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Posted - 13/11/2006 : 01:23:23



Simon Bell has agreed to be interviewed by Let's Talk Dusty!

Simply post the questions you'd like Simon to answer and I'll collect them to use for the interview.

If you haven't checked out his website it's www.simonbell.com and from there you can get to Dusty Devotedly, his Dusty site.

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"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on." ~Roll Away

dusty_freak I've got a good thing

Posted - 13/11/2006 : 03:39:17



omg i wouldn't know what to ask him!

Clare xoxo

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

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DustyJaneway I start counting

Posted - 13/11/2006 : 04:36:31

Not very original, but...

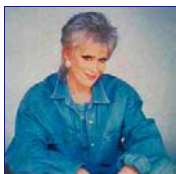
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"What's your favourite Dusty moment and why?"



Clive I'll try anything

Posted - 13/11/2006 : 09:01:40



I would like to ask Simon when he worked with Dusty on the recording sessions for the singles Baby Blue Your Love Still Brings Me To My Knees and Sometimes Like Butterflies, did they record any other tracks at these sessions that remain unreleased, or were they all one-off singles?

Secondly if I could him if he has heard the Corner of The Sky duet with Petula and how he feels about it.Would he agree to do a similar recording if there are any other incomplete Dusty recordings?

Thirdly has he any plans to record a solo CD or a CD of duets with Madeline Bell, I would love this.

Sorry If I've asked more than my share of questions!

Clive x



Mads

Where am I going?



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Posted - 13/11/2006 : 09:22:37

Did Dusty keep her great sense of humour right throughout the time he spent with her at the very end?

ad if she did...does he have any funny anecdotes?

Any other funny/memorable stories? Haha they're my favourite

and **THANKS!!**

Love,

Mads xxx



dusty_freak

I've got a good thing



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Posted - 13/11/2006 : 17:05:36

I would just want to tell him 'thanks for being a true friend to Dusty and keeping her spirit alive.' But i don't really have a worthwhile question to ask.

Clare xoxo

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



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Posted - 13/11/2006 : 17:10:32

I'm happy to pass on comments as well, Clare, so I welcome others to add those, if they like. And Clare, you have some time to think of a question or two. Don't judge your thoughts as not being "worthwhile"!

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



Mark

I've got a good thing



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Posted - 13/11/2006 : 21:33:55

Hello Simon!

Do you have an all time fave Dusty song and album?
How did you become a backing singer for Dusty?
Do you see or keep in touch with Tom, if so how is he?
Was Dusty able to keep her spirits up whilst living at Little Hill?
Have you done backing for any other well known singers?
What are you doing career-wise at the moment?
Your fondest memory of Dusy?

That's all I can think of for now, I'll re-edit if I think of some more!

Mark

Edited by - Mark on 16/11/2006 18:13:21



Clive

I'll try anything



Posted - 15/11/2006 : 19:02:41

few more questions:

Did Dusty ever discuss touring to promote the *Reputation* album?



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Can you think of any new songs in the last few years that you thought would particularly have suited Dusty?

What kind of album would you have liked Dusty to do after *A Very Fine Love*?

In the last ten years how do you think the internet has affected Dusty's popularity ?



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Posted - 15/11/2006 : 20:16:44

These are great; I look forward to more.



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~ Roll Away



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Posted - 16/11/2006 : 15:51:24

quote:

Originally posted by Clive

In the last ten years how do you think the internet has affected Dusty's popularity ?



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That's the best question i have ever heard!! 😊

Clare xoxo

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



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Posted - 16/11/2006 : 19:32:34

Still awaiting your brilliant contributions, Clare.



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~ Roll Away



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Posted - 18/11/2006 : 16:52:53

I can't top Mark's brilliant effort but here is my question. Ok so it's a bit of a round-a-about question but i'll get there in the end.

These days, there is no way a famous person would be by themselves without a security guard at least 10 feet away from them. Was Dusty ever in public by herself, without security? And was it safe to do so back then (like in the 60's)?



Clare xoxo

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



Clive

I'll try anything



Posted - 28/11/2006 : 18:21:14

another question for Simon





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What do you think of Dusty's hit recordings being regularly re-issued in new compilations and are there any particular lesser-known tracks you would like to see getting more attention.



Posted - 28/11/2006 : 21:43:32

Great question.



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Teda
Little by little
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I'll be forwarding these to Simon soon, so please let me know what else you are curious about.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~ Roll Away



Posted - 29/11/2006 : 00:44:35

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Simon will give you honest answers. Love Teda.

Posted - 05/12/2006 : 21:33:38

couple more questions



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During the time you worked with her what do you think Dusty considered her professional highpoint and her greatest professional disappointment?

Do you know if Dusty wrote any songs other than those which were released? Did you and Dusty ever collaborate on writing?



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Posted - 05/12/2006 : 21:54:34

Was she too hard on herself vocally and was she difficult to work with, as has been claimed?

Tim



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Posted - 06/12/2006 : 06:22:42

Whats the funniest thing Dusty ever did or said with/around you?

Love,

Mads xxx



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Posted - 06/12/2006 : 16:25:08

Good questions; keep them coming.

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~ Roll Away



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Clive
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Posted - 10/12/2006 : 11:08:03

After two great years 1989/90 all was quiet from Dusty during 1991/92. Do you know if Dusty worked on any projects during these years?



Posted - 10/12/2006 : 19:33:43

Dear Simon,

Were there singers Dusty wanted to work with (i.e. Annie Lennox. I believe I read Dusty was a fan of hers and likewise since Lennox was at the RAH concert and the Tourists covering IOWBWY)

Was Ladi Di at the RAH concert? (there appaers to be a woman in the video who looks a lot like her sitting in/near the infamous 'Royal Box'.

After Dusty passed, did you have any peculiar experiences/vivid dreams of her visiting you and/or do you still feel her presence?

Thanks,

Renge36



MattMidd1
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Posted - 18/12/2006 : 17:25:59

What's happened to the interview?

Matt.



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Posted - 18/12/2006 : 18:51:15

I'll be forwarding the questions to Simon in the next week or two....as soon as I dig out from my work.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~ Roll Away



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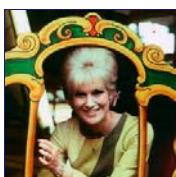
Posted - 18/12/2006 : 19:15:05

oh ok. Send them to him on christmas then he should reply by the new year.

Matt.



Mark
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Posted - 18/12/2006 : 19:50:07

Maybe best to send the questions to Simon after the New year, as I know he's off on on Holiday to the Sun over Christmas....lucky thing!

Mark



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Posted - 18/12/2006 : 19:51:17

oh okay! I don't think that as lucky. I always rather be a home for Christmas otherwise it isn't the same.

Matt.



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Posted - 18/12/2006 : 23:08:53

A holiday's a holiday dahhhhhling 😊

Love,

Mads xxx



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Posted - 19/12/2006 : 03:05:24

I'll send them when I have time and I'm sure Simon will answer them when he has the time.

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~Roll Away



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insomniacafe
I'll try anything
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Posted - 28/12/2006 : 02:22:18

If I'm not too late on this...

Could you share the names of a couple of Dusty's favourites with us? For instance books, movies, albums?



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Posted - 15/01/2007 : 22:50:12

Hi although this question is for Simon anyone who thinks they are in the know can answer it. What were dusty's spiritual views, did she ever visit mediums or clairvoyants and what were her feelings when she passed away?. Ro are you called Gypsy Rose Lee for a reason? Im a forty something who has specific childhood memories of Dusty but just fell in love with her music recently and although some people say you should just be interested in the musician's music I think some people become iconic and have to give up a part of their private life as well. Look at any historical figure in life and people want to learn everything about them not just their significant achievements.



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