

We're pleased to present

Vera-Ellen *dances* into the Golden Age of Musicals

An 85-minute musical showcase from John LeGear at TimComm.com

- Opening tune: **It's a Lovely Day Today**, an Irving Berlin song (1950), performed by Ella Fitzgerald
1. **It's a Lovely Day Today** (song) from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Donald O'Connor and Vera-Ellen
 2. **Baby Doll** from **The Belle of New York** (set in the 1890s) starring Fred Astaire and Vera-Ellen
 3. **Oops! (The Streetcar Dance)** from **The Belle of New York** (set in the 1890s) starring Vera-Ellen and Fred Astaire
 4. **When You Walk Down Mainstreet With Me** starring Gene Kelly and Vera-Ellen from the film **On the Town** (1949)
 5. **Tea for Two** medley by Doris Day with Gordon MacRae from the film of the same name (1950)
 6. **When I'm Out With the Belle of New York** from **The Belle of New York** (1952) starring Fred Astaire and Vera-Ellen
 7. **Mr. and Mrs. Hoofer at Home** from **Three Little Words** (1950) starring Vera-Ellen and Fred Astaire
 8. **Nevertheless** from **Three Little Words** (1950) starring Vera-Ellen, Fred Astaire and Red Skelton
 9. **Currier and Ives Ice Dance** from **Belle of New York** starring Vera-Ellen and Fred Astaire with Dean Martin's **Let It Snow**
 10. **Naughty But Nice** from **The Belle of New York** starring Vera-Ellen
 11. **A Day in New York** "Dream Sequence" from **On the Town** starring Gene Kelly and Vera-Ellen
 12. **I Wanna Be Loved By You** from **Three Little Words** (1950) starring Debbie Reynolds, Red Skelton and Fred Astaire
 13. **The Ocarina Dance** from **Call Me Madam** (set in the fictional country of Lichtenburg) starring Vera-Ellen
 14. **(I Wonder Why) You're Just in Love** from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Donald O'Connor and Ethel Merman
 15. **Thinking of You** from **Three Little Words** (1950) starring Fred Astaire and Vera-Ellen
 16. **Smoke Gets in Your Eyes** from **Lovely to Look At** (1952) starring Marge and Gower Champion
 17. **The Best Things Happen While You're Dancing** from **White Christmas** (1954) starring Vera-Ellen and Danny Kaye
 18. **Foxtrot or a Waltz** from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Vera-Ellen and Donald O'Connor
 19. **Mandy** from **White Christmas** (1954) starring Vera-Ellen
 20. **It's a Lovely Day Today** (dance) from **Call Me Madam** (1953) starring Vera-Ellen and Donald O'Connor
- Closing tune: **You're Just in Love**, an Irving Berlin song (1950), performed by Billy Eckstine and Sarah Vaughan

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



*Dancer
extraordinaire*
Vera-Ellen

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We celebrate the extraordinary career of dancer/actress Vera-Ellen who arrived just in time to star in ***Golden Age of Musicals*** during the 1940s and '50s. Born in 1921 near Cincinnati, Vera Ellen Westmeier Rohe began on Broadway in the late 1930s before moving to Hollywood to star in major musicals.

A childhood friend of Doris Day, Vera-Ellen is best known for her roles alongside Gene Kelly ("On The Town" 1949), Fred Astaire ("The Belle of New York" 1952) and Danny Kaye for her iconic performance in the 1954 film "White Christmas."