



## SHINE ON, CRAZY DIAMOND

This year's Tommy Vance Inspiration Award went to late Pink Floyd frontman, Syd Barrett. Presented by Syd fan Todd Rundgren, it was accepted by Barrett's sister Rosemary, who came straight from 'The City Wakes', a fortnight long tribute event to her brother.

*Rosemary:* It was held in Cambridge for two weeks, in association with a mental health charity called Escape Artists. We had tours around Cambridge, an exhibition of his art and musical performances. Hopefully we've made a lot of money.

**As his sister what do you think he might've have made of a night like this?**

Had he known, he'd have been absolutely amazed. Syd thought that everyone had forgotten him. He didn't mind that, but it's definitely something that he presumed. After 40 years of disappearance that's a pretty natural assumption, but ultimately a false one.

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