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# Vera-Allen dances into The Golden Age of Musicals

*An 85-minute musical showcase by John LeGear from TimComm.com*

- Opening tune: **It's a Lovely Day Today**, an Irving Berlin song (1950), performed by Ella Fitzgerald
- 1. **It's a Lovely Day Today** (song) from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Vera-Allen and Donald O'Connor
- 2. **Baby Doll** from **The Belle of New York** (set in the 1890s) starring Vera-Allen and Fred Astaire
- 3. **When You Walk Down Mainstreet With Me** from the film **On the Town** (1949) starring Vera-Allen and Gene Kelly
- 4. **Come on Papa** from **Three Little Words** (1950) starring Vera-Allen
- 5. **It's Magic** by Doris Day in her first motion picture **Romance on the High Seas** (1948) starring Jack Carson and Janis Paige
- 6. **When I'm Out With the Belle of New York** from **The Belle of New York** (1952) starring Vera-Allen and Fred Astaire
- 7. **Mr. and Mrs. Hooper at Home** from **Three Little Words** (1950) starring Vera-Allen and Fred Astaire
- 8. **I Won't Dance** from **Lovely to Look At** (1952) starring Marge and Gower Champion
- 9. **Oops! (The Streetcar Dance)** from **The Belle of New York** (set in the 1890s) starring Vera-Allen and Fred Astaire
- 10. **Currier and Ives Ice Dance** from **Belle of New York** starring Vera-Allen and Fred Astaire with Dean Martin's **Let It Snow**
- 11. **Naughty But Nice** from **The Belle of New York** starring Vera-Allen
- 12. **I Wanna Be Loved By You** from **Three Little Words** (1950) starring Debbie Reynolds, Red Skelton and Fred Astaire
- 13. **The One I Love** by Doris Day from **I'll See You in My Dreams** (1951) with dancing by Vera-Allen and Fred Astaire
- 14. **The Ocarina Dance** starring Vera-Allen from **Call Me Madam** (1953) set in the fictional country of Lichtenburg
- 15. **A Day in New York "Dream Sequence"** from **On the Town** (1949) starring Gene Kelly and Vera-Allen
- 16. **(I Wonder Why) You're Just in Love** from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Donald O'Connor and Ethel Merman
- 17. **Foxtrot or a Waltz** from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Vera-Allen and Donald O'Connor
- 18. **The Red Blues** from **Silk Stockings** (1957) starring Cyd Charisse
- 19. **Abraham dance** from **White Christmas** (1954) starring Vera-Allen and John Brascia
- 20. **The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing** from **White Christmas** (1954) starring Vera-Allen and Danny Kaye
- 21. **It's a Lovely Day Today** (dance) from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Vera-Allen and Donald O'Connor
  - Closing tune: **You're Just in Love**, an Irving Berlin song (1950), performed by Billy Eckstine and Sarah Vaughan

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



*Dancer  
extraordinaire*  
**Vera-Allen**

## Vera-Allen dances

We celebrate the extraordinary career of dancer/actress Vera-Allen who arrived just in time to star in **The Golden Age of Musicals** during the 1940s and '50s. Born in 1921 in suburban Cincinnati, Vera Ellen Westmeier Rohe broke through on Broadway in 1939 before moving to Hollywood to star in musicals.

A childhood friend of Doris Day, Vera-Allen is best known for her roles alongside Gene Kelly ("On The Town" 1949), Fred Astaire ("The Belle of New York" 1952), Donald O'Connor ("Call Me Madam" 1953), and Danny Kaye for her iconic performance in the 1954 film "White Christmas."