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# 1950s SONGS of the SILVER SCREEN

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



- Opening tune: **Wouldn't it be Lovely** by Julie Andrews from **My Fair Lady** on Broadway (1956)
- 1. **"Where's the magic?"** from **The Majestic** (set in 1951) starring Jim Carrey, Laurie Holden, and Martin Landau
- 2. [Ella Fitzgerald serenades An American in Paris](#) (1951), directed by Vincente Minnelli, starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron
- 3. **It Doesn't Cost a Dime to Dream** from **The Lemon Drop Kid** (1951) starring Bob Hope and Marilyn Maxwell
- 4. **Brooklyn** (set in 1951 Ireland/New York) starring Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Eileen O'Higgins and Jim Broadbent (a 2015 film)
- 5. **The Last Leaf** closing scene from a short story by O. Henry, starring Jean Peters and (ailing) Anne Baxter in 1952 anthology film
- 6. **The Girl he was Singin' about in the Rain** (1952) starring 19-year-old Debbie Reynolds, Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor
- 7. [All I Do is Dream of You](#) from **The Affairs of Dobie Gillis** (1953) starring Debbie Reynolds and Bobby Van
- 8. **Roman Holiday** (1953) starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck, serenaded by Michael Buble's **You Don't Know Me** (2003)
- 9. **All er Nothin'** from Oklahoma (1955) starring Gloria Grahame and Gene Nelson
- 10. **I'm Great** from **My Sister Eileen** (1955) starring Betty Garrett, Janet Leigh, Kurt Kasznar and Dick York
- 11. **Teardrops are Falling** (set in mid-1950s) starring Johnny Depp and Amy Locane from the John Waters film **Cry-Baby**
- 12. [Bluefoot](#) (1955) from **Daddy Long Legs** starring Fred Astaire & Leslie Caron
- 13. **If I Loved You** from **Carousel** (1956) starring Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones in a Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein classic
- 14. **Well, Did You Evah?** from **High Society** (1956) starring Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra (and Grace Kelly)
- 15. **When I Fall in Love** by Nat King Cole (1956) from the one full year **The Nat King Cole Show** was on the air (1956-57 on NBC)
- 16. **Hey There** by Doris Day and John Raitt from **The Pajama Game** (1957)
- 17. **The Lady is a Tramp** from **Pal Joey** (1957) starring Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak
- 18. **UFO Roswell** from National Geographic Television accompanied by The Doo Wop Group's version of **I Only Have Eyes For You**
- 19. **Pink Shoe Laces** by The Chordettes (1959) dance challenge compilation based on a season 2 episode of **"The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel"**

➤ Closing tune: Venus (1959) by Frankie Avalon

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

**"1950s 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 the decade at the center of the "Golden Age of Movie Musicals." It naturally focuses on award-winning films and outstanding performances from the 1950s. But we've expanded the concept to include later films that paid homage to the 1950s in a variety of different ways.

If you've seen any of John LeGear's film history presentations since he began making them in 2017, you'll probably agree that the shows are fun, lively, and almost certain to remind you of some of the happiest days of your life. We think you'll find this one positively uplifting.

We hope to see you there!