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by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri May 28, 2010 9:38 pm**

That's the title of a programme going out on BBC Radio 2 next Tuesday, 1st June. It's VW's take on the sixties and so is sure to have some Dusty content. And interestingly, she is working on a book about Ready, Steady, Go! with the original RSG! team. Let's hope they check their facts before publication 😬

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00skp3k>

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sat May 29, 2010 10:43 am**

heard the trailer on SOTS. this morning and heard Dusty talking and then her music in the background 🎧

so I guess as long as we don't think too much of the other V.W. issues then it should be a really good programme.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Rob**

Posted: **Sun May 30, 2010 8:31 am**

Thanks for the info Carole, hope to listen to it.

R 😊 B

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sun May 30, 2010 10:05 am**

Ta for the heads up Carole... 🙌

Lets hope that Ms. Wickham is half as good as Liz on the radio, especially when talking 'bout Dusty. 😊

Should be good...I'll certainly be earwiggling... 🎧

CR xx

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun May 30, 2010 6:32 pm**

I hope they take more time in writing this new book.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon May 31, 2010 10:24 am**

Is anyone recording this show? Would be good to hear... 😊

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon May 31, 2010 7:12 pm**

You should be able to listen online Corinna, either at the time or for a week afterwards. I don't think the listen again feature just applies to the UK or you wouldn't have been able to listen to Liz last week.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Tue Jun 01, 2010 10:27 am**

Heavens, I almost missed this. Good for you Vicki, I'll be listening 😊

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Tue Jun 01, 2010 10:00 pm**

So what did ya'll think?

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Tue Jun 01, 2010 10:04 pm**

Just finished listening to it Nancy and thought that it was great. Brought back so many wonderful memories. Dusty was heavily featured as was Motown. I have recorded it and can upload it if anyone wishes who can't hear it online.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Jun 01, 2010 10:12 pm**

Loved it , Dusty as John said was heavily featured , brilliant, lovely to hear Dust in interview , and Motown, Vicki did well. I recorded it also. Was so pleased to hear her talking about Dusty , and all the good times they had together, so much I could say , but sure to be a lot of response from others tomorrow.

Karen

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Tue Jun 01, 2010 10:17 pm**

took me straight back to all that wonderful music. 😊 I loved it all. great to hear Dust mentioned throughout and little snippets of her talking and singing. 😊😊 I loved Ready steady go in the 60s and I wish we could do it all over again 😊 I feel all nostalgic and happy and sad at the same time now. ❤️
I dont think the 60s music will ever be beaten. 🌟

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Jen**

Posted: **Tue Jun 01, 2010 10:21 pm**

I really enjoyed it too!! 😊

Not all the names mentioned meant something to me, so I now have a nice little list of people to search out!!

John, I would really appreciate it if you would upload it for "the collection". 🏠

Jen
😊😘

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Tue Jun 01, 2010 11:47 pm**

Jen, please check your email from LTD. 😊

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Jen**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 12:17 am**

Thanks so much John..... downloading as we "speak"! 🏠❤

Jen
😊😘

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **paula**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 1:57 am**

nice to see everyone gives it 😊
hey John..would it be possible to share this again?
paula x

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **pandy063**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 2:13 am**

humboldt wrote:

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I would like to listen to it as well. Can this be posted or can you send to me too please?
😊

Thanks

Marea
aka pandy063

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 7:07 am**

I thoroughly enjoyed it. Whatever we think of Vicki for writing DWD, since doing that, on radio and TV when talking about Dusty, she hasn't put a foot wrong. I actually love her voice, it's perfect for radio and they should give her a whole show for her sixties memories! 🤔 Her little stories of doing things with Dusty are quite precious, I loved the tale of going to Paris to see Dionne. We've heard it before but here it had extra bits 😊 There must be so many stories she has of RSG, when it went live for instance, she really only touched on the show in this programme. There's no doubt that Dusty was a huge part of her life, she even said "Dusty was my sixties". A really nostalgic hour well spent. You can listen to it again for the next week here....

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Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Chris66**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 7:33 am**

It took me back - great memories - glad I was there . I was delighted to hear that VW and Dusty visited Dave Godin's Soul Music Shop in London. Dave was so influential - he edited and wrote in Blues and Soul magazine.

The In Crowd reference was true - some of the older kids at school were into this new music - they went to Pete Strinfellows MOJO club in Sheffield and heard all the imported soul and motown. I asked them about the artists and how they obtained the records. Otis - Pickett - Sam and Dave - Booker T - Eddie Floyd - Carla Thomas .

They dressed in a different style to the other kids - pity I could not afford to buy the records or the clothes with just pocket money - but looking and listening cost nothing.

Great times.

Chris

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Chris66**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 7:38 am**

Missed the G out of Stringfellows name. Although many of you may take a dim view of Mr S. He played a big part in introducing Soul and Motown music to South Yorkshire as well as inviting top soul and motown artists to the MOJO - pity I was too young to attend the club.

Cheers

Chris

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 8:17 am**

Girls, please check your LTD email. 😊

Vicki has one of the plumiest voices I've ever heard, just perfect for radio. Sort of 'head girl'. I've been an admirer of her's ever since RSG and it was a thrill to meet her & Nona in NYC a few years ago.

I see that the 'Warwicky Wifie', as my friend & I called Dionne back in '64, is still carrying a large chip on her shoulder re 'Anyone Who Had A Heart'. For gods sake woman that was 46 years ago, get over it! Anyway Cilla made a far better job of it.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 1:27 pm**

What a fab, nostalgic look back at the best musical era, ever!!

VW came over really well.. I'm thinkin that since DWD, VW has re-evaluated her attitude towards Dusty's memory, and now wants to refer to the very positive aspects of her life/ career and music.

VW described Dusty as 'her Sixties' and related quite a few memories of their times together.

Dusty got her well deserved dues for introducing Motown to the UK and it was fab to hear Dusty talking about her time on RSG... 🤔 🤔

A fantastically enjoyable programme and full respect to the well qualified Presenter, Vicki Wickham. 🙌

CR... ex 'In Crowd' xx 🤔 🤔 🤔

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 4:00 pm**

daydreamer wrote:

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Thank you so much for that link!! 🤔 🤔

I wish I was living in England during the Swinging Sixties 🎵 🤔

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Rob**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 7:57 pm**

I enjoyed it, and heard this version of Go Now for the first time

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8Kb94vzKww>[/youtube]

R 😊 B

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Rob**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 8:01 pm**

Good to hear this again 🎧

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmdPQp6Jcdk[/youtube]

R 😊 B

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Chris80**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 8:06 pm**

Thank you for the link, Carole! 🎧 It's a wonderful time travel 40 years back. Dusty got sufficient attention and the show was generally well done by VW! In retrospect there were so many great singers and groups in the Sixties, it will be impossible to top them.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 10:34 pm**

Bessie's 'Go Now' is the real mccoys. Like so many great singers she just never got the breaks.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **memphisinlondon**

Posted: **Wed Jun 02, 2010 11:10 pm**

I will listen to Vicki's show tomorrow. I agree with Carole G in that Vicki has not put a foot wrong for a long time now. I quite like her and I'm glad she's writing another book. This one will be better, I'm sure

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Brian**

Posted: **Thu Jun 03, 2010 7:12 am**

Rob wrote:

I enjoyed it, and heard this version of Go Now for the first time

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8Kb94vzKww[/youtube]

R 😊 B

Two superb records. Bessie's version of 'Go now' beats The Moody Blues version by a million miles...and anyone called 'Bessie' deserved to make it big!

Brian

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Jun 03, 2010 9:27 am**

as I said earlier, I loved the show, 🤔

however I wish I felt the same re V.W. Whilst it seems she hasn't put a foot wrong since the book, her foot couldn't have been much bigger than it was. 😡 It was a devastating foot.

it was a terrible betrayal of someone who had been her friend for years and wasn't able to defend herself or dispute any of it. 😞

All for a few quid and I am sure that without this book none of us would have concerns re any subsequent film about Dusty.

V.W. and P.V. produced a book which gives film makers "legitimate" and credible "evidence" The book was poorly written and factually wrong all over the place but it has exposed private details re Dusty and her health and problems whilst in America which no one had really disclosed before or after.

I feel it opened the door for anyone to claim anything as they had the basis to do so from this dreadful book.

I can't still believe she could have used such poor judgement but then there is a self-serving aspect to her and she also said things about Dusty being lazy and only singing for money and so on. Not to mention the opinion that Dusty wasn't much to look at 😏

I don't know who she was looking at but I think Dusty was stunning. ⭐

We can all go back to School pics and fashion styles where we looked less than appealing, I don't think V.W. is in the position to declare beauty in others when she could be saying the same thing about herself. 😏

I don't want to decry her place in the history of the sixties because she obviously was very involved in the musical progress via RSG etc, she has great memories to share and can contribute in a positive way to our remembering of that great era in popular music. I wish she had given Dusty the respect in that book that she gave her in the programme. After all who was the singer with the talent and who was the friend? 🤔

I also agree she no doubt regrets her fall from grace with fans and more importantly Pat and Dusty's friends and family, but I don't think 3 Hail Mary's etc is enough for her to get off that particular hook just yet.

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Thu Jun 03, 2010 9:53 am**

Well I like Vicki and I like 'DWD'. Sure it was full of errors but the truth about Dusty's mental state helped me make sense of all the '70's & '80's troubles that she went through. In fact it made me love her more and wish that someone could have perhaps helped her but then again she probably never asked for help. There's never been any doubt in my mind that Vicki & the late Penny adored Dusty. All of us make mistakes including Dusty. It's people like Vicki who help keep the memories of Dusty & her impact on the '60's alive. My mum used to say '*To Err Is Human, To Forgive Divine*' 😊

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **Rob**

Posted: **Thu Jun 03, 2010 9:38 pm**

humboldt wrote:

Bessie's 'Go Now' is the real McCoy. Like so many great singers she just never got the breaks.

Found this and i like it 🤔

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-qINBRhlgg[/youtube]

R 😊 B

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **paula**

Posted: **Thu Jun 10, 2010 1:06 am**

I really enjoyed listening to this. thanks again for the files, John. 😊

paula x

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Thu Jun 10, 2010 3:09 pm**

John or Paula, could you please send me the file? I heard a good bit of it live, but would like a copy. Thanks!

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Thu Jun 10, 2010 5:59 pm**

Hi Nancy, please check your email 😊

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Thu Jun 10, 2010 11:34 pm**

I tried to listen to it at the library but ran short on time, and that iplayer link said I only had 3 hours left to hear it. What's that mean John? Have I lost out on that broadcast, or can you also e-mail me that file? 🤔

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Fri Jun 11, 2010 11:16 am**

Hi Jeffery, check your LTD email. 😊

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Fri Jun 11, 2010 2:12 pm**

Thanks for sharing, John. 🌹

Re: Vicki Wickham's Sixties

by **trek007**

Posted: **Wed Jun 16, 2010 8:13 am**

A very good programme about the 60's and RSG...must be quite a few more tales to tell of that era...its so nice to hear about the positives..which is what this programme was all about.