



Nina Franoszek as Patty Duke with Kevin Spaceys Oscar.



The scene is not anymore in the final version of the movie.

BEYOND THE SEA
Germany / USA/GB 2003

In the era of cool, he was the soundtrack.

Despite being told that he would not live past 15 years of age due to a heart condition, Bobby Darin (Kevin Spacey) set out to leave his mark on show business, vowing to be a legend by 25. For Darin, performing literally was his life. It kept his heart beating. He came alive on-stage, even when he was near collapse off-stage. In Beyond the sea, Bobby tells us his own story, and it's his last great performance. Playing himself on a dreamlike movie set of his own life, he guides us through his past like a medley of his greatest hits.

Bobby Darin's tale is a true rags-to-riches story about a poor kid from the Bronx who makes it big in showbiz, married movie star Sandra Dee (Kate Bosworth) and became a pop culture icon. By his death at the age of 37, Darin had sold tens of millions of records, from early rock hits Splish splash and Dream lover to swinging classics such as Mack the Knife and Beyond the sea to folk songs like If I were a carpenter.

"The "Lord of the Rings" makeup and hair team have created Spacey's "look" as Darin. But he says he's not doing a singing imitation of him. He says he's "fortunate" to have William Ulrich play Darin as a boy, Kate Bosworth as Sandra Dee, John Goodman as Blauner, plus Bob Hoskins, Peter Cincotti, and a production design team that helps make the \$40 million production look like much more. He was concerned about shooting in Berlin -- but says they found locations to duplicate Beverly Hills, Las Vegas, the Bronx and Italy. Of course, Spacey takes no money at all ...

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Awards:

Nominated for Golden Globe and another 4 nominations.

Genre: Biography / Drama / Musical

Run Time: 118 Minutes

M (Infrequent moderate coarse language, mature themes)

Format: 35mm, color

Released by: Hoyts Distribution, Imagine Entertainment (Australia), Sharmill Films

Premiered 2004 at the Toronto International Film Festival.

Release Date: 17 February 2005 (Germany)

Director: Kevin Spacey

Writer: Kevin Spacey, Lewis Colick

Cinematographer: Eduardo Serra

Music: Christopher Slaski

Editor: Trevor Waite

Production Company: Lions Gate Films, Trigger Street Prod., QI Quality International GmbH

Producer: Kevin Spacey

Cast:

- Kevin Spacey (Bobby Darin)
- Kate Bosworth (Sandra Dee)
- John Goodman (Steve Blauner)
- Bob Hoskins (Charlie Cassotto)
- Brenda Blethyn (Polly Cassotto)
- Greta Scacchi (Mary Duvan)
- Caroline Aaron (Nina Cassotto)
- Tayfun Bademsoy (Ahmet Ertegun)
- Peter Cincotti (Dick Behrke)
- Nina Franoszek (Patty Duke)**
- Torben Liebrecht (Lips)
- Matt Rippy (David Gershenson)
- David Westhead (Dr Fields)
- William Ullrich (Little Bobby Darin)
- Michael Byrne (Dr. Andretti)
- Harvey Friedman (Sandra Dee's Make-up Artist)

And many more , please visit [imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com) for full cast. <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0363473/>

