

# Movie Music Tribute to Black History

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

- Opening tune: **For Once in My Life** (1968) by Stevie Wonder
  - 1. **Black or White** music video by Michael Jackson premiered in 27 countries (1991) for an audience of 500 million; John Landis directed
  - 2. **Stormy Weather** movie medley (1943) starring Lena Horne, Bill Robinson, Cab Calloway and The Nicholas Brothers
  - 3. **Driving Miss Daisy** (set in 1948) starring Jessica Tandy and Morgan Freeman featuring the song “Drive My Car” by **The Beatles**
  - 4. [Ray \(movie montage\)](#) starring Jamie Foxx as **Ray Charles** (set early 1950s to 1960s) co-starring Kerry Washington and Regina King
  - 5. **Say Hey (The Willie Mays song)** by **The Treniers** (1954) from the HBO documentary of the same name (2022)
  - 6. **African American influences on Elvis** Presley’s early life from the film **Elvis** (2022) starring Austin Butler, directed by Baz Luhrmann
  - 7. **When I Fall in Love** by Nat King Cole as featured on **The Nat King Cole Show**, a historic milestone, December 28, 1956
  - 8. [Almost Like Being in Love](#) by Leroy McClain (from **The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel** set in 1960) and **Till There Was You** by Peggy Lee
  - 9. **A Letter from My Baby** by Timmy Shaw from the film **Green Book** (set in 1962) starring Mahershala Ali and Viggo Mortensen
  - 10. **I’ll Try Something New** (1962) by Smokey Robinson as featured in **Hitsville: The Making of Motown** (2019) with founder Berry Gordy
  - 11. **Where Did Our Love Go** (1964) by **The Supremes**, excerpted from **Hitsville: The Making of Motown** (2019)
  - 12. **Abraham, Martin and John** by Dion (1968) pays tribute to four assassinated American leaders
  - 13. **Hello Dolly!** (1969) starring Barbra Streisand with Louis Armstrong as they perform the title song
  - 14. **Thriller** music video (1983) starring Michael Jackson and Ola Ray, directed by John Landis
  - 15. **Let’s Go Crazy** by Prince from his first film **Purple Rain** (1984), co-starring Apollonia and Morris Day
  - 16. **Street Dance** from **Tap** (1989) starring Gregory Hines and Suzzanne Douglas in what was Sammy Davis Jr’s last film appearance
  - 17. **Sinbad HBO Comedy Special** (1990) highlights, featuring “dating” and “bikini underwear”
  - 18. [I Will Follow You \(Finale\)](#) from the film **Sister Act** (1992) starring Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy, Wendy Makkena and Maggie Smith
  - 19. [Move/I Love You I Do/Dreamgirls](#) medley from **Dreamgirls** starring Chicagoan Jennifer Hudson, Beyonce and Anika Noni Rose (2006)
  - 20. **President Barack Obama** sings at **The Apollo Theater** (2012)...a brief bit of Al Green’s classic tune **Let’s Stay Together**
  - 21. **Think** by Aretha Franklin from **The Blues Brothers** (1980) starring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd with Matt Murphy and Lou Marini
- **Please note:** Selections are subject to change from time to time.



## ***A tribute to Black History spanning the past 80 years***

It is impossible to capture and catalog a comprehensive collection of photography, film, and music that sufficiently reflects all that African Americans have brought to the ever-evolving culture of the United States over the past 80-plus years.

But in this 85-minute presentation, narrator John LeGear examines some of the many ways African American writers, musicians, and performers have enriched the “American Experience.” Please join us for this lyrical, thought-provoking multi-media presentation. It’ll set your toes to tappin’ and bring joy to your heart.

A brief Question & Answer period with open discussion will follow the show.