

*We're please to present*

# HOLIDAY MOVIES AND MUSIC

*an in-person 85-minute musical showcase from John LeGear at TimComm.com*



Journey back with us over the past century as host John LeGear showcases some of the most warmly embraced songs, dances and holiday scenes ever captured at the movies.

Look for more familiar faces like so many of those you may have seen in our 15-episode "movie music" film history series that we've been bringing public libraries, community colleges, and senior centers since 2017.

***Holiday Movies and Music*** will remind you why we surround ourselves with loved ones at the end of the calendar year to celebrate the joy of simply being together.

Please plan to join us. We'll save you a seat.

➤ Pre-show: **Christmas Portrait** by **The Carpenters** (7:44) and **Sleigh Ride** by **The Ronettes** (1:54)

1. **Fred Astaire** and **Vera-Ellen** ice dance in the film **The Belle of New York** (set in 1890s) to **Let it Snow** by Dean Martin
2. **Andy Williams** sings **The Holiday Season**, written in 1945 by Kay Thompson, often paired with **Happy Holidays**
3. **Happy Holidays** (1942) from **Holiday Inn** starring Bing Crosby and Marjorie Reynolds; all songs written by Irving Berlin
4. **Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas** by Judy Garland with Margaret O'Brien from **Meet Me In St. Louis** (1944)
5. **Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral** by Bing Crosby with Barry Fitzgerald from **Going My Way** (1944)
6. **I'll Be Home for Christmas** by Doris Day serenading **It's A Wonderful Life** (1946) starring James Stewart and Donna Reed
7. **Silver Bells** (1951) from the film **The Lemondrop Kid** (1951) starring Bob Hope and Marilyn Maxwell
8. **Dance montage** from the film **White Christmas** (1954) starring Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney, Vera-Ellen and Danny Kaye
9. **Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat** from the film **Guys and Dolls** (1955) starring Stubby Kaye and cast
10. **Merry Christmas Darling** (1970) by Karen and Richard Carpenter as performed in "**A Christmas Portrait**" (1978)
11. **The Polar Express** starring Tom Hanks and Nona Gaye; directed by Robert Zemeckis, with music by Alan Silvestri
12. **Who Would Imagine a King?** from **The Preacher's Wife** (1996) starring Whitney Houston, Denzel Washington, Courtney B. Vance
13. **We Need a Little Christmas** from "Mame" (1966) by the "Glee" cast (2010) featuring films **Elf** (2003) and **Serendipity** (2001)
14. **All I Want for Christmas** by **Olivia Olson** from the film **Love Actually** (2004)
15. **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** by Celtic Woman (2013) blended with **The Bishop's Wife** (1947) starring Cary Grant & Loretta Young
16. **Dreaming of a Jewish Christmas** (in a Chinese restaurant), a documentary film from Canada (2017) directed by Larry Weinstein
17. **Baby It's Cold Outside** by Michael Buble and Idina Menzel (2014) starring young performers Emily Carey and Harry Collett
18. **Be Careful It's My Heart/White Christmas** from **Holiday Inn** (1942) starring Bing Crosby, Marjorie Reynolds, and Fred Astaire
19. **Last Christmas** (by George Michael/Wham!) in the film **Last Christmas** (2019) starring Emilia Clarke and Henry Golding
20. **It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas** (2011) sing-a-long by Michael Buble (song written by Meredith Willson in 1951)
21. **The Christmas Song** by Nat King Cole from 1961 (remastered in 1999) from The YouTube channel of Nat King Cole

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