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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 08:22:45



A very long article from the Times that I thought deserved it's own thread. You can also click on a small picture of Dusty and see a review of her Talk of The Town performance from '72. The one where she just did the one night!

http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/music/article6023649.ece

Carole x

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

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 08:56:43



Great article Carole. Good to see 'From Dusty With Love/A Brand New Me' getting it's dues. The only thing I disagree with is the statement "she had made the **courageous** move to live and work in America". Some may think that but I have always thought that it was the the worst decision of her life. I'd like to know what others think of that decision?



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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 13:10:34



In personal terms, no it wasn't her best decision - and yet, I can understand why she felt she had to do it.

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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ErgoFergo
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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 13:44:30



Thanks, Carole. A great piece. Universal's PR machine is doing a good job (although given the subject matter it *should* be an easy pitch).

"...thumping the paparazzi"

Is that right? I don't think I've heard that before.

Also, I'm not sure it's right to imply that her "profile plummeted" *because* of the Ray Connelly interview. I've always had the impression that the interview didn't make as much of an impact as one might have expected. Of course, I'm only going by the biographies I've read, though.

Vicky

x

Edited by - ErgoFergo on 03/04/2009 13:46:05

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 14:32:07



I bought the paper and the article is a double pager with this as the accompanying photo. I love it



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It's all thanks to Dusty

Carole x

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



Isparks18

Little by little



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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 14:34:28

Carole--A very good article and one whose theme we are destined to read time and again as the years roll on. Someday the articles will forget British, Pop, 60's, etc. because Dusty is timeless and regionless. I come and go from Dusty and cannot believe that everytime I start listening again, in earnest, that I am, again, overwhelmed by her. Yes, Dusty was influenced by several but really better than her idols. I cite Peggy Lee and I love PL. Dusty is better than Peggy Lee. I cannot think of any of the greats--Ella, Billie, Peggy, Rosie, that could do what Dusty did. Annie Randle said something in her book and don't have the exact quote as book on loan--she is that unique blend of a certain timbre of voice and "interpretation" (not sure her word)that is rare. A natural phenomana. Really can't be duplicated because it is innate.

Courage in coming to American. I think it was a smart move. The problem is that once it wasn't working that she didn't "get out of town". Dusty's instincts about singing and songs was spot on as you Brits say, but her judgement as to what could keep the gig rolling was not.

I love her and always will. She was the best and continues to keep me listening. And new stuff with each listening. How remarkable!

Linda



Cas19

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 15:56:09

Thank you Carole, loved the article and the review.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



daydreamer

Moderator



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 16:15:26

I think if anyone ups sticks and moves to a foreign land, in can be thought of as courageous, as a career move Dusty obviously thought she'd done as much as she could here and the US had a much bigger market. Also on a personal level, it was where she wanted to be. There are definitely those who think it was her biggest mistake (and I'm not arguing) and it meant the end of an era for fans like me, but I understand why she did it. At the time, she called it a challenge. She'd probably have been looked after better had she stayed here but that's only a thought that comes with hindsight, she left a lot of people behind that really cared about her.

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whole of the previous decade, but I never noticed any big change after she made her revelations. I think it was just a sign of the times. As for paparazzi bashing, I can't think where he got that from, but I wouldn't blame her if she had lost her rag occasionally! There was an incident in 78 when Dusty arrived from America and there were scuffles at the airport as record company people tried to keep the press away from her but that wasn't Dusty's fault.

Carole x

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



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 17:36:33

Will
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Carole, check your email ;)

I've saved the Times article as a single PDF for perusal later on. But I did like the tagline :)

Will

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 18:10:50

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Thanks Will, got it 🙏 There is a mini photobook with the online article and I thought these two photo's were a little out of the ordinary.

At Heathrow



Belfast Flamingo



Carole x

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



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 18:18:35

Nice to see Einstein popping up here :)

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 19:36:15

In the picture of the Belfast Flamingo, it looks like the audience was all male!

Marty



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 19:50:07

There's definitely a lady on the seventeenth row ;) Actually, Marty, yes it does.

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 20:06:43

I can see two - ladies that is 😊



Humboldt



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 20:35:56

Over on the extreme left?

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 20:39:49

That's right Will & there's one just behind the guy who looks like he has cats eyes!



Humboldt



Posted - 03/04/2009 : 20:42:32

Oh so there is! I didn't spot her. Still, I am intrigued to know precisely what kind of place the Belfast Flamingo is or was ;)

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Posted - 03/04/2009 : 21:58:13

I think that it's definitely a 'was' Will. Nothing of interest came up when I googled it.



Humboldt

Posted - 03/04/2009 : 22:49:07

Nor here, John. Although apparently someone in Belfast has bashed a flamingo, according to Google lol..

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 04/04/2009 : 00:11:33

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Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

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

Thanks for that, Carole. I wouldn't blame her for losing her rag, either.

Vicky

x

Posted - 04/04/2009 : 02:36:25

Carole

I cannot thank you enough for this posting and also a good review of Dusty's life and times.

I loved the original article of the Talk of the Town show.

The person who wrote the coloumn was Michael Wale who appears on LBC and I recall him as a football reporter in the 70s !

Thanks again

Stephen

Posted - 07/04/2009 : 15:57:32

I bought The Times on Friday..something I don't very often do and was sitting in a cafe in Helmsley having a coffee and cake reading it...

Imagine my surprise when I got to the Dusty article! 😊

Funnily enough they were playing the Rockferry CD...so I showed the bloke serving the coffee the article and said they should play some Dusty too. He hadn't any Dusty CD's...but seemed quite interested when he read the article!!! 🎧

Trek.

often called Carole.

memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



Posted - 07/04/2009 : 23:48:20



I never buy the Times. I wish I had on that day. I love those photos. The one at the airport is just FAB and so is the one that catches Dusty singing with all that pink lipstick and all those boys!

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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 23:57:25



And I think the west coast of the USA was just right for Dusty at the time. It should have been anyway. It was the music and movie centre of the world and it was the progressive gay capital of the world too, and, California was just a dream in any case. San Francisco, Los Angeles and do you know the way to San Jose? I still have to walk along Long Beach and I still have to do my dream drive down to that little old town with Dionne blasting out of my convertible sports car or preferably a Jensen!

Do You Know The Way To San Jose - Frankie Goes To Hollywood
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgy3p-L8RRg>

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