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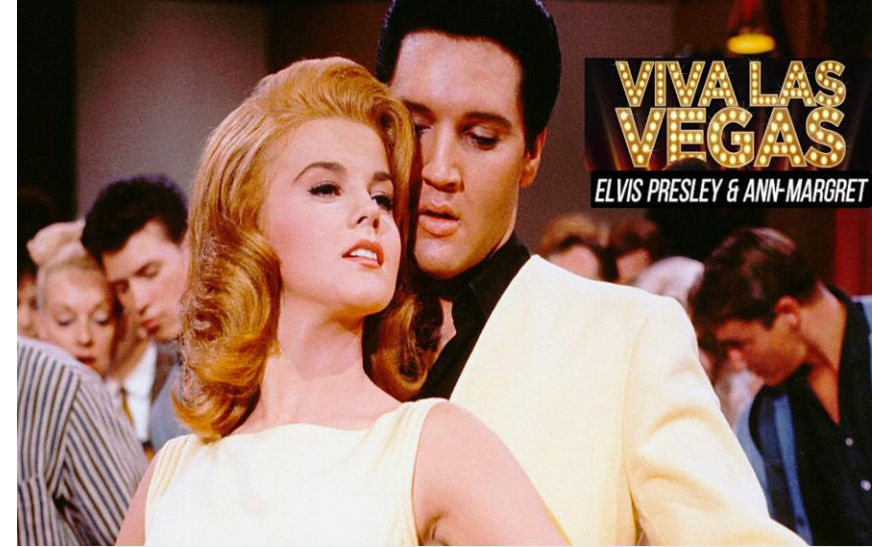
Movie Music Illinois

An in-person 90-minute musical showcase by John LeGear from TimComm.com

➤ Opening tune: **Don't You Care** (1967) by **The Buckinghams** from Chicago

1. **Charlie Chaplin's City Lights** (1931) featuring **Virginia Cherrill**, born in 1908 in Carthage, Illinois and schooled in Chicago
2. **War of the Worlds** radio play (1938) by **Orson Welles**, born in Kenosha, Wis. and schooled largely in Chicago and Woodstock, Illinois
3. **Marge and Gower Champion**, he born in Geneva, Illinois, from **Give a Girl a Break** (1953); music by Justin Hurwitz from **La La Land**
4. **(I Wonder Why) You're Just in Love** from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Ethel Merman and Chicago-born **Donald O'Connor**
5. **Give Me a Band and My Baby** from **My Sister Eileen** (1955) featuring Chicago-born **Bob Fosse** and his trademark choreography
6. **When I Fall in Love** (1956) by **Nat King Cole**, who was born in 1919 in Alabama and raised since age 4 on the South Side of Chicago
7. **I Could Write a Book** from **Pal Joey** (1957) starring Frank Sinatra and **Kim Novak**, a graduate of Farragut High School in Chicago
8. **Steam Heat** from **The Pajama Game** (1957) with choreography by **Bob Fosse** starring Carol Haney, Buzz Miller and Eddie Phillips
9. **I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair** from **South Pacific** (1958) by **Mitzi Gaynor** from Chicago and Elgin, Illinois
10. **The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel**, featuring **Rachel Brosnahan** from Highland Park, Illinois, with Peggy Lee's version of the song **Pass Me By**
11. **Pink Shoe Laces** by The Chordettes (1959), a song written by 13-year-old Chicago-born **Dodie Stevens**, from "**The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel**"
12. **Viva Las Vegas** (1964 title song) starring Elvis Presley and **Ann-Margret**, who grew up in Winnetka, Illinois and attended HS in Wilmette
13. **The Doodling Song** from **The Dick Van Dyke Show** (1963) starring Mary Tyler Moore and **Dick Van Dyke** from Danville, Illinois
14. **Summer Nights** from **Grease** (1978), written as a stage play in 1971 by **Jim Jacobs** (and Warren Casey) from Chicago's Taft High School
15. **Everybody Needs Somebody to Love** from **The Blues Brothers** (1980) set in Chicago, starring Dan Aykroyd and Wheaton's **John Belushi**
16. **Thriller** music video (1983) starring Michael Jackson and Ola Ray, a breakthrough production directed by Chicago-born **John Landis**
17. **Splash** (1984), a Ron Howard film starring Tom Hanks and Chicago-born **Daryl Hannah**, who was raised in Long Gove, Illinois
18. **Good Morning Vietnam** (1987) starring **Robin Williams**, born in Chicago in 1951 and raised in Lake Forest/Lake Bluff, Illinois thru age 12
19. **Move/I Love You I Do/Dreamgirls** medley from **Dreamgirls** (2006) starring Chicagoan **Jennifer Hudson**, Beyonce, and Anika Noni Rose
20. **President Barack Obama** sings at **The Apollo Theater** (2012)...along with a brief bit of Al Green's classic tune **Let's Stay Together**
21. **The Rockettes Tribute to Fosse** (2020) with song by Liza Minnelli, in honor of Chicago native **Bob Fosse** (1927-87)
22. **It's a Lovely Day Today** (dance) from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Vera-Ellen and Chicago-born **Donald O'Connor**

➤ Closing tune: **Lida Rose** from **The Music Man**, in tribute to songwriter Meredith Willson's mother & aunt from Brighton, Illinois



Celebrating Illinoisans in a century of movie musicals

Singers, dancers, actors and directors from Illinois are celebrated in our 90-minute film history presentation "**Movie Music Illinois.**"

Virginia Cherrill from Carthage, Illinois and Chicago was Charlie Chaplin's love interest in his classic film **City Lights** (1931); **War of the Worlds** director Orson Welles was schooled largely in Woodstock, Illinois; choreographer Bob Fosse was born in Chicago and graduated from Amundsen High School (1945); and legend Dick Van Dyke hails from Danville.

Join film history lecturer John LeGear as we recall some of the greatest "Illinois" movie music moments ever captured. It's a joyous songfest from open thru the final curtain.