

FOREVER DUSTY QUOTE SHEET

“Dusty Springfield is reincarnated! ...Forever Dusty uses song, story and -- yes -- fabulous costumes to explore the paradox that was Springfield.” – **NEW YORK TIMES, BEN BRANTLEY**

“TERRIFIC!... The real thing!” – **NEW YORK POST**

“Captures Springfield’s legend.” – **ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY**

“Springfield sings again in Forever Dusty....An ambitious and stylish musical... Smith displays a nuanced command of Springfield’s unique vocal style... rare, richly developed.” – **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

“Captures the late star’s essence and emotionality.” – **TIME OUT NEW YORK**

“The most mesmerizing, breathtaking, dazzling biographical musical since Jersey Boys... Memorable, authentic, brilliant and phenomenal.... Forever Dusty is the best little Off-Broadway show of the season.” – **HOUSTON CHRONICLE**

“Kirsten Holly Smith BELTS IT OUT OF THE PARK.” – **BACKSTAGE**

“IF YOU LIKE JERSEY BOYS, THEN YOU WILL LOVE FOREVER DUSTY! Songs you know and a life story that is told with equal parts HUMOR AND HEART!” – **PEREZ HILTON**

“The musical soars... you can almost feel the audience melt... a spectacular evening of theatre.” – **DOWNTOWN MAGAZINE**

“Forever Dusty hits like a concentrated blast of pop candy... balances the luscious lightness of the music with the heavy human struggles.” – **HEEBMAGAZINE.COM**

“The rare jukebox musical with depth.... As Dusty, Kirsten Holly Smith thrillingly channels the passion and the pain.” – **FLAVORPILL.COM**

“Kirsten Holly Smith is an on stage talent to be reckoned with!” – **THEATERMANIA**

“Completely irresistible. I defy anyone to attend this captivating musical drama and fail to be transported.” – **IRISH CENTRAL**

“Mega-talented Kirsten Holly Smith not only conceived the musical, but gives a knockout performance... All we can say is: Go!” – **QUEERTY.COM**

“Kirsten Holly Smith has a tremendous voice. Barry Manilow may write the songs, but Smith as Dusty definitely sings them.” – **RESIDENT MAGAZINE**

“Forever Dusty is a tuneful homage to the legendary British performer, Dusty Springfield.... A bittersweet portrait of the blue-eyed Soul singer.” – **CURTAIN UP**

“Smith has a voice to reach the rafters, and the verve and versatility in pitch do justice to Dusty’s hits.” – **GALO MAGAZINE**

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“Forever Dusty goes much farther than any other Dusty show I have seen in portraying the singer’s 30–year career and the emotional roller coaster that was her life. The script weaves Dusty’s hit songs cleverly into the biographical story line. Bravo to Smith and Vankin for bringing Dusty to life so richly for a new generation of fans.” – **ANNIE RANDALL, AUTHOR OF “DUSTY: QUEEN OF THE POSTMODS”**

“Forever Dusty is spectacular!... The show is terrific, the sing-a-long a blast, & the cast, crew & band the best! BRAVO!” – **LISA LAMPANELLI, COMEDY CENTRAL**

“Forever Dusty revives the spirit of a music industry still brimming with hope and possibility, when a pop star’s image emerged from within instead of being manufactured by marketer. Dusty Springfield wasn’t just born that way – she lived that way. This is a revival in the truest sense of the word, for Dusty and for anyone who still has soul.” – **DOUGLAS RUSHKOFF, CNN CORRESPONDENT ; AUTHOR OF PRESENT SHOCK**