

We're celebrating the 1950s

1950s SONGS of the SILVER SCREEN

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



“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 Musicals.”

This show 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—one might even say “spacey”—ways.

We think you’ll find this show positively uplifting. We hope to see you there!

➤ 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. **Brooklyn** (set in 1951 Ireland/New York) starring Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Eileen O’Higgins and Jim Broadbent (a 2015 film)
4. **The Girl he was Singin’ about in the Rain** (1952) starring 19-year-old Debbie Reynolds, Gene Kelly and Donald O’Connor
5. **Marry Me** from **Kiss Me Kate** (1953) starring Ann Miller with suitors Bobby Van, Tommy Pall and Bob Fosse
6. [All I Do is Dream of You](#) from **The Affairs of Dobie Gillis** (1953) starring Debbie Reynolds and Bobby Van
7. **Roman Holiday** (1953) starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck, serenaded by Michael Buble’s **You Don’t Know Me** (2003)
8. **All er Nothin’** from **Oklahoma** (1955) starring Gloria Grahame and Gene Nelson
9. **UFO Roswell** from National Geographic Television accompanied by The Doo Wop Group’s version of **I Only Have Eyes For You**
10. **Blue Moon** by **The Marcells** blended with AI imagery from Rocket Films-Movie (Japan) published to YouTube in 2025
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. **I’m Great** from **My Sister Eileen** (1955) starring Betty Garrett, Janet Leigh, Kurt Kaszner and Dick York
14. **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)
15. **If I Loved You** from **Carousel** (1956) starring Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones in a Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein classic
16. **Well, Did You Evah?** from **High Society** (1956) starring Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra (and Grace Kelly)
17. **King Creole** (1958) montage featuring Elvis Presley singing three songs: “Dixieland Rock,” “Trouble,” and “As Long As I Have You”
18. **Pink Shoe Laces** by The Chordettes (1959) dance challenge compilation based on a season 2 episode of “**The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel**”

➤ Closing tune: **Teenager in Love** (1959) by Dion and The Belmonts

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