers of the 60s, 70s and 80s.

He's joined on stage by Marina Berry, who has five years experience as a session singer and backing vocalist for various artists, Andy Marlow, Clem Cattini (Britain's top session drummer), Ray Fenwick and Colin Farley.

Playing for one night only on February 3.



A day later the great showman, Steve Steinman, returns for his annual gig at the venue. Carnival Du Vampires Rock sees the team back with a great playlist of rock anthems (Meatloaf, AC/DC, Alice Cooper, Bon Jovi, Queen, White Snake and Cher - can it get any better?), a notoriously daft story about the evil Baron Von Rockula, lots of sexy dancers and musicians, pyrotechnics and fun. It's a comedy rock spectacular from a formidable talent who originally made his name as a Meatloaf tribute act who even impressed his mentor. Not to be missed.

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 10:47 am

Well, at least they've cut ten years off their trawl thru musical history..another ad I saw, said fifty years!! 😲

So its gonna cover The Springfields work as a group, and the work they did as individuals.. 😊

Quite a task.

CR xx

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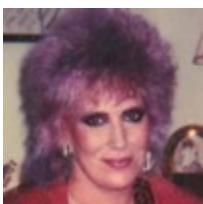
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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [neonouille](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 12:49 pm

Thanks for the song, Corinna! I like it, even if it's not Dusty, completely different, and much slower.

Samuel (Sam or Hawkeye) 😊



[neonouille](#)

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★★★★★★

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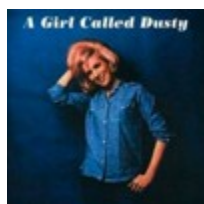
by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Tue Jan 24, 2012 1:46 pm

I think he should be including the Eagles song... " Desperado" 🤔
"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](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [karen](#) » Mon Apr 30, 2012 3:11 pm

Just came across this .. I know its a while since it was discussed on here.. but quite an interesting interview with Mike Hurst..





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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

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Thanks Karen

R 😊 B



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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Kyles Beguiles](#) » Tue May 01, 2012 2:19 am

Here's the new take on "Silver Threads and Golden Needles"...

Mike Hurst & The Springfields - Silver Threads an...



"This rusty dusty heart of mine

How you've made it shine..."

"When in doubt, turn the echo nob up!"

"So you're the little lady who makes all the music..."



[Kyles Beguiles](#)

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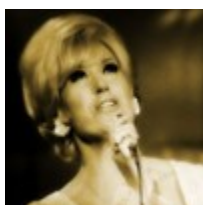
[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Chris80](#) » Tue May 01, 2012 7:14 pm

Thank you for the links Karen and Kyles. My impression is that Mike Hurst wants to revive the good old Springfield time. Silver threads and Golden Needles sounds well in the clip and I'm happy for Mike that he enjoys the recording sessions. Nevertheless I think he would have more Dusty fans behind his project, if he wouldn't call his group The Springfields, because it's a fake as good as they are. I wonder if this is the final guitar player, Mike searched for?

Don't let me lose this dream ...

Christoph



[Chris80](#)

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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [Rob](#) » Tue May 01, 2012 8:04 pm

Thanks kyles

I think i'm a bit more relaxed about this project, with a slightly different take. I'm not in any way offended. To try to create The Springfields or to put forward a new Dusty is clearly an absolute waste of time, which i suspect Mike H realises. He knows exactly how good she was. However, if he wants to create something to remind him of a very productive time of his life then why not? I doubt that he's doing it for the money but even if he is does it make any difference? It a little bit like Queen performing without Freddie Mercury in my eyes. Not exactly the same, but a bit.

I'm thinking of The New Springfields as a tribute band. I saw the Bootleg Beatles once and although they were clearly not the Beatles, it was a pleasant evening, and i enjoyed it.

The same with this version of Silver Threads to my mind. It's a good songsung by a pleasant threesome, if very very inferior to the original. Don't forget that all our comparisons are with something that is, without question, unsurpassable.

R  B

PS This version has definitely got a more "country" feel



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...but also alot better than many versions you'll find on YOUTUBE



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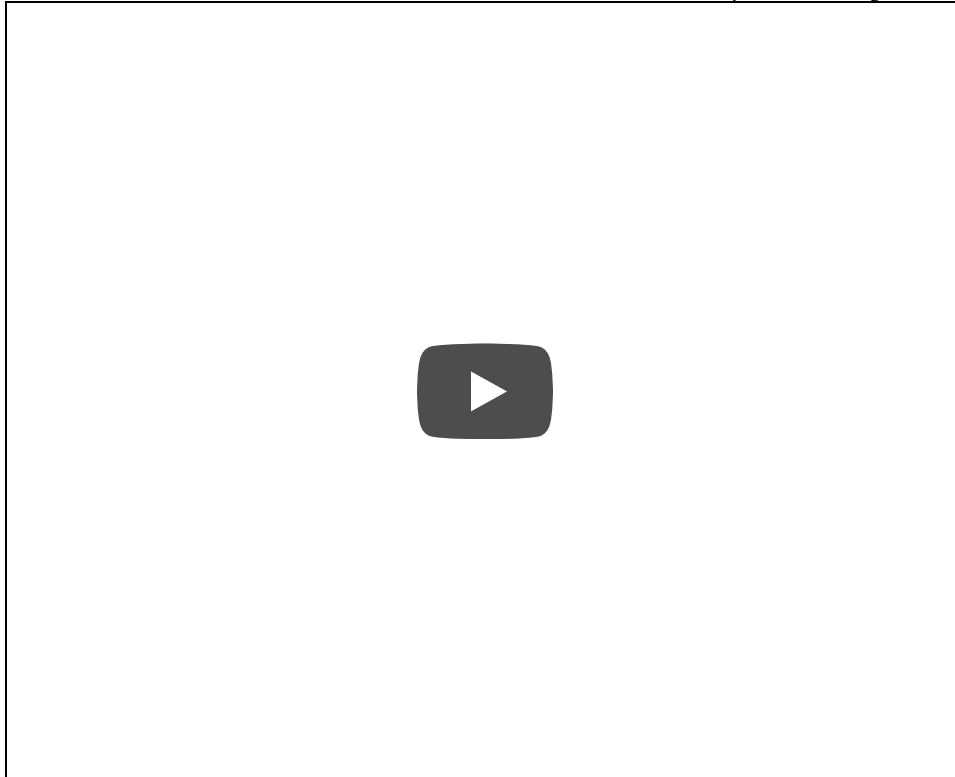
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[Re: The "New" Springfields](#)

by [SweMaria](#) » Wed May 02, 2012 4:32 pm

*karen wrote:*Just came across this .. I know its a while since it was discussed on here.. but quite an interesting interview with Mike Hurst..



Thanks for posting this interview Karen! 🤖👍😊

I agree with you Rob, "If he(Mike Hurst) wants to create something to remind him of a very productive time of his life then why not".. But of course there is a problem with the name of the group...Maybe he should have called them "The New Springfields".... or did he do that??

I remember there were almost the same discussions in Sweden when a tribute band to ABBA, wanted to call themselves ABBA teens... They have to change their name to A Teens.

But there were no former members of ABBA in that group... that's of course a great difference...

"I can't get you out of my heart" - Since I Fell For You



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