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Gypsy Rose Lee

I'll try anything
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Posted - 20/11/2006 : 02:47:04

Thanks, Sophie

I think both women did a pretty good job on material that not only wasn't their own but so identified with Dusty. Patti's being Patti - but, she tried and she cried. She's a fine lady and old friend of both Dusty and me... though through very different alliances and times. So, c'mon now, play nice.

Joss did just fine. She's still young and needs to develop her own individual style and stop the Joplinesque nonsense. She's got the pipes.

This is all IMHO, of course.

Love,
Ro



dusty_freak

I've got a good thing
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Posted - 20/11/2006 : 12:26:52

quote:

Originally posted by scissorsophie

for those who haven't yet seen the broadcast:

Patti LaBelle singing YDHTSYLM:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SQLPt45r8

Joss Stone singing SOAPM:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDNC5JWvk7U

Thanx Sophie!!!

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



dusty_freak

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Posted - 20/11/2006 : 13:25:20

I just watched both performances and um... i can't say too many positive things about them because i thought they were both pretty poor. What was with the shriek at the end of YDHTSYLM?!! It scared the living daylights outta me! And i think Joss ruined one of the best Dusty songs ever...But on the positive side, i did like Patti's hair and the colour of Joss's dress

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Sophie

Where am I going?

Posted - 20/11/2006 : 14:11:23



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i'm glad someone else liked Patti's performance, too - thought i was the only one 😊

quote:

Originally posted by Gypsy Rose Lee

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also, i agree that nobody can sing either song as well as Dusty, but Patti & Joss did their best; and i enjoyed their interpretations of the songs. don't forget, Dusty often liked other singers' versions of her songs better than her own - Aretha Franklin's SOAPM, for example. if she is watching down on us, i'm pretty sure she would have been pleased with her HoF tribute 😊



Teda

Little by little



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Posted - 20/11/2006 : 20:48:52

I agree little one. Love Teda.



Mark

I've got a good thing



United Kingdom
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Posted - 20/11/2006 : 22:36:33

I agree also about Patti's performance, it was great!.....from the rare TV screenings I've seen of Patti singing live she always give a song that something extra!
I really wish she would do a tour here in the UK....I remember her live-aid appearance in '85, as I recall there was a lot of comment (all positive) about the hair (it was shaped like a fan!)

Patti really is a *true* legend.....I love her!

Mark



Sophie

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Posted - 20/11/2006 : 23:28:52

i second that, Mark - it would be great if Patti did another tour here in the UK 😊 did you go to Live-Aid?



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Posted - 21/11/2006 : 00:01:33

Hey, Kids

I've gotta give Ms. Patti her props... here are a few You Tube videos of Patti & LaBell from the last year.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVlhXyoZcdo>
PATTI & LABELLE FROM LAST YEAR'S LIVE REUNION

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZUiOhHTJcc>
LABELLE REUNION ALBUM INTERVIEW

Now, when Patti sings her own material - it's a trip. That arrangement and over-orchestration at the **H of F** Show gave Ms. Patti no room to breath... and, it was not her type of song to begin with - hell, it wasn't even in her key. All things considered, she did very well with it, IMHO, of course. 😊

Love,
Ro

Sometimes Like Butterflies - Most Times Like Caterpillars!



Birdie Breeze

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Posted - 21/11/2006 : 08:32:56

Originally posted by Gypsy Rose Lee

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This is exactly the sort of thing that GOOD management explains to their artist, shouldn't be done, even if you are just doing it to help out an old ex-manager and an ex-bandmate....and for someone whom you shared a hairdresser with....and were friends with...

I mean, it would have been absolutely GREAT to do in private....

I've had Ronee Blakley and other friends sing Dusty's songs....in private....but, I would not put them up to doing them, publicly.

I would have left the whole show to peeps who were truly inspirational to Dusty and/or were seriously inspired by her, professionally....

Burt and Elvis presenting with Alison Moyet on "Look of Love" or "Windmills" and Annie Lennox on ANYTHING she would chose to do, would have made me happy....and, I could come up with a few more - just as good.

Love Patti and Nona – Just not in this context....

Sorry - this was all politics and it's what can make these awards shows a bit of a farce, really....

Birdie

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>

Edited by - Birdie Breeze on 21/11/2006 08:34:19



Jane

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United Kingdom
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Posted - 21/11/2006 : 09:46:59

I had a most wonderful time at the HoF on a number of levels - obviously the fact that it was to honour Dusty, meeting with new 'folk' from the Dusty community, seeing so many stars etc (I hold my hands up to getting a little star struck but hey..).

I am not in the least bit musical, a fact that I'm sure my next door neighbours would testify to. I only know what doesn't sound right to me. In such a context I have to say that on the night I thought Patti's efforts although admirable were, dare I suggest, a little painful. Many people thought though it was terrific, so who am I to say? Just everything for me did not suit her vocals. And then when it was televised, wait for it, it sounded much worse...excruciating was the word I used. Sorry, Patti...you gave it your all and good on you for that, but it wasn't your type of song and I wouldn't sing it again if I were you (she commented that it was the first time in public that she had sung the song but it wouldn't be the last).

I'm just about to duck as I'm sure some missiles will now be thrown at me!!

Janie xx



Gypsy Rose Lee

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Posted - 21/11/2006 : 10:33:52

Birdie,

Vicki Wickham hasn't managed Patti since she left LaBelle. And, Patti & Dusty were friends way back in the day. Dusty was a huge fan of Patti's cooking which is why friends journey to Philadelphia from all over the place. And, lest we forget, Patti was a huge star in her own right in the 1980's & 90's. Also, she has her own TV show now. So, Patti LaBelle is no slouch or second-rate 'star'.

In fact, on July 4, 2005, I was at dinner with Patti, Elton John & Billie Jean at a huge extravaganza that a friend produced for the City Of Philadelphia's Big Night - guess who was the subject of our dinner conversation? Yep, Dusty - I'm happy to report that all concerned had nothing but good things to say and shared some wild stories... including Patti. Like it or not, these were Dusty's old friends and they still love her.

Your ol' pal,
Ro

Sometimes Like Butterflies - Most Times Like Caterpillars!

Edited by - Gypsy Rose Lee on 21/11/2006 11:09:00

**Gypsy Rose Lee**

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Posted - 21/11/2006 : 10:41:14

Oh, Janie

No need to duck for cover - you just happened to see Patti on the wrong night singing the wrong song - hell, she should have done "SOAPM" - she would have kicked it with that song.

I'm not a huge fan of Patti the singer - but I am of Patti the person. We who have worked with Patti have a running joke - "put Patti in the parking lot" - which means her voice is so overpowering that she blows up the damn microphone in the studio. And, as you know, she can go wild and start screeching up a storm if you let her. But, when she's contained a bit, she's one of the finest singers in the business. I'll put up a song or two which shows Patti's talent when singing her own songs.

Love,
Ro

Sometimes Like Butterflies - Most Times Like Caterpillars!

**Gypsy Rose Lee**

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Posted - 21/11/2006 : 11:03:17

Well, damn, if it isn't **Patti & Joss** doing a duet from the soundtrack of the film "Chicken Little". 🍌

<http://download.yousendit.com/F26338764E48AB0F>
STIR IT UP - Patti LaBelle & Joss Stone

And, here's my particular favourite of her recent songs:

<http://download.yousendit.com/25916E1D76BF5CF7>
WE HAVEN'T FINISHED YET - Patti LaBelle & The Dells

**Jane**

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United Kingdom
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Posted - 21/11/2006 : 12:02:21

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Originally posted by Gypsy Rose Lee

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I do fully appreciate that, Ro! I have to say as well that, because I'm not overly familiar with her work I would have greatly appreciated hearing something more suited to her. So, I guess I need to listen to the tracks you've made available - thank you!

Janie xx



Teda
Little by little
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Posted - 24/11/2006 : 20:17:21

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I loved how Patti sang. Just her way. Teda.



paula
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 27/11/2006 : 01:09:27



I'm glad the folks on LTD were able to post Ms.LaBelle's performance from the HOF since its viewing in the States (this past Saturday night) deleted it...only saw the Joss Stone number & Patti & Nona speaking. It all seemed too short for me. thanks again for the postings.
paula x

Edited by - paula on 27/11/2006 01:10:09



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