We're celebrating the 1960s

1960s SONGS of the SILVER SCREEN

A 90-minute film history presentation by John LeGear (click live links in blue to sample selections))

- > Opening tune: Look of Love (1964)
- 1. The Apartment (1960) film compilation starring Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine, blended with That's All by Rod Stewart
- 2. Cry For Me from Jersey Boys (set in 1960) memorializing Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons
- 3. At Last performed by Beyonce in tribute to Etta James who ascended in 1960 with the release of this song
- 4. Make My Kitchen Dream Come True (set in 1961) by Megan McGinnis (voice) from season 5 of The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel
- 5. America starring Rita Moreno and George Chakiris in West Side Story (1961)
- 6. Marian the Librarian from The Music Man (Shirley Jones in 1962)/With All of Your Heart from Schmigadoon (Ariana DeBose)
- 7. Johnny Angel by Shelley Fabares from The Donna Reed Show (1962)
- 8. A Letter From My Baby by Timmy Shaw from the film Green Book (set in 1962) starring Mahershala Ali and Viggo Mortensen
- 9. In My Room (originally by The Beach Boys in 1963) as recreated by Jakob Dylan and Fiona Apple in Echo in the Canyon (2018)
- 10. I Want to Hold Your Hand (originally by The Beatles) from the film Yesterday starring Himesh Patel and Lily James (2019)
- 11. Roustabout (1964) medley from the only Elvis Presley film soundtrack that ranked in the "top 100 movie soundtracks of all time"
- 12. My Fair Ernest T. Bass from The Andy Griffith Show (1964) featuring Howard Moss, Don Knotts and Andy Griffith
- 13. I Could Have Danced All Night/My Fair Lady montage (1964) starring Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison
- 14. If I Fell by The Beatles from A Hard Day's Night (1964)
- 15. Puppet on a String from Girl Happy (1965) starring Elvis Presley and Shelley Fabares
- 16. Last Night in Soho (set largely in 1965) starring Thomasin McKenzie and Anya Taylor-Joy, directed by Edgar Wright
- 17. Bewitched from the film Bewitched (2005) starring Will Ferrell and Nicole Kidman in tribute to the mid-1960s TV series
- 18. Do-Re-Mi medley from The Sound of Music (1965) starring Julie Andrews and the seven children
- 19. Good Vibrations from The Beach Boys tribute Love and Mercy (2014) starring Paul Dano as writer/producer/singer Brian Wilson
- 20. Dedicated to the One I Love by The Mamas and Papas; Do What You Wanna Do by Jakob Dylan & Jade from Echo in the Canyon
- 21. Everlasting Love by Love Affair (1968) from the Kenneth Branagh film Belfast (2021)
- 22. Consider Yourself from Oliver (6-time Oscar winning 1968 film set in 1830s Victorian London) starring Jack Wild and Mark Lester

A film history presentation by John LeGear from TimComm.com in suburban Chicago



Remembering "movie music" of the 1960s

"1960s Songs of the Silver Screen" is a special edition of our "movie music" film history series that was first cobbled together for public libraries celebrating the founding of their institution during one of the most turbulent decades in American history. Our focus is on award-winning films and outstanding performances that Americans turned to during the 1960s, but also later films that paid tribute to a difficult decade in America.

Having grown up in the 1960s on Chicago's South Side, film history buff John LeGear developed a knack for recognizing what Americans sought to find at movie houses to get away from it all. His 13 film history presentations are intended to inspire audiences to recall some of the happiest days of their lives. In the end, we think you'll find this show uplifting. See you there!

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