

*We're pleased to present*

# *Movie Music Tribute to Black History*

*An in-person 90-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. **Showboat medley/Ol' Man River** (1946) from **Till the Clouds Roll By** (1946) featuring Caleb Peterson in tribute to Jerome Kern
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. [All I Could Do is Cry](#) by Beyonce playing **Etta James** from the film **Cadillac Records** (set in 1960), with Adrien Brody and Jeffrey Wright
10. **A Letter from My Baby** by Timmy Shaw from the film **Green Book** (set in 1962) starring Mahershala Ali and Viggo Mortensen
11. **I'll Try Something New** (1962) by Smokey Robinson as featured in **Hitsville: The Making of Motown** (2019) with founder Berry Gordy
12. **Where Did Our Love Go** (1964) by **The Supremes**, excerpted from **Hitsville: The Making of Motown** (2019)
13. **Abraham, Martin and John** by Dion (1968) pays tribute to four assassinated American leaders
14. **Hello Dolly!** (1969) starring Barbra Streisand with Louis Armstrong as they perform the title song
15. **Thriller** music video (1983) starring Michael Jackson and Ola Ray, directed by John Landis
16. **Let's Go Crazy** by Prince from his first film **Purple Rain** (1984), co-starring Apollonia and Morris Day
17. **Street Dance** from **Tap** (1989) starring Gregory Hines and Suzanne Douglas in what was Sammy Davis Jr's last film appearance
18. **Sinbad HBO Comedy Special** (1990) highlights, featuring "dating" and "bikini underwear"
19. [I Will Follow You \(Finale\)](#) from the film **Sister Act** (1992) starring Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy, Wendy Makkena and Maggie Smith
20. [Move/I Love You I Do/Dreamgirls](#) medley from **Dreamgirls** starring Chicagoan Jennifer Hudson, Beyonce and Anika Noni Rose (2006)
21. **President Barack Obama** sings at **The Apollo Theater** (2012)...a brief bit of Al Green's classic tune **Let's Stay Together**
22. **Think** by Aretha Franklin from **The Blues Brothers** (1980) starring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd with Matt Murphy and Lou Marini

➤ Closing tune: **Falling in Love With Love** by **The Supremes** (1967) (a Lorenz-Rogers song from 1938)



## ***A tribute to Black History spanning the past 83 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 90-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.