

DVD/BD Library Detail & Synopses

100 Men And A Girl

Year 1937 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:24 **Category** Drama

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Henry Koster **Producer/Choreographer** Charles R. Rogers, Joe Pasternak



Cast Deanna Durbin, Leopold Stokowski, Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady **Date Added:** 12/18/16

Synopsis

Deanna Durbin shines in 100 Men and a Girl, a delightful story of an inventive and determined young woman who will stop at nothing to get what she wants. The daughter of an unemployed musician, Patricia Cardwell (Durbin), decides she will persuade conductor Leopold Stokowski to help her launch an orchestra that will employ her widowed father and 99 other out-of-work musicians. Though faced with this seemingly impossible task, Patricia leads her unemployed orchestra to the home of the unsuspecting Stokowski and conducts them in Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" from the top of his staircase. His reaction is priceless, as are the numerous musical numbers including "It's Raining Sunbeams" and "A Heart That's Free". This enchanting musical treat is a triumphant celebration of Hollywood and a tribute to one of the cinema's best-loved stars.

101 Dalmations

Year 1961 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:19 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clyde Geronimi & Hamilton Luske **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast **Date Added:**

Voices of: Rod Taylor, Betty Lou Gerson, Cate Bauer, Lisa Daniels, Ben Wright, Frederick Worlock, Lisa Davis, Martha Wentworth, J. Pat O'Malley, Tudor Owen, Tom Conway, George Pelling, Thurl Ravenscroft, David Frankham, Ramsay Hill

Synopsis

Likable, low-key Disney cartoon feature set in England, about the theft and recovery of some adorable dalmatian puppies by a flamboyant villainess named Cruella De Vil. The story's told from a doggy point-of-view, which is just one ingredient of the film's great appeal. Remade in 1996.

15 Minutes (4FF-FA)

Year 2001 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Action

Studio New Line Cinema **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Herzfeld **Producer/Choreographer** John Herzfeld, et al.



Cast Robert De Niro, Edward Burns, Kelsey Grammer, Avery Brooks, Melina Kanakaredes **Date Added:** 08/14/13

Synopsis

When two Eastern European criminals decide that the fastest route to fame and fortune in the U.S. is infamy, they embark on a vicious, headline-grabbing killing rampage. Hot on their trail are a veteran homicide detective (Robert DeNiro) and a young arson investigator (Edward Burns). Against a frenzied backdrop of tabloid TV and justice gone mad, they are drawn into the killers' explosive game of cat and mouse as the mean streets of New York erupt into a battlefield.

20,000 Leagues Under The Sea

Year 1954 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Adventure

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Fleischer **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Kirk Douglas, James Mason, Paul Lukas, Peter Lorre, Robert J. Wilke, Ted de Corsia, Carleton Young, J.M. Kerrigan, Percy Helton, Ted Coope, Fred Graham, Eddie Marr, Harry Harvey, Herb Vigran **Date Added:** 05/21/03

Kirk Douglas, James Mason, Paul Lukas, Peter Lorre, Robert J. Wilke, Ted de Corsia, Carleton Young, J.M. Kerrigan, Percy Helton, Ted Coope, Fred Graham, Eddie Marr, Harry Harvey, Herb Vigran

Synopsis

Superb Disney fantasy-adventure on grand scale from Jules Verne's novel. Scientist Lukas and sailor Douglas get involved with power-hungry Captain Nemo (Mason) who operates futuristic submarine. Memorable action sequences, fine cast makes this a winner. Won Oscars for Art Direction and Special Effects.

2001: A Space Odyssey

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1968	***½	BD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:19	Sci-Fi				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Metro Goldwyn Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Stanley Kubrick	Stanley Kubrick				



Cast **Date Added:** 11/26/12

Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, William Sylvester, Daniel Richter, Leonard Rossiter, Margaret Tyzack, Robert Beatty, Sean Sullivan, Frank Miller, Alan Gifford, Penny Brahms, Edwina Carroll, Vivian Kubrick, John Ashley, Douglas Rain (HAL)

Synopsis

A milestone film: space travel is placed into context of man's history, from first confrontation with a Greater Power to future time warp where life cycle has no meaning. For now, it's man vs. machinery of his own making in an unforgettable space journey with computer HAL in control. A visual feast, film also boasts distinction of having put Richard Strauss into the Top 40 with "Thus Spake Zarathustra." Cut by 17 minutes after premiere, by Kubrick himself, to present length. Oscar-winning special effects. Screenplay by Arthur C. Clarke and the director, from Clarke's The Sentinel. Followed by 2010 in 1984. Super Panavision 70.

2005 Seattle Seahawks: NFC Champions

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2006	na	DVD		Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:50	Documentary				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Warner Video	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/02/06

Seattle Seahawks, 12th man, et al.

Synopsis

For nearly three decades the Seattle Seahawks were pro football's most anonymous team, tucked away in the Pacific Northwest, far removed from the media spotlight. But in 2005, the Seahawks could no longer be ignored. They posted the NFC's best record at 13 - 3 and led the league in scoring en route to their first-ever Super Bowl appearance. Here are all the highlights, from opening day right through Super Sunday - the sights and sounds of every game in this special salute to the greatest season in Seahawks history.

2013 Seattle Seahawks Super Bowl XLVIII Champions

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2014	na	BD	DTS-HD MA 1.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:22	Documentary				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Vivendi Visual Entertainm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/04/14

Seattle Seahawks' players, coaches, 12th Man, et al.

Synopsis

NFL Films takes you down the sidelines, on the field and into the locker room with exclusive access to all the vivid sounds and images of every game in the memorable 2013-2014 season of the Seattle Seahawks. The Legion of the Boom! The Record-Setting Roar. The Retired number 12. Seattle Seahawk fans and players know how to be heard and the 2013 Seahawks let their actions speak even louder than their words with their FIRST world championship in franchise history. The path was not an easy one. Seattle had to survive three heavyweight bouts with the divisional rival San Francisco 49ers, two battles with the high-flying Saints offense, and in Super Bowl XLVIII the offensive machine that was the Denver Broncos to host the Lombardi trophy. Relive the magical ride of this championship season as NFL Films documents the Seahawks' ride to glory through the sights and sounds the epic championship run.

3:10 to Yuma

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007	***½	BD	DD-EX 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:02	Western				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Lionsgate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
James Mangold	Cathy Konrad				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/25/13

Christian Bale, Russell Crowe, Peter Fonda, Vinessa Shaw, Ben Foster, Gretchen Mol, Alan Tudyk, Logan Lerman, Dallas Roberts

Synopsis

In Arizona in the late 1800s, infamous outlaw Ben Wade (Crowe) and his vicious gang of thieves and murderers have plagued the Southern Railroad. When Wade is captured, Civil War veteran Dan Evans (Bale), struggling to survive on his drought-plagued ranch, volunteers to deliver him alive to the "3:10 to Yuma", a train that will take the killer to trial. On the trail, Evans and Wade, each from very different worlds, begin to earn each other's respect. But with Wade's outfit on their trail - and dangers at every turn - the mission soon becomes a violent, impossible journey toward each man's destiny.

300

Year 2006 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Zack Snyder **Producer/Choreographer** Jeffrey Silver et al.



Cast Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham, Dominic West, Rodrigo Santoro **Date Added:** 08/29/13

Synopsis

The epic graphic novel by Frank Miller (Sin City) assaults the screen with the blood, thunder and awe of its ferocious visual style faithfully re-created in an intense blend of live-action and CGI animation. Retelling the ancient Battle of Thermopylae, it depicts the titanic clash in which King Leonidas (Gerard Butler) and 300 Spartans fought to the death against Xerxes (Rodrigo Santoro) and his massive Persian army. Experience history at swordpoint—and moviemaking with a cutting edge

39 Steps, The

Year 1935 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:23 **Category** Suspense

Studio Gaumont International/Cri **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Balcon



Cast Robert Donat, Madeleine Carroll, Lucie Mannheim, Godfrey Tearle, Peggy Ashcroft, Wylie Watson **Date Added:** 07/07/12

Synopsis

Hitchcock's first great romantic thriller is a prime example of the MacGuffin principle in action. Robert Donat is Richard Hannay, an affable Canadian tourist in London who becomes embroiled in a deadly conspiracy when a mysterious spy winds up murdered in Hannay's rented flat--and both the police and a secret organization wind up hot on his trail. With only a seemingly meaningless phrase ("the 39 steps"), a small Scottish town circled on a map, and a criminal mastermind identified by a missing finger as clues, quick-witted Hannay eludes police and spies alike as he works his way across the countryside to reveal the mystery and clear his name. At one point he finds himself making his escape manacled to blonde beauty Pamela (Madeleine Carroll), whose initial antagonism is smoothed by Hannay's charm and the sheer rush of her thrilling chase. It's classic Hitchcock all the way, a seemingly effortless balance of romance and adventure set against a picturesque landscape populated by eccentrics and social-register smoothies, none of whom is what he or she appears to be. Hitchcock would play similar games of innocents plunged into deadly conspiracies, most delightfully in North by Northwest, but in this breezy 1935 classic, Hitch proves that, as in any quest, the object of the search isn't nearly as satisfying as the journey. --Sean Axmaker

42nd Street

Year 1933 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:29 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Lloyd Bacon **Producer/Choreographer** Darryl F. Zanuck & Hal B. Wallis



Cast Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel, Ginger Rogers, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Allen Jenkins, Edward J. Nugent, Robert McWade, George E. Stone **Date Added:** 03/24/06

Synopsis

The definitive backstage musical still has plenty of sass—along with its clichés. Ailing director Baxter puts everything into what may be his final show, then leading lady Daniels twists her ankle! Good thing Ruby Keeler's on hand. Harry Warren—Al Dubin songs include title tune, "Young and Healthy," "You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo." Busby Berkeley's ground-breaking production numbers are still sensational. Scripted by Rian James and James Seymour, from Bradford Ropes' story. Adapted for the Broadway stage fifty years later.

49th Parallel

Year 1941 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:03 **Category** War

Studio Ortus Films Ltd **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Powell **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Powell



Cast Laurence Olivier, Leslie Howard, Glynis Johns, Raymond Massey, Anton Walbrook, Niall MacGinnis, Raymond Lovell, Finlay Currie **Date Added:** 02/21/07

Synopsis

After a German U-Boat is bombed to smithereens in the Hudson, its Nazi survivors determine to reach the still-neutral United States and hide out -- and they'll gladly murder anyone who tries to stand in their way. A taut, suspenseful World War II drama about Nazi servicemen trying to reach neutral American land after their U-boat is sunk in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Academy Award Nominations: 3, including Best Picture, Best Screenplay. Academy Awards: Best Original Story. [cover synopsis]

5 Fingers

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:47 **Category** Suspense

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joseph Mankiewicz **Producer/Choreographer** Otto Lang



Cast James Mason, Danielle Darrieux, Michael Rennie, Oscar Karlweis, Walter Hampden **Date Added:** 03/24/16

Synopsis

Based on a true story. In neutral Turkey during WWII, the ambitious and extremely efficient valet for the British ambassador tires of being a servant and forms a plan to promote himself to rich gentleman of leisure. His employer has many secret documents; he will photograph them, and with the help of a refugee Countess, sell them to the Nazis. When he makes a certain amount of money, he will retire to South America with the Countess as his wife.

9 to 5

Year 1980 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Colin Higgins **Producer/Choreographer** Bruce Gilbert



Cast Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Dolly Parton, Dabney Coleman, Sterling Hayden, Elizabeth Wilson, Henry Jones, Lawrence Pressman, Marian Mercer, Ren Woods, Norma Donaldson, Roxanna Bonilla-Giannini, Peggy Pope, Richard Stahl, Ray Vitte, Edward Marshall, Alan Haufrect, Earl Boen, Jeffrey Douglas Thomas, Tom Tarpey, Michael Delano, Barbara Chase, David Price, Gavin Mooney, Peter Hobbs, Terrence E. McNally, Esther Sutherland, Helene Heigh, Vicki Belmonte, Jerrold Ziman, Jessica Badovinac, Eric Mansker, Shirley Anthony

Date Added:

Synopsis

Three savvy secretaries have to contend with a doltish boss--and inadvertently find their chance to take revenge. The first half of this comedy is dynamite, culminating in Tomlin's Disneyesque fantasy of murdering the slavedriver, but the film then takes a disastrous turn, losing its bearings and topical momentum. Appealing performances by the star trio help make up for the ultimate silliness. Parton's first film. Later a TV series.

About A Boy

Year 2002 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Paul Weitz, Chris Weitz **Producer/Choreographer** Jane Rosenthal, Robert De Niro, et al.



Cast Hugh Grant, Rachel Weisz, Toni Collette, Isabel Brook, Nicholas Hoult

Synopsis

Self-absorbed bachelor Grant, who happily lives a hedonistic existence, comes into the life of an isolated misfit 12-year-old boy whose mom is chronically depressed. Out of this unlikely situation a friendship slowly develops in which the boy and the man fill voids in each other's lives. Bright, unpredictable, and refreshingly humanistic comedy-drama doesn't hew to any formula, and though it skirts credibility at times it comes up a winner.

Above and Beyond

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:02 **Category** War

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Melvin Frank, Norman Panama **Producer/Choreographer** Melvin Frank, Norman Panama



Cast Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker, James Whitmore, Larry Keating, Larry Gates, Marilyn Erskine, Stephen Dunne, Robert Burton, Hayden Rorke, Lawrence Dobkin, Jack Raine, Jonathan Cott, Jeff Richards, Dick Simmons

Date Added: 09/09/15

Synopsis

The story of Colonel Paul Tibbets, the pilot of the Enola Gay, the bomber that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Although unaware of the full potential of this new weapon, he knows that it is capable of doing tremendously more damage than any other weapon used before, and that the death toll resulting from it will be enormous. He is reluctant to be the person who will end so many lives, but if using it may bring an end to the war, then not doing so may result in even more lives being lost in continued ground assaults as the fighting goes on. At the same time, the intense secrecy surrounding this mission leaves him with no one he can express his thoughts and doubts to, not even his wife. As time goes on, the pressure upon him only increase.

Abyss, The

Year 2002 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:51 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Cameron **Producer/Choreographer** Gale Anne Hurd



Cast Ed Harris, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Michael Biehn, Leo Burmester, Todd Graff, John Bedford Lloyd, J.C. Quinn, Kimberly Scott, Captain Kidd Brewer Jr., George Robert Klek, Christopher Murphy, Adam Nelson, Dick Warlock, Jimmie Ray Weeks, J. Kenneth Campbell

Date Added: 05/19/05

Synopsis

In this thrilling, underwater action adventure from writer-director James Cameron (Titanic, Terminator 2: Judgment Day, Aliens), a civilian oil rig crew is recruited to conduct a search-and-rescue effort when a nuclear submarine mysteriously sinks. One diver (Ed Harris) soon finds himself on a spectacular odyssey 25,000 feet below the ocean's surface where he confronts a mysterious force that has the power to change the world or destroy it. Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio and Michael Biehn co-star.

Accused, Series 1 & 2

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2010-12	****	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-10:20	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/23/15

Sean Bean, Anna Maxwell Martin, Andy Serkis, Peter Capaldi, Juliet Stevenson et al.

Synopsis

This star-studded anthology series follows a different character in each episode. As the protagonist awaits their fate in court, the show traces the history of their alleged crime. Compellingly written by Cracker's Jimmy McGovern, BAFTA-winning screenwriter Danny Brocklehurst, and a host of other talents, Accused is an engrossing study of motive and madness.

Stars include Sean Bean (The Lord of the Rings), Christopher Eccleston (Doctor Who), Juliet Stevenson (Bend it Like Beckham), Andy Serkis (The Lord of the Rings), Naomie Harris (Skyfall), Anna Maxwell Martin (The Blechley Circle), and Thomas Brodie Sangster (Game of Thrones).

Accused, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1988	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:50	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jonathan Kaplan	Stanley R. Jaffe, Sherry Lansing				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/26/15

Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis, Bernie Coulson, Leo Rossi, Ann Hearn, Carmen Argenziano, Tom O'Brien, Peter Van Norden, Terry David Mulligan

Synopsis

What are the limits of justice? Of social responsibility? The Accused takes a powerful and thought-provoking look at human nature and individual moral conscience, and a judicial process that treats the victim like a criminal. Jodie Foster gives an Oscar-winning performance as the hard-living fiercely independent Sarah Tobias, who is gang-raped in the back of a neighborhood bar. But that is only the beginning of her ordeal. Now Sarah finds herself battling the legal system, not once but twice, as she and her attorney (Kelly McGillis) go after both her attackers and the onlookers whose cheering fueled and encouraged the assault.

Act of Violence (FNCCv4)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1948	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:22	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Fred Zinnemann	William H. Wright				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12

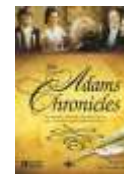
Van Heflin, Robert Ryan, Janet Leigh, Mary Astor, Phyllis Thaxter, Berry Kroeger, Taylor Holmes, Harry Antrim, Connie Gilchrist, Will Wright

Synopsis

War veteran Frank Enley seems to be a happily married small-town citizen until he realizes Joe Parkson is in town. It seems Parkson is out for revenge because of something that happened in a German POW camp, and when a frightened Enley suddenly leaves for a convention in L.A., Parkson is close behind.

Adams Chronicles, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1976	****	DVD	Dolby Digital Stere	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-13:00	TV Miniseries				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/19/14

George Grizzard, William Daniels, Nicholas Pryor, Charles Siebert, Peter Brandon, John Beal, Kathryn Walker, Nancy Marchand, David Birney

Synopsis

Lauded by contemporary critics as "the best and highest-rated series in the history of American public television", The Adams Chronicles created a sensation when it debuted in 1976. Its vitality and historical integrity now prove timeless. This lavish series dramatizes four generations of Adamses and 150 years of American history from the birth of the Revolution through the Gilded Age. You meet John Adams - passionate revolutionary and second president; John Quincy Adams - proud son of a famous father and sixth president; Charles Francis Adams - skillful minister to Great Britain during the Civil War; historian Henry Adams; and railroad magnate Charles Francis Adams, Jr.

Going well beyond politics, this television masterpiece portrays these men as husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons, as well as leaders. Based on the family's personal diaries and correspondence, The Adams Chronicles not only educates as a true historical epic, but also captivates as a fully human family saga.

See episode guide for details.

Adam's Rib

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1949	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:40	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro Goldwyn Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Cukor	Lawrence Weingarten				



Cast **Date Added:**

Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Judy Holliday, Tom Ewell, David Wayne, Jean Hagen, Hope Emerson, Eve March, Clarence Kolb, Emerson Treacy, Polly Moran, Will Wright, Elizabeth Flournoy

Synopsis

Smart, sophisticated comedy (by Ruth Gordon and Garson Kanin) about husband and wife lawyers on opposing sides of the same murder case. One of Hollywood's greatest comedies about the battle of the sexes, with peerless Tracy and Hepburn supported by movie newcomers Holliday, Ewell, Hagen, and Wayne. Cole Porter contributed the song "Farewell, Amanda." Remade in Bulgaria in 1956 (in this version the heroine rebels against tradition as a result of her conversion to Marxism-Leninism!).

Adventures Of Don Juan, The [EFBSv2]

Year 1948 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Adventure

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincent Sherman **Producer/Choreographer** Jerry Wald



Cast Errol Flynn, Viveca Lindfors, Robert Douglas, Alan Hale, Romney Brent, Ann Rutherford, Robert Warwick, Jerry Austin, Douglas Kennedy, Jean Shepherd, Mary Stuart, Helen Westcott, Fortunio Bonanova, Aubrey Mather, Una O'Connor

Date Added: 03/29/07

Synopsis

Handsome tongue-in-cheek swashbuckler has Errol stringing along countless maidens and even enticing the Queen (Lindfors); Oscar winner for Best Costumes

Adventures of Errol Flynn, The

Year 2005 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C/BW-1:27 **Category** Biography

Studio Turner Classic Movies **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Heely **Producer/Choreographer** Joan Kramer, David Heely



Cast Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, et al.

Date Added: 04/14/05

Synopsis

Lights, camera —the sound era's first action hero! Whether dueling pirates, outgunning outlaws, or battling Nazis. Errol Flynn thrilled fans with his charisma and athleticism. But the excitement didn't end when filming wrapped. Flynn's off-screen adventures were as colorful as any presented at the local Bijou. The Adventures of Errol Flynn traces Flynn's journey from his Tasmanian childhood to the heights of Hollywood celebrity. Along the way, he goldmines in New Guinea, sails the world, reports on wars, stands trial, goes broke and chases (and catches) far too many beautiful women. Film clips home movies and interviews that include fascinating commentary provided in 2004 by eight-time Flynn co-star Olivia de Havilland highlight this insightful look at a real life—often tragically—out-glamoured reel life.

Affair To Remember, An

Year 1957 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Leo McCarey **Producer/Choreographer** Jerry Wald



Cast Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Richard Denning, Neva Patterson, Cathleen Nesbitt, Robert Q. Lewis, Charles Watts, Fortunio Bonanova, Dorothy Adams

Date Added:

Synopsis

Middling remake of McCarey's LOVE AFFAIR. Bubbling shipboard comedy in first half, overshadowed by draggy soap-opera clichés and unnecessary musical numbers in N. Y. C. finale. Vic Damone croons title tune on soundtrack. Film was to turn up decades later as a major plot device in 1993 hit SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE. Remade again as LOVE AFFAIR in 1994. CinemaScope.

African Queen

Year 1951 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #** 13

Version C-1:45 **Category** Adventure-Romance

Studio Horizon-Romulus **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Huston **Producer/Choreographer** Sam Spiegel



Cast Katharine Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart, Robert Morley, Peter Bull, Theodore Bikel, Walter Gotell

Date Added: 03/23/10

Synopsis

At the start of World War I, German imperial troops burn down Reverend Samuel Sayer's mission in Africa. He is overtaken with disappointment and passes away. Shortly after his well-educated, snooty sister Rose Sayer (Hepburn) buries her brother, she must leave on the only available transport, a tired river steamboat 'The African Queen' manned by the ill-mannered bachelor, Charlie Allnut (Bogart). Together they embark on a long difficult journey, without any comfort. Rose grows determined to assist in the British war effort and presses Charlie until he finally agrees and together they steam up the Ulana encountering an enemy fort, raging rapids, bloodthirsty parasites and endlessly branching stream which always seem to lead them to what appear to be impenetrable swamps. Despite opposing personalities, the two grow closer to each other and ultimately carry out their plan to take out a German warship.

After The Thin Man [TMC]

Year 1936 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:43 **Category** Comedy Mystery

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor W.S. Van Dyke II **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast William Powell, Myrna Loy, James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jessie Ralph, Alan Marshal, Penny Singleton, William Law, Sam Levene, George Zucco

Date Added: 03/06/06

Synopsis

Delightful second entry into the series finds the urbane Charleses in San Francisco and when not inordinately inebriated, investigating murder charges brought against Loy's unstable cousin (Landi). Slightly overlong but first rate, with a truly surprising culprit and a cute finale involving Asta.

Against All Flags (PofGA)

Year 1952 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:23 **Category** Adventure

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Sherman **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Christie



Cast Errol Flynn, Maureen O'Hara, Anthony Quinn, Alice Kelley, Mildred Natwick, Robert Warwick

Date Added: 05/21/13

Synopsis

In 1700, the pirates of Madagascar menace the India trade; British officer Brian Hawke has himself cashiered, flogged, and set adrift to infiltrate the pirate "republic." There, Hawke meets lovely Spitfire Stevens, a pirate captain in her own right, and the sparks begin to fly; but wooing a pirate poses unique problems. Especially after he rescues adoring young Princess Patma from a captured ship. Meanwhile, Hawke's secret mission proceeds to an action-packed climax.

Aida (Verdi)

Year 2006 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:38 Opera

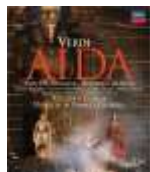
Studio

Decca

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Patrizia Carmine



Cast **Date Added:** 08/19/09

Marco Spotti, Ildiko Komlosi, Violeta Urmana, Roberto Alagna, Giorgio Giuseppini, Carlo Guelfi, Antonello Ceron, Sae Kyung Rim, Luciana

Synopsis

Franco Zeffirelli designed and directed this lavish production of "Aida," filmed live at the legendary La Scala Theater in Milan, Italy, and featuring French tenor Roberto Alagna before his highly publicized departure from the show. Egyptian army commander Radames (Alagna) finds himself torn between his love for slave Aida (Violeta Urmana) and his loyalty to his country. Riccardo Chailly conducts the Teatro alla Scala Chorus and Orchestra.

Air Force

Year 1943 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:04 War

Studio

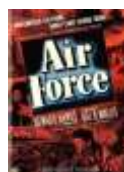
Warner Bros. Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Howard Hawks

Howard Hawks, Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 06/04/07

John Ridgely, Gig Young, Arthur Kennedy, Charles Drake, Harry Carey, George Tobias, Ward Wood, Ray Montgomery, John Garfield, James Brown, Stanley Ridges, Willard Robertson, Moroni Olsen, Edward Brophy, Richard Lane, Bill Crago, Faye Emerson, Addison Richards, James Flavin

Synopsis

Archetypal WW2 movie, focusing on archtypal bomber crew. Tough to stomach at times ("Fried Jap going down," chimes Tobias after scoring a hit), but generally exciting, well done.

Airplane!

Year 1980 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:28 Comedy

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jim Abrahams, David & Jerry Zucker



Cast **Date Added:** 04/08/13

Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty, Lloyd Bridges, Leslie Nielsen, Peter Graves, Robert Stack, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Lorna Patterson, Stephen Stucker, Jim Abrahams, Frank Ashmore, Jonathan Banks, Craig Berenson, Barbara Billingsley, Lee Bryant, Joyce Bulifant, Mae E. Campbell, Ted Chapman

Synopsis

Voted "one of the 10 funniest movies ever made" by the American Film Institute, Airplane! is a masterpiece of off-the-wall comedy. Featuring Robert Hays as an ex-fighter pilot forced to take over the controls of an airliner when the flight crew succumbs to food poisoning; Julie Hagerty as his girlfriend/stewardess/co-pilot; and a cast of all-stars including Robert Stack, Lloyd Bridges, Peter Graves, Leslie Nielsen, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar... and more. Their hilarious high jinks spoof airplane disaster flicks, religious zealots, television commercials, romantic love... the list whirls by in rapid succession. And the story races from one moment of zany fun to the next!

Airport

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:17 Drama

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Seaton

Ross Hunter



Cast **Date Added:** 11/08/12

Burt Lancaster, Dean Martin, George Kennedy, Helen Hayes, Jean Seberg, Jacqueline Bisset, Van Heflin, Barbara Hale, Lloyd Nolan, Maureen Stapleton, Barry Nelson, Dana Wynter

Synopsis

Combining a gripping story, intense action and ground-breaking special effects, Airport paved the way for a whole new style of disaster film and became a trend-setting box office blockbuster. The tension filled adventure stars Burt Lancaster as the manager of an international airport who must juggle personal crises with professional responsibilities as he attempts to keep his blizzard-torn facility open to rescue a bomb-damaged jetliner. Featuring a stellar ensemble cast that also include Dean Martin, Jacqueline Bisset, George Kennedy, Maureen Stapleton and Helen Hayes, this unforgettable film was nominated for 10 Academy Awards including Best Picture and remains a suspense-filled trip from take-off to dramatic landing.

Alamo, The

Year 1960 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:42 Western

Studio

Batjac Productions

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Wayne

John Wayne



Cast **Date Added:**

John Wayne, Richard Widmark, Laurence Harvey, Frankie Avalon, Patrick Wayne, Linda Cristal, Joan O'Brien, Chill Wills, Joseph Calleia, Ken Curtis, Carlos Arruza, Jester Hairston, Veda Ann Borg, John Dierkes, Denver Pyle, Hank Worden, William Henry, Wesley Lau, Rudy Robbins, Chuck Roberson, Guinn 'Big Boy' Williams, Olive Carey, Ruben Padilla, Richard Boone, Jack Pennick, Carol Baxter, Fred Graham, Lagene Ethridge, Tom Hennesy, Cy Malis, Boyd 'Red' Morgan, Julian Trevino, Aissa Wayne

Synopsis

Long, and long-winded, saga of the Alamo, with plenty of historical name-dropping and speechifying. Worthwhile for final attack, a truly memorable movie spectacle. Fine score by Dimitri Tiomkin includes popular "The Green Leaves of Summer." Filmed on location in Brackettville, Texas

Albuquerque (4MM-CWC)

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:31 **Category** Western

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ray Enright **Producer/Choreographer** William H. Pine, William C. Thomas



Cast **Date Added:** 08/06/13

Randolph Scott, Lon Chaney, Jr., Barbara Britton, George "Gabby" Hayes, George Cleveland, Russell Hayden, Catherine Craig

Synopsis

Randolph Scott gives a stunning performance in this tale of greed and revenge in the Wild West. When Cole Armin (Scott) comes to Albuquerque to work for his successful Uncle John, he soon learns that the family business is out to eliminate any local competition. Tiring of his uncle's underhanded tactics, Cole switches to a rival operation run by Ted Wallace and his sister Celia. But Cole soon learns John Armin is not a man to be crossed as the trio must fight for their business, and their lives, against his uncle's ruthless henchman, Juke Murkil (Lon Chaney Jr.), in this thrill packed Western.

Alex Haley's Queen (filed w/Roots)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-4:43 **Category** TV Miniseries

Studio Warner Brothers Televisio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Erman, Elliot Friedgen **Producer/Choreographer** Mark Wolper



Cast **Date Added:** 02/15/13

Ann-Margret, Patricia Clarkson, Tim Daly, Ossie Davis, Victor Garber, Danny Glover, George Grissard, Jasmine Guy, Dennis Haysbert, Lonette McKee, Raven-Symone, Martin Sheen, Madge Sinclair, Sada Thompson, Elizabeth Wilson, Paul Winfield, and Halle Berry as Queen.

Synopsis

The Roots Saga Continues

There are two sides to every story, the saying goes. For Alex Haley, one side was Roots, the towering chronicle tracing seven generations of his mother's family. The other side comes to the screen in Alex Haley's Queen, the remarkable history of the paternal side of the author's family.

Oscar and Emmy winner Halle Berry plays Queen, daughter of a slave (Jasmine Guy) and a plantation owner (Tim Daly). During the years of the antebellum South, the Civil War, Reconstruction and beyond, she searches for a home in the two cultures of her heritage - and at times is shunned by both. But rejection and hate are no match for her unconquerable will. Ann-Margret, Danny Glover and Ossie Davis also star in this poignant, uplifting final chapter of the Haley legacy

Alexander Revisited [FC] w/300

Year 2004 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:33 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Oliver Stone **Producer/Choreographer** Jon Kilik, Thomas Schuhly, Iain Smith



Cast **Date Added:** 08/29/13

Colin Farrell, Val Kilmer, Anthony Hopkins, Angelina Jolie, Jared Leto, Rosario Dawson

Synopsis

Oliver Stone (JFK, World Trade Center) incorporates over 30 minutes never shown anywhere and reshapes his saga of the world's greatest warrior (Colin Farrell) into a richer, more satisfying and audacious portrait from curious boyhood to mature conqueror. Added scenes of thunderous action and evocative sexuality enrich the performances of its stellar cast (Angelina Jolie, Val Kilmer, Jared Leto, Rosario Dawson, Anthony Hopkins). Discover more secrets of a historic legend - and more greatness from one of cinema's bravest directors.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Royal Ballet)

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jonathan Haswell **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 12/13/11

Lauren Cuthbertson, Simon Russell Beale, Sergei Polunin, Steven McRae, Christopher Saunders, Edward Watson, Zenaïda Yanowsky, Artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Talk about tales as old as time, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland certainly qualifies. This is the first entirely new ballet for The Royal Ballet in many years, combining Christopher Wheeldon's choreography with Joby Talbot's orchestral score. It uses numerous special staging effects and the action splendidly captured by the videographers. Prima ballerina Lauren Cuthbertson plays Alice as a good bit older than the heroine of the Lewis G. Carroll story. There is a large and very talented corps de ballet, included Sergei Polunin (Jack of Knives), Edward Watson (White Rabbit), Zenaïda Yanowsky (Queen of Hearts) and Steven McRae (Mad Hatter). The Royal Opera House Orchestra is capably led by veteran British conductor Barry Wordsworth. In the Opus Arte, tradition, recording values are extraordinarily high with spectacular camera work and audio engineering. This March 2011 performance at the Royal Opera House was captured just one month after the work's world premiere..

Alien [Alien Anthology]

Year 1979 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ridley Scott **Producer/Choreographer** Gordon Carroll, David Giler, Walter Hill



Cast **Date Added:** 11/23/12

Sigourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt, Veronica Cartwright, Harry Dean Stanton, John Hurt, Ian Holm, Yaphet Kotto, et al.

Synopsis

In the distant future, mankind has explored a large region of space, and corporations have found that there is great profit to be made in the endeavor. Among the industries that have developed is the mining of rare minerals on other planets. The ore is loaded onto massive space refineries, which are then towed back to Earth, processing the ore during the long return trip. The crew of the space tug Nostromo are in the middle of just such a year-long trip home, when they're suddenly awakened from their hypersleep freezers. It turns out that the ship's computer, called Mother, has detected a distress call coming from a nearby uncharted planet. Company rules are clear in the matter - distress calls must be investigated. So leaving their cargo parked in orbit, the crew of the Nostromo lands on the wasteland world. What they discover, they are completely unprepared for - a derelict alien spacecraft, and a new lifeform so perfectly evolved and deadly, that there may be no way to stop it. [Bill Hunt]

Alien 3 [Alien Anthology]

Year 1992 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Fincher **Producer/Choreographer** Walter Hill, David Giler, Gordon Carroll



Cast **Date Added:** 11/23/12

Sigourney Weaver, Charles S. Dutton, Charles Dance, Paul McGann, Brian Glover, Ralph Brown, Danny Webb, Lance Henriksen, Pete Postlethwaite

Synopsis

Ripley (Sigourney Weaver), the only survivor of her past mission, awakens on a prison planet in the far corners of the solar system. As she tries to recover, she realizes that not only has an alien gotten loose on the planet, the alien has implanted one of its own within her. As she battles the prison authorities (and is aided by the prisoners) in trying to kill the alien, she must also cope with a distinctly shortened lifespan that awaits her. But the striking imagery makes for muddled action and the script confuses it further. The ending looks startling but it takes a long time--and a not particularly satisfying journey--to get there. -- Marshall Fine

Alien Resurrection [Alien Anthology]

Year 1997 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean-Pierre Jeunet **Producer/Choreographer** Walter Hill, David Giler et al.



Cast **Date Added:** 11/23/12

Sigourney Weaver, Winona Ryder, Dominique Pinon, Ron Perlman, Gary Dourdan, Michael Wincott, Kim Flowers, Dan Hedaya, J.E. Freeman

Synopsis

200 years after the conclusion of Alien 3, the company is able to resurrect Ripley through the process of cloning and the scientists successfully take the Queen Alien out of her. But, Ripley's DNA gets mixed up with the Queen's and she begins to develop certain alien characteristics. The scientists begin breeding the aliens, but they later escape. Soon the Xenomorphs are running amok on the ship, which is on course to earth. The Queen then gives birth to a deadly new breed of alien, which could spell disaster for the entire human race. It's up to Ripley and a band of space pirates to stop the ship before it reaches earth.

Aliens [Alien Anthology]

Year 1986 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:34 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Cameron **Producer/Choreographer** Gale Anne Hurd



Cast **Date Added:** 11/23/12

Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn, Lance Henriksen, Paul Reiser, Bill Paxton, William Hope, Jenette Goldstein, Al Matthews, Mark Rolston, Ricco Ross, Colette Hiller, Daniel Kash, Cynthia Dale Scott, Tip Tipping, Trevor Steedman, Paul Maxwell

Synopsis

Weaver, the sole human survivor from ALIEN, returns to planet that spawned the yukky creatures with a Marine squad that's ready to wipe them out. Intense, exciting sequel directed by Cameron the same way he did THE TERMINATOR—once it gets going there's just no letup! Weaver is sensational in compelling lead role.

All About Eve [Blu-ray Book]

Year 1950 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:18 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joseph L. Mankiewicz **Producer/Choreographer** Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast **Date Added:** 03/16/11

Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders, Celeste Holm, Gary Merrill, Hugh Marlowe, Gregory Ratoff, Barbara Bates, Marilyn Monroe, Thelma Ritter, Walter Hampden, Randy Stuart, Craig Hill, Leland Harris

Synopsis

Brilliantly sophisticated (and cynical) look at life in and around the theater, with a heaven-sent script by director Mankiewicz (based on the story "The Wisdom of Eve" by Mary Orr). Davis is absolutely perfect as an aging star who takes in an adoring fan (Baxter) and soon discovers that the young woman is taking over her life. Witty dialogue to spare, especially great when spoken by Sanders and Ritter. Six Oscars include Best Picture, Director, Screenplay, and Supporting Actor (Sanders).

All Mine to Give (4FF-CHCv2)

Year 1957 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Christmas Drama

Studio RKO Radio Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Allen Reisner **Producer/Choreographer** Sam Wiesenthal



Cast Glynis Johns, Cameron Mitchell, Rex Thompson, Patty McCormack, Ernest Truex, Hope Emerson, Alan Hale Jr. **Date Added:** 12/12/13

Glynis Johns, Cameron Mitchell, Rex Thompson, Patty McCormack, Ernest Truex, Hope Emerson, Alan Hale Jr.

Synopsis

This is a story based on fact that follows a husband and wife who emigrate from Scotland to Wisconsin in the 1850's. They work very hard and become welcome citizens of their new town, Eureka. They have six children. They prosper in the husband's boat building business. But when their eldest is 12, tragedy strikes the family, and the 12-year old is burdened with a terrible task which he handles as well as any adult could

All Quiet On The Western Front

Year 1930 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:12 **Category** War Epic

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Lewis Milestone **Producer/Choreographer** Carl Laemmle, Jr.



Cast Lew Ayres, Louis Wolheim, John Wray, Slim Summerville, Russell Gleason, Ben Alexander, Beryl Mercer **Date Added:** 02/05/07

Lew Ayres, Louis Wolheim, John Wray, Slim Summerville, Russell Gleason, Ben Alexander, Beryl Mercer

Synopsis

Vivid, moving adaptation of Erich Maria Remarque's eloquent pacifist novel about German boys' experiences as soldiers during WWI. Time hasn't dimmed its power, or its poignancy, one bit. Scripted by Milestone, Maxwell Anderson, Del Andrews, and George Abbott. Academy Award winner for Best Picture and Director. Originally released at 140m., archivally restored to nearly that length in the 1980s. It's 130m. on home video. Sequel: The Road Back. Remade for TV a half century later.

All The President's Men

Year 1976 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:18 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alan J. Pakula **Producer/Choreographer** Walter Coblentz



Cast Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford, Jack Warden, Martin Balsam, Hal Holbrook, Jason Robards, Jane Alexander, Meredith Baxter, Ned Beatty, Stephen Collins, Penny Fuller, John McMartin, Robert Walden, Frank Wills, F. Murray Abraham **Date Added:** 03/06/06

Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford, Jack Warden, Martin Balsam, Hal Holbrook, Jason Robards, Jane Alexander, Meredith Baxter, Ned Beatty, Stephen Collins, Penny Fuller, John McMartin, Robert Walden, Frank Wills, F. Murray Abraham

Synopsis

Redford and Hoffman play real-life Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein, who persevered in their investigation of the Watergate break-in that led to earthshaking scandal. Best elements of newspaper pictures, detective stories, and thrillers rolled into one superb movie. Won Oscars for Supporting Actor (Robards), Screenplay (William Goldman), Art Direction, and Sound.

All This, and Heaven Too (BD Coll v3)

Year 1940 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:23 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Anatole Litvak **Producer/Choreographer** Jack L. Warner, Hal B. Wallis



Cast Bette Davis, Charles Boyer, Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Helen Westley, Walter Hampden, Henry Daniell, Harry Davenport, George Coulouris, Montagu Love, Janet Beecher, June Lockhart **Date Added:** 12/27/10

Bette Davis, Charles Boyer, Jeffrey Lynn, Barbara O'Neil, Virginia Weidler, Helen Westley, Walter Hampden, Henry Daniell, Harry Davenport, George Coulouris, Montagu Love, Janet Beecher, June Lockhart

Synopsis

Nobleman Boyer falls in love with governess Davis, causing scandal and death; stars do very well in elaborate filmization of Rachel Field book set in 19th-century France

All Through The Night (TCM-GGF: H. Bogart)

Year 1941 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:47 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincent Sherman **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Jerry Wald



Cast Humphrey Bogart, Conrad Veidt, Kaaren Verne, Jane Darwell, Frank McHugh, Peter Lorre, Judith Anderson, William Demarest, Jackie Gleason, Phil Silvers, Wallace Ford **Date Added:** 01/09/14

Humphrey Bogart, Conrad Veidt, Kaaren Verne, Jane Darwell, Frank McHugh, Peter Lorre, Judith Anderson, William Demarest, Jackie Gleason, Phil Silvers, Wallace Ford

Synopsis

Broadway gambler Gloves Donahue wants to find who killed the baker of his favorite cheesecake. He sees nightclub singer Leda Hamilton leaving the bakery. When her boss Marty's partner Joe is murdered, Leda and her accompanist Pepi disappear. It turns out that beneath all the mystery is a gang of Nazi operatives planning to blow up a battleship in New York harbor.

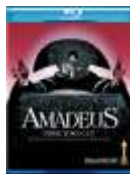
Amadeus (DC)

Year 1984 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DolbyTrueHD5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:38 **Category** Biographic Drama

Studio Orion Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Milos Forman **Producer/Choreographer** Saul Zaentz



Cast **Date Added:** 04/22/09

F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce, Elizabeth Berridge, Simon Callow, Roy Dotrice, Christine Ebersole, Jeffrey Jones, Charles Kay, Kenny Baker, Lisabeth Bartlett, Barbara Bryne, Martin Cavina, Roderick Cook, Milan Demjanenko, Peter DiGesu, Richard Frank, Patrick Hines, Nicholas Kepros, Philip Lenkowsky, Herman Meckler, Jonathan Moore, Cynthia Nixon, Brian Pettifer, Vincent Schiavelli

Synopsis

The satirical sensibilities of writer Peter Shaffer and director Milos Forman (One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest) were ideally matched in this Oscar-winning movie adaptation of Shaffer's hit play about the rivalry between two composers in the court of Austrian Emperor Joseph II--official royal composer Antonio Salieri (F. Murray Abraham), and the younger but superior prodigy Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Tom Hulce). The conceit is absolutely delicious: Salieri secretly loathes Mozart's crude and bratty personality, but is astounded by the beauty of his music. That's the heart of Salieri's torment--although he's in a unique position to recognize and cultivate both Mozart's talent and career, he's also consumed with envy and insecurity in the face of such genius. That such magnificent music should come from such a vulgar little creature strikes Salieri as one of God's cruelest jokes, and it drives him insane. Amadeus creates peculiar and delightful contrasts between the impeccably re-created details of its lavish period setting and the jarring (but humorously refreshing and unstuffy) modern tone of its dialogue and performances--all of which serve to remind us that these were people before they became enshrined in historical and artistic legend. Jeffrey Jones, best-known as Ferris Bueller's principal, is particularly wonderful as the bumbling emperor (with the voice of a modern midlevel businessman). The film's eight Oscars include statuettes for Best Director Forman, Best Actor Abraham (Hulce was also nominated), Best Screenplay, and Best Picture.

Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse, The (TCM-GGF: H. Bogart)

Year 1938 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:27 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Anatole Litvak **Producer/Choreographer** Anatole Litvak



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/14

Edward G. Robinson, Claire Trevor, Humphrey Bogart, Allen Jenkins, Allen Jenkins, Gale Page, John Litel, Ward Bond

Synopsis

Dr. Clitterhouse is fascinated with the working of the criminal mind. His interest is so deep that he finds the best way to observe criminals in action is to become one himself! Whilst robbing a safe at an exclusive party he stumbles across an organized gang trying to the same thing. He teams up with the gang to observe them in action but one of the members, Rocks Valentine would like nothing better than to see Clitterhouse out of the way.

Amélie

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Comedy

Studio Miramax Lionsgate **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean-Pierre Jeunet **Producer/Choreographer** Jean-Pierre Jeunet



Cast **Date Added:** 07/21/11

Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz, Rufus, Yolande Moreau, Artus de Penguern, Urbain Cancelier, Dominique Pinon, Maurice Bénichou, Claude Perron, Michel Robin, Isabelle Nanty, Claire Maurier, Clotilde Mollet, Serge Merlin, Jamel Debbouze

Synopsis

Jean-Pierre Jeunet's "Amélie" is a delicious pastry of a movie, a lighthearted fantasy in which a winsome heroine overcomes a sad childhood and grows up to bring cheer to the needful and joy to herself. Her father, a doctor, gives her no hugs or kisses and touches her only during checkups—which makes her heart beat so fast he thinks she is sickly. Her mother dies as the result of a successful suicide leap off the towers of Notre Dame, a statement which reveals less of the plot than you think it does.

Amélie grows up lonely and alone, a waitress in a corner bistro, until one day the death of Princess Diana changes everything. Yes, the shock of the news causes Amélie to drop a bottle cap, which jars loose a stone in the wall of her flat, which leads her to discover a rusty old box in which a long-ago boy hoarded his treasures. And in tracking down the man who was that boy, and returning his box, Amélie finds her life's work: She will make people happy. But not in any old way. So, she will amuse herself (and us) by devising the most extraordinary stratagems for bringing about their happiness. [Roger Ebert]

American Ballet Theater At The Met

Year 1984 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Ballet

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Brian Large **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 05/19/05

Mikhail Baryshnikov, Cynthia Harvey, Cynthia Gregory, Fernando Bujones

Synopsis

This triple bill of ballets, with an additional glittering pas de deux, is a delightful introduction to the range and excitement of American Ballet Theatre's repertory. The first piece is Les Sylphides in which Mikhail Baryshnikov is the poet surrounded by the drifting chorus of sylphs. The Sylvia Pas de deux is a sparkling duet for Martine van Hamel and Patrick Bissell, and is followed by Triad, one of Sir Kenneth MacMillian's most poetic and sensitive short ballets. Finally, in a blaze of brilliant dancing, the Grand Pas from Paquita shows off the technical virtuosity of ABT's dancers in a cascade of mock-Spanish bravura choreography staged by Natalia Makarova from the original Petipa version.

American Ballet Theatre Now – Variety and Virtuosity

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1978	****	DVD	Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:23	Ballet				
Studio	E-S		CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/20/04
 Natalia Makarova, Susan Jaffe, Jose Manuel Carreño, Amanda McKerron, John Gardner, Julie Kent, Robert Hill, Vladimir Malakhov, Parrish Maynard, Keith Roberts, Alessandra Ferri, Julio Bocca, Paloma Herrera, Angel Corella, and other artists of the American Ballet Theater

Synopsis

Variety and virtuosity are the key qualities of American Ballet Theater's tradition. The company has long distinguished itself through its artistic eclecticism and its star power. In this dazzling program, American Ballet Theater's leading dancers perform highlights from the company's repertoire, including romantic, classical, and contemporary pieces as well as the premier of Nacho Duato.

American Gangster

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007	****	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:57	Drama				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Universal Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ridley Scott	Brian Grazer, Ridley Scott				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/27/08
 Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe, Ted Levine, Ruby Dee, Common, Cuba Gooding Jr., Armand Assante, Josh Brolin, Chiwetel Ejiofor, John Hawkes, John Ortiz

Synopsis

British director Ridley Scott may not seem a logical choice for this truly American crime drama, but the filmmaker does an excellent job. The film is based on a true story and set in 1968 Harlem, where Frank Lucas (Denzel Washington) is a driver for Bumpy Johnson, one of the top figures in the city's criminal world. When Bumpy dies, Lucas swoops in, taking over his predecessor's empire and expanding it over the next few years with his sale of a particularly potent brand of heroin. Meanwhile, New Jersey cop Richie Roberts (Russell Crowe) begins to investigate the New York drug world and discovers that there's a new power in town. Thanks to screenwriter Steve Zallian, as well as Washington and Crowe, AMERICAN GANGSTER creates a convincing portrait of two men who are neither entirely good nor entirely bad. Washington plays Lucas as a man who buys his mother a palatial home but doesn't hesitate to beat his brother's head against a window. Crowe's Roberts may turn in a million-dollar find, but he cheats on his wife. Sadly, they only meet onscreen toward the end of the film, but the minimal interaction between the two Oscar winners is fascinating. Even though the focus is on Lucas and Roberts, AMERICAN GANGSTER is filled with a wealth of strong characters played by talented actors. It seems everyone with a SAG card turns up for the film, including Chiwetel Ejiofor, Josh Brolin, Ted Levine, John Hawkes, Ruben Santiago-Hudson, Carla Gugino, Ruby Dee, Joe Morton, and rappers T.I. and RZA. It's an epic film, with a run time of over two and a half hours, but it's time well spent. Fans of classic crime films such as THE GODFATHER, SERPICO, and CARLITO'S WAY will certainly be pleased by this addition to the genre.

American Graffiti (SE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1973	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:52	Comedy Drama				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Universal Studios	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Lucas	Francis Ford Coppola				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/21/12
 Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard, Paul Le Mat, Charles Martin Smith, Cindy Williams, Candy Clark, Mackenzie Phillips, Wolfman Jack, Bo Hopkins, Manuel Padilla Jr., Beau Gentry, Harrison Ford, Jim Bohan, Jana Bellan, Deby Celiz, Debralee Scott, Ron Vincent, Donna Wehr, Cam Whitman, Jan Wilson, Suzanne Somers

Synopsis

From director George Lucas (Star Wars) and producer Francis Ford Coppola (The Godfather), American Graffiti is a classic coming-of-age story set against the 1960s backdrop of hot rods, drive-ins and rock n' roll. Starring Ron Howard, Richard Dreyfuss, Harrison Ford, Cindy Williams, Mackenzie Phillips and Suzanne Somers in their breakout roles, this nostalgic look back follows a group of teenagers as they cruise the streets on their last summer night before college. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director, American Graffiti features the howling sounds of Wolfman Jack and an unforgettable soundtrack with songs by Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beach Boys and Bill Haley & His Comets

American Hustle

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2013	***	BD+DVD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:18	Comedy Drama				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Columbia Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
David O. Russell	Charles Roven, Richard Suckle, et al.				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/16/14
 Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, Jeremy Renner--Jack Huston, Louis C.K., Michael Pena

Synopsis

A fictional film set in the alluring world of one of the most stunning scandals to rock our nation, American Hustle tells the story of brilliant con man Irving Rosenfeld (Christian Bale), who along with his equally cunning and seductive British partner Sydney Prosser (Amy Adams) is forced to work for a wild FBI agent Richie DiMaso (Bradley Cooper). DiMaso pushes them into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia that's as dangerous as it is enchanting. Jeremy Renner is Carmine Polito, the passionate, volatile, New Jersey political operator caught between the con-artists and Feds. Irving's unpredictable wife Rosalyn (Jennifer Lawrence) could be the one to pull the thread that brings the entire world crashing down

American In Paris, An

Year 1951 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron, Oscar Levant, Georges Guetary, Nina Foch

Date Added: 04/22/09

Synopsis

Joyous, original musical built around Gershwin score; dazzling in color. Plot of artist Kelly torn between gamine Caron and wealthy Foch is creaky, but the songs, dances, production are superb. Oscars include Best Picture, Story and Screenplay (Alan Jay Lerner), Cinematography (Alfred Gilks and John Alton), Scoring (Johnny Green and Saul Chaplin), Art Direction, Costume Design, and a special citation to Kelly.

American Rhapsody, An

Year 2001 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Drama

Studio Fireworks/Seven Arts Pict **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Éva Gárdos **Producer/Choreographer** Colleen Camp, Bonnie Timmermann, et al.



Cast Nastassja Kinski, Scarlett Johansson, Tony Goldwyn, Mae Whitman, Ágnes Bánfalvy, Zoltán Seress, Zsuzsa Czinkóczi, Balázs Galkó, Larisa Oleynik, Lisa Jane Persky, Colleen Camp, Emmy Rossum, Kelly Endresz-Banlaki, Éva Szörényi, Kata Dobó

Date Added: 03/04/02

Synopsis

Persecuted by an oppressive Communist government, a Hungarian couple (Nastassja Kinski and Tony Goldwyn) makes a daring flight for freedom. The escape is successful, but comes at an unthinkable price - the couple's baby girl, Suzanne, is left behind. Six years later, Suzanne is uprooted from the loving care of her Hungarian foster parents and reunited with her mother and father in California. She is awed by her new modern lifestyle and wonderful discoveries such as TV, boys and rock and roll. But as she grows, so do the questions about her mysterious past and heritage. Feeling lost and alienated, the teenaged Suzanne (Scarlett Johansson) returns to Hungary, embarking on a personal search that reveals some shocking secrets... and the true meaning of family, freedom and home.

Analyze That w/ Analyze This

Year 2002 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Harold Ramis **Producer/Choreographer** Jane Rosenthal, Paula Weinstein



Cast Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow, Joe Viterelli, Cathy Moriarty, Joey Diaz, Jerome LePage, Joseph Bono, Brian Rogalski, Thomas Rosales Jr., Patrick Marcune, John F. Gooding, Henry Morales-Ballet, Scott Dillin, Ted Neustadt

Date Added: 10/22/07

Synopsis

They locked up mob boss Paul Vitti in Sing Sing and that's where he sang sang- croaking tunes from Westside Story and carrying on in a way that convinces the feds Vitti is better suited for the nut house than the Big House. Better yet, they conclude, let's release Vitti into the custody of his therapist Ben Sobel.

The boys are back and so is the fun when Robert De Niro (Vitti) and Billy Crystal (Sobel) reprise their Analyze This roles. This time, Vitti is ready to find gainful employment and go straight. Or so he says. But can high-anxiety Sobel believe Vitti, especially when guys like Lou the Wrench keep showing up? In the words of more than one sage who knows his dese from his dose: fuggedaboutit! [Studio Synopsis]

Analyze This (w/ Analyze That)

Year 1999 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Harold Ramis **Producer/Choreographer** Jane Rosenthal, Paula Weinstein



Cast Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow, Chazz Palminteri, Kresimir Novakovic, Bart Tangredi, Michael Straka, Joseph Rigano, Joe Viterelli, Richard C. Castellano, Molly Shannon, Max Casella, Frank Pietrangolare, Kyle Sabihy, Bill Macy

Date Added: 10/22/07

Synopsis

Ben Sobol, Psychiatrist, has a few problems: His son spies on his patients when they open up their heart, his parents don't want to attend his upcoming wedding and his patients' problems don't challenge him at all. Paul Vitti, Godfather, has a few problems as well: Sudden anxiety attacks in public, a certain disability to kill people and his best part ceasing service when needed. One day, Ben unfortunately crashes into one of Vitti's cars. The exchange of Ben's business card is followed by a business visit of Don Paul Vitti himself, who wants to be free of inner conflict within two weeks, before all the Mafia Dons meet. Now, Ben Sobol feels somewhat challenged, as his wedding is soon, his only patient keeps him busy by regarding Ben's duty as a 24 hour standby and the feds keep forcing him to spy on Paul Vitti. And how do you treat a patient who usually solves problems with a gun? [Julian Reischl]

Anatomy of a Murder

Year 1959 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:41 Drama

Studio

Columbia Pictures / Criter

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Otto Preminger Otto Preminger



Cast **Date Added:** 04/19/12

James Stewart, Lee Remick, Ben Gazzara, George C. Scott, Eve Arden, Kathryn Grant, Arthur O'Connell

Synopsis

A virtuoso James Stewart plays a small-town Michigan lawyer who takes on a difficult case: that of a young Army lieutenant accused of murdering the local tavern owner who he believes raped his wife. This gripping, envelope-pushing courtroom potboiler, the most popular film from Hollywood provocateur Otto Preminger, was groundbreaking for the frankness of its discussion of sex—more than anything else, it is a striking depiction of the power of words. With its outstanding supporting cast—including a young George C. Scott as a fiery prosecuting attorney and legendary real-life attorney Joseph N. Welch as the judge—and influential jazz score by Duke Ellington, *Anatomy of a Murder* is a Hollywood landmark; it was nominated for seven Oscars, including best picture

Anchors Aweigh

Year 1945 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:20 Music/Dance

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Sidney Joe Pasternak



Cast **Date Added:**

Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Gene Kelly, Jose Iturbi, Dean Stockwell, Pamela Britton

Synopsis

Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra teamed up for their first of three musical comedies in this frothy confection of sailors on leave in Hollywood, with gawky, shy young Sinatra tagging along with his worldly buddy Kelly, who promises to show him the ropes. Overlong at more than two hours, this meandering production is light on story, and more than a little sentimental, but full of first-rate entertainment. Sinatra croons "I Fall in Love Too Easily" and "What Makes the Sunset," chirpy costar Kathryn Grayson sings "All of a Sudden My Heart Sings," classical pianist José Iturbi provides a little highbrow interlude, and Gene Kelly dances with cartoon mouse Jerry (of Tom and Jerry fame) when not chasing dames. Somewhere in the midst of this, little Dean Stockwell makes his film debut as a runaway orphan who melts the heart of self-centered Kelly. This big-budget Technicolor extravaganza, directed by MGM stalwart and musical specialist George Sidney (*Show Boat*, *Kiss Me Kate*), was one of the studio's biggest hits in 1945. --Sean Axmaker

And Then There Were None

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:37 Suspense

Studio

20th Century Fox / VCI E

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

René Clair René Clair



Cast **Date Added:** 09/04/13

Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston, Louis Hayward, Roland Young, June Duprez, Barry Fitzgerald, Judith Anderson, Sir C. Aubrey Smith, Mischa Auer

Synopsis

At first glance, René Clair might seem an odd match for Agatha Christie's mystery thriller *Ten Little Indians*, but his buoyant touch is exactly what is missing from so many overly solemn remakes. Ten strangers gather for a mysterious gathering on a secluded island. It turns out to be a farewell party, for they all have been sentenced to die for crimes in their past by a self-appointed judge, jury, and executioner who may be one of them. One by one, the guests are systematically dispatched in the manner described in the lyrics of the children's rhyme "Ten Little Indians," while the survivors nervously eye one another, splintering into tenuous alliances until the next murder throws suspicion on someone new. The story has been remade numerous times under the title of Christie's novel, *Ten Little Indians*, but never as well.

Andromeda Strain, The

Year 1971 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:10 Sci-Fi

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Wise Robert Wise



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08

Arthur Hill, David Wayne, James Olson, Kate Reid, Paula Kelly, George Mitchell, Ramon Bieri, Peter Hobbs, Kermit Murdock, Richard O'Brien, Eric Christmas, Mark Jenkins, Peter Helm, Joe Di Reda, Carl Reindel

Synopsis

Overlong sci-fi thriller in which small team of superscientists tries to isolate deadly strain of virus from outer space, racing against time an nuclear detonation. From Michael Crichton's novel.

Angel and the Badman

Year 1947 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:40 Western

Studio

Republic

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

James Edward Grant John Wayne



Cast **Date Added:**

John Wayne, Gail Russell, Harry Carey, Bruce Cabot, Irene Rich, Lee Dixon, Stephen Grant, Tom Powers, Paul Hurst, Olin Howlin, John Halloran, Joan Barton, Craig Woods, Marshall Reed

Synopsis

First-rate Western with Russell humanizing gunfighter Wayne; predictable plot is extremely well handled.

Angels with Dirty Faces [WGC]

Year 1938 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:18 Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Curtiz

Samuel Bischoff



Cast **Date Added:** 02/05/05

James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan, George Bancroft, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall, Bernard Punsly, Joe Downing, Edward Pawley, Adrian Morris, Frankie Burke, William Tracy, Marilyn Knowlden, St. Brendan's Boy's Choir

Synopsis

Superior cast in archetypal tale of two playmates; one (Cagney) becomes a gangster, the other (O'Brien) a priest. The Dead End Kids idolize Cagney, much to O'Brien's chagrin. Rowland Brown's story was scripted by John Wexley and Warren Duff. Quintessential Warner Bros. melodrama, a favorite of parodists for decades. DVD contains extensive special features.

Animal Crackers

Year 1930 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:37 Vintage Comedy

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Victor Heerman

Morrie Ryskind



Cast **Date Added:**

Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx, Lillian Roth, Margaret Dumont, Louis Sorin, Hal Thompson, Margaret Irving, Kathryn Reece, Robert Greig, Edward Metcalf

Synopsis

Marx Brothers' second movie, adapted from Broadway success, suffers from staginess and musical comedy plotting, but gives the zany foursome plenty of comic elbow-room. "Story" has to do with stolen painting, but never mind: Groucho performs "Hooray for Captain Spaulding," Chico and Harpo play bridge, Groucho shoots an elephant in his pajamas, etc.

Anna and the King

Year 1999 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:27 Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andy Tennant

Lawrence Bender, Ed Elbert



Cast **Date Added:** 01/02/13

Jodie Foster, Yun-Fat Chow, Bai Ling, Tom Felton, Syed Alwi, Randall Duk Kim, Kay Siu Lim, Melissa Campbell, Keith Chin, Mano Maniam, Shanthini Venugopal, Deanna Yusoff, Geoffrey Palmer, Ann Firbank, Bill Stewart

Synopsis

This is the story of Anna Leonowens, the English schoolteacher who came to Siam in the 1860s to teach the children of King Mongkut. She becomes involved in his affairs, from the tragic plight of a young concubine to trying to forge an alliance with Britain to a war with Burma that is orchestrated by Britain. In the meantime, a subtle romance develops between them.

Anne Frank

Year 2001 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C/BW-3:09 Biographic Drama

Studio

Disney Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Dornhelm

Kirk Ellis & David R. Kappes



Cast **Date Added:** 11/06/03

Ben Kingsley, Brenda Blethyn, Hannah Taylor-Gordon, Tatjana Blacher, Joachim Król, Jessica Manley, Nicholas Audsley, Jan Niklas, Lili Taylor, Peter Bolhuis, Victoria Anne Brown, Jeff Caster, Rob Das, Holger Daemgen, Cees Geel

Synopsis

This film delivers the incredibly moving complete story of Anne Frank, going beyond what the Jewish teenage girl wrote in her widely read diary. Anne, along with her family and friends of her family, hid in a secret annex behind her father's office in Amsterdam during the Nazi occupation of Holland. She dutifully kept a diary, which became a worldwide bestseller when her father published it in the 1950s. The story has been adapted for television and movies before, but this version, which played on ABC television, moves beyond what Anne wrote, meeting up with the Frank family before Anne receives her diary, and following her past the diary's last entries into Auschwitz and Birkenau. Hannah Taylor Gordon is a superb Anne, bringing to life the multifaceted girl, in turns intelligent, dreamy, creative, spoiled, and bratty, a girl like any other except that Anne is a Jew in Nazi-occupied Holland. The only one who outshines Gordon is Ben Kingsley as Anne's father, Otto Frank. His quiet performance is extraordinarily powerful; as he watches his family slip away, it is impossible not to feel his grief. This brave film is difficult in parts to watch--the concentration camp scenes are brutal--but this is a remarkable adaptation of Anne's life, and it is a film to be shared and discussed and remembered. [Jenny Brown]

Annie Get Your Gun

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:01 Musical

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Sidney & Busby

Arthur Freed

Berkley



Cast **Date Added:**

Betty Hutton, Howard Keel, Louis Calhern, J. Carrol Naish, Edward Arnold, Keenan Wynn, Benay Venuta, Clinton Sundberg, James H. Harrison, Bradley Mora, Susan Odin, Diane Dick, Chief Yowlachie, Eleanor Brown, Evelyn Beresford

Synopsis

Lively filming of Irving Berlin's Wild West show musical about Annie Oakley getting her man--sharpshooter Frank Butler. Songs include "Anything You Can Do," "Doin' What Comes Naturally," "There's No Business Like Show Business."

Annie Oakley (TCM-GCL: B. Stanwyck)

Year 1935 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:30 Drama

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Stevens

Cliff Reid



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/14

Barbara Stanwyck, Preston Foster, Melvyn Douglas, Moroni Olsen, Pert Kelton, Andy Clyde, Chief Thunderbird, Margaret Armstrong, Delmar Watson, Delmar Watson

Synopsis

In a sharpshooting match, the manager of a Cincinnati hotel bets on the fellow who's been supplying the hotel with quail...who turns out to be young Annie Oakley. Result: Annie is hired for Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show (which is faithfully re-enacted in the film). She's tutored in showmanship by champ Toby Walker. But when Annie wins top billing, professional rivalry conflicts with their growing personal attachment, leading to misunderstanding and separation

Another Thin Man [TMC]

Year 1939 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:45 Comedy Mystery

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

W.S. Van Dyke II



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/06

William Powell, Myrna Loy, C. Aubrey Smith, Otto Kruger, Nat Pendleton, Virginia Grey, Tom Neal, Marjorie Main, Ruth Hussey, Sheldon Leonard

Synopsis

Murder strikes at a Long Island estate and the screen's favorite lush-detective couple (along with Asta and newborn son Nick, Jr.) move in to solve it, although motherhood as slowed down Nora's drinking a bit. Enjoyable third entry in the series and the last to be based on a Dashiell Hammett story.

Antz

Year 1998 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:23 Animated Feature

Studio

Dreamworks

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Eric Darnell, Lawrence Guterman, et al.

Brad Lewis, Aron Warner, Patty Wooton, et al.



Cast **Date Added:**

Voices of: Woody Allen, Dan Aykroyd, Anne Bancroft, Jane Curtin, Danny Glover, Gene Hackman, Jennifer Lopez, John Mahoney, Paul Mazursky, Grant Shaud, Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone, Christopher Walken

Synopsis

Entertaining computer-animated feature about an ant named Z (with the voice and personality of Woody Allen) who doesn't respond well to regimentation—especially after he's smitten with the queen ant's daughter, Princess Bala. Meanwhile, the colony is threatened, not only by termites but by a megalomaniacal general with his own agenda. Clever and enjoyable (all the more so for Woodyphiles), but too sophisticated and violent for young kids

Any Which Way You Can (4FF Clint Eastwood)

Year 1980 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:56 Action

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Buddy Van Horn

Fritz Manes, Robert Daley



Cast **Date Added:** 08/27/14

Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Geoffrey Lewis, William Smith

Synopsis

They're back. Philo Beddoe, the easygoing truck driver and bare-knuckle brawler, and his 165-pound orangutan friend Clyde get into more mischief in this faster and funnier sequel to Every Which Way But Loose.

Clint Eastwood stars again as Philo, now thinking he'll "retire" from fighting. But a new contender lures him back- and mobsters kidnap Philo's girl (Sondra Locke) to ensure he'll turn up for the showdown.

Ruth Gordon as Ma, Geoffrey Lewis as Orville and those hapless motorcycle morons called the Black Widows all return in fine form. Songs by Glen Campbell, Jim Stafford and Snuff Garrett make up a tuneful country score, including an Eastwood/Ray Charles duet on "Beers to You." As ever, Clyde steals the show, particularly in a courtship scene with the lady orangutan of his dreams. Any Which Way You Can, and you'll be entertained.

Anything Goes

Year 1956 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:46 Music/Dance

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Lewis

Robert Emmett Dolan



Cast **Date Added:** 10/11/05

Bing Crosby, Donald O'Connor, Zizi Jeanmaire, Mitzi Gaynor, Phil Harris, Kurt Kaszner, Richard Erdman, Walter Sande, Archer MacDonald, Argentina Brunetti, Alma Macrorie, Dorothy Neumann, James Griffith

Synopsis

Crosby and O'Connor are two Broadway luminaries who, while aboard an ocean liner on a transatlantic voyage, happen to be on the lookout for a talented leading lady to star in their new show. A graceful French dancer (Jeanmarie) catches Crosby's eye – and seems perfect for the part. Simultaneously, O'Connor becomes smitten with a fellow passenger, an American entertainer (Gaynor), and offers her the role. What will happen when two lovely ladies show up for one promised part? The end result is high-seas high jinks - accompanied by such memorable songs as "All Through The Night," "You're On Top," "I Get A Kick Out Of You," "It's De-Lovely" and the popular title tune.

Anzio [Combat Classics]

Year 1968 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** War

Studio

Columbia Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Dmytryk **Producer/Choreographer** Dino De Laurentiis



Cast

Robert Mitchum, Peter Falk, Robert Ryan, Earl Holliman, Mark Damon, Arthur Kennedy

Date Added: 12/23/16

Synopsis

Allied forces land at Anzio unopposed but instead of moving straight inland their commanding officer decides to dig in. A battle-hardened war correspondent borrows a jeep and drives to Rome and back without meeting any German forces, but his report on this absence of the enemy is discounted. By the time it is finally decided to make a move the Germans have arrived in strength and a prolonged and bloody fight ensues.

Apartment, The

Year 1960 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:05 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio

United Artists

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Billy Wilder **Producer/Choreographer** Billy Wilder



Cast

Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine, Fred MacMurray, Ray Walston, Jack Kruschen, David Lewis, Hope Holiday, Joan Shawlee, Naomi Stevens, Johnny Seven, Joyce Jameson, Willard Waterman, David White, Edie Adams

Date Added: 06/15/01

Synopsis

Superb comedy-drama that manages to embrace both sentiment and cynicism. Lemmon attempts to climb corporate ladder by loaning his apartment key to various executives for their extramarital trysts, but it backfires when he falls for his boss's latest girlfriend. Fine performances all around, including MacMurray as an uncharacteristic heel. Oscar winner for Best Picture, Director, Screenplay (Wilder and I. A. L. Diamond), Editing (Daniel Mandell), Art Direction-Set Decoration (Alexander Trauner, Edward G. Boyle). Later a Broadway musical, Promises, Promises. Panavision

Apocalypse Now: Full Disclosure

Year 1979 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:33/3:22 **Category** War

Studio

Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Francis Ford Coppola **Producer/Choreographer** Francis Ford Coppola



Cast

Martin Sheen, Marlon Brando, Robert Duvall, Dennis Hopper, Laurence Fishburne, Frederic Forrest, Sam Bottoms, Albert Hall

Date Added: 10/05/12

Synopsis

Contains Both The 1979 and 2001 Versions Of The Oscar®-Winning Vietnam War Masterpiece

Apocalypse Now Theatrical Release (1979)

Francis Ford Coppola's stunning vision of man's heart of darkness revealed through the madness of the Vietnam War. Lieutenant Willard receives orders to seek out a renegade military outpost led by the mysterious Colonel Kurtz. Willard's mission: "Terminate with extreme prejudice." One of the most powerful films of all time, Apocalypse Now was nominated for eight Academy Awards and won two for Best Sound and Best Cinematography.

Apocalypse Now Redux (2001)

The definitive version of Francis Ford Coppola's stunning vision of the heart of darkness in all of us, re-edited and remastered with 49 minutes of additional footage.

Apollo 13

Year 1995 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:20 **Category** Drama

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Ron Howard **Producer/Choreographer** Brian Grazer



Cast

Tom Hanks, Gary Sinise, Kathleen Quinlan, Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton

Date Added: 10/12/12

Synopsis

NASA's worst nightmare turned into one of the space agency's most heroic moments in 1970, when the Apollo 13 crew was forced to hobble home in a disabled capsule after an explosion seriously damaged the moon-bound spacecraft. Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, and Bill Paxton play (respectively) astronauts Jim Lovell, Jack Swigert, and Fred Haise in director Ron Howard's intense, painstakingly authentic docudrama. The Apollo 13 crew and Houston-based mission controllers race against time and heavy odds to return the damaged spacecraft safely to Earth from a distance of 205,500 miles. Using state-of-the-art special effects and ingenious filmmaking techniques, Howard and his stellar cast and crew build nail-biting tension while maintaining close fidelity to the facts. The result is a fitting tribute to the Apollo 13 mission and one of the biggest box-office hits of 1995. --Jeff Shannon

Nominated for nine Academy Awards®, including Best Picture, Apollo 13 blasts off onto Blu-ray™ Hi-Def for the first time ever with Blu-ray™ exclusive bonus features. Produced by Academy Award® winner Brian Grazer and directed by Oscar® winner Ron Howard, Apollo 13 stars two-time Academy Award® winner Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton, Gary Sinise and Ed Harris in the inspiring and riveting story of the real-life space flight that gripped a nation and changed the world.

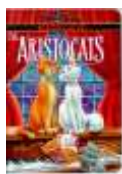
Aristocats, The

Year 1970 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:19 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:**
Voices of Phil Harris, Eva Gabor, Robie Lester, Gary Dubin, Liz English, Dean Clark, Sterling Holloway, and many others.

Synopsis

This enchanting tale begins in Paris, when a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to her family -- a family of adorable high-society cats. But when Edgar, the greedy butler, overhears her plan, he catnaps Duchess, the elegant, soft-spoken mother, and her three mischievous kittens and abandons them in the French countryside. Soon, they're being escorted home by the charming Thomas O'Malley, a rough-and-tumble alley cat, who takes them to his "pad" along the way where Scat Cat and his band of swingin' jazz cats perform the memorable "Ev'rybody Wants To Be A Cat." [Netflix Star Rating]

Armored Car Robbery (FNCCv5)

Year 1950 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:07 **Category** Film Noir

Studio RKO Radio Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard Fleischer
Herman Schlom
Herman Schlom



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12
Charles McGraw, Adele Jergen, William Talman, Douglas Fowley, Steve Brodie, Don McGuire, Don Haggerty, James Flavin, Gene Evans

Synopsis

Dave Purvis takes pride in being unknown to the law, though famed among fellow crooks as a planner He plots a holdup in meticulous detail; but things go wrong, a cop and two robbers are killed, and Purvis hides out with the money while Lieut. Cordell, friend of the dead cop, investigates. Purvis's new getaway plan shows promise, but may have one tiny flaw.

Around The World In 80 Days (SE)

Year 1956 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:02 **Category** Adventure

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Anderson
Michael Todd



Cast **Date Added:** 05/24/04
David Niven, Cantinflas, Finlay Currie, Robert Morley, Ronald Squire, Basil Sydney, Shirley MacLaine, Noel Coward, John Gielgud, Trevor Howard, Harcourt Williams, Martine Carol, Fernandel, Charles Boyer, Evelyn Keyes, José Greco, Luis Miguel Dominguín, Gilbert Roland, Cesar Romero, Alan Mowbray, Robert Newton, Cedric Hardwicke, Melville Cooper, Reginald Denny, Ronald Colman, Robert Cabal, Charles Coburn, Peter Lorre, George Raft, Red Skelton, Marlene Dietrich, John Carradine, Frank Sinatra, Buster Keaton, Tim McCoy, Joe E. Brown, Andy Devine, Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Beatrice Lillie, John Mills, Glynis Johns, Hermione Gingold, Edward R. Murrow, et al.

Synopsis

Oscar-winning favorite has lost much of its charm over the years, but even so, Mike Todd's version of the Jules Verne tale offers plenty of entertainment, and more than forty cameo appearances offer plenty of star-gazing for buffs. Great Victor Young score was also an Oscar-winner, as was the screenplay (James Poe, John Farrow, S.J.Perelman), cinematography (Lionel Lindon) and editing (Gene Ruggiero, Paul Weatherwax).

Artist, The

Year 2011 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:40 **Category** Drama

Studio Sony Pictures Home Enter **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michel Hazanavicius
Thomas Langmann



Cast **Date Added:** 08/16/12
Berenice Bejo, Jean Dujardin, Malcolm McDowell, John Goodman, James Cromwell, Ed Lauter, Penelope Ann Miller, Missi Pyle, Beth Grant, Ken Davitian, Joel Murray

Synopsis

Hollywood, 1927. George Valentin (Academy Award Winner Jean Dujardin) is a silent movie superstar. The advent of the talkies will sound the death knell for his career and see him fall into oblivion. For young extra Peppy Miller (Berenice Bejo), it seems the sky's the limit - major movie stardom awaits. The Artist tells the story of their interlinked destinies.

As Good As It Gets

Year 1997 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:19 **Category** Comedy

Studio TriStar **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

James L. Brooks
Bridget Johnson/Kristi Zea



Cast **Date Added:**
Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear, Cuba Gooding Jr., Skeet Ulrich, Shirley Knight

Synopsis

Nicholson gives a show-stopping performance as Melvin Udall, an obsessive-compulsive novelist with Manhattan's meanest mouth. But when his neighbor Simon is hospitalized, Melvin is forced to babysit Simon's dog. And that unexpected act of kindness—along with waitress Carol Connelly—helps put Melvin back in the human race.

As It Is In Heaven

Year 2004 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 40

Version C-2:12 **Category** Drama

Studio

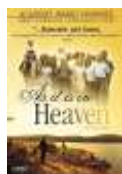
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E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Kay Pollak **Producer/Choreographer** Anders Birkeland, Göran Lindström

Kay Pollak

Anders Birkeland, Göran Lindström



Cast

Date Added: 10/06/11

Michael Nyqvist, Frida Hallgren, Helen Sjöholm, Lennart Jahke, Niklas Falk, Ingela Olsson, Per Morberg, Axelle Axell

Synopsis

Nominated for Best Foreign Film at the 2005 Academy Awards®, As It Is In Heaven is the story of Daniel, a successful international conductor who returns to his childhood village in Sweden. Soon thereafter, the local church choir seeks him out to solicit his advice. He can't refuse, and nothing in the village is the same again. As the amateur choir develops and grows, he is drawn to the people of his old hometown, makes friends and finds love. A beautiful and engaging film, As It Is In Heaven is a wonderful story about life and love that is sure to inspire and delight. Starring Michael Nyqvist, of the upcoming Millennium series of films, from the books by Stieg Larsson.

Ashton Celebration (Royal Ballet)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:24 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Margaret Williams/Emmanuel Plasson **Producer/Choreographer** ROH/Frederick Ashton

Margaret Williams/Emmanuel Plasson



Cast

Date Added: 10/28/13

LA VALSE (Music Maurice Ravel): Hikaru Kokayashi, Ryoichi Hirano, Samantha Raine, Bennet Gartside, Helen Crawford, Brian Maloney, Artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House.

MEDITATION FROM THAÏS (Music Jules Massenet): Leanne Benjamin, Valeri Hristov, Solo Violin-Vasko Vassilev.

VOICES OF SPRING (Music Johann Strauss II): Yuhui Choe, Alexander Campbell.

MONOTONES I AND II (Music Erik Satie): Emma Maguire, Akane Takada, Dawid Trzemiesiech, Nehemiah Kish, Edward Watson, Marianela Nuñez.

MARGUERITE AND ARMAND (Music Franz Liszt): Tamara Rojo, Sergei Polunin, Christopher Saunders, Gary Avis, Artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House.

Synopsis

This special program, performed at the Royal Opera House to mark the 25th anniversary of Ashton's death, presents five works that demonstrate his astonishing versatility, from compelling abstract ballets – such as the exuberant VOICES OF SPRING and the radically modernist MONOTONES – to the tragic love story MARGUERITE AND ARMOND, brought to life with 'performances of heart-wrenching intensity' (The Observer) by Tamara Rojo and Sergei Polunin. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Asphalt Jungle, The

Year 1950 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:52 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor John Huston **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Hornblow

John Huston

Arthur Hornblow



Cast

Date Added: 09/10/12

Sterling Hayden, Louis Calhern, Marilyn Monroe, James Whitmore, Jean Hagen, Dorothy Tree, Sam Jaffe, James Seay, Brad Dexter, John Maxwell, Anthony Caruso, Henry Rowland

Synopsis

The City Under The City! You have a lot of time to think when you're locked away seven years. So criminal mastermind Doc conceives what he believes is the perfect heist. As in The Maltese Falcon and The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, director John Huston explores the feverish grab for the big score and how it unravels in The Asphalt Jungle, a renowned tale of dishonor among thieves whose cast includes Sam Jaffe as Doc and Sterling Hayden as Doc's unflappable gunsel. Louis Calhern portrays Emmerich, the shady lawyer for whom "crime is only a left-handed form of human endeavor." And rising star Marilyn Monroe grabs everyone's attention as the doxie who briefly provides Emmerich with the most gorgeous alibi ever to reach the screen. Welcome to the jungle, film-noir fans

Assassins (4FF-FA)

Year 1995 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:13 **Category** Action

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Donner **Producer/Choreographer** Dino De Laurentiis

Richard Donner

Dino De Laurentiis



Cast

Date Added: 08/14/13

Sylvester Stallone, Antonio Banderas, Julianne Moore

Synopsis

Robert Rath is a seasoned hitman who just wants out of the business with no back talk. But, as things go, it ain't so easy. A younger, peppier assassin named Bain is having a field day trying to kill said older assassin. Rath teams up with a computer hacker named Electra to defeat the obsessed Bain.

Astaire and Rogers Partners in Rhythm [A&R UCE]

Year 2006 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C/BW-? **Category** Music/Dance Compilatio

Studio

Warner Bro.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 10/17/06

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, and many others

Synopsis

The story of the legendary duo whose "dance-poems are among the cherished memories of the screen." This special bonus DVD features clips from all 10 films Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers made together, from 1933's "Flying Down to Rio" to 1949's "The Barkleys of Broadway," this glorious salute captures the sweat, determination, inspiration, talent and scintillating chemistry that made the team an icon of elegance in motion. Candid photos, behind-the-scenes tidbits and sidelights about such famed Astaire-Rogers collaborators as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Hermes Pan and George Stevens add to the fun. Also included is a CD with 10 songs from the original movie soundtracks.

Auntie Mame

Year 1958 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:23 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Morton DaCosta **Producer/Choreographer** Morton DaCosta (uncredited)



Cast **Date Added:** 05/05/15

Rosalind Russell, Robin Hughes, Willard Waterman, Coral Brownie, Fred Clark, Lee Patrick, Patric Knowles, Forrest Tucker

Synopsis

Ten-year old orphan Patrick Dennis has come to live with his nearest relative and in the high times ahead, he's not going to believe his luck. Nor will you, because Patrick's relation is played by one of Hollywood's greatest dames. Reprising her Broadway triumph, Rosalind Russell won her fourth Oscar nomination and third Golden Globe Award as the marvelous madcap who lives life to the hilt.

Auntie Mame brings to bubbly life the mayhem Mame and her cronies create while guiding Patrick's fortunes. "Life is a banquet," Mame says, "and most poor suckers are starving to death!" With wit, style and a seasoned cast to dish humor and heart with gusto, Auntie Mame is a full course meal of entertainment magic.

Avanti!

Year 1972 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 29

Version C-2:24 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio MGM/UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Billy Wilder **Producer/Choreographer** Billy Wilder



Cast **Date Added:** 07/14/03

Jack Lemmon, Juliet Mills, Clive Revill, Edward Andrews, Franco Angrisano, Gianfranco Barra

Synopsis

Sadly underrated comedy about stuffy Baltimore millionaire who falls in love with his father's mistress when he comes to Italy to claim the old man's body. Closer to "Love in the Afternoon" than Wilder's satirical comedies; lovely scenery, wonderful performances by all, especially by Revill as crafty hotel manager.

Avatar [3d ExtCollEd]

Year 2009 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 21

Version C- 2:58 **Category** Adventure Fantasy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Cameron **Producer/Choreographer** James Cameron, Jon Landau



Cast **Date Added:** 11/16/10

Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, Miles Quaritch, Michelle Rodriguez, Trudy Chacon, Giovanni Ribisi, Parker Selfridge, Joel David Moore, Norm Spellman, CCH Pounder, Wes Studi, Laz Alonso, Dileep Rao, Matt Gerald, Sean Anthony Moran, Jason Whyte, Scott Lawrence, Kelly Kilgour, James Pitt

Synopsis

An ex-Marine finds himself thrust into hostilities on an alien planet filled with exotic life forms. As an Avatar, a human mind in an alien body, he finds himself torn between two worlds, in a desperate fight for his own survival and that of the indigenous people.

This production contains three movie versions: the original theatrical release, the special edition re-release, and the exclusive extended cut not shown in theaters. And that's just what's on the first Blu-ray disc. The set's bonus feature run more than eight hours and include over 45 minutes of deleted scenes; actor's screen tests; on-location footage; feature-length documentaries on the film's groundbreaking production; an interactive scene-deconstruction feature that lets you explore different levels of production for 17 scenes; a comprehensive guide to the world of Pandora; and more.

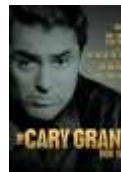
Awful Truth, The [CGrBS]

Year 1937 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:32 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Leo McCarey **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 02/16/06

Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, Ralph Bellamy, Alexander D'Arcy, Cecil Cunningham, Molly Lamont, Esther Dale, Joyce Compton, Robert Allen, Robert Warwick, Mary Forbes

Synopsis

Hilarious screwball comedy; Cary and Irene divorce, she to marry hayseed Bellamy, he to wed aristocratic Molly Lamont. Each does his best to spoil the other's plans. McCarey won an Oscar for his inspired direction. Screenplay by Vina Delmar. Based on a play by Arthur Richman previously filmed in 1925 and 1929; remade in 1953 as the musical "Let's Do It Again."

Babe (SE)

Year 1995 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:32 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Chris Noonan **Producer/Choreographer** George Miller et. Al



Cast James Cromwell, Magda Szubanski, Voices of: Christine Cavanaugh, Miriam Margolyes, Danny Mann, Hugo Weaving, Miriam Flynn, Russie Taylor, Evelyn Krape

Date Added: 09/27/03
Narrated by: Roscoe Lee Browne

Synopsis

Delightful, disarming family fodder about an orphaned pig taken in by a quietly eccentric farmer who develops a strong attachment to the little fellow. The farmyard animals all converse with one another in this endearing (and often very funny) tale, based on the book *The Sheep-Pig* by Dick King-Smith. The special effects, combining real animals, animatronic doubles, and computer technology, are both seamless and convincing—so you're involved with the animals and not thinking about how they did it. This is one "family film" that adults can enjoy right along with their kids.

Babes In Arms [MR & JG Coll]

Year 1939 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:36 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Busby Berkeley **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed
.... Producer



Cast Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, June Preisser, Grace Hayes, Betty Jaynes, Douglas McPhail, Rand Brooks, Leni Lynn, Johnny Sheffield, Henry Hull, Barnett Parker, Ann Shoemaker, Margaret Hamilton

Date Added: 10/22/07

Synopsis

Rogers and Hart musical minus most of their songs, and one that's left, "Where or When," is trampled to death. What remains is energetic but standard putting-on-a-show vehicle for Mickey & Judy. Dated fun. Original ending "My Day" was a production number spoofing Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, which was removed for a 1948 reissue and later restored.

Babes On Broadway [MR & JG Coll]

Year 1961 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:58 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Busby Berkeley **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Fay Bainter, Virginia Weidler, Ray McDonald, Richard Quine, Donald Meek, Alexander Woollcott, Luis Alberni, James Gleason, Emma Dunn, Frederick Burton, Cliff Clark, William Post Jr.

Date Added: 10/22/07

Synopsis

Showcase for Mickey and Judy's talents, with duo doing everything from imitations of Carment Miranda and Bernhardt to minstrel numbers. Standout is Judy's "F.D.R. Jones." Film Debut for Margaret O'Brien.

Babette's Feast

Year 1987 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Drama

Studio MGM/UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gabriel Axel **Producer/Choreographer** Just Betzer & Bo Christensen



Cast Stéphane Audran, Asta Esper Andersen, Thomas Antoni, Gert Bastian, Viggo Bentzon, Vibeke Hastrup, Therese Hojgaard Christensen, Pouel Kern, Cay Kristiansen, Lars Lohmann, Tine Miehe-Renard, Lisbeth Movin, Holger Perfort, Else Petersen, Erik Petersén, Ghita Nørby (Narrator)

Date Added:

Synopsis

Exquisite, delicately told tale of two beautiful young minister's daughters who pass up love and fame to remain in their small Danish village. They grow old, using religion as a substitute for living life... and then take in Parisian refugee Audran, a woman with a very special secret. Subtle, funny and deeply felt, with several wonderful surprises: an instant masterpiece that deservedly earned a Best Foreign Film Academy Award. Axel wrote the screenplay, from an Isak Dinesen short story originally published in the *Ladies Home Journal*. Don't miss this one.

Baby Face (TCM-GCL: B. Stanwyck)

Year 1933 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:16 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred E. Green **Producer/Choreographer** William LeBaron



Cast Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Donald Cook, Alphonse Ethier, Henry Kolker, Margaret Lindsay, Arthur Hohl, John Wayne, Robert Barrat, Douglass Dumbrille, Theresa Harris

Date Added: 01/09/14

Synopsis

Added to the National Film Registry in 2005, this notorious pre-Code film stars Barbara Stanwyck as Lily Powers, a streetwise girl forced into prostitution by her father. She heads for the big city, using her brains and body in her relentless pursuit of wealth and status.

Lilly (Baby Face) sleeps her way from basement speakeasy bartender, literally floor by floor, to the top floor of a New York office building. Bank sub-manager Jimmy McCoy finds her a job in the bank only to be cast aside as she hooks up with the bank's president. When he complains of not seeing her she says: "I'm working so hard I have to go to bed early every night."

Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer, The

Year 1947 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:35

Comedy

Studio

RKO/Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Irving Reis, Tex Avery Dore Schary, Fred Quimby



Cast **Date Added:** 07/22/13

Carey Grant, Myrna Loy, Shirley Temple, Rudy Vallee, Ray Collins, Harry Davenport, Johnny Sands

Synopsis

Through no fault of his own, artist and lady's man Richard Nugent finds a love-besotted teenage girl curled on his sofa. Through no fault of his own, the teen's sister is a judge who "sentences" thunderstruck Richard to date the girl until her schoolgirl crush wanes. Circumstances aren't kind to Richard. But they certainly are hilarious when Cary Grant plays Richard, Myrna Loy is the judge and Shirley Temple is the teen. Grant adopts the era's teen lingo, flub-foots through picnic races and clears one comedy hurdle after another in this irresistible winner of 1947's Best Original Screenplay Academy Award for Sidney Sheldon. Topping the fun is the cleverly escalated "Happy Birthday" dinner-club scene. You'll grin for days!

Back To Bataan

Year 1945 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:35

War

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edward Dmytryk Robert Fellows and Theron Warth



Cast **Date Added:** 05/03/04

John Wayne, Anthony Quinn, Beulah Bondi, Fely Franquelli, Richard Loo, Lawrence Tierney, Philip Ahn, 'Ducky' Louie, Leonard Strong, Paul Fix, Abner Biberman, Vladimir Sokoloff, Alex Havier, John Miljan, Harold Fong

Synopsis

Good, sturdy WW2 action film with officer Wayne leading Filipino guerillas to victory in the South Pacific.

Back To The Future

Year 1985 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51

Comedy

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Zemeckis Bob Galer and Neil Canton



Cast **Date Added:** 12/16/02

Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Crispin Glover, Thomas F. Wilson, Claudia Wells, Marc McClure, Wendie Jo Sperber, George DiCenzo, Frances Lee McCain, James Tolkan, J.J. Cohen, Casey Siemaszko, Billy Zane

Synopsis

One of the things all teenagers believe is that their parents were never teenagers. Their parents were, perhaps, children once. They are undeniably adults now. but how could they have ever been teenagers, and yet not understand their own children? The movie begins in the present, with a teenager named Marty (Michael J. Fox, from TV's "Family Ties"). His parents (let's face it) are hopeless nerds. Dad tells corny jokes and Mom guzzles vodka in the kitchen and the evening meal is like feeding time at the fun house. All that keeps Marty sane is his friendship with the nutty Dr. Brown (Christopher Lloyd), an inventor with glowing eyes and hair like a fright wig. Brown believes he has discovered the secret of time travel, and one night in the deserted parking lot of the local shopping mall, he demonstrates his invention. In the long history of time travel movies, there has never been a time machine quite like Brown's, which resembles nothing so much as a customized De Lorean. One of the running gags in "Back to the Future" is the way the town has changed in 30 years (for example, the porno house of 1985 was playing a Ronald Reagan movie in 1955). But a lot of the differences run more deeply than that, as Marty discovers when he sits down at a lunch counter next to his Dad - who is, of course, a teenager himself. [Roger Ebert]

Back To The Future Part II

Year 1989 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:48

Comedy

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Zemeckis Neil Canton & Bob Gale




Cast **Date Added:** 12/16/02

Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Thomas F. Wilson, Elisabeth Shue, James Tolkan, Jeffrey Weissman, Casey Siemaszko, Billy Zane, J.J. Cohen, Charles Fleischer, E. Casanova Evans, Jay Koch, Charles Gherardi, Ricky Dean, Logan, Darlene Vogel, Jason Scott Lee

Synopsis

"Back to the Future Part II" is an exercise in goofiness, an excursion into various versions of the past and future that is so baffling that even the characters are constantly trying to explain it to each other. I should have brought a big yellow legal pad to the screening, so I could take detailed notes just to keep the time-lines straight. And yet the movie is fun, mostly because it's so screwy. Any story involving travel through time involves the possibility of paradoxes, which have provided science-fiction writers with plots for years. What happens to you, for example, if you kill your grandfather? What do you say if you meet yourself? In one famous s-f story, a time traveler to the distant past steps on a single bug and wipes out all the life forms of the future. Part II, for all of its craziness, lacks the genuine power of the original. The story of the '85 film has real heart to it: If McFly didn't travel from 1985 to 1955 and arrange for his parents to have their first date, he might not even exist. The time travel in that film involved his own emotional confrontation with his parents as teenagers. "Part II," on the other hand, is mostly just zaniness and screwball jokes. But on that level, it's fun. [Roger Ebert]

Back To The Future Part III


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1990	**½	DVD	DTS Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:58	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Robert Zemeckis	Bob Gale and Neil Canton				

Cast **Date Added:** 12/16/02
 Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Mary Steenburgen, Thomas F. Wilson, Lea Thompson, Elisabeth Shue, Matt Clark, Richard A. Dysart, Dub Taylor, Harry Carey Jr., Pat Buttram, Hugh Gillin, James Tolkan, Christopher Wynne, Sean Gregory Sullivan, Mike Watson, Marc McClure, Wendie Jo Sperber, Jeffrey Weissman, Burton Gilliam, Bill McKinney

Synopsis

One of the delights of the first two "Back to the Future" movies was the way the story moved dizzily through time. Paradoxes piled on top of paradoxes, until we had to abandon any attempt to follow the plot on a rational level, and go with the temporal flow. That looking-glass quality is missing, alas, from "Back to the Future Part III," which makes a few bows in the direction of time-travel complexities, and then settles down to be a routine Western comedy. One element of the Old West story is sweet and entertaining: The romance between the eccentric Doc Brown and a local woman named Clara (Mary Steenburgen). They fall in love at first sight, and then Doc gets to thinking about his duty to the future and mankind, and he grows depressed about the mischief he has wrought in the world by inventing time travel, and he decides it is his duty to return to the time he came from, and leave poor Clara behind. This is easier said than done, since no gasoline exists in the past and McFly has ruptured the fuel line of the DeLorean, a development that leads Doc Brown to an ingenious scheme to get the car up to time travel velocity (88 m.p.h) by having it pushed by a train. All of this is sort of fun (the movie did not stint on its budget), but it's somehow too linear. It's as if Robert Zemeckis, who directed, and Bob Gale, who wrote, ran out of time travel plot ideas, and settled into a standard Western universe. [Roger Ebert]

Backfire (FNCCv5)


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1950	**½	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:31	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros. Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Vincent Sherman	Anthony Veiller				

Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12
 Viveca Lindfors, Dane Clark, Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien, Gordon MacRae, Ed Begley, Frances Robinson, Richard Rober, Sheila MacRae, David Hoffman

Synopsis

Bob Corey, recovering from a series of operations in a Veterans' hospital, learns that his friend, Steve Connelly, with whom he intended to buy a ranch, has disappeared under circumstance that indicate he may have been involved in a murder. Accompanied by his nurse, Julie Benson, with whom he has fallen in love, Bob follows a series of clues and incidents, including three more murders, that leads to a gambler, masquerading as an undertaker to avoid taxes on his illegal income, has a whole lot to do with his friend's predicament.

Bad And The Beautiful, The (TCM-GCL: K. Douglas)


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1952	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:59	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Vincente Minnelli	John Houseman				

Cast **Date Added:** 08/16/12
 Kirk Douglas, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon, Gilbert Roland, Gloria Grahame, Dick Powell, Barry Sullivan, Leo G. Carroll

Synopsis

In The Bad and the Beautiful, Kirk Douglas plays a tyrannical, manipulative producer fallen on hard times. To get back on his feet, he asks for help from three Hollywood giants whose careers he helped launch--a director (Barry Sullivan), an actress (Lana Turner), and a writer (Dick Powell). Unfortunately, they all hate him. Flashbacks explain why. Douglas had been close to all three at different points in his career: He and the director started out together making B-movies, he gave the wayward actress her first starring role, he turned the novelist into a successful screenwriter. Then in one way or another he stabbed each of them in the back, though not always deliberately. The script has a lot of backstage clichés, but Vincente Minnelli's sharp, energetic direction, the gorgeous black-and-white cinematography, and the topnotch performances--particularly Douglas and Gloria Grahame, who won an Oscar for her sweet role as the writer's cheerful Southern wife--flesh out the clichés with cutting details and convincing bile. Caustic, stary-eyed, and slyly funny, The Bad and the Beautiful is a strange and skillful blend of "If I can make it here, I can make it anywhere" pluck and poisonous cynicism, one of the great movies about making movies. --Bret Fetzer

Bad Day At Black Rock

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1955	***½	DVD	Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:21	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Sturges	Dore Scharj				

Cast **Date Added:** 05/07/05
 Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan, Anne Francis, Dean Jagger, Walter Brennan, John Ericson, Ernest Borgnine, Lee Marvin, Russell Collins, Walter Sande

Synopsis

Powerhouse cast in yarn of one-armed man (Tracy) uncovering skeleton in Western town's closet. Borgnine memorable as slimy heavy. Millard Kaufman expertly adapted Howard Breslin's story "Bad Time At Hondo."

Bad Seed, The

Year 1956 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:09 Suspense

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mervyn LeRoy

Mervyn LeRoy



Cast

Date Added: 08/09/04

Nancy Kelly Christine Penmark
Patricia McCormack, Henry Jones, Eileen Heckart, Evelyn Varden, William Hopper, Paul Fix, Jesse White, Gage Clarke, Joan Croydon, Frank Cady

Synopsis

Stagy but spellbinding account of malicious child McCormack whose inherited evil "causes" deaths of several people. Fine performances; Maxwell Anderson's Broadway play was adapted by John Lee Maltin, with Kelly, McCormack, Jones, and Heckart recreating their stage roles. The corny "Hollywoodized" postscript is often cut but remains intact in this DVD.

Ball of Fire

Year 1941 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:51 Romantic Comedy

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Howard Hawks

Samuel Goldwyn



Cast

Date Added: 01/11/18

Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Oskar Homolka, Henry Travers, S.Z. Sakall, Tully Marshall, Leonid Kinskey, Richard Haydn, Aubrey Mather

Synopsis

Sexy, wisecracking nightclub singer Sugarpuess O'Shea is a hot tomato who needs to be kept on ice: mobster boyfriend Joe Lilac is suspected of murder and Sugarpuess' testimony could put him away. Naive Professor Bertram Potts meets Miss O'Shea while researching an article on slang and in true romantic comedy fashion the two worlds collide. When Miss O'Shea hides out with Potts and his fellow professors, everyone learns something new: the professors how to cha-cha and Potts the meaning of "yum-yum"!

Ballerina (Art of Ballet Set)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:17 Ballet Documentary

Studio

First Run Features

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Bertrand Norman



Cast

Date Added: 10/03/12

Alina Somova, Svetlana Zakharova, Diana Vishneva, Ulyana Lopatkina, Evgenia Obraztsova and artists of the Mariinsky Ballet

Synopsis

In the grand tradition of the Ballets Russes comes this portrait of five Russian ballerinas from the Mariinsky Theatre (also known as the Kirov). Behind any great ballerina lies the discipline and rigor that comes from decades of training and practice. Superstars like Nijinsky, Baryshnikov and Pavlova established the reputation of Russian dancers as the best in the world. The five dancers profiled in this revealing film are tough, insightful and exceptionally talented; onstage they reveal no hint of the sweat, pain and hard work of the rehearsal studio. From Swan Lake to Romeo and Juliet, from the backstage studio to performing on stages around the world, Ballerina captures the sublime beauty of ballet, in all its resplendent glory.

Ballet Favorites

Year 1998 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:27 Ballet

Studio

Various

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various

Various



Cast

Date Added: 03/06/06

See Synopses

Synopsis

This spectacular compilation showcases the talent of many of the greatest dancers of recent years, filmed at the world's leading venues, and combines the remarkable athleticism of Mikhail Baryshnikov and Wayne Eagling with the beauty and elegance of Irina Kolpakova, Darcey Bussell and many more...

Brian Shaw

La Fille Mal Gardée (The Royal Ballet)

The Clog Dance, The Maypole Dance

Leslie Collier and Anthony Dowell The Nutcracker (The Royal Ballet)
Variations and Grand Pas

Galina Mezentseva and Konstantin Zaklinsky

Giselle (The Kirov Ballet)

The Mad Scene, Myrtha and the Wilis

Irina Kolpakova

The Sleeping Beauty (The Kirov Ballet)

The Garland Waltz, The Rose Adagio

Alessandra Ferri and Wayne Eagling

Romeo and Juliet (The Royal Ballet)

The Dance of the Knights, Juliet's bedroom pas de deux

Paris Opera Ballet Corps de ballet

La Bayadère (Paris Opera Ballet)

Kingdom of Shades

Darcey Bussell and Jonathan Cope

The Prince Of The Pagodas (The Royal Ballet)

Act III Pas de deux

Cynthia Harvey and Mikhail Baryshnikov

Don Quixote (American Ballet Theatre)

Act I (complete)

Bambi (2-d DE)

Year 1942 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 7.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #** **2**

Version **Category**

C-1:09 Animated Feature

Studio

Walt Disney

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Hand

Walt Disney



Cast

Date Added: 03/01/11

Bambi, Thumper, Flower, Mother, Friend Owl, The Great Prince of the Forest, Faline, and a myriad of forest animals.

Synopsis

Walt Disney's moving and exquisitely detailed animated feature about a deer; and how the phases of its life parallel the cycle of seasons in the forest. An extraordinary achievement, with the memorably endearing character of Thumper stealing every scene he's in. Voices of Hardie Albright, Stan Alexander, Bobette Audrey, Peter Behn, Thelma Boardman

Bambi II

Year 2006 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:12 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Brian Pimental **Producer/Choreographer** Jim Ballantine, Jeffrey Moznett, Dave Okey



Cast **Date Added:** 03/23/12

Voices of : Alexander Gould, Donnie Dunagan, Eli Linnetz, Patrick Stewart, Fred Shields, Brendon Baerg, Nicky Jones, Andrea Bowen, Anthony Ghannam, Keith Ferguson, Carolyn Hennesy, Cree Summer, Ariel Winter, McKenna Cowgill, Emma Rose Lina, Frank Welker

Synopsis

"Bambi II" is a masterfully done piece of filmmaking that is the ultimate proof that Disney animated classics CAN have worthy and wonderful sequels. Set amidst events from the original film, "Bambi II" picks up right from the moment Bambi calls for his mother after her death in the classic and carries on to the first sprouting of his antlers and disappearance of his spots. Subtle and not so subtle touches link this sequel beautifully with the original masterpiece, including some intense encounters with Man's dogs and Bambi's struggles with Ronno, another male fawn whose attempts to gain friends make him more of a bully than anything else. Including Ronno was a stroke of genius, and those who want to see where these confrontations lead to need only view the original "Bambi." Ronno is the buck that Bambi clashes with over Faline when they are all adults.

Band of Brothers

Year 2001 **Stars** tvms **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:45 **Category** War

Studio HBO Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Frankel & Tom Hanks **Producer/Choreographer** Tom Hanks & Steven Spielberg



Cast **Date Added:** 06/24/09

Damian Lewis, Donnie Wahlberg, Ron Livingston, Matthew Settle, Rick Warden, Frank John Hughes, Scott Grimes, Neal McDonough, Rick Gomez, Eion Bailey, James Madio, Kirk Acevedo, Michael Cudlitz, Richard Speight Jr., Dexter Fletcher, Ross McCall, Shane Taylor, Peter McCabe, Robin Laing, Matthew Leitch, David Schwimmer, Marc Warren, Peter Youngblood Hills, Mark Huberman, Dale Dye, Nicholas Aaron, Ben Caplan, Mark Lawrence, Tim Matthews, Douglas Spain, Michael Fassbender, Craig Heaney, Colin Hanks, Nolan Hemmings, Doug Allen, Bart Ruspoli, Matt Hickey, Simon Schatzberger, Rocky Marshall, Andrew Scott, George Calil, Phil Barantini, Tom Hardy, Andrew Lee-Potts, David Nicolle, James McAvoy, Phil McKee, Adam James, Stephen Graham, Dave Power, Tony Devlin, Stephen McCole, Simon Pegg, Peter O'Meara, Jamie Bamber, Rene L. Moreno, Simon Fenton, Jimmy Fallon, Jason O'Mara, Doug Cockle, Nigel Hoyle, Alex Sabga, Kieran O'Brien, Ezra Godden, Iain Robertson, Luke Griffin, Matthew Duqueno, Michael Edmiston, Diana Kent, Stephen Walters, Matthew Faber, Josefien Hendriks, Wil Röttgen, Ben Peyton, William Tapley, Ian Virgo, Jack Wouterse, Dan van Husen, David Crow, Ben Montague, Stephen Milton, Laird Macintosh, Corey Johnson, Andrew Howard, Jamie Harding, Isabella Seibert, Lucie Jeanne, Wolf Kahler, Tom Hanks

Synopsis

Based on the bestseller by Stephen E. Ambrose, Band Of Brothers tells the story of Easy Company, 506th Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division, U.S. Army. Drawn from interviews with survivors of Easy Company, as well as soldiers' journals and letters, Band Of Brothers chronicles the experiences of these men who knew extraordinary bravery and extraordinary fear. They were an elite rifle company parachuting into France early on D-Day morning, fighting in the Battle of the Bulge and capturing Hitler's Eagle's Nest at Berchtesgaden. They were also a unit that suffered 150 percent casualties, and whose lives became legend. Plus "We Stand Alone Together: The Men of Easy Company" (1 hour 20 Minute Documentary) Ron Livingston's Video Diaries The Making of Band Of Brothers (30 Minute Featurette). Rarely is a series both as exciting and moving as this epic and impressively historically accurate production. Band Of Brothers has got action, excitement, intrigue and drama in spades and it makes for riveting viewing. HBO has pulled out all the stops on this release and supplied gorgeous video quality with fantastic audio and a wealth of interesting extra features. See episode guide for details of each of the ten parts.

Bandwagon, The (2-d SE)

Year 1953 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast **Date Added:** 03/10/05

Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Oscar Levant, Nanette Fabray, Jack Buchanan.

Synopsis

Sophisticated backstage musical improves with each viewing. Astaire plays a "washed-up" movie star who tries his luck on Broadway, under the direction of maniacal genius Buchanan. Musical highlights include "Dancing in the Dark," "Shine on Your Shoes," and "That's Entertainment" (all by Howard Dietz and Arthur Schwartz) and Astaire's Mickey Spillane spoof "The Girl Hunt."

Barkleys of Broadway, The [A&R UCE]

Year 1949 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charlie Walters **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Oscar Levant, Billie Burke, Gale Robbins **Date Added:** 10/17/06

Synopsis

Astaire and Rogers reteam after ten years in this witty Comden-Green script about show biz couple who split, then make up. Songs include "You'd Be Hard to Replace," "They Can't Take That Away from Me." Ginger reading "La Marseillaise" is a definite low point. The last Astaire/Rogers movie, about a show-biz team divided by career ambitions, is also the duo's only color film.

Bat 21

Year 1988 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** War

Studio TriStar Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Markle **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Balson, Gary A. Neill



Cast Gene Hackman, Danny Glover, Jerry Reed, David Marshall Grant, Clayton Rohner, Erich Anderson, Joe Dorsey, Reverend Michael Ng, Theodore Chan Woei-Shyong, Don Ruffin, Scott Howell, Michael Raden, Timothy Fitzgerald, Stuart B. Hagen, Jeff Baxter, Alan King **Date Added:** 02/07/06

Synopsis

Air Force Colonel and strategist Hackman has only seen the war from 30,000 feet, until he's shot down behind enemy lines. Now, it's up to Glover to get him out before the Viet Cong get him, and before his own forces carpet-bomb the area. Taut, compelling film, based on a true story, with fine acting all around. Cotstar Reed was executive producer and wrote some of the songs for the soundtrack.

Bathing Beauty [EWBS]

Year 1944 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Sidney **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Cummings



Cast Red Skelton, Esther Williams Basil Rathbone, Bill Goodwin, Jean Porter, Nana Bryant, Carlos Ramirez, Ethel Smith, Xavier Cugat Orchestra, Lina Romayic Makers, Donald Meek, Jacqueline Dalya, Francis Pierlot, Harry James & his Orchestra **Date Added:** 07/16/07

Synopsis

Esther's first starring vehicle gives Skelton and. Silly musical guest stars the spotlight most of the way, but does have a spectacular aquatic finale. Silly script, thankless role for Rathbone.

Battle Cry

Year 1955 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:28 **Category** War

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Raoul Walsh, Jack L. Warner (uncredited)



Cast Van Heflin, Aldo Ray, Mona Freeman, Nancy Olson, James Whitmore, Raymond Massey, Tab Hunter, Dorothy Malone, Anne Francis **Date Added:** 07/26/13

Synopsis

In 1942, a group of young men join the Marines, leaving loved ones behind. Primed for battle, they are frustrated by many non-combat assignments, as we follow their wartime romances, especially Andy Hookens' involvement with Pat, a New Zealand widow. Andy and Pat have just decided that war requires them to 'live for the moment' when, in 1944, the team finally goes into a real battle.

Battle Hymn (4MM-War)

Year 1957 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** War

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Douglas Sirk **Producer/Choreographer** Ross Hunter



Cast Rock Hudson, Martha Hyer, Dan Duryea, Carl Benton Reid, Jock O'Mahoney, Anna Kashfi, Don Defore **Date Added:** 08/08/13

Synopsis

Rock Hudson gives an unforgettable performance in this compelling Korean War drama based on actual events. The film depicts WWII fighter pilot, Colonel Dean Hess (Hudson) who accidentally bombed a German orphanage, killing thirty-seven children. After entering the ministry to atone for the tragedy, Hess eventually rejoins the Air Force to train pilots in South Korea, while devoting his spare time to building a shelter for orphans. But now, to protect these children in a territory fraught with danger, he must fight... and face the past once again!

Battle of Britain

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1969	***½	BD	DTS-HD 5.1	Widescreen	

Version	Category
C-2:12	War

Studio

MGM/UA

E-S	CC
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
Guy Hamilton	Benjamin Fisz & Harry Saltzman

Cast

Harry Andrews, Michael Caine, Trevor Howard, Curd Jürgens, Ian McShane, Kenneth More, Laurence Olivier, Nigel Patrick, Christopher Plummer, Michael Redgrave, Ralph Richardson, Robert Shaw, Patrick Wymark, Susannah York, Michael Bates

Synopsis

The Germans had the world's largest air force and committed over 2500 modern aircraft to the destruction of English defenses in preparation for Operation Sea Lion, the amphibious invasion of Britain. The British, in contrast, had 600 planes to commit to the island's defense, facing four to one odds from the German threat.

The film's focus is the air combat itself, interspersed with a few scenes showing the command center, political developments, and personal relationships, like that between married couple Christopher Plummer and Susannah York. But the real stars are the fighter planes, with British and German airplanes fighting it out over the skies of merry olde England.

On the German side were the Messerschmitts, Bf 109s and 110s. The Britons had Supermarine Spitfires and Hawker Hurricanes. The Spitfire was considered the finest fighter plane of the time, superior in maneuverability to the German hardware, however, the Hurricane was inferior to the Messerschmitts.

The production values of the movie are decent, with believable sets and costuming. Particularly good are the aircraft, which appear authentic. Photography is uniformly excellent with thrilling air to air combat scenes. Special effects are good, however more than once I noted the same airplane crash, but it was not a disappointingly frequent occurrence. Score was excellent, with stirring martial cadences. The acting? While star studded, the actors really took a back seat to the combat sequences. Laurence Olivier, Christopher Plummer, Ralph Richardson, Michael Caine, Trevor Howard, Robert Shaw, etc., etc., British actors all. They did a fine job, however, Director Guy Hamilton constrained them to brief cameo appearances. This is a plane lovers or guy-type movie. No girls allowed, unless you like such movies. You've been warned! George Chabot

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
Winston Churchill

Battleground

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1949	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	22

Version	Category
BW-1:58	War

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S	CC
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
William Wellman	Dore Scharly

Cast

Van Johnson, John Hodiak, Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy, Marshall Thompson, Denise Darcel, Don Taylor, Richard Jaeckel, James Whitmore, James Arness, Scotty Beckett

Synopsis

The story of a band of American soldiers as they engage the Germans in a snowy, foggy winter near Bastogne in World War II. They're low on fuel, rations, and ammunition; the Germans are constantly encouraging their surrender via radio and leaflets, and most importantly, the pervasive thick fog makes movement and identification difficult and prevents their relief by Allied air support. This film focuses much more on the psychology and morale of the soldiers than on action footage and heroics.

Beauty And The Beast (DE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1991	****	BD+DVD	DTS-HD MA 7.1	Widescreen	

Version	Category
C-1:30	Animated Feature

Studio

Walt Disney Pictures

E-S	CC
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
Gary Trousdale & Kirk Wise	Don Hahn

Cast

Voices of Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson, Richard White, Jerry Orbach, David Ogden Stiers, Angela Lansbury, Bradley Pierce, Rex Everhart, Jesse Corti, Hal Smith, Jo Anne Worley, Mary Kay Bergman, Brian Cummings, Alvin Epstein, Tony Jay

Synopsis

Two-Disc Diamond Edition! Set in and around a quaint French village during the late 18th Century, Beauty and the Beast follows the fantastic adventures of Belle, a bright and beautiful young woman who finds escape from her ordinary life, and the advances of a boorish suitor, Gaston, by reading books. Meanwhile, off in a castle in the distance, a cruel young prince is cast under the spell of an enchantress who turns him into a tormented beast, and transforms his servants into animated household objects. In order to remove the curse, the Beast must discover a true love who will return his affection before the last petal falls from an enchanted rose. When Belle's inventor father stumbles upon the Beast's castle and is taken prisoner, Belle comes to the rescue and agrees to take her father's place. With the help of the castle's enchanted staff, she sees beneath the Beast's exterior and discovers the heart and soul of a human prince. Disc 2 is loaded with special features.

Becoming Jane

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007	***½	BD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	

Version	Category
C-2:00	Romantic Comedy

Studio

Miramax

E-S	CC
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
Julian Jarrold	Graham Broadbent, Douglas Rae et al

Cast

Anne Hathaway, James McAvoy, Julie Walters, James Cromwell, Maggie Smith, Anna Maxwell Martin, Lucy Cohu

Synopsis

Anne Hathaway (The Devil Wears Prada, The Princess Diaries) gives a radiant performance as a young, love-struck Jane Austen in the witty and engaging romantic comedy Becoming Jane from Miramax Films. It's the untold romance that inspired the novels of one of the world's most celebrated authors. When the dashing Tom Lefroy (James McAvoy, The Last King Of Scotland), a reckless and penniless lawyer-to-be, enters Jane's life, he offends the emerging writer's sense and sensibility. Soon their clashing egos set off sparks that ignite a passionate romance and fuel Jane's dream of doing the unthinkable - marrying for love. Becoming Jane also starring the acclaimed Maggie Smith, James Cromwell and Julie Walters, is an enchanting and imaginative film you'll fall head over heels for.

Beethoven Symphonies, The

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:24 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Arthaus Musik **E-S** **CC**
Director/Conductor Mariss Jansons **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 03/14/14

Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra—Soloists: Christiane Karg, Mihoko Fujimura, Michael Schade, Michael Volle

Synopsis

Ludwig van Beethoven – a composer between genius and madness, tradition and modernism. It is not without good reason that the German composer is considered both consummator of Viennese Classicism as well as pioneer of Romanticism. He created works whose impact on the development of several genres in terms of formal structures can hardly be matched in music history. His large-scale orchestral compositions constitute an integral part of his oeuvre. He composed nine symphonies within 24 years – the “First” at the age of 29, the “Ninth” and last he completed almost entirely deaf in 1824. Last year, Latvian conductor Mariss Jansons fulfilled his heart’s desire and performed all of Beethoven’s symphonies together with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra in one of the world’s most beautiful concert halls – the Suntory Hall in Tokyo. Concerts, that received enthusiastic response from the audience. Music, that inspires.

Beethoven: Piano Concertos 1–5 (2-d)

Year 2007 **Stars** na **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:18 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Medici Arts **E-S** **CC**
Director/Conductor Michael Beyer **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Smaczny



Cast **Date Added:** 01/02/10

Daniel Barenboim performs Beethoven's incomparable "Piano Concertos Numbers. 1-5," while also conducting the Staatskapelle Berlin, in this set of live performances from the Klavier-Festival Ruhr in 2007.

Synopsis

1. Ludwig van Beethoven - Concerto for Piano no 1 in C major, Op. 15
2. Ludwig van Beethoven - Concerto for Piano no 2 in B flat major, Op. 19
3. Ludwig van Beethoven - Concerto for Piano no 3 in C minor, Op. 37
4. Ludwig van Beethoven - Concerto for Piano no 4 in G major, Op. 58
5. Ludwig van Beethoven - Concerto for Piano no 5 in E flat major, Op. 73 "Emperor"

Beethoven: Symphonies 1-9 (4-d)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:34 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Medici Arts **E-S** **CC**
Director/Conductor Claudio Abbado **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Smaczny



Cast **Date Added:** 12/09/09

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Claudio Abbado with Karita Matill, Violeta Urmana, Thomas Moser, Eike Schulte Swedish Radio Choir and Eric Ericson Chamber Choir also featured in Symphony No. 9 (Choral).

Synopsis

Claudio Abbado leads the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in these impressive renditions of all nine Beethoven symphonies. The first eight were recorded in Rome in 2001, while Symphony No. 9 was performed in Berlin in 2000.

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony by Béjart

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Ballet

Studio EuroArts Music Internatio **E-S** **CC**
Director/Conductor Zubin Mehta **Producer/Choreographer** Maurice Béjart



Cast **Date Added:** 08/12/16

Béjart Ballet Lausanne, The Tokyo Ballet, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Ritskuyukai Choir

Synopsis

Maurice Béjart’s compelling staging of Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony has been enchanting audiences worldwide since its inception and its idea of universal brotherhood remains highly topical. - “Alle Menschen werden Brüder” (All men will be brothers) is the powerful message communicated by the unforgettable music and choreography. - 250 dancers and musicians send this message out into the world.

Before I Forget (TCM-GCL: K. Douglas)

Year 2009 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Autobiography

Studio •Bryna Productions **E-S** **CC**
Director/Conductor Kirk Douglas **Producer/Choreographer** ff Kanew



Cast **Date Added:** 08/16/12

Kirk Douglas

Synopsis

At 92, Douglas isn’t expected to have any more tricks up his sleeve. But in “Before I Forget,” his one-man autobiographical stroll, enjoying a very limited run at the Kirk Douglas Theatre, he does what action heroes like him aren’t supposed to do — reveal a vulnerable side while looking over the books of his life and trying to do a fair and honest accounting.

Bell, Book and Candle

Year 1958 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Columbia **E-S** **CC**
Director/Conductor Richard Quine **Producer/Choreographer** Julian Blaustein



Cast **Date Added:**

James Stewart, Kim Novak, Jack Lemmon, Ernie Kovacs, Hermione Gingold, Elsa Lanchester, Janice Rule, Philippe Clay, Bek Nelson, Howard McNear, Monty Ash, Joe Barry, Wolfe Barzell, Gail Bonney, Don Brodie

Synopsis

John Van Druten play becomes so-so vehicle to showcase Novak as fetching witch who charms about-to-be-married publisher Stewart. Kovacs and Gingold supply their brands of humor.

Bells Are Ringing

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1960	***	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:07	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Vincente Minnelli	Arthur Freed				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/10/05

Judy Holliday, Dean Martin, Fred Clark, Eddie Foy Jr., Jean Stapleton, Ruth Storey, Dort Clark, Frank Gorshin, Ralph Roberts, Valerie Allen, Bernard West, Steven Peck, Gerry Mulligan

Synopsis

Sprightly adaptation of Broadway musical hit by Betty Comden, Adolph Green, and Jule Styne, with Holliday recreating her starring role as an answering-service operator who falls in love with the man she 's known only as a voice on the telephone. Songs include "Just in Time," "The Party's Over." Sadly, Holliday's last film.

Ben Hur

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1959	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	36
Version	Category				
C-3:42	Drama Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro Goldwyn Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
William Wyler	Sam Zimbalist				



Cast **Date Added:** 10/06/11

Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd, Haya Harareet, Hugh Griffith, Martha Scott, Sam Jaffe, Cathy O'Donnell, Finlay Currie. 1925 Version: Ramon Novarro, Betty Bronson, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Carmel Myers, Nigel De Brulier, Mitchell Lewis, Leo White, Frank Currier, Charles Belcher, Dale Fuller, Winter Hall

Synopsis

Epic-scale rendering of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Tale of the Christ." Heston and Boyd are well matched as the proud Jew Ben-Hur and his boyhood friend Messala, whose blind allegiance to Rome turns him into a bitter enemy. High-definition Blu-ray hits greater heights with the arrival of the visual splendor, thundering action and towering drama of this record-setting winner of 11 Academy Awards®* including Best Picture. Charlton Heston brings a muscular physical and moral presence to his Best Actor Oscar®-winning role of Judah Ben-Hur, a Jewish nobleman in Palestine whose heroic odyssey includes enslavement by the Romans, vengeance against his tormentors during a furious arena chariot race and fateful encounters with Jesus Christ.

DISCS 1 AND 2: MOVIE

The 1959 Winner of a Record-Setting 11 Academy Awards®* – Including Best Picture, Actor (Charlton Heston) and Director (William Wyler) – Restored Frame by Frame from the Original 65MM Camera Negative and Remastered in Stunning 1080p High Definition. Commentary by Film Historian T. Gene Hatcher with Charlton Heston. Music-Only Track Showcasing Miklos Rozsa's Award-Winning Score. Theatrical Trailers

DISC 3: SPECIAL FEATURES

New feature-length documentary Charlton Heston & Ben Hur: A personal journey. Retrospective on the Ben-Hur Star Written and Directed by His Son Fraser C. Heston, Featuring Never-Before-Available Images and Footage from the Heston Family Archives

THE 1925 SILENT VERSION – Thames Television

Restoration with Stereophonic Orchestral Score by Carl Davis Vintage Documentaries Ben-Hur: The Epic That Changed Cinema and Ben-Hur: The Making of an Epic Ben-Hur: A Journey Through Pictures – Audiovisual Recreation Via Stills, Storyboards, Sketches, Music and Dialogue Screen Tests, Highlights from the 1960 Academy Awards® Telecast Newsreels and more

Bend of the River (4MM-JS)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1952	***½	DVD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:31	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Anthony Mann	Aaron Rosenberg				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/08/13

James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy, Julie Adams, Rock Hudson, Lori Nelson, Jay C. Flippen, Chubby Johnson, Harry Morgan, Royal Dano, Frances Bavier, Howard Petrie, Stepin Fetchit

Synopsis

Man-with-a-past James Stewart guides a band of pioneers from Missouri over the Oregon Trail to a new life in the Columbia River Basin in this western adventure directed by Anthony Mann. When the settlers are cheated out of their supplies and cattle, Stewart crosses rivers, climbs mountains and out-guns greedy hijackers to ensure their survival through the first winter. Along the way, he is double-crossed by ally Arthur Kennedy and assisted by handsome San Francisco gambler Rock Hudson and beautiful farmer's daughter Julia Adams. Veteran entertainer Stepin' Fetchit is featured as the riverboat cabin boy.

Benny & Joon

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1993	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:38	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
MGM / UA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jeremiah S Chechik	Susan Arnold, Donna Arkoff Roth				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/18/13

Johnny Depp, Mary Stuart Masterson, Aidan Quinn, Julianne Moore, Dan Hedaya, Oliver Platt

Synopsis

Oscar nominee Johnny Depp, Mary Stuart Masterson (TV's Law & Order SVU) and Aidan Quinn (Practical Magic) star in this hilarious, quirky comedy. Wildly eccentric Joon (Masterson) can be very charming - especially when she takes her medicine. Long under the thumb of her overprotective brother, Benny (Quinn), Joon craves her independence. During an unusual poker game, Joon loses her hand - but wins Sam (Depp), a whimsical misfit who soon charms his way into her heart. Now if they can only find a romantic interest for her brother, love just might stand a chance in this charming, delightful film that also features Oliver Platt (Frost/Nixon) and Academy Award nominee Julianne Moore.

Benny Goodman Story, The

Year 1955 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Musical Biography

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Valentine Davies **Producer/Choreographer** Aaron Rosenberg



Cast Steve Allen, Donna Reed, Berta Gersten, Barry Truex, Herbert Anderson, Robert F. Simon, Hy Averback, Sammy Davis Sr., Dick Winslow, Shepard Menken, Jack Kruschen, Wilton Graff, Fred Essler, David Kasday, John Erman, George Givot, Lionel Hampton, Gene Krupa, Ben Pollack, Teddy Wilson, Kid Ory, Harry James, Ziggy Elman, Martha Tilton, Urbie Green, Buck Clayton, Stan Getz, **Date Added:** 03/03/03

Steve Allen, Donna Reed, Berta Gersten, Barry Truex, Herbert Anderson, Robert F. Simon, Hy Averback, Sammy Davis Sr., Dick Winslow, Shepard Menken, Jack Kruschen, Wilton Graff, Fred Essler, David Kasday, John Erman, George Givot, Lionel Hampton, Gene Krupa, Ben Pollack, Teddy Wilson, Kid Ory, Harry James, Ziggy Elman, Martha Tilton, Urbie Green, Buck Clayton, Stan Getz,

Synopsis

Typical Hollywood gloss about the bandleader's rise to fame and his romance with Reed: not 100% factual, with cliché dialogue to spare, but the music is great. Guest performances by music giants (see cast list). Benny Goodman himself dubbed Alan's clarinet playing.

Berlin Concert: Live From Waldbühne

Year 2006 **Stars** na **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Deutsche Grammophon **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Marco Armiliato **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Plácido Domingo, Anna Netrebko, Rolando Villazón and The Berlin Deutsche Oper Orchestra **Date Added:** 01/23/10

Plácido Domingo, Anna Netrebko, Rolando Villazón and The Berlin Deutsche Oper Orchestra

Synopsis

"The Berlin Concert" is an absolute knock-out. Here we have three of today's major singers, all at the top of their form, incredibly responsive to each other, all having a fabulous time, as did the audience. This concert was given in the Waldbühne, an outdoor amphitheater in western Berlin, with a capacity of about 20,000. Tasteful amplification and large-screen TVs to permit the entire audience to hear and see the performers. Plácido Domingo and Rolando Villazón are casually dressed, Anna Netrebko ravishingly beautiful in varied costumes. High points of the program are a magnificent love duet from Otello, the big duet from The Pearl Fishers with Domingo (singing the baritone part) and Villazón, Netrebko's stunning "O mio babbino caro," and the Act I conclusion of La Bohème, with the dream duo Netrebko/Villazón. Excitement mounts as the program proceeds from one treasure to another, and the encores include Villazón's tremendously virile La danza, Domingo singing zarzuela, and Netrebko's Musetta. The concert ends with a thrilling "Dein ist mein ganzes Herz" from The Land of Smiles, sung by all three, in which the interplay between the singers and the incredible singing!! are pure pleasure. The high definition video and surround sound could not be bettered—you are right there along with the cheering crowd.

Best Of The Burns & Allen Show, The

Year na **Stars** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-8:33 **Category** Comedy Series

Studio GT Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Varied **Producer/Choreographer** Varied



Cast George Burns and Gracie Allen brought their trademark vaudeville routines to television in this beloved and long-running sitcom, in which the comedy couple played themselves with a number of guest stars, including Jack Benny. **Date Added:** 06/20/06

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Synopsis

Volume 1: The Kleebob Card Game, Visiting Teenager, George's Party, Gracie's Vegetarian Plot, George and Gracie Live, on Film, The Income Tax Man, Gracie Throws a Wedding, Surprise Party for the Mortons, Mailman and Divorce Attorney

Volume 2: Gracie's Bank Account, Gracie's Ring, Jack Benny Steals George's Joke, Rumba Lessons, Too Much of the Mortons, Beverly Hills Uplift Society, Gracie Takes a Fall, Gracie's Driver's License, Gracie's Nieces Visit

Best Years of Our Lives, The

Year 1946 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:52 **Category** Drama

Studio RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William Wyler **Producer/Choreographer** Samuel Goldwyn



Cast Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Virginia Mayo, Cathy O'Donnell, Hoagy Carmichael, Harold Russell, Gladys George, Roman Bohnen, Ray Collins, Steve Cochran, Minna Gombell, Walter Baldwin, Dorothy Adams, Don Beddoe, Erskine Sanford **Date Added:**

Synopsis

American classic of three veterans returning home after WWII, readjusting to civilian life. Robert Sherwood's script from MacKinlay Kantor's book perfectly captured mood of postwar U.S., still powerful today. Seven Oscars include Best Picture, Wyler, March, Russell, Sherwood, Daniel Mandell's editing, Hugo Friedhofer's score. Russell, an actual veteran who lost his hands, also took home a second Oscar, a special award for bringing hope and courage to other veterans.

Big

Year 1988 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 45

Version C-1:42 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Penny Marshall **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Greenhut & James Brooks



Cast Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins, John Heard, Jared Rushton, Robert Loggia, David Moscow, Jon Lovitz, Mercedes Ruehl, Josh Clark, Tracy Reiner **Date Added:** 05/18/09

Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins, John Heard, Jared Rushton, Robert Loggia, David Moscow, Jon Lovitz, Mercedes Ruehl, Josh Clark, Tracy Reiner

Synopsis

A 12-year-old boy wishes he were "big"—and gets his wish, waking up the next morning in the body of a 30-year-old man! Charming fantasy tackles a rare modern-day subject—innocence—and pulls it off thanks to Hanks' superb, seemingly guileless performance, and Marshall's surefooted direction. A real treat. Written by coproducers Gary Ross and Anne Spielberg.

Big Bad Mama

Year 1974 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:24 **Category** Drama

Studio

New World Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Steve Carver **Producer/Choreographer** Roger Corman



Cast Angie Dickinson, William Shatner, Tom Skerritt, Susan Sennett, Robbie Lee, Noble Willingham, Dick Miller, Tom Signorelli, Joan Prather, Royal Dano, William O'Connell, John Wheeler, Ralph James, Sally Kirkland, Wally K. Berns, Shannon Christie, Michael Talbott

Date Added: 02/07/06

Synopsis

Sexy knock-off of "Bonnie and Clyde" has Angie and her two teen daughters spending as much fooling around with partners Shatner and Skerrit as they do robbing banks. Angie's nude scenes make this a cable-TV favorite (and led to a sequel 13 years later). Flavorful score by David Grisman.

Big Country, The

Year 1958 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:47 **Category** Western

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor William Wyler **Producer/Choreographer** William Wyler & Gregory Peck



Cast Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons, Carroll Baker, Charlton Heston, Burl Ives, Charles Bickford, Alfonso Bedoya, Chuck Connors, Chuck Hayward, Buff Brady, Jim Burk, Dorothy Adams, Chuck Roberson, Bob Morgan, John McKee

Date Added: 12/23/04

Synopsis

Overblown Western has ex-sea captain Peck arrive to marry Baker, but forced to take sides in battle against Ives and sons over water rights. Heston as quick-tempered ranch foreman and Ives (who won an Oscar) was burly patriarch stand out in energetic cast. Jerome Moross' score has become a classic.

Big Hand For The Little Lady, A

Year 1966 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:35 **Category** Western Comedy

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Fielder Cook **Producer/Choreographer** Fielder Cook



Cast Henry Fonda, Joanne Woodward, Jason Robards, Burgess Meredith, Kevin McCarthy, Paul Ford, Charles Bickford, Robert Middleton

Date Added: 01/17/08

Synopsis

Excellent comedy centering on poker game in old West. Outstanding roster of character actors. There's a surprise ending too.

Big Heat, The (LE)

Year 1953 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:30 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

Columbia/Twilight Time

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Fritz Lang **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Jocelyn Brando, Alexander Scourby, Lee Marvin, Jeanette Nolan, Willis Bouchee, Robert Burton, Adam Williams, Howard Wendell, Dorothy Green, Carolyn Jones, Dan Seymour, Edith Evanson, John Crawford, John Doucette

Date Added: 05/31/12

Synopsis

The noir detective thriller doesn't get much grittier than this Fritz Lang film; an unrelentingly bleak urban landscape populated by a rogue's gallery of despicable hypocrites. Even our hero, Sergeant Detective Dave Bannion (Glenn Ford) succumbs to the dark side, becoming an ignominious crusader whose 'win at all costs' mentality becomes a destructive force of nature to all the adult women with whom he crosses paths. The one untarnished love in Bannion's life therefore remains his daughter Joyce (Linda Bennett). It is through their brief scenes together that we occasionally share her glimpse of this otherwise cruel, self-destructive man as an ever-faithful father figure. Bannion's not bad. He's just surrounded by an all pervasive and consuming evil that has begun to leave its impression on his emotional psyche. Gloria Grahame co-stars, indelibly, as a gangster's moll with a decent heart, exploited by both good guys and bad; and Lee Marvin makes a terrifying early appearance as a thug whose sharp clothes and fancy apartment do little to conceal his animalistic nature. This Blu-ray edition was limited to 3000 copies.

Big Jake

Year 1971 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Western

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor George Sherman **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Wayne



Cast John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Richard Boone, Bruce Cabot, Patrick Wayne, Christopher Mitchum

Date Added: 04/08/13

Synopsis

For the first time in brilliant Hi-Def, this action-filled Western stars John Wayne as Big Jake McCandles, a husband who hasn't seen his wife (Maureen O'Hara) in over 9 years. But he returns home after his grandson is kidnapped by a vicious outlaw gang. While the law gives chase in rickety automobiles, Jake saddles up with an Indian scout (Bruce Cabot) and a box of money even though paying a ransom isn't how Jake plans to exact good old frontier justice. Spiced with humor and first-class gunfights, this is a vivid depiction of the last days of the wild frontier.

Big Night, The

Year 1996 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio Rysher Entertainment **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Campbell Scott **Producer/Choreographer** Jonathan Filley



Cast **Date Added:**

Tony Shalhoub, Stanley Tucci, Ian Holm, Isabella Rossellini, Minnie Driver, Marc Anthony, Allison Janney, Campbell Scott

Synopsis

Endearing story of Italian immigrant brothers trying to survive as restaurateurs in 1950s America; one is an artist in the kitchen, the other a would-be businessman. Their bombastic rival (Holm) gives them a shot at the brass ring by inviting Louis Prima to be their guest one night. Finely tuned performances, amusing vignettes and observations make this small endeavor worthwhile, but it's too slow and quiet for its own good. The feast on-screen is mouthwatering.

Big Parade, The

Year 1925 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:20 **Category** War

Studio MGM/Sony Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor King Vidor, George W. Hill **Producer/Choreographer** Irving Thalberg, King Vidor



Cast **Date Added:** 10/01/13

John Gilbert, Renée Adorée, Hobart Bosworth, Claire McDowell, Claire Adams, Robert Ober, Tom O'Brien, Karl Dane, Rosita Marstini

Synopsis

The Big Parade (1925) is director/producer King Vidor's most famous, precedent-setting war film from the silent era. It was the first realistic war drama and has served ever since as an archetypal model for all other war films. It was the first big box-office success of the newly-formed MGM Studios - and possibly the most profitable silent film of all time - it helped bring back the popularity of war films in the late 20s. Vidor, often compared to the end of the century's director Steven Spielberg, brought his own epic, sweeping style to his intimate yet massive work about love and war.

Screenwriter Harry Behn based his script on a story by author Laurence Stallings, who based his writing on his own gritty wartime experiences as a Marine serving in N. France. Made only seven years after the Great War's Armistice, the film captures the impact of the conflict on an ordinary GI. It was the first war film of its kind to tell its story from the viewpoint of the GI. Handsome matinee silent screen idol John Gilbert gave his greatest acting performance in a star-making role as one of three Americans who enlisted and was swept into the war in France.

Big Red One, The (2-d SE)

Year 1980 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:42 **Category** War

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Samuel Full **Producer/Choreographer** Gene Corman



Cast **Date Added:** 04/29/05

Lee Marvin, Mark Hamill, Robert Carradine, Bobby Di Cicco, Kelly Ward, Stéphane Audran, Siegfried Rauch, Serge Marquand, Charles Macaulay, Alain Doutey, Maurice Marsac, Colin Gilbert, Joseph Clark, Ken Campbell, Doug Werner

Synopsis

Fuller returned to filmmaking after a long hiatus with this vivid autobiographical account of a special infantry squad and its intrepid sergeant during WW2. Hard to believe one film could pack so much into its narrative; a rich, moving, realistic, and poetic film. "The real glory of war," Samuel Fuller said, "is surviving." A decorated combatant with the famed U.S. First Infantry in WWII, Fuller survived. Working with 70,000 feet of vault materials and Fuller's shooting script, critic/filmmaker Richard Schickel heads a reconstruction that adds over 40 minutes and transforms a truncated but admired war film into an epic masterwork. Lee Marvin, in a richly layered performance now revealed as one of his finest, stars as the sergeant of peach-fuzzed riflemen fighting from North Africa to Normandy and across Europe. The film is the squad's combat diary, war as it's fought and sweated and bled, and, maybe, survived.

Big Sleep, The

Year 1946 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:54 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Howard Hawks **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Hawks



Cast **Date Added:** 02/10/05

Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, John Ridgely, Martha Vickers, Dorothy Malone, Peggy Knudsen, Regis Toomey, Charles Waldron, Charles D. Brown, Bob Steele, Elisha Cook Jr., Louis Jean Heydt

Synopsis

Classic mystery thriller from Raymond Chandler's first novel; detective Phillip Marlowe (Bogart) becomes involved with wealthy Bacall and her uncontrollable little sister Vickers. So convoluted even Chandler didn't know who committed one murder, but so incredibly entertaining that on one has ever cared. Powerhouse direction, unforgettable dialogue; script by William Faulkner, Jules Furthman and Leigh Brackett. Pre-release version (shown to Armed Forces overseas in 1945) runs 116 minutes, with 18 minutes of scenes reshot or unused in the official release. This version has less Bogie and Bacall and a more linear plot, but is somehow less exotic and interesting.

Big Steal, The w/ Illegal (FNCCv4)

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:11 Film Noir

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Don Siegel

Jack J. Gross



Cast

Date Added: 12/27/12

Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer, William Bendix, Patric Knowles, Ramon Novarro, Don Alvarado, John Qualen, Pascual García Peña

Synopsis

Jane and Duke (alias Capt. Blake) accidentally meet in Vera Cruz while chasing flim-flam man Fiske. Soon the local Inspector General (El Gato) is involved. Fiske races across Mexico, pursued by Jane and Duke, trailed by the real Capt. Blake. The crafty Inspector General is waiting for them in Tihuacan but they all give him the slip, just in time for the climactic finale. Very tight script and pacing.

Billy Elliot

Year 2000 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51 Drama

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stephen Daldry

Greg Brenman, Jonathan Finn



Cast

Date Added:

Julie Walters, Jamie Bell, Jamie Draven, Adam Cooper, Gary Lewis

Synopsis

Beautifully realized story, set in 1984, about an 11 year-old boy (Bell, in a glorius debut) growing up in a motherless household in a harsh English mining town where most of the workers are on strike. An inadvertent encounter with a dance class opens a new door in his life. A feel-good movie in the very best sense; Le Hall's script dodges the formulaic ingredients you expect to find.

Birds, The

Year 1966 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:00 Horror/Suspense

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock

Alfred Hitchcock



Cast

Date Added: 05/27/14

Tippi Hedren, Rod Taylor, Jessica Tandy, Suzanne Pleshette, Veronica Cartwright, Charles McGraw, Ethel Griffies, Ruth McDevitt, Malcolm Atterbury

Synopsis

Alfred Hitchcock's The Birds is an unforgettable masterpiece that is considered one of the most terrifying films from the Master of Suspense. When beautiful, blonde Melanie Daniels (Tippi Hedren) travels to Bodega Bay in pursuit of eligible bachelor Mitch Brenner (Rod Taylor), she is inexplicably attacked by a seagull. Suddenly, thousands of birds begin to flock into town, preying on schoolchildren and residents in a terrifying series of attacks. Mitch and Melanie must fight for their lives against a deadly force that cannot be explained or stopped in this film that makes you want to "hold onto something and watch!" (Leonard Maltin)

Birds, The [A.H.MC]

Year 1966 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:09 Horror/Suspense

Studio

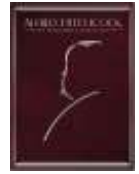
Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock

Alfred Hitchcock



Cast

Date Added:

Tippi Hedren, Rod Taylor, Jessica Tandy, Suzanne Pleshette, Veronica Cartwright, Charles McGraw, Ethel Griffies, Ruth McDevitt, Malcolm Atterbury

Synopsis

In THE BIRDS, Alfred Hitchcock's heart-pounding follow-up to PSYCHO, the director couples a tone of rigorous morality with dark humor to create a thriller that begins as a light comedy and ends as an apocalyptic allegory. Tippi Hedren (Melanie Griffith's mother) carries the picture in her first film role ever, embarking on a career as an icy-cool leading lady. Loosely based on a Daphne du Maurier story and a Santa Monica newspaper account, "Seabird Invasion Hits Coastal Homes," THE BIRDS also features groundbreaking special effects that, in 1963, surprised and delighted audiences.

Birth Of The Blues / Blue Skies

Year **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-3:02 Music/Dance

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

various

various



Cast

Date Added: 08/17/04

See synopses below.

Synopsis

BIRTH OF THE BLUES (1941) BW-1:25 *** Dir: Victor Schertzinger
Bing Crosby, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, Mary Martin.

Fiction about Crosby organizing jazz band in New Orleans has great music like "St. Louis Blues," "St. James Infirmary," "Melancholy Baby;" and title tune to uplift fair story.

BLUE SKIES (1946) BW-1:44 *** Dir: Stuart Hisler

Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Joan Caulfield, Billy De Wolfe, Olga San Juan, Frank Faylen.

Astaire and Crosby play onetime show-biz partners and rivals in this paper-thin vehicle kept aloft by lots and lots of Irving Berlin songs. Highlights: Astaire's terrific "Puttin' on the Ritz," star duo's "A Couple of Song and Dance Men."

Black Beauty (4FF-CH)

Year 1994 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Caroline Thompson

Robert Shapiro, Peter J. Macgregor-scott



Cast

Date Added: 08/20/13

Sean Bean, David Thewlis, Jim Carter, Alan Cumming, Alun Armstrong, Andrew Knott

Synopsis

Anna Sewell's novel Black Beauty has been one of the world's most beloved animal stories since its 1877 publication. The story is told by its hero, a remarkable black horse with a white "star" on his forehead, whose joyous and heartbreaking life takes him from idyllic country life to London's cobblestoned streets.

Written and directed by Caroline Thompson (1993's The Secret Garden), this is the most faithful of the book's several filmings. You'll cherish rebellious filly Ginger, mischievous pony Merrylegs and gallant Beauty, whose generous heart guides him under caretakers both kindly and harsh, from Farmer Grey (Sean Bean) and young groom Joe Green (Andrew Knott) to sweet-natured cabbie Jerry Barker (David Thewlis).

Black Orchid, The

Year 1959 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Martin Ritt

Carlo Ponti, Marcello girosi



Cast

Date Added: 04/30/15

Sophia Loren, Anthony Quinn, Peter Mark Richman

Synopsis

Anthony Quinn and Sophia Loren star as longtime widower Frank and recently widowed Rose, lonely hearts who discover something special in The Black Orchid, a sensitive comedy romance directed by Martin Ritt (Norma Rae, Murphy's Romance).

What they discover is each other-and a love that restores joy in their lives. Yet before they can say "I do," Frank's daughter says "No you don't!" With all the heart and courage they possess, Frank and Rose work to win over his daughter and to rescue Rose's son from a path that has him headed for reform school. Love may be better the second time around...but for Frank and Rose it's a lot more complicated!

Black Stallion, The

Year 1979 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Drama

Studio

United Artists / Criterion

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Carrol Ballard

Tom Sternberg & Fred Roos



Cast

Date Added: 07/22/15

Kelly Reno, Teri Garr, Clarence Musel, Hoyt Axton, Michael Higgins and Mickey Rooney

Synopsis

You will cherish this tale of a boy (played by Kelly Reno) and a jet-black Arabian stallion who survive a wild storm and shipwreck, are rescued from a deserted island, and are trained by a surrogate father (Mickey Rooney) to become a championship racing team. Some of the most powerful moments and breathtaking natural images occur on the island as the boy and his horse become lifelong friends, captured by cinematographer Caleb Deschanel, who supervised the gorgeous restoration as well. The audio is crystal clear and the colors pop, though there remains noticeable grain from the original film print. Along with Rooney, editor Robert Dalva was nominated for an Oscar for his perfectly paced editing. The lush, mesmerizing musical score was composed by Carmine Coppola, the producer's father.

Blade Runner (DC)

Year 1982 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ridley Scott

Michael Deeley



Cast

Date Added: 09/20/06

Harrison Ford, Rutger Hauer, Sean Young, Edward James Olmos, M. Emmet Walsh, Daryl Hannah, William Sanderson, Brion James, Joe Turkel, Joanna Cassidy, James Hong, Morgan Paull, Kevin Thompson, John Edward Allen, Hy Pyke, Kimiko Hiroshige, Bob Okazaki, Carolyn DeMirjian

Synopsis

This is, Ridley Scott says, the version he would have released in 1982 if he could have. The Ford narration was added because the studio feared audiences would not understand his story of a futuristic Los Angeles. The new ending, which is ironic and inconclusive and gives Ford an existentialist exit line, was of course dropped by studio executives for a more standard violent outcome. The Ford character inhabits this city as a "blade runner" -- a cop assigned to track down and kill "replicants," who are artificial humans, built through genetic engineering. After an uprising on an outworld, six replicants have returned secretly to Earth, where their deaths have been ordered by the slimy leader of an evil megacorporation (Joe Turkel). Ford, on their trail, encounters Rachael (Sean Young, in an early role) and falls in love with her, as the screenplay toys with the nature of humanity. [Roger Ebert]

Blast From The Past

Year 1999 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Comedy

Studio
New Line Cinema

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Hugh Wilson **Producer/Choreographer** Renny Harlin & Hugh Wilson



Cast **Date Added:**
Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone, Christopher Walken, Sissy Spacek, Dave Foley, Joey Slotnick, Dale Raoul, Hayden Tank, Douglas Smith, Ryan Sparks, Don Yesso, Scott Thomson, Ted Kairys, Rex Linn, Cynthia Mace

Synopsis

Meet Adam Webber, born and raised in a bomb shelter with his mad scientist father and his sherry swilling mother. Adam's simple childhood has been filled with Perry Como records, The Honeymooners re-runs and good old-fashioned family values. Now 35 years later, Adam is about to emerge into a bewildering modern world in search of supplies and a simple girl from Pasadena. Instead, Adam meets Eve a modern LA woman, jaded about life and burned by love.

Blithe Spirit (DLdNC)

Year 1945 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:36 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor David Lean **Producer/Choreographer** Noël Coward



Cast **Date Added:** 03/27/12
Rex Harrison, Constance Cummings, Kay Hammond, Margaret Rutherford, Hugh Wakefield

Synopsis

This Happy Breed sets its sights on the viewer's funny bone with Blithe Spirit. Rex Harrison plays a novelist, newly married to straight-laced Constance Cummings. While researching a book on spiritualism, Harrison is teased and tormented by the mischievous ghost of his first wife, Kay Hammond. Believing that Hammond wants to ruin his marriage, Harrison enlists the services of local medium Madame Arcati (Margaret Rutherford in her funniest performance). When Arcati fails to exorcise Hammond's spirit, Harrison decides to kill himself so that he can be reunited with her and spare wife number two the aggravation of being haunted. But Harrison's plans go awry: His second wife is killed, and now he has two playful spirits on his hands! Technicolor is used throughout Blithe Spirit, with the ghosts' shimmering paleness providing contrast to the plain, everyday colors of Harrison's conservative country home.

Blood Alley (TCM-GCL: L. Bacall)

Year 1955 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Surro **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Drama

Studio
Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor William Wellman **Producer/Choreographer** William Wellman



Cast **Date Added:** 01/03/13
John Wayne, Lauren Bacall, Paul Fix, Joy Kim, Berry Kroeger, Mike Mazurki, Anita Ekberg

Synopsis

Capt. Tom Wilder (Wayne) braves dangerous waters and pursuing Red Chinese forces while steering a boatload of Chinese refugees and a doctor's daughter (Bacall) along a 300-mile waterway to freedom's shores. Wellman and his crew cram the Cinemascope frame with riches both scenic (Northern California locales authentically stand in for the Formosa Straits) and action-packed. This ship is under full steam. Destination: Blood Alley!

Blossoms in the Dust (4FF-CHCv2)

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:39 **Category** Christmas Comedy

Studio
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Mervyn LeRoy **Producer/Choreographer** Irving Asher



Cast **Date Added:** 12/12/13
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Felix Bressart, Marsha Hunt, Fay Holden, Samuel S. Hinds, Kathleen Howard, George Lessey, William Henry, Henry O'Neill

Synopsis

Edna marries Texan Sam Gladney, operator of a wheat mill. Edna discovers by chance how the law treats children who are without parents and decides to do something about it. She opens a home for foundlings and orphans and begins to place children in good homes, despite the opposition of "conservative" citizens, who would condemn illegitimate children for being born out of wedlock. Eventually Edna leads a fight in the Texas legislature to remove the stigma of illegitimacy from birth records in that state, while continuing to be an advocate for homeless children

Blue Angel, The

Year 1930 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:37 **Category** Drama

Studio
Universum Film (UFA)

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Josef Von Sternberg **Producer/Choreographer** Erich Pommer



Cast **Date Added:** 10/14/13
Marlene Dietrich, Emil Jannings, Kurt Gerron, Rosa Valetti, Hans Albers, Reinhold Bernt, Eduard von Winterstein, Hans Roth

Synopsis

Emil Jannings stars as Professor Immanuel Rath, the sexually repressed instructor of a boys prep school. After learning of the pupils' infatuation with a local cabaret songstress, he decides to personally investigate the source of such indecency. But as soon as he enters the shadowy Blue Angel nightclub and steals a glimpse of the smoldering Lola Lola (Marlene Dietrich), Rath's self-righteous piety is crushed. He finds himself fatefully seduced by the throaty voice of the vulgar siren, singing "Falling In Love Again." Consumed by desire and tormented by his rigid propriety, Professor Rath allows himself to be dragged down a path of personal degradation.

Lola's unrestrained sexuality was a revelation to turn-of-the-decade moviegoers, thrusting Dietrich to the forefront of the sultry international leading ladies who were challenging the limits of screen sexuality.

Bocelli, Andrea: A Night in Tuscany

Year 1997 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:26 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Polygram Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Amphlett **Producer/Choreographer** Lana Topham



Cast **Date Added:** 05/12/03

Andrea Bocelli, Nuccia Focile, Sarah Brightman, Zucchero, Orchestra Filarmonica Italiana, & Soccietà Corale Pisana

Synopsis

On a warm September night, Andrea Bocelli came home to Tuscany to sing to the people of the ancient city of Pia. The Piazza del Cavalieri was the historic setting for this momentous outdoor event. Singing an assortment of classical and popular ballads, Andrea is joined on stage for duets by Nuccia Focile, Sarah Brightman, and Zucchero.

Body of Lies

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ridley Scott **Producer/Choreographer** Ridley Scott, Donald De Line



Cast **Date Added:** 06/27/14

Leonardo DiCaprio, Russell Crowe, Oscar Isaac, Golshifteh Farahani, Simon McBurney, Mark Strong

Synopsis

The CIA's hunt is on for the mastermind of a wave of terrorist attacks. Roger Ferris (Leonardo DiCaprio) is the agency's man on the ground, scrambling to stay ahead of ever-shifting events. An eye in the sky - a satellite link - watches Ferris. At the other end of that real-time link is the CIA's Ed Hoffman (Russell Crowe), strategizing events from thousands of miles away. And as Ferris nears the target, he discovers trust can be just as dangerous as it is necessary for survival. Director Ridley Scott orchestrating heart-pounding action sequences and plunging viewers into a bold spy thriller for our time.

Bonanza Season One, Volumes 1 & 2

Year 59-60 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-26:25 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 10/03/12

Lorne Greene, Michael Landon, Dan Blocker, Pernell Roberts, Victor Sen Yung, and many guest stars. Guest stars are noted in episode guide.

Synopsis

One of the longest running and most popular of all television westerns, Bonanza was both an action/adventure classic and family drama. For fourteen seasons, audiences enthusiastically tuned in to see the High-Sierra adventures of the Cartwright clan. Nestled amongst the pines above the shores of Lake Tahoe is the Ponderosa ranch, the thousand-acre home of Ben Cartwright and his sons, Adam, Hoss and Joe (aka "Little Joe.") Plots featuring revolving cast of interesting guest players helped to set Bonanza apart from the usual gun-slinging formula Westerns of the day.

Bonnie and Clyde

Year 1967 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Arthur Penn **Producer/Choreographer** Warren Beatty



Cast **Date Added:**

Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway, Michael J. Pollard, Gene Hackman, Estelle Parsons, Denver Pyle, Dub Taylor, Evans Evans, Gene Wilder

Synopsis

Trend-setting film about unlikely heroes of 1930s bank-robbing team has spawned many imitators but still leads the pack. Veering from comedy to melodrama and social commentary, it remains vivid, stylish throughout. Screenplay by David Newman and Robert Benton. Parsons and cinematographer Burnett Guffey were Oscar winners. Wilder's first film.

Book Thief, The

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:11 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Brian Percival **Producer/Choreographer** Karen Rosenfelt, Ken Blancato



Cast **Date Added:** 03/02/15

Sophie Nélisse, Kelly Macdonald, Michael Shannon, Geoffrey Rush, Emily Watson

Synopsis

In 1938, the young girl Liesel Meminger is traveling by train with her mother and her younger brother when he dies. Her mother buries the boy in a cemetery by the tracks and Liesel picks up a book, "The Gravediggers Handbook", which was left on the grave of her brother and brings it with her. Liesel is delivered to a foster family in a small town and later she learns that her mother left her because she is a communist. Her stepmother, Rosa Hubermann, is a rude but caring woman and her stepfather, Hans Hubermann, is a simple kind-hearted man. Liesel befriends her next door neighbor, the boy Rudy Steiner, and they go together to the school. When Hans discovers that Liesel cannot read, he teaches her using her book and Liesel becomes an obsessed reader. During a Nazi speech where the locals are forced to burn books in a bonfire, Liesel recovers one book for her and the Major's wife Ilsa Hermann witnesses her action. Meanwhile Hans hides the Jewish Max Vandenburg, who is the son of a deceased friend that saved his life in the war, in the basement of his house and Liesel becomes his friend. One day, Rosa asks Liesel to deliver laundry to the Major and Ilsa invites Liesel to go to her library and tells that she can visit her to read whenever she wants. But in times of war there are many threats and the lives of Liesel, her family and friends will never be the same.

Boom Town

Year 1940 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:58 Drama

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jack Conway

Sam Zimbalist



Cast **Date Added:** 06/20/06

Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, Hedy Lamarr, Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, Chill Wills, Marion Martin, Minna Gombell, Joe Yule, Horace Murphy, Roy Gordon, Richard Lane, Casey Johnson, Baby Quintanilla

Synopsis

No surprises in tale of get-rich-quick drilling for oil, but star-studded cast gives it life.

Boomerang

Year 1947 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:28 Film Noir

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Elia Kazan

Louis De Rochemont



Cast **Date Added:** 01/08/13

Dana Andrews, Arthur Kennedy, Robert Keith, Jane Wyatt, Cara Williams, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb, Ed Begley, Sam Levene, Taylor Holmes

Synopsis

Director Eli Kazan won critical acclaim for this vividly portrayed, suspense full 1947 true crime drama set in Connecticut, where the events actually happened. When a beloved priest is gunned down, the local police chief (Lee J. Cobb) is under enormous pressure to find his murder, and, base only on vague descriptions, he undertakes a massive manhunt, eventually arriving at both suspects (Arthur Andrews) and a confession. But the state's attorney (Dana Andrews) is determined to convict only if it's right to do so. Also starring Jane Wyatt, Cara Williams, Sam Levene, Ed Begley and Karl Malden, Boomerang is gripping noir entertainment from start to finish.

Born to Kill

Year 1947 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:23 Film Noir

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Wise

Herman Schlom



Cast **Date Added:** 01/08/13

Claire Trevor, Lawrence Tierney, Walter Slezak, Phillip Terry, Audrey Long, Elisha Cook Jr., Abel Jewell, Esther Howard, Kathryn Card, Tony Barrett, Grandon Rhodes

Synopsis

Helen Brent knows Sam Wild is more than a social climber who married her wealthy foster sister. He's a remorseless killer. And yet she finds his brash confidence, square-shouldered good looks and constant aura of menace completely irresistible. Versatile director Robert Wise (The Day the Earth Stood Still, The Sound of Music, West Side Story) shows his film-noir chops with this dark gem whose mix of heiress sisters, stone-hearted men, needy hangers-on and inexplicable but inevitable love plays like a soap opera that refuses to wash itself clean. Walter Slezak portrays the verse-quoting shamus. And Claire Trevor and Lawrence Tierney portray the illicit lovers who play with fire and burn their names forever into film-noir lore.

Boston Legal Season 1 [5-d]

Year 2004 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-12:07 TV Series

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various

Various



Cast **Date Added:** 10/06/10

(20 or more episodes) James Spader, William Shatner, Candice Bergen, Rene Auberjonois, Mark Valley, Brad Chase, Julie Bowen, Christian Clemenson, Gary Anthony Williams, John Larroquette, Tara Summers, Henry Gibson, Constance Zimmer, Monica Potter, Rhona Mitra, Saffron Burrows

Synopsis

See Boston Legal Episode Guide.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- C ourt is now in Session; How Boston Legal Came To Be Featurette
- An Unlikely Pair; Alan Shore and Denny Crane Featurette
- Deleted Scenes from HEAD CASES (Pilot Episode)

Boston Legal Season 2 [7-d]

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-19:25 TV Series

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various

Various



Cast **Date Added:** 10/06/10

(20 or more episodes) James Spader, William Shatner, Candice Bergen, Rene Auberjonois, Mark Valley, Brad Chase, Julie Bowen, Christian Clemenson, Gary Anthony Williams, John Larroquette, Tara Summers, Henry Gibson, Constance Zimmer, Monica Potter, Rhona Mitra, Saffron Burrows

Synopsis

See Boston Legal Episode Guide.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Exhibit A: The Look of Boston Legal
- Legal Pad: The Words of Boston Legal

Boston Legal Season 3 [7-d]

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-19:25 TV Series

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various

Various



Cast **Date Added:** 10/06/10

(20 or more episodes) James Spader, William Shatner, Candice Bergen, Rene Auberjonois, Mark Valley, Brad Chase, Julie Bowen, Christian Clemenson, Gary Anthony Williams, John Larroquette, Tara Summers, Henry Gibson, Constance Zimmer, Monica Potter, Rhona Mitra, Saffron Burrows

Synopsis

See Boston Legal Episode Guide. **SPECIAL FEATURE:** Character Witness Featurette

Boston Legal Season 4 [5-d]

Year 2007 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-14:25 **Category** TV Series

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 10/06/10

(20 or more episodes) James Spader, William Shatner, Candice Bergen, Rene Auberjonois, Mark Valley, Brad Chase, Julie Bowen, Christian Clemenson, Gary Anthony Williams, John Larroquette, Tara Summers, Henry Gibson, Constance Zimmer, Monica Potter, Rhona Mitra, Saffron Burrows

Synopsis

See Boston Legal Episode Guide. SPECIAL FEATURE: The New Kids on the Courtroom Floor

Boston Legal Season 5 [4-d]

Year 2008 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-10:07 **Category** TV Series

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 10/06/10

(20 or more episodes) James Spader, William Shatner, Candice Bergen, Rene Auberjonois, Mark Valley, Brad Chase, Julie Bowen, Christian Clemenson, Gary Anthony Williams, John Larroquette, Tara Summers, Henry Gibson, Constance Zimmer, Monica Potter, Rhona Mitra, Saffron Burrows

Synopsis

See Boston Legal Episode Guide.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD!: Deleted Scenes with an introduction by Executive Producer/Director Bill D'Elia
- DENNY AND ALAN: Friends to the End Featurette
- DENNY'S DAUGHTER: The Untold Story Featurette
- CLOSING STATEMENT: The Boston Legal Series Finale Featurette

Bounty, The

Year 1984 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Drama

Studio Orion **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Roger Donaldson **Producer/Choreographer** Bernard Williams



Cast **Date Added:**

Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins, Laurence Olivier, Edward Fox, Daniel Day-Lewis, Bernard Hill, Liam Neeson

Synopsis

Handsome, well made retelling of history's most famous mutiny (not based on the Nordhoff-Hall book) paints Bligh as repressed and stubborn, not mad, and Christian as a dilettante with no real substance. Interesting all the way, but emotionally aloof. Great use of widescreen will suffer badly on TV.

Bourne Identity (Trilogy Set)

Year 2002 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Thriller

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Doug Liman **Producer/Choreographer** Doug Liman, Patrick Crowley, Richard N. Gladstein



Cast **Date Added:** 05/15/13

Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Chris Cooper, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, Franka Potente, Clive Owen

Synopsis

Freely adapted from Robert Ludlum's 1980 bestseller, The Bourne Identity starts fast and never slows down. The twisting plot revs up in Zurich, where amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne (Matt Damon), with no memory of his name, profession, or recent activities, recruits a penniless German traveler (Run Lola Run's Franka Potente) to assist in solving the puzzle of his missing identity. While his CIA superior (Chris Cooper) dispatches assassins to kill Bourne and thus cover up his failed mission, Bourne exercises his lethal training to leave a trail of bodies from Switzerland to Paris. Director Doug Liman (Go) infuses Ludlum's intricate plotting with a maverick's eye for character detail, matching breathtaking action with the humorous, thrill-seeking chemistry of Damon and Potente. Previously made as a 1988 TV movie starring Richard Chamberlain, The Bourne Identity benefits from the sharp talent of rising stars, offering intelligent, crowd-pleasing excitement from start to finish. --Jeff Shannon

Bourne Supremacy, The (Trilogy Set)

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Thriller

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Paul Greengrass **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Marshall, Paul L. Sandberg, Patrick Crowley



Cast **Date Added:** 05/15/13

Matt Damon, Brian Cox, Julia Stiles, Franka Potente, Gabriel Mann, Karl Urban, Joan Allen

Synopsis

d enough to suggest long-term franchise potential, The Bourne Supremacy is a thriller fans will appreciate for its well-crafted suspense, and for its triumph of competence over logic (or lack thereof). Picking up where The Bourne Identity left off, the action begins when CIA assassin and partial amnesiac Jason Bourne (a role reprised with efficient intensity by Matt Damon) is framed for a murder in Berlin, setting off a chain reaction of pursuits involving CIA handlers (led by Joan Allen and the duplicitous Brian Cox, with Julia Stiles returning from the previous film) and a shadowy Russian oil magnate. The fast-paced action hurtles from India to Berlin, Moscow, and Italy, and as he did with the critically acclaimed Bloody Sunday, director Paul Greengrass puts you right in the thick of it with split-second editing (too much of it, actually) and a knack for well-sustained tension. It doesn't all make sense, and bears little resemblance to Robert Ludlum's novel, but with Damon proving to be an appealingly unconventional action hero, there's plenty to look forward to. --Jeff Shannon

Bourne Ultimatum (Trilogy Set)

Year 2007 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Thriller

Studio
Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Paul Greengrass
Producer/Choreographer Frank Marshall, Paul L. Sandberg, Patrick Crowley



Cast **Date Added:** 05/15/13

Matt Damon, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen, Albert Finney, David Strathairn, Scott Glenn, Paddy Considine

Synopsis

The often breathtaking, final installment in the Bourne trilogy finds the titular assassin with no memory closing in on his past, finally answering his own questions about his real identity and how he came to be a seemingly unstoppable killing machine. Matt Damon returns for another intensely physical performance as Jason Bourne, the rogue operative at war with the CIA, which made him who and what he is and managed to kill his girlfriend in the series' second film, The Bourne Supremacy. Now looking for payback, Bourne goes in search for the renegade chief of CIA operations in Europe and North Africa, partnering for a time with a mysterious woman from his past (Julia Stiles) and constantly--constantly--on the run from assassins, intelligence foot soldiers, and cops. Directed by Paul Greengrass (United 93) with the director's thrilling, trademark textures and shaky, documentary style, The Bourne Ultimatum is largely a succession of action scenes that reveal a lot about the story's characters while they're under duress. Joan Allen, Albert Finney, David Strathairn, Scott Glenn, and Paddy Considine comprise the film's terrific supporting cast, and the well-traveled movie leads viewers through Turin, Madrid, Tangiers, Paris, London, and New York. Overall, this is a satisfying conclusion to Bourne's exciting and protracted mystery. --Tom Keogh

Boys Town (4FF-CHCv1)

Year 1938 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** Drama

Studio
Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Norman Taurog
Producer/Choreographer John Considine



Cast **Date Added:** 12/12/13

Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, Lee J. Cobb, Larry Nunn, Bobs Watson, Gene Reynolds, Leslie Fenton, Mary Nash, Henry O'Neill, Henry Hull, Darryl Hickman

Synopsis

Today they grow up lawless and on the streets. Tomorrow they're on Death Row. Father Edward Flanagan vows to break the cycle, putting his life where his faith is and starting a boys' home that becomes a model of hope. Spencer Tracy brings shining inner strength to Flanagan in a performance that made him the first to win consecutive Best Actor Academy Awards. "There is no bad boy," Flanagan insists. But brash troublemaker Whitey Marsh (Mickey Rooney) puts the credo to the test. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture, this compelling movie earned a Best Original Story Oscar. The Oscar Tracy donated to Boys Town (the Academy provided him with another) remains on display there today.

Brave One, The

Year 2007 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Drama

Studio
Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Neil Jordan
Producer/Choreographer Joel Silver, Susan Downey



Cast **Date Added:** 05/15/13

Jodie Foster, Terrence Howard, Naveen Andrews, Mary Steenburgen, Jane Adams, Nicky Katt

Synopsis

"Why don't they stop me?" Erica Bain wonders. Bain, a popular N.Y. radio host, watched her fiance die and nearly lost her own life to a vicious, random attack. Now she discovers a stranger within herself, an armed wanderer in the urban night, out for vengeance and at war with her own soul. Two-time Academy Award winner Jodie Foster, as Erica, joins Oscar nominee Terrence Howard, as a determined cop hot on her trail. Erica's future is uncertain, but one thing is not: The Brave One is a high-tension thriller that packs a visceral and emotional punch.

Braveheart

Year 1995 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:53 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio
Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Mel Gibson
Producer/Choreographer Bruce Davey, Mel Gibson, & Alan Ladd Jr.



Cast **Date Added:** 09/01/09

Mel Gibson, Catherine McCormack, Patrick McGoohan, Peter Hanly, Angus MacFadyen, Sophie Marceau, James Robinson, Sean Lawlor, Sandy Nelson, James Cosmo, Sean McGinley, Alan Tall, Andrew Weir, Gerda Stevenson, Ralph Riach, Mhairi Calvey, Brian Cox, Stephen Billington, Barry McGovern, John Kavanagh, Alun Armstrong, Brendan Gleeson, Tommy Flanagan, Julie Austin, Alex Norton, Joanne Bett, Rupert Vansittart

Synopsis

Big, booming, epic tale of 13th-century Scottish rebel warrior William Wallace, who builds a grass-roots resistance to the tyranny of English King Edward I (McGoohan). Manages to tell a gripping personal story that grows in scale through a series of eye-popping (and bloody) battle scenes. Only the denouement starts to drag. A powerful, passionate film about a powerful, passionate man. Winner of Academy Awards for Best Picture, Director, Cinematography (John Toll), Makeup, and Sound Effects Editing. Panavision. Special Features: Commentary By Actor/Director Mel Gibson, Braveheart Timeline, Dimensional Battlefields Of The Scottish Rebellion, Braveheart A Look Back, Smithfield: Medieval Killing Fields, Tales Of William Wallace, A Writer's Journey

Breakfast At Tiffany's

Year 1961 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-154 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Blake Edwards **Producer/Choreographer** Martin Jurow & Richard Shepherd



Cast **Date Added:** 05/02/04

Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen, Martin Balsam, José Luis de Villalonga, John McGiver, Alan Reed, Dorothy Whitney, Beverly Powers, Stanley Adams, Claude Stroud, Elvia Allman, Orangey, Mickey Rooney

Synopsis

Charming film from Truman Capote's story, with Hepburn as Holl Golightly, backwoods girl who goes mod in N.Y.C. Dated trappings don't detract from high comedy and winning romance. Screenplay by George Axelrod. Oscar winner for Score (Henry Mancini) and Song "Moon River" (Mancini and Johnny Mercer).

Breaking Away

Year 1979 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Yates **Producer/Choreographer** Peter Yates



Cast **Date Added:** 01/29/02

Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid, Daniel Stern, Jackie Earle Haley, Barbara Barrie, Paul Dooley, Robyn Douglass, Hart Bochner, Amy Wright, John Ashton

Synopsis

Winning, unpretentious film about four college-age friends in Bloomington, Indiana who don't know what to do with their lives; Dooley stands out in first-rate cast as Christopher's bewildered father. This sleeper hit really comes to life with an audience, may not play as well on TV. Steve Tesich's original screenplay won well-deserved Oscar; later spawned a brief TV series.

Bride of Frankenstein, The (Classic Monsters Set)

Year 1935 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:15 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Whale **Producer/Choreographer** Carl Laemmle Jr.



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Boris Karloff, Elsa Lanchester, Valerie Hobson, Una O'Connor, Colin Clive, O.P. Heggie, Ernest Thesiger, Dwight Eyre

Synopsis

The Monster Demands A Mate!

One of the most popular horror classics of all time and an acclaimed sequel to the original Frankenstein. The legendary Boris Karloff reprises his role as the screen's most misunderstood monster who now longs for a mate of his own. Colin Clive is back as the overly ambitious Dr. Frankenstein, who creates the ill-fated bride (Elsa Lanchester). Directed by the original's James Whale (his last horror film) and featuring a haunted musical score, The Bride Of Frankenstein ranks as one of the finest films not only of the genre, but for all time.

Bride Of The Monster

Year 1956 **Stars** Bomb **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:08 **Category** Ed Wood

Studio Banner Pictures Inc. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward D. Wood Jr **Producer/Choreographer** Edward D. Wood Jr



Cast **Date Added:**

Bela Lugosi, Tor Johnson, Tony McCoy, Loretta King, Harvey B. Dunn, George Becwar, Paul Marco, Don Nagel, Bud Osborne, John Warren, Ann Wilner, Dolores Fuller, William 'Billy' Benedict, Ben Frommer

Synopsis

A dissipated Lugosi creates giant rubber octopus that terrorizes woodland stream. Huge Swedish wrestler Johnson provides added laughs as hulking manservant Lobo. Another hilariously inept Grade Z movie from the king of bad cinema. Sequel: NIGHT OF THE GHOULS. DVD is one of four movies included in "The Worst Of Ed Wood" box set.

Bridge At Remagen, The

Year 1969 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** War

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Guillermin **Producer/Choreographer** David L. Wolper



Cast **Date Added:** 07/26/13

George Segal, Robert Vaughn, Ben Gazzara, E.G. Marshall, Bradford Dillman

Synopsis

The film is based on actual incidents during the final Allied advance on Germany in March 1945. The story focuses on the U.S. Army's exhausted 27th Armored Infantry Battalion, with support from the 14th Tank Battalion, assigned to seize the bridge at Remagen, on the Rhine River to prevent 50,000 German troops from retreating to safety. Lieutenant Hartman (George Segal) leads the mission, while a Nazi major (Robert Vaughan) defies orders by attempting to hold the bridge instead of blowing it up. With strong emphasis on war's harsher realities, the film features compelling characters who illustrate the camaraderie of survivors and the heroism of mavericks in the thick of battle. Segal and Ben Gazzara effectively convey a hard-won friendship, and the film's dynamic action (filmed in Czechoslovakia and Italy) never overwhelms the story's emotional impact. Fine casting, rugged characters, and authentic military detail make The Bridge at Remagen one of the best World War II action films of the 1960s.

Bridge On The River Kwai, The [CE]

Year 1957 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:41 **Category** War Epic

Studio

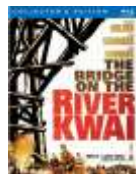
Columbia

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Lean

Sam Spiegel



Cast

Date Added: 11/17/10

William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins, Sessue Hayakawa, Geoffrey Horne, James Donald

Synopsis

British soldiers in Japanese prison camp build a bridge as a futile exercise under single-minded leadership of British colonel Guinness while Holden plots to destroy it. Psychological battles of will combined with high-powered action sequences make this a blockbuster. Seven Oscars include Picture, Director, Actor (Guinness), Cinematography (Jack Hildyard), Editing (Peter Taylor), Scoring (Malcolm Arnold who used the famous WWI whistling tune "Colonel Bogey March"), and Screenplay (by Carl Foreman and Michael Wilson, based on Pierre Boulle's novel. The writers were blacklisted, so Boulle who spoke no English was credited with the script!).

Bridge Too Far, A

Year 1977 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:56 **Category** War

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard Attenborough

Joseph E. & Richard P. Levine



Cast

Date Added: 07/09/02

Dirk Bogarde, James Caan, Michael Caine, Sean Connery, Edward Fox, Elliott Gould, Gene Hackman, Anthony Hopkins, Hardy Krüger, Laurence Olivier, Ryan O'Neal, Robert Redford, Maximilian Schell, Liv Ullmann, Denholm Elliott, et al.

Synopsis

Lifeless, overproduced version of the fine Cornelius Ryan book about disastrous 1944 Allied airdrop behind German lines in Holland.

Bridges at Toko-Ri, The (4 FF War)

Year 1953 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** War

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mark Robson

George Seaton, William Perlberg



Cast

Date Added: 07/14/13

William Holden, Grace Kelly, Mickey Rooney, Fredric March, Robert Strauss, Charlie McGraw, Keiko Awaji

Synopsis

Celebrated author James A. Michener's explosive Korean War novel is the basis for this Academy Award-winning motion picture. Not every Navy pilot can guide his aircraft from a wave-tossed carrier deck, seek out targets over unfamiliar Korean terrain, and then return to what looks like a speck in the sea. Naval Reservist Harry Brubaker (William Holden) can. This masterful story of a war-weary World War II veteran who must leave his family to fight again combines moving drama with surefire, bombs-away aerial action. Luminous Grace Kelly co-stars as Holden's loving wife, and rounding out a stellar cast are Fredric March, Mickey Rooney, Charles McGraw, Robert Strauss and Earl Holliman. The Bridges At Toko-Ri landed two Academy Award nominations for 1955, with Paramount's Special Effects team winning the covered Oscar for their thrilling, fiery handiwork.

Brief Encounter (DLdNC)

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:26 **Category** Romance-Drama

Studio

Cineguild

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Lean

Noël Coward



Cast

Date Added: 03/27/12

Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard, Joyce Carey, Margaret Barton, Everly Gregg, Marjorie Mars, Cyril Raymond, Stanley Holloway

Synopsis

Two ordinary strangers, both married, meet at a train station and find themselves drawn into a short but poignant romance. Intense and unforgettable, underscored by perfect use of Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto.

Brigadoon

Year 1954 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Musical

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Vincente Minnelli

Arthur Freed



Cast

Date Added: 04/07/05

Gene Kelly, Van Johnson, Cyd Charisse, Elaine Stewart, Barry Jones, Hugh Laing

Synopsis

Americans Kelly and Johnson discover magical Scottish village in this entertaining filmization of Lerner & Loewe Broadway hit. Overlooked among 1950s musicals, it may lack innovations but has its own quiet charm, and lovely score.

Bringing Up Baby [2-d SE]

Year 1938 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:42 Comedy

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures Inc.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Howard Hawks

Howard Hawks



Cast

Date Added: 03/03/05

Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Charles Ruggles, Walter Catlett, Barry Fitzgerald, May Robson, Fritz Feld, Leona Roberts, George Irving, Tala Birell, Virginia Walker, John Kelly, Asta (George, the Dog), Nissa (Baby, the Leopard)

Synopsis

In her sole venture into slapstick, Hepburn plays a madcap heiress—"Baby" is her pet leopard—who sets her sights on absentminded zoologist Grant and inadvertently (?) proceeds to make shambles of his life. Not a hit when first released, this is now considered the definitive screwball comedy and one of the fastest, funniest films ever made; grand performances by all. Screenplay by Dudley Nichols and Hagar Wilde, from Wilde's original story. More or less remade as WHAT'S UP DOC?

Broadway Melody of 1940

Year 1940 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:42 Music/Dance

Studio

MGM (Warner Home Vid

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Norman Taurog

Jack Cummings



Cast

Date Added: 04/21/03

Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, George Murphy, Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice, Lynne Carver, Ann Morriss, Trixie Firschke, James Flavin, Shep Houghton

Synopsis

Friendship and rivalry between dance partners Astaire and Murphy spark delightful underrated MGM musical, with hilarious vignettes, fine performance from Astaire, outstanding Cole Porter songs, and matchless Astaire-Powell numbers like "Begin the Beguine" (danced twice in the finale). If only they'd tie up plot a bit sooner. Douglas McPhail (unbilled) introduces the Porter standard "I Concentrate on You."

Broadway Melody, The

Year 1929 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:40 Music/Dance

Studio

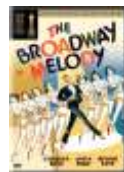
Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Harry Beaumont

Irving Thalberg, Lawrence Weingarten



Cast

Date Added: 03/02/05

Charles King, Anita Page, Bessie Love, J. Emmett Beck, Nacio Herb Brown, James Burrows, Ray Cooke, Drew Demarest, William Demarest, Edward Dillon, Mary Doran, Arthur Freed, James Gleason, Eddie Kane

Synopsis

Early talkie musical curio about a pair of stage-struck sisters who seek fame on the Great White Way and fall for a charming song-and-dance man. This was the first musical to win a Best Picture Academy Award. Awfully dated today, but there's still a good score by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown: Title tune, "You Were Meant For Me," and "The Wedding of the Painted Doll." Some sequences originally in Technicolor

Broken Arrow

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:33 Western

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Delmer Daves

Julian Blaustein



Cast

Date Added: 05/23/07

James Stewart, Jeff Chandler, Debra Paget, Basil Ruysdael, Will Geer, Joyce Mackenzie, Arthur Hunnicutt

Synopsis

Authentic study of 1870s Apache Chief Cochise (Chandler) and ex-Army man (Stewart) trying to seek accord between feuding Indians and settlers. Flavorful and effective; good action sequences.

Broken Blossoms

Year 1919 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

Tint-1:30 Vintage Drama

Studio

D.W. Griffith Productions

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

D.W. Griffith

D.W. Griffith



Cast

Date Added:

Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Donald Crisp, Arthur Howard, Edward Piel Sr., George Beranger, Norman Selby

Synopsis

Dated but lovely film of Chinaman Barthelmess protecting frail Gish from clutches of brutal father Crisp; still creates a mood sustained by sensitive performances. One of Griffith's more modest, and more successful, films. Remade in England in 1936.

Brothers Rico, The (FNC II)

Year 1957 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:32 Film Noir

Studio

Columbia Pictures Corpor

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Phil Karlson

William Goetz, Lewis J. Rachmil



Cast

Date Added: 01/04/13

Richard Conte, Dianne Foster, Kathryn Grant, Larry Gates, James Darren, Argentina Brunetti, Lamont Johnson, Harry Bellaver, Paul Picerni, Paul Dubov, Rudy Bond, Richard Bakalyan, William Phipps

Synopsis

Eddie Rico has been the book-keeper of an important Mafia boss but now he is an honest merchant and lives with his family in Florida. Everything changes when the police starts to search for his brothers. Now Eddie sees himself forced to get in touch with the Mafia again.

Buccaneer's Girl (PofGA)

Year 1950 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BC-1:17 **Category** Adventure

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frederick De Cordova **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast Yvonne De Carlo, Philip Friend, Robert Douglas, Elsa Lanchester, Andrea King, Norman Lloyd, Jay C. Flippen, Henry Daniell, Douglass Dumbrille, Verna Felton, John Qualen **Date Added:** 05/21/13

Yvonne De Carlo, Philip Friend, Robert Douglas, Elsa Lanchester, Andrea King, Norman Lloyd, Jay C. Flippen, Henry Daniell, Douglass Dumbrille, Verna Felton, John Qualen

Synopsis

Buccaneers, The

Year 2005 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-5:02 **Category** UK Miniseries

Studio BBC Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Philip Saville **Producer/Choreographer** Philip Saville, Rosalind Wolfes



Cast Carla Gugino, Alison Elliott, Mira Sorvino, Rya Kihlstedt, Mark Tandy, Dinsdale Landen, Cherie Lunghi, Sophie Dix, Sienna Guillory, Rosemary Leach, Emily Hamilton, Ronan Vibert, Michael Kitchen, Greg Wise, Connie Booth, Elizabeth Ashley, et al. **Date Added:** 06/13/13

Carla Gugino, Alison Elliott, Mira Sorvino, Rya Kihlstedt, Mark Tandy, Dinsdale Landen, Cherie Lunghi, Sophie Dix, Sienna Guillory, Rosemary Leach, Emily Hamilton, Ronan Vibert, Michael Kitchen, Greg Wise, Connie Booth, Elizabeth Ashley, et al.

Synopsis

Because of their "new money" background, four American girls have difficulty breaking into the upper-crust society of New York. Laura Testvalley, the governess of one of the girls, suggests a London season and thus the young women set sail for England and the unsuspecting English aristocracy. In England, all the girls soon find eligible husbands and the youngest girl, Nan, seems to land the best husband of them all: the handsome and very wealthy Julius, Duke of Trevennick. Nan and Julius meet for the first time in a ruin, which is an indication of where their marriage is soon heading. After the nuptials, Julius seems more interested in clocks and stable boys than Nan's happiness, and all the girls soon discover that English upper-class men are not at all what they expected and hoped for.

Buck Privates [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1941 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:24 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Arthur Lubin **Producer/Choreographer** Alex Gottlieb



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Andrews Sisters, Jane Frazee, Nat Pendleton **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Andrews Sisters, Jane Frazee, Nat Pendleton

Synopsis

Dated, but engaging Army opus with Bud and ou accidentally enlisting. Brassy songs (including Andrews Sisters' "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy") and subplots get in the way, but A&C's routines are among their best; their first starring film

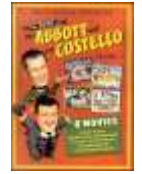
Buck Privates Come Home [A&C Vol. 2]

Year 1947 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:17 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Barton **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Tom Brown, Joan Fulton(Shawlee), Nat Pendleton, Beverly Simmons, Don Beddoe **Date Added:** 05/03/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Tom Brown, Joan Fulton(Shawlee), Nat Pendleton, Beverly Simmons, Don Beddoe

Synopsis

One of A&C's most enjoyable romps has boys returning to civilian life and trying to smuggle a young European orphan into this country. Climatic chase a highlight.

Bullets or Ballots (TCM-GGF: E.G. Robinson)

Year 1936 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:22 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William Keighley et al. **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Jack L. Warner



Cast Edward G. Robinson, Joan Blondell, Humphrey Bogart, Barton MacLane, Frank McHugh, Henry O'Neill, Joseph Crehan, George E. Stone, Joseph King, Richard Purcell **Date Added:** 01/30/13

Edward G. Robinson, Joan Blondell, Humphrey Bogart, Barton MacLane, Frank McHugh, Henry O'Neill, Joseph Crehan, George E. Stone, Joseph King, Richard Purcell

Synopsis

"They rule by the fear of their guns. They must be stopped by the power of your ballots." They refers to Bugs Fenner and other mobsters whose illicit rackets will be smashed to smithereens by undercover cop Johnny Blake.

When Warner Bros.' Depression-era gangster movies began to draw protests, the studio reinvigorated the genre with stories emphasizing law enforcers instead of lawbreakers. The swift, sturdy Bullets or Ballots reflects that, with Edward G. Robinson (as Blake) siding with the good guys for the first time in a gangland saga. Humphrey Bogart plays the short-fused Fenner. And Joan Blondell and Louise Beavers, in an unusual story element for the times, are thriving numbers operators whose grift is usurped by the mob.

Bullitt (4 FF S. McQueen)

Year 1968 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Stere **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Yates **Producer/Choreographer** Robert E. Relyea



Cast Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn, Jacqueline Bisset, Simon Oakland, Robert Duvall, Norman Fell, Don Gordon **Date Added:** 07/14/13

Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn, Jacqueline Bisset, Simon Oakland, Robert Duvall, Norman Fell, Don Gordon

Synopsis

His new assignment seems routine: protecting a star witness for an important trial. But before the night is out, the witness lies dying and the cool, no-nonsense Bullitt (Steve McQueen) won't rest until the shooters-and the kingpin pulling their string are nailed. From opening shot to closing shootout, Bullitt crackles with authenticity: San Francisco locations, crisp dialogue and to-the-letter police, hospital and morgue procedures. An Oscar winner for Best Film Editing (1968), this razor-edged thriller features one of cinema history's most memorable car chases. Buckle up...and brace for unbeatable action.

Busby Berkeley Disc, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
33-37	na	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-2:43	Music/Dance Compilatio				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Busby Berkeley	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/24/06

Hundreds of beautiful young women and men with unbelievable energy.

Synopsis

One man, one camera, unlimited magic. From Warner Bros. films of the 1930s come 21 complete musical numbers that established forever the genius of Busby Berkeley. The segments are escapism, pure and simple, except they're never simple. Instead, Berkeley shoots through floors, through roofs and through one kaleidoscopic array of leggy chorines after another. The sequences can be heartfelt (Remember My Forgotten Man), bustling (42nd Street), gaudy (By a Waterfall) or stunningly surprising (Lullaby of Broadway), yet all bear the imprint of unequaled filmmaking innovation.

By The Light of the Silvery Moon

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1953	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:43	Musical Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
David Butler	William Jacobs				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/13

Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Mary Wickes, Billy Gray, Rosemary DeCamp, Leon Ames, Maria Palmer, Russell Arms

Synopsis

The stars come out when the night shimmers like this! Young lovers Doris Day and Graham MacRae return in a moonlit sequel to On Moonlight Bay. Rosemary DeCamp, Mary Wickes and Billy Gray rejoin them in this remembrance of World War I-era Americana. There's a new array of nostalgic standards - and a new emphasis on production numbers. Doris and Gordon spin through the Winfield kitchen to Ain't We Got Fun, Doris crows to King Chanticleer at a stage pageant and the whole town heads to Miller's Pond and laces up ice skates for the title-tune finale. Like its predecessor, this draws from Booth Tarkington's Penrod stories for its portraits of heartland mirth, values and "warm hearts, cold feet" romance. Ain't we got fun? You bet we have!

Cadfael: Complete Collection

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
94-96	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-16:23	Crime Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Graham Theakston, Ken Grieve, et al.	Stephen Smallwood, et al.				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/15/12

Derek Jacobi, Mark Charnock, Peter Copley, Michael Culver, Julian Firth, and various guest stars in each episode.

Synopsis

Sir Derek Jacobi (I, Claudius) is Brother Cadfael, a 12th-century Benedictine monk and former Crusader who uses his worldly knowledge, apothecary skills, and keen intuition to solve crimes. Based on the bestselling novels by Ellis Peters, seen on PBS's Mystery! in the 1990s, this award-winning series is a fascinating mix of costume drama, Middle Ages spirituality, and classic whodunit.

Cahill, US Marshal (TCM-GCL: J. Wayne)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1973	***½	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:43	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Andrew V. McLaglen	Michael Wayne				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/17/13

John Wayne, Gary Grimes, Neville Brand, George Kennedy

Synopsis

Lawman J.D. Cahill can stand alone against a bad-guy army. But as a widower father, he's on insecure footing raising two sons. Particularly when he suspects his boys are involved in a bank robbery - and two killings. Filmed on location in the high desert of Durango, New Mexico, Cahill: United States Marshal offers a hearty helping of the stoic charisma that made John Wayne a long-time box-office champion. Summer of '42 discovery Gary Grimes - as Cahill's rebellious older son - joins a cast of tough-guy favorites (Neville Brand, Denver Pyle, Harry Carey Jr. and George Kennedy) and such other Hollywood greats as Marie Windsor and Jackie Coogan in a deft blend of trigger-fast action and heroic sentiment.

Caine Mutiny, The (CE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1954	****	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:03	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Edward Dmytryk	Stanley Kramer				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/04/07

Humphrey Bogart, José Ferrer, Van Johnson, Fred MacMurray, Robert Francis, May Wynn, Tom Tully, E.G. Marshall, Arthur Franz, Lee Marvin, Warner Anderson, Claude Akins, Katherine Warren, Jerry Paris, Steve Brodie

Synopsis

Naval officers Johnson and Francis mutiny against paranoid, unpopular Capt. Queeg (Bogart) and are court-martialed in this exciting adaptation (by Stanley Roberts) of Herman Wouk's Pulitzer Prize novel. Wartime mutiny (sic) scene still packs a wallop.

Calamity Jane

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1953	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:41	Music/Dance				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
David Butler	William Jacobs				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/27/04

Doris Day, Howard Keel, Allyn Ann McLerie, Philip Carey, Dick Wesson, Paul Harvey, Chubby Johnson, Gale Robbins

Synopsis

Doris is irresistible as the bombastic, roton'-tootin' title character in this lively musical, with Keel as Wild Bill Hickok, who only begins to realize his feelings for her when she makes a stab at becoming more "feminine." Sammy Fain-Paul Francis Webster score includes Oscar-winning "Secret Love."

Call Northside 777

Year 1948 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:51 Film Noir

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Henry Hathaway Otto Lang



Cast **Date Added:** 03/14/05

James Stewart, Richard Conte, Lee J. Cobb, Helen Walker, Betty Garde, Kasia Orzazewski, Joanne De Bergh, Howard Smith, Moroni Olsen, J.M. Kerrigan, John McIntire, Paul Harvey, George Tyne, Michael Chapin, E.G. Marshall, Walter Greaza

Synopsis

Absorbing drama of reporter Stewart convinced that convicted killer is innocent, trying to prove it; handled in semi-documentary style.

Cape Fear

Year 1962 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:46 Suspense

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

J. Lee Thompson Sy Bartlett



Cast **Date Added:** 07/28/04

Gregory Peck, Robert Mitchum, Polly Bergen, Lori Martin, Martin Balsam, Jack Kruschen, Telly Savalas, Barrie Chase, Paul Comi, John McKee, Page Slattery, Ward Ramsey, Edward Platt, Will Wright, Joan Staley

Synopsis

Small-town lawyer Sam Bowden's life becomes torturous when Max Cady enters his life. Cady went to jail for 8 years after Bowden testified that Cady attacked a young woman. Now that Cady has been released, he begins to terrorize Bowden and his family, particularly targeting Bowden's daughter, Nancy. Despite help from the local police chief and a private detective, Sam is legally powerless to keep Max from playing his sadistic game of cat and mouse. Finally, Sam must put his family's lives at stake in a deadly trap that leads to one of the most suspenseful and heart-pounding confrontations ever committed to film.

[Cover Synopsis]

Cape Fear

Year 1991 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:08 Suspense

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Martin Scorsese Barbara De Fina



Cast **Date Added:** 07/28/04

Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte, Jessica Lange, Juliette Lewis, Joe Don Baker, Robert Mitchum, Gregory Peck, Martin Balsam, Ileana Douglas, Fred Dalton Thompson, Zully Montero, Craig Henne, Forest Burton, Edgar Allan Poe IV, Rod Ball

Synopsis

Fourteen years after being imprisoned, vicious psychopath Max Cady emerges with a single-minded obsession: to seek revenge on his attorney Sam Bowden. Cady becomes a terrifying presence as he menacingly circles Bowden's increasingly unstable family. Realizing he is legally powerless to protect his beautiful wife Leigh and his troubled teenage daughter Danielle, Sam resorts to unorthodox measures which lead to an unforgettable showdown on Cape Fear.

[Cover Synopses]

Captain Blood

Year 1935 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:59 Adventure

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Curtiz Harry Joe Brown, Gordon Hollingshead



Cast **Date Added:** 04/14/05

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, Donald Meek, Jessie Ralph, Forrester Harvey, Frank McGlynn Sr., Holmes Herbert, David Torrence, J. Carrol Naish, Pedro de Cordoba, George Hassell, Harry Cording, Leonard Mudie, Ivan F. Simpson, Stuart Casey

Synopsis

Flynn's first swashbuckler, based on Rafael Sabatini's novel, scores a broadside. He plays Irish physician Peter Blood who is forced to become a pirate, teaming for short spell with French cut-throat Rathbone, but paying more attention to proper young lady de Havilland. Vivid combination of exciting sea battles, fencing duels, and tempestuous romance provides Flynn with a literally star-making vehicle. First original film score for Erich Wolfgang Korngold.

Captain Horatio Hornblower

Year 1951 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:57 Adventure

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Raoul Walsh Gerry Mitchell, Raoul Walsh



Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/13

Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo, Robert Beatty, Moultrie Kelsall, Terence Morgan, James Kenney, Denis O'Dea, Richard Hearne, Michael Dolan, Stanley Baker, Alan Tilvern, Alec Mango, Christopher Lee

Synopsis

In 1807, Captain Horatio Hornblower leads his ship the HMS Lydia on a perilous voyage around Cape Horn and into the Pacific. The men, even his officers, don't know exactly where he is leading them. England is at war with Napoleon and everyone wonders why they have been sent so far from the action. They eventually arrive on the Pacific coast of Central America where the HMS Lydia has been sent to arm Don Julian Alvarado, who is planning an attack against France's Spanish allies on the North American continent. The hope is that Alvarado's forces will require the French to divert some of their military resources to North American defense in the aid of their Spanish allies. He arrives to learn that a Spanish Galleon is en route and he no sooner captures it and hands it over to Alvarado that he learns the Spanish are now England's allies and he must take it from Alvarado. He also gets a very comely passenger in the form of Lady Barbara Wellesley, sister of the Duke of Wellington.

Carefree [A&R UCE]

Year 1938 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:23 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mark Sandrich **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Ralph Bellamy, Luella Gear, Jack Carson, Franklin Pangborn **Date Added:** 10/17/06

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Carmen (Teatro Real)

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Ballet (Flamenco)

Studio Teatro Real **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Carlos Saura, Antonio Gades **Producer/Choreographer** Antonio Gades



Cast Vanesa Vento, Angel Gil, Joaquin Mulero, Jairo Rodriguez **Date Added:** 12/28/12

Created by Antonio Gades in collaboration with Carlos Saura, this matchless production shows how the explosive power and intensity of feeling in traditional Spanish flamenco can bring vividly to life the sultry passion, earthy emotion, love and rivalry that is Carmen. Vanesa Vento lives and breathes Carmen, emphasizing the many faces of this character, female, passionate and freedom fighter, but fickle in love as she shamelessly flirts with men she likes, inspiring desire, rivalry and jealousy amongst both the men and other women. But Carmen's gypsy wildness becomes her own downfall when she discards Don Jose's (Angel Gil) love for that of the bullfighter (Jairo Rodriguez), as possessed by a piercing despair Don Jose kills her. Filmed in High Definition at the Teatro Real, Madrid for the 75th anniversary celebration of Gades' birth, the Compania Antonio Gades performs Carmen to perfection.

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Carmen [Antonacci-Kaufman]

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:28 **Category** Opera

Studio Decca **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Antonio Pappano **Producer/Choreographer** Francesca Zambello



Cast Anna Caterina Antonacci, Jonas Kaufmann, Norah Amsellem, Ildebrando D'Arcangelo, Zuniga - Matthew Rose, Elena Xanthoudakis, Le Dancaire, Jean Sebastien Bou, Jean-Paul Fouchecourt, The Orchestra & Chorus of the Royal Opera House **Date Added:** 08/05/09

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Synopsis

This Royal Opera House production of Bizet's most passionate work--starring Jonas Kaufman as the darkly beautiful Don Jose, and Anna Caterina Antonacci as the wild, impetuous Carmen--endows the classic story with a rarely seen erotic intensity. "The singing and conducting are knockouts. The doomed couple is great-looking, intense, young, and believable, and they create a great deal of heat just by gazing at one another. Anna Caterina Antonacci, a soprano Carmen (she's a staggering Ermione in Rossini's opera), has no trouble at all with the role's low tessitura or dark hue--she adapts her voice to the character ideally. She's no teenager but she's a woman in full bloom, so assured of her sensuality and sexuality that she rarely needs to "turn it on". Her Card Scene, without resorting to much chest voice, is dangerously dark and tragic." [Robert Levine, ClassicsToday.com]

Carmen [Migenes-Domingo]

Year 1984 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** LPCM 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:35 **Category** Opera Movie

Studio Gaumont International [fr] **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Francesco Rosi **Producer/Choreographer** Patrice Ledoux



Cast Julia Migenes, Plácido Domingo, Ruggero Raimondi, Faith Esham, François Le Roux, John-Paul Bogart, Susan Daniel, Lillian Watson, Jean-Philippe Lafont, Gérard Garino, Julien Guiomar, Accurso Di Leo, Maria Campano, Cristina Hoyos, Juan Antonio Jiménez **Date Added:** 03/21/12

Julia Migenes, Plácido Domingo, Ruggero Raimondi, Faith Esham, François Le Roux, John-Paul Bogart, Susan Daniel, Lillian Watson, Jean-Philippe Lafont, Gérard Garino, Julien Guiomar, Accurso Di Leo, Maria Campano, Cristina Hoyos, Juan Antonio Jiménez

Synopsis

Classic film adaptation of composer Georges Bizet's opera concerning obsessive, doomed love stars Plácido Domingo as the soldier who falls for Carmen (Julia Migenes-Johnson), a sultry and tempestuous seductress. He abandons his career and family to be with the lusty Gypsy, but when she eventually spurns him, it results in tragedy. Lavishly filmed on location in Spain.

Carmina Burana

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:14 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Universal - Music **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Yutaka Oishi, Barrie Gavin **Producer/Choreographer** Shimpei Chino, Tetsuo Higashira, et al.



Cast Kathleen Battle, Frank Lopardo, Thomas Allen, Anne Schwanewilms, Barbara Dever, Paul Gross, Franz Hawlata, Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Tokyo Opera Singers, Shin-Yu Kai Chorus, et al. **Date Added:** 10/25/10

Synopsis

This DVD uniquely presents Maestro Seiji Ozawa conducting two great choral masterpieces beloved by audiences and singers the world over. Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, by turns boisterous and lyrical, sets ribald medieval songs in celebration of life's pleasures. Ludwig van Beethoven's monumental Ninth Symphony, the "Choral", famously concludes with the uplifting "Ode to Joy", a timeless plea for universal brotherhood.

Carol Burnett Show, The

Year 72-76 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-20:16 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio TimeLife StarVista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Carol Burnett, Vicki Lawrence, Tim Conway, Harvey Korman, Lyle Waggoner, and many guest stars. **Date Added:** 09/28/12

Synopsis

Taped before a live audience at Hollywood's CBS Television City Studio 33, The Carol Burnett Show featured clever, dazzling production numbers in an intimate environment, thanks to strategic camera placement that brought the actors and audience closer together. Burnett operated in a relaxed theater setting that allowed her to take questions, cut loose with her famous Tarzan yell, and join second bananas Harvey Korman, Tim Conway, Vicki Lawrence and Lyle Waggoner to have a laugh or sing a song.

This 7-DVD set features 18 uncut episodes, as they originally aired on television, and showcases some of the most acclaimed and beloved moments from The Carol Burnett Show, including Went With The Wind! - the sidesplitting parody of Gone With The Wind, Classic Sketches The Family, Mrs. Wiggins, The Oldest Man, The Charwoman and As The Stomach Turns, Guest stars Betty White, Steve Martin, Carl Reiner, Joan Rivers, The Jackson 5, Shirley MacLaine, and many others. Plus nearly 3 hours of new bonus material with Carol, Tim Conway, Vicki Lawrence and Lyle Waggoner

Carol Burnett Show, The: Lost Episodes-Treasures from the Vault

Year 1967-71 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-20:55 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Time Life/WEA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Carol Burnett, Vicki Lawrence, Harvey Korman, Lyle Waggoner, Tim Conway, Ernie Anderson and many famous guest stars. **Date Added:** 11/21/16

Synopsis

"The Carol Burnett Show: Treasures From the Vault" is a 6-DVD collection of 15 complete, uncut episodes from the first five seasons of "The Carol Burnett Show" (1967-1972). The first five seasons have not been shown anywhere until recently — no reruns, streaming video, DVDs, or other formats. In late 2015, the first release showcased the earliest days of one of the best variety shows of the 1960's and early 1970s. These shows haven't been seen in more than 40 years. The collection contains the classic sketches "The Old Folks," "The Ham Actors," "Carol and Sis," and "Alice Portnoy." TV and movie parodies include "As the Stomach Turns," "Valley of the Dollars," "Bony and Clod," "Guess What's Coming to Dinner?," "Mildred Fierce," and "Salute to Warner Bros. Studios, with Bugs Bunny."

Guest stars include Jonathan Winters, Joan Rivers, Sonny and Cher, Paul Lynde, Art Carney, Betty Grable, Mickey Rooney, Bob Hope, and Ronald Reagan. More than four hours of bonus programming feature newly shot interviews with Tony Bennett, Steve Carell, Kristin Chenoweth, Tina Fey, Burt Reynolds, and others; bonus sketches; never-before-seen outtakes, and the featurettes "The Song and Dance: Crooners, Hoofers & Balladeers," "Expecting the Unexpected," and "The Making of a Mackie," a look at the work of the show's fashion designer Bob Mackie

Carousel

Year 1956 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Musical

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Henry King **Producer/Choreographer** Henry Ephron




Cast Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones, Cameron Mitchell, Barbara Ruick, Claramae Turner, Robert Rounseville, Gene Lockhart. **Date Added:**

Synopsis

Excellent filmization of Rodgers & Hammerstein's memorable adaptation of Ferenc Molnar's Liliom, with MacRae as rowdy carousel barker Billy Bigelow, who tries to change for the better when he falls in love with Jones. Excitement of wide-screen location filming will be minimized on TV, but moving characters, timeless songs ("If I Loved You," "Soliloquy," "You'll Never Walk Alone," etc.) remain. Script by Phoebe and Henry Ephron. Filmed before as Liliom in 1930 and 1934.

Casablanca

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1942	****	BD	Dolby Mono	Fullscreen	5
Version	Category				
BW-1:42	Romance-Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Michael Curtiz	Hal B. Wallis				


Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/10
Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, Conrad Veidt, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Dooley Wilson, Marcel Dalio, S.Z. Sakall, Joy Page

Synopsis

Everything is right in this WW2 classic of war-torn Casablanca with elusive nightclub owner Rick (Bogart) finding old flame (Bergman) and her husband, underground leader Henreid, among skeletons in his closet. Rains is marvelous as dapper police chief, and nobody sings "As Time Goes By" like Dooley Wilson. Three Oscars include Picture, Director, and Screenplay (Julius & Philip Epstein and Howard Koch). It is Leonard Maltin's candidate for the best Hollywood movie of all time, with a new high-definition transfer and crisp sound.

Extras include: Commentary By Roger Ebert, Commentary By Historian Rudy Behlmer, Introduction By Lauren Bacall, Additional Scenes And Outtakes, Scoring Session Outtakes, 2 Documentaries: - Bacall On Bogart - You Must Remember This: A Tribute To Casablanca, Featurette As Time Goes By: The Children Remember With Pia Lindstrom And Stephen Bogart, Production Research Gallery, Homage Cartoon Carrotblanca, Who Holds Tomorrow?: Premiere Episode From The 1955 Warner Bros. Presents TV Series Adaptation Of Casablanca, Audio-Only Bonus: Radio Production With Movie's 3 Key Stars, Theatrical Trailers

Cash McCall


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1959	**1/2	DVD	Dolby Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:56	Romantic Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Joseph Pevney	Henry Blanke				

Cast **Date Added:** 04/26/10
James Garner, Natalie Wood, Dean Jagger, Roland Winters, Henry Jones, Nina Foch, E. G. Marshall

Synopsis

James Garner is Cash McCall, a wheeling and dealing tycoon, and Natalie Wood is Lory Austen, the daughter of failing businessman Grant (Dean Jagger). McCall's expertise lies in acquiring businesses about to go belly up, attaching them to successful enterprises and then taking a large tax deduction on the resultant equation. Those deals are enhanced when the once-failing business is then sold at a profit. This is a savvy gambit for late '50s movie fare, but its proponent begins to have second thoughts when he comes up against the attractive Lory -- who is not afraid of baring all for a good cause.

Cast Away


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2000	***1/2	DVD	DTS Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:23	Adventure				
Studio	E-S	CC			
20th Century Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Robert Zemeckis	Tom Hanks, Jack Rapke, et al.				

Cast **Date Added:** 01/14/04
Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Lari White, Chris Noth, Jenifer Lewis

Synopsis

A man whose job depends on organizational skills and awareness of time survives a plane crash and winds up on a deserted Pacific island. Only an actor with Hank's good will (and acting chops) could make us care as much as we do about this survivor, who battles the elements and struggles to retain his sanity. No narration, little music, just great moviemaking. Screenplay by William F. Broyles Jr.

Cat and the Canary, The (BH Coll)


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1940	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:25	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Elliott Nugent	Arthur Hornblow Jr.				

Cast **Date Added:** 09/29/10
Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, John Beal, Douglass Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson, George Zucco, Nydia Westman, John Wray, George Regas

Synopsis

Wally (Bob Hope) vows to protect an heiress (Paulette Goddard) who must spend the night in the haunted mansion of her late eccentric, millionaire uncle in order to inherit his fortune.

Cat Ballou

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1965	***1/2	DVD	Mono	Choice	
Version	Category				
C-1:36	Western Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Elliot Silverstein	Harold Hecht				

Cast **Date Added:**
Jane Fonda, Lee Marvin, Michael Callan, Dwayne Hickman, Tom Nardini, John Marley, Reginald Denny, Jay C. Flippen

Synopsis

Funny Western spoof, with Fonda as Cat Ballou, notorious schoolteacher-turned-outlaw. Marvin copped an Oscar for his dual role as a drunken gunman and his twin, a desperado with an artificial nose. Nat King Cole and Stubby Kaye appear as strolling minstrels. Roy Chanslor's novel was adapted by Walter Newman and Frank R. Pierson.

Center Stage

Year 2000 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Ballet-Drama

Studio Columbia/TriStar **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nicholas Hytner **Producer/Choreographer** Laurence Mark



Cast **Date Added:**

Amanda Schull, Ethan Stiefel, Zoe Saldana, Eion Bailey, Susan May Pratt, Shakiem Evans, Sascha Radetsky, Peter Gallagher, Donna Murphy, Debra Monk, Christine Dunham, Stephen Stout, Maryann Plunkett, Laura Hicks, Barbara Caruso, Jeff Hayenga, Victor Anthony, Karen Shallo, Carlo Alban, Giselle Daly, Ilija Kulik, Lisa LeGuillou, Robert Montano, Megan Pepin, Victoria Born, Kirk Peterson, Julie Kent

Synopsis

"Center Stage" follows a group of young ballet students through their first year of advanced training at the fictional American Ballet Center in New York. They had to be very good to get in. Only three will be chosen at the end of the year to join the company. They work hard, but when they are not actually dancing, they are a lot like freshmen at any college; they survive romances, they party, they gossip, they despair and dream, and they smoke too much. The movie doesn't force it, but it has the pleasures of a musical. It ends with two big ballet numbers, wonderfully staged and danced, and along the way there are rehearsals and scenes in a Broadway popular dance studio that have a joy and freedom. Film is a wonderful way to look at dance, because it gets you closer and varies the point of view, but since the death of the Hollywood musical there hasn't been enough of it. "Center Stage" has moments of joy and moments of insight, and is about both human nature and the inhuman demands of ballet. [Roger Ebert]

Chandu The Magician [FoxHC #2]

Year 1932 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:11 **Category** Horror

Studio Fox Film Corp **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Wiliam C. Menzies, **Producer/Choreographer** Marcel Varnel



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/09

Edmund Lowe, Irene Ware, Bela Lugosi, Herbert Mundin, Henry B. Walthall, Weldon Heyburn, June Lang, Michael Stuart, Virginia Hammond

Synopsis

Megalomaniac and would-be world dominator Roxor has kidnaped Robert Regent, along with his death ray invention, in hopes of using it to degenerate humanity into mindless brutes, leaving himself as Earth's supreme intelligence. Faced with revealing the machine's secrets or allowing his family to die a horrible death at the hands of Roxor, Regent's only hope lies with the intervention of his brother-in-law, the be-turbaned yogi and magician Chandu, who has the power to make men see what is not there 'even unto a gathering of twelve times twelve'. Written by Doug Sederberg

Chaplin (Leipzig Ballet)

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Ballet

Studio EuroArts **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sonia Pamaro **Producer/Choreographer** Mario Schröder



Cast **Date Added:** 11/17/14

Mario Schröder, Urania Lobo Garcia, Oliver Preiß, Isis Calil de Albuquerque, Tyler Galster, artists of the Leipzig Ballet,

Synopsis

This full length ballet is a balletic biography of Charlie Chaplin (no surprise there!) It incorporates a blend of classical ballet and modern dance movements with a sprinkling of other styles to add spice, such as break dancing. This is exactly the kind of ballet that the Leipzig Ballet loves to do. The principal cast is formed from an international assortment of dancers (Chaplin, the dancer, is danced by an American, Tyler Galster, formerly of the Pennsylvania Ballet, and Chaplin, the Tramp, is danced by an Australian, Amelia Waller, formerly of the Queensland Ballet). The music is taken from a wide variety of sources and much of the music is composed by Chaplin, himself. The staging includes a wide variety of dance settings, including solos, duets, and full-sized ensemble pieces. Chaplin's character of The Tramp is prominent in this ballet, but, of course, that was not Chaplin's only character (The Music Professor was among my favorites). The choreography and dancing are energetic and impressive and the ballet holds our interest throughout. There is also a nice introduction (in German and English with available subtitles in English, French, and German), featuring interviews with the choreographer and principals. This is beautifully and tastefully done and is great for all audiences, young and old (and those in-between).

Charade

Year 1963 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Suspense

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stanley Donen **Producer/Choreographer** Stanley Donen



Cast **Date Added:** 03/21/12

Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn, Walter Matthau, James Coburn, George Kennedy, Dominique Minot, Ned Glass, Jacques Marin, Paul Bonifas, Thomas Chelimsky

Synopsis

In this deliciously dark comedic thriller, a trio of crooks relentlessly pursue a young American, played by Audrey Hepburn (Roman Holiday, Breakfast at Tiffany's), outfitted in gorgeous Givenchy, through Paris in an attempt to recover the fortune her dead husband stole from them. The only person she can trust is a suave, mysterious stranger, played by Cary Grant (Bringing Up Baby, North by Northwest). Director Stanley Donen (On the Town, Singin' in the Rain, Two for the Road) goes splendidly Hitchcockian for Charade, a glittering emblem of sixties style and macabre wit.

Charge Of The Light Brigade [EFBSv2]

Year 1936 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:14 **Category** Adventure-Romance

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Samuel Bischoff



Cast Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Patric Knowles, Henry Stephenson, Nigel Bruce, Donald Crisp, David Niven, C. Henry Gordon, G.P. Huntley, Robert Barrat, Spring Byington, E.E. Clive, J. Carrol Naish, Walter Holbrook, Princess Baigum **Date Added:** 03/29/07

Thundering action based on Tennyson's poem, with immortal charge into the valley of death by British 27th Lancers cavalry. Lavish production values accent romantic tale of Flynn and de Havilland at army post in India. Max Steiner's first musical score for Warner Brothers is superb. Balaklava Heights charge directed by action specialist B. Reeves Eason.

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Chariots of Fire

Year 1981 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:04 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Hugh Hudson **Producer/Choreographer** David Puttman, Dodi Fayed



Cast Ben Cross, Ian Charleson, Nigel Havers, Cherly Campbell, Nigel Davenport, Ian Holm, Patrick MaGee, Brad Davis, Alice Krige, Lindsay Anderson, Peter Egan, Dennis Christopher, Sir John Gielgud **Date Added:** 10/05/13

The story, told in flashback, of two young British sprinters competing for fame in the 1924 Olympics. Eric, a devout Scottish missionary runs because he knows it must please God. Harold, the son of a newly rich Jew runs to prove his place in Cambridge society. In a warmup 100 meter race, Eric defeats Harold, who hires a pro trainer to prepare him. Eric, whose qualifying heat is scheduled for a Sunday, refuses to run despite pressure from the Olympic committee. A compromise is reached when a nobleman allows Eric to compete in his 400 meter slot. Eric and Harold win their respective races and go on to achieve fame as missionary and businessman/athletic advocate, respectively.

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The story, told in flashback, of two young British sprinters competing for fame in the 1924 Olympics. Eric, a devout Scottish missionary runs because he knows it must please God. Harold, the son of a newly rich Jew runs to prove his place in Cambridge society. In a warmup 100 meter race, Eric defeats Harold, who hires a pro trainer to prepare him. Eric, whose qualifying heat is scheduled for a Sunday, refuses to run despite pressure from the Olympic committee. A compromise is reached when a nobleman allows Eric to compete in his 400 meter slot. Eric and Harold win their respective races and go on to achieve fame as missionary and businessman/athletic advocate, respectively.

Charlotte Church: Enchantment From Cardiff, Wales

Year 2001 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Sony Entertainment **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Kellahin **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Charlotte Church, Josh Groban, Arnie Roth **Date Added:** 02/05/02

Charlotte Church, Josh Groban, Arnie Roth

Synopsis

September 18th, 2001 international 15-year-old superstar Charlotte Church returned to her hometown of Cardiff, Wales for a breathtaking performance at St. David's Hall that is sure to delight. Enchantment From Cardiff, Wales is an electrifying and powerful journey through a diverse repertoire that truly allows Charlotte to spread her wings. Accompanied by the National Orchestra of Wales and conducted by music director Arnie Roth, this full-length concert features Charlotte performing songs from the album Enchantment. Charlotte also showcases her critically acclaimed voice on some of the most popular music of all time in an array of musical genres from Broadway musicals, opera and chamber music to Gaelic airs and pop songs. Enchantment From Cardiff, Wales truly displays the singer's range and magnetic command of the stage. Selections: West Side Story Overture, Tonight, If I Loved Her, The Water Is Wide, Bali H'ai, Carrickfergus, Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man, A Bit of Earth, Somewhere, Suo-Gan, My Lagan Love, The Prayer, Prelude to Act 1, Carmen, The Little Horses, From My First Moment, Habanera, Papa Can You Hear Me, Bridge Over Troubled Water, Imagine, Amazing Grace

Cheaper By The Dozen

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox [us] **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Walter Lang **Producer/Choreographer** Lamar Trotti



Cast Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy, Betty Lynn, Edgar Buchanan, Barbara Bates, Mildred Natwick, Sara Allgood, Teddy Driver, Vincent Graeff, Craig Hill, Jimmy Hunt, Walter Baldwin, Benny Bartlett, Roddy McCaskill, Norman Ollestad, Frank Orth **Date Added:** 03/29/04

Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy, Betty Lynn, Edgar Buchanan, Barbara Bates, Mildred Natwick, Sara Allgood, Teddy Driver, Vincent Graeff, Craig Hill, Jimmy Hunt, Walter Baldwin, Benny Bartlett, Roddy McCaskill, Norman Ollestad, Frank Orth

Synopsis

Charming turn-of-the-century story of the Gilbreth children, twelve strong, their exacting father (well played by Webb) and mother (Loy). From the Gilbreth-Carey novel "Belles On Their Toes."

Cherevichki (The Tsarina's Slippers)

Year 2009 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:35 **Category** Opera-Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jonathan Haswell **Producer/Choreographer** Oliver Macfarlane



Cast **Date Added:** 02/13/13

Olga Guryakova, Vsevolod Grivnov, Larissa Diadkova, Vladimir Marorin, Maxim Mikhailov, Viacheslav Voynarovskiy, Alexander Bassiliev, John Upperton, Sergei Liferkus, Jeremy White, Olga Sabadoch, Changhan Lim, Andrew Macnair, Artists of The Royal Opera, The Royal Opera House Orchestra, and Royal Ballet dancers Mara Galeazzi, Gary Avis, Tara-Brigitte Bhavnani, Cindy Jourdain, Kristen McNally, Pietra Mello-Pittman, Bennet Gartside, Kenta Kura, Ernst Meisner, Johannes Stepanek

Synopsis

Christmas Eve, this magical blend of opera and ballet is brought to vivid life in Francesca Zambello's colourful production. Magnificent set designs (Mikhail Mokrov) and costumes (Tatiana Noginova), and an excellent, largely Russian cast provide authenticity. Splendid dancing by The Royal Ballet and Cossack dancers completes the spectacle.

Cheyenne Social Club

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gene Kelly **Producer/Choreographer** Gene Kelly



Cast **Date Added:** 08/11/06

CHEYENNE SOCIAL CLUB: James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Shirley Jones, Sue Ane Langdon, Elaine Devry, Robert Middleton, Arch Johnson, Dabbs Greer, Jackie Russell, Jackie Joseph, Sharon DeBord, Richard Collier, Charles Tyner, Jean Willes, Robert J. Wilke

Synopsis

Jimmy Stewart and Henry Fonda play perfectly off each other in this witty Western comedy. Stewart is John O'Hanlan, a career cowboy who rides to Cheyenne when he learns that his brother has bequeathed him his business there. Fonda is his faithful sidekick, Harley Sullivan, who can't give O'Hanlan a straight answer as to why he has ridden at O'Hanlan's side for the last 10 years. When they finally arrive in Cheyenne, it is only to discover--to O'Hanlan's horror and Sullivan's delight--that the business O'Hanlan has inherited is the popular local cathouse. When O'Hanlan decides to shut the house down, the instant popularity he had enjoyed in Cheyenne turns into a townwide cold shoulder. The cowboy is still determined to become a "man of property," though, and turn the place into a boarding house--until his lawyer's revelations and a town bully's actions change his mind. The low-key O'Hanlan gears up for battle and must decide which way his life will blow in the winds of fortune. Shirley Jones heads up the gaggle of lovely working girls O'Hanlan inherits. The film owes much of its appeal to the clever, engaging banter between the dry, ingenious Stewart and Fonda's charming rake of a cowpoke.

Chicago

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Musical

Studio Miramax **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Rob Marshall **Producer/Choreographer** Martin Richards



Cast **Date Added:** 04/22/09

Renée Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere, Queen Latifah, John C. Reilly, Lucy Liu, Taye Diggs, Colm Feore, Christine Baranski, Dominic West, Mya, Deirdre Goodwin, Ekaterina Chtchelkanova, Denise Faye, Susan Misner

Synopsis

The movie stars sweet-faced Renee Zellweger as Roxie Hart, who kills her lover and convinces her husband to pay for her defense; and Catherine Zeta-Jones as Velma Kelly, who broke up her vaudeville sister act by murdering her husband and her sister while they were engaged in a sport not licensed for in-laws. Richard Gere is Billy Flynn, the slick, high-priced attorney who boasts he can beat any rap, for a \$5,000 fee. "If Jesus Christ had lived in Chicago," he explains, "and if he'd had \$5,000, and had come to me--things would have turned out differently."

This story, lightweight but cheerfully lurid, fueled Bob Fosse, John Kander and Fred Ebb's original stage production of "Chicago," which opened in 1975 and has been playing somewhere or other ever after--since 1997 again on Broadway. Fosse, who grew up in Chicago in the 1930s and 1940s, lived in a city where the daily papers roared with the kinds of headlines the movie loves. Killers were romanticized or vilified, cops and lawyers and reporters lived in each other's pockets, and newspapers read like pulp fiction. There's an inspired scene of ventriloquism and puppetry at a press conference, with all of the characters dangling from strings. For Fosse, the Chicago of Roxie Hart supplied the perfect peg to hang his famous hat.

"Chicago" is a musical that might have seemed unfilmable, but that was because it was assumed it had to be transformed into more conventional terms. By filming it in its own spirit, by making it frankly a stagy song-and-dance revue, by kidding the stories instead of lingering over them, the movie is big, brassy fun.[Roger Ebert]

China Seas

Year 1935 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:30 **Category** Drama

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tay Garnett **Producer/Choreographer** Albert Lewin, Irving Thalberg



Cast **Date Added:** 06/20/06

Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, Rosalind Russell, Dudley Digges, C. Aubrey Smith, Robert Benchley, William Henry, Liev De Maigret, Lilian Bond, Edward Brophy, Soo Yong, Carol Ann Beery, Akim Tamiroff

Synopsis

Impossible to dislike film with that cast, even if the story--about mysterious goings-on and relationships on Gable's Singapore-bound ship--is ludicrous.

Chinatown

Year 1974 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:11 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Roman Polanski **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Evans



Cast **Date Added:** 07/06/06

Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway, Perry Lopez, John Hillerman, Darrell Zwerling, Diane Ladd, Roy Jenson, Roman Polanski, Richard Bakalyan, Joe Mantell, Bruce Glover, Nandu Hinds, James O'Rear, James Hong

Synopsis

Bizarre, fascinating mystery in the Hammett-Chandler tradition (and set in the 1930s) with Nicholson as L.A. private eye led into a complex, volatile case by femme fatale Dunaway. Director Polanski appears briefly as the hood who knifes Nicholson. Oscar for Best Original Screenplay (Robert Towne). Sequel: The Two Jakes.

Chinese National Circus

Year 2008 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** PCM 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** Circus

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 09/04/12

Unknown

Synopsis

The Chinese National Circus is an example of a unique and exciting brand presenting extraordinary acrobats.

Chisum (TCM-GCL: J. Wayne)

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andrew V. McLaglen **Producer/Choreographer** Andrew J. Fenady



Cast **Date Added:** 07/17/13

John Wayne, Christopher George, Forrest Tucker, Ben Johnson, Patric Knowles, Andrew Prine, Glenn Cabot, Lynda Day, Geoffrey Deuel, Pamela McMyler, Richard Jaeckel

Synopsis

Chisum showcases John Wayne in the twilight of his remarkable 200+-film career. As John Chisum, a real-life cattle king determined to protect his empire against a land-grabbing developer (Forrest Tucker). Wayne's no-nonsense persona snugly fits this lively reworking of the events of New Mexico's 1878 Lincoln County War. "Directed in fine sagebrush style by Andrew V. McLaglen and beautifully photographed by William H. Clothier" (The Warner Bros. Story), Chisum is the kind of sweeping, brawling Western that made Wayne endure as a star.

Chocolat

Year 2000 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Drama

Studio Miramax Films **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Lasse Hallström **Producer/Choreographer** David Brown et al.



Cast **Date Added:** 07/19/11

Juliette Binoche, Alfred Molina, Carrie-Anne Moss, Aurelien Parent-Koenig, Antonio Gil-Martinez, Helene Cardona, Johnny Depp, Harrison Pratt, Gaelan Connell, Elisabeth Commelin, Ron Cook, Guillaume Tardieu, Hugh O'Conor, John Wood, Lena Olin, Peter Stormare, Leslie Caron, Victoire Thivisol, Judi Dench, Michèle Gleizer, Dominique MacAvoy, Christianne Gadd

Synopsis

"Chocolat" is about a war between the forces of paganism and Christianity, and because the pagan heroine has chocolate on her side, she wins. Her victory is delayed only because, during Lent, a lot of the locals aren't eating chocolate. The movie takes place "once upon a time" in a French village where utter tranquillity, by which is meant stagnancy, has reigned since time immemorial, until "a sly wind blew in from the north," bringing with it Vianne (Juliette Binoche), who opened the chocolate shop, after which nothing was ever again the same. [Roger Ebert]

Christmas Carol, A (4FF-CHCv1)

Year 1938 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:09 **Category** Christmas Fantasy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edwin Marin **Producer/Choreographer** Joseph L. Mankiewicz



Cast **Date Added:** 12/12/13

Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn, Barry MacKay, Lynne Carver, Leo G. Carroll, Lionel Braham, Ann Rutherford, D'Arcy Corrigan, Ronald Sinclair

Synopsis

"May it haunt [my readers'] houses pleasantly," Charles Dickens wrote in the preface to his A Christmas Carol. This 1938 version offers one of that timeless work's most pleasant screen hauntings, bustling with a lavish backlot re-creation of Victorian London. Reginald Owen portrays holiday humbug Ebenezer Scrooge, the miser's miser who has a huge change of heart after spirits whisk him into the past, present and future.

Gene Lockhart, who like Owen would appear in well over 100 films, plays dutiful Bob Cratchit. There's a genuine air of family in the Cratchit household scenes, in part because Lockhart's real-life wife Kathleen plays Mrs. Cratchit. From sets to stars to story, this triumphant adaptation adds a glow to the season. Like Tiny Tim's benediction, it blesses us - every one.

Christmas in Conneticut (4FF-CHCv1)

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:42 **Category** Christmas Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Godfrey **Producer/Choreographer** William Jacobs



Cast Barbara Stanwyck, Sydney Greenstreet, Reginald Gardiner, Dennis Morgan, S.z. Sakall, Robert Shayne, Una O'Connor **Date Added:** 12/12/13

Synopsis

Journalist Elizabeth Lane is one of the country's most famous food writers. In her columns, she describes herself as a hard working farm woman, taking care of her children and being an excellent cook. But this is all lies. In reality she is an unmarried New Yorker who can't even boil an egg. The recipes come from her good friend Felix. The owner of the magazine she works for has decided that a heroic sailor will spend his Christmas on *her* farm. Miss Lane knows that her career is over if the truth comes out, but what can she do?

Cinderella (2-d SE)

Year 1950 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:16 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clyde Geronimi, Wilfred Jackson, Hamilton Luske **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast Voices of Ilene Woods, Eleanor Audley, Verna Felton, Claire Du Brey, Rhoda Williams, James MacDonald, Don Barclay **Date Added:** 09/30/05

Synopsis

One of Walt Disney's best animated fairy tales spins the traditional story with some delightful comic embellishments, including a couple of mice named Gus and Jaq who befriend the put-upon heroine. Tuneful score includes "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes" and "Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo."

Cinderella (Birmingham Royal Ballet)

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** LPCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon, David Bintley **Producer/Choreographer** Simon Flind



Cast Elisha Willis, Gaylene Cummerfield, Carol-Anne Millar, artists of the Birmingham Royal Ballet and Royal Ballet Sinfonia **Date Added:** 12/23/11

Synopsis

Award-winning choreographer, David Bintley, creates his own stunning new Cinderella fairy story, with an unsettling edge of darkness, reflecting Prokofiev's searing score. Designer John Macfarlane conjures up a magical world, transforming the cold grey kitchen into a dreamlike fantasy, all magical and shimmering. The glittering coach, gleaming with frost, is brought on by mice and lizards. The ball scene is a feast of swirling decadence, and Cinderella vanishes at the stroke of midnight through the whirring mechanism of a simply amazing clock. But the show is made truly heartwarming through the vision of Cinderella's suffering being transformed into deserved joy as she meets her Prince and lives happily ever after.

Cinderella (Dutch National Ballet)

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ermanno Florio **Producer/Choreographer** Christopher Wheeldon



Cast Anna Tsygankova, Matthew Golding, Julian Crouch, artists of the Dutch National Ballet and the Holland Symfonia **Date Added:** 01/17/17

Synopsis

Christopher Wheeldon's acclaimed new Cinderella for the Dutch National Ballet is an imaginative interpretation of a much-loved classic. Inspired by the original Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Wheeldon gives the characters renewed depth and complexity, complementing Prokofiev's celebrated and colourful score. With sets and costumes by the renowned designer Julian Crouch, supported by stunning stage effects, this world premiere production is a truly magical experience, bringing an age-old fairy tale to the 21st century.

Cinderella (Royal Ballet)

Year 1969 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Ballet

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Antoinette Sibley, Anthony Dowell, Robert Helpmann and members of the Royal Ballet **Date Added:** 01/20/04

Synopsis

This 1969 Royal Ballet production of Prokofiev's CINDERELLA is one of the most acclaimed stagings of the century. Renowned choreographer Frederick Ashton stages the dancing with power, grace, and emotive beauty. Antoinette Sibley shines in her role as the abused stepdaughter turned princess. A ballet fairy tale sure to warm the hearts of anyone who sees it!

Circus, The [CCv2]

Year 1928 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:12 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Charles Chaplin Productio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Chaplin **Producer/Choreographer** Charles Chaplin



Cast Charles Chaplin, Al Ernest Garcia, Merna Kennedy, Harry Crocker, George Davis, Henry Bergman, Tiny Sandford, John Rand, Steve Murphy **Date Added:** 06/25/08

Synopsis

At the first-ever Academy Awards ceremony, Charles Chaplin was honored with a special statuette "for versatility and genius in writing, acting, directing and producing The Circus." And, it went without saying, for again bringing laughter to packed movie palaces across America.

When we first meet Chaplin's Tramp in this comic gem, he's in typical straits: broke, hungry, destined to fall in love and lost just as sure to lose the girl. Mistaken for a pickpocket and pursued by a peace officer into a circus tent, the Tramp becomes a star when delighted Patrons think his escape from John Law is an act. Classic highlights include a frenetic fun-house sequence, the Tramp turning a magic skit into mayhem and his teetering tightrope walk while monkeys cling to his head. This is comedy without a net!

Cirque Du Soleil: Kooza

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	na	DVD	DTS Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:00	Circus				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Quebec	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
David Shiner					



Cast **Date Added:** 05/20/10
Circus troupe not individually identified

Synopsis

KOOZA tells the story of The Innocent, a melancholy loner in search of his place in the world.

KOOZA is a return to the origins of Cirque du Soleil: It combines two circus traditions – acrobatic performance and the art of clowning. The show highlights the physical demands of human performance in all its splendor and fragility, presented in a colorful mélange that emphasizes bold slapstick humor.

The Innocent's journey brings him into contact with a panoply of comic characters such as the King, the Trickster, the Pickpocket, and the Obnoxious Tourist and his Bad Dog.

Between strength and fragility, laughter and smiles, turmoil and harmony, KOOZA explores themes of fear, identity, recognition and power. The show is set in an electrifying and exotic visual world full of surprises, thrills, chills, audacity and total involvement.

Citizen Kane

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1941	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:59	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
RKO Radio Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Orson Welles	Orson Welles				



Cast **Date Added:** 02/02/04
Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Dorothy Comingore, Agnes Moorehead, Ruth Warrick, Ray Collins, Erskine Sanford, Everett Sloane, William Alland, Paul Stewart, George Coulouris, Fortunio Bonanova, Gus Schilling, Philip Van Zandt, Georgia Backus, Harry Shannon

Synopsis

Welles' first and best, a film that broke all the rules and invented some new ones, with fascinating story of Hearst-like publisher's rise to power. The cinematography (by Gregg Toland), music score (by Bernard Herrmann), and Oscar-winning screenplay (by Welles and Herman J. Mankiewicz) are all first-rate. A stunning film in every way ... and Welles was only 25 when he made it! Incidentally, the reporter with a pipe is Alan Ladd; Arthur O'Connell is another one of the reporters.

City for Conquest (TCM-GCL: J. Cagney)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1940	****	DVD	DD Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:44	Crime Classic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Anatole Litvak	Anatole Litvak				



Cast **Date Added:** 02/03/16
James Cagney, Ann Sheridan, Donald Crisp, George Tobias, Frank Craven, Anatole Litvak, Lee Patrick, Anthony Quinn, Jerome Cowan, Frank McHugh, Arthur Kennedy, Elia Kazan

Synopsis

Focusing on the ambitions of three people from the Lower East Side, Cagney stars as the self-sacrificing Danny Kenny, a truck driver who becomes a prizefighter, only to become nearly blinded in a stadium ring when double-dealing gangsters place resin powder in the gloves of his opponent; Sheridan as Peggy Nash, an over anxious girl who wants to become a professional ballroom dancer, only to become partnered with the wrong kind of guy named Murray Burns (played by the menacing Anthony Quinn); and Arthur Kennedy (in his movie debut), featured as Cagney's younger brother, Eddie, working as a piano teacher who strives on becoming a symphony composer. After the ups and downs of the three central characters are presented, the outcome results in a powerful conclusion.

City Heat

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1984	***	DVD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:37	Action				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Richard Benjamin	Fritz Manes				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/23/13
Clint Eastwood, Burt Reynolds, Rip Torn, Richard Roundtree, Madeline Kahn, Irene Cara, Tony Lo Bianco, Jane Alexander

Synopsis

In Kansas City 1933, wisecracking detective Murphy (Burt Reynolds) tracks the killer of his partner. Police Lt. Speer (Clint Eastwood) doesn't have much tolerance for the local mob war's body count. Neither guy likes each other, so that makes them a dream team. And it provides the ideal scenario as they clean up the town with slugfests and shoot-'em ups that parody Reynolds' and Eastwood's macho screen images.

City Lights [CCv2]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1931	****	DVD	Silent	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:26	Romantic Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
United Artists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Charlie Chaplin	Charlie Chaplin				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08
Charlie Chaplin, Virginia Cherrill, Harry Myers, Hank Mann

Synopsis

Chaplin's masterpiece tells story of his love for blind flower girl, and his hot-and-cold friendship with a drunken millionaire. Eloquent, moving, and funny. One of the all-time greats.

City Of Fear (FNC II)

Year 1959 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:21 Drama

Studio

Columbia Pictures Corpor

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Irving Lerner

Leon Chooluck



Cast

Date Added: 01/04/13

Vince Edwards, Lyle Talbot, John Archer, Steven Ritch, Patricia Blair, Kelly Thordsen, Joseph Mell, Sherwood Price, Kathie Browne

Synopsis

Vicious drug dealer Vince Ryker escapes from San Quentin with another prisoner after stabbing a guard to death and stealing what he believes to be a cannister filled with experimental heroin from the prison hospital. In reality the container is filled with cobalt-60, a highly radioactive substance which threatens the entire city if it is somehow opened. The ruthless Ryker dumps his dying cellmate and murders a bypassing motorist, burning his body beyond recognition. Assuming a new identity, Ryker heads for Los Angeles to become reunited with his beautiful girlfriend and Crown, a corrupt businessman and front man for Ryker's drug business. Fully aware of the potential dangers of the situation, the authorities are engaged in race against time to recover the cannister and avoid citywide panic.

City Slickers

Year 1991 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:54 Comedy

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ron Underwood

Irby Smith



Cast

Date Added: 06/13/13

Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Bruno Kirby, Jack Palance, Helen Slater, Patricia Wettig

Synopsis

Thirty-nine-year-old New Yorker Mitch Robbins (Crystal) is tired of his job and bored with his life. So he and his two best friends (Bruno Kirby and Daniel Stern) trade their briefcases for saddle bags and set out to find freedom and adventure herding cattle under the wide New Mexico sky. But what they discover instead is scorching sun, sore backsides... and more about themselves and each other than they ever thought possible.

Clavigo (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 1999 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:27 Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard Bernas



Cast

Date Added: 06/28/12

Nicolas Le Riche, Clairemarie Osta, Yann Bridard, Yann Saiz, and Marie-Agnes Gillot star in this 1999 performance of the Yared ballet with the Corps de Ballet and Orchestra of the Opera National de Paris

Synopsis

Inspired by Goethe's early romantic play Clavigo, the ballet recounts the agonies of a weak-willed lover torn between the bidding of his heart and his evil spirit urging him to serve his own interests, leading him to forsake true love in favor of a life of debauchery.

The music, commissioned by Petit, is composed by Lebanese-born Gabriel Yared, perhaps better known for his film music. He has written scores for films including Cold Mountain, City of Angels and The Talented Mr Ripley, and won an Oscar for his music for the film An English Patient, as well as countless other awards including a Grammy and a BAFTA.

Cleopatra

Year 1963 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-4:11 Historical Epic

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Joseph L. Mankiewicz

Walter Wanger



Cast

Date Added: 06/05/13

Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison, Pamela Brown, George Cole, Hume Cronyn, Cesare Danova, Kenneth Haigh, Andrew Keir, Martin Landau, Roddy McDowall, Robert Stephens, Francesca Annis, Grégoire Aslan, Martin Benson, Herbert Berghof, John Cairney, Jacqui Chan, Isabel Cooley, John Doucette, Andrew Faulds, Michael Gwynn, Michael Hordern, John Hoyt, Marne Maitland, Carroll O'Connor, Richard O'Sullivan, Gwen Watford, Douglas Wilmer

Synopsis

The story of Cleopatra is one that has been romanticized the world over. It tells the story of the conquering of Egypt by the Roman Empire under the rule of Julius Caesar and the subsequent affair of the heart involving, Caesar and Cleopatra — and later Mark Antony and Cleopatra. The story in this version of the life of Cleopatra is second to the elaborate set design and attention to detail found in the story of Cleopatra. There has never been a film produced on this scale to equal the sheer magnitude of what appears on screen, that will NEVER be equaled in any cinematic effort.

Cleopatra [CBdMBS]

Year 1934 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:52 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Paramount Productions In **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Cecil B. DeMille **Producer/Choreographer** Cecil B. DeMille



Cast **Date Added:** 08/31/09

Claudette Colbert, Warren William, Henry Wilcoxon, Gertrude Michael, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith, Claudia Dell, Robert Warwick

Synopsis

Cecil B. DeMille's Cleopatra, one of the most spectacular motion pictures ever to hit the silver screen, in a new 75th Anniversary Edition DVD. Nominated for five Academy Awards including Best Picture, the historical epic stars Claudette Colbert as the cunning Queen of the Nile who, wielding her beauty like a weapon, lures Roman leaders Julius Caesar (Warren William) and Marc Antony (Henry Wilcoxon) into her web of royal deception and betrayal. Featuring a digitally remastered picture and all-new bonus features, Cleopatra 75th Anniversary Edition is a stunning tribute to one of the most breathtaking motion pictures ever made. Opulent DeMille version of Cleopatra doesn't date badly, stands out as one of his most intelligent films, thanks in large part to fine performances by all. Top entertainment, with Oscar-winning cinematography by Victor Milner.

Client, The (4FF: Tommy Lee Jones)

Year 1994 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joel Schumacher **Producer/Choreographer** Arnon Milchan, Steven Reuther, Mary E. Mc Laglen



Cast **Date Added:** 08/27/14

Tommy Lee Jones, Susan Sarandon, Anthony La Paglia, Brad Renfro, Mary-Louise Parker

Synopsis

A street-wise kid, Mark Sway, sees the suicide of Jerome Clifford, a prominent Louisiana lawyer, whose current client is Barry 'The Blade' Muldano, a Mafia hit-man. Before Jerome shoots himself, he tells Mark where the body of Senator Boyd Boyette is buried. Mark escapes, and Clifford shoots himself. Mark is found at the scene, and both the FBI and the Mafia quickly realize that Mark probably knows more than he says. Mark decides he needs a lawyer, and goes looking for one. He finds Reggie Love, who also becomes convinced that Mark knows more than he says, but Mark isn't talking...

Close Encounters Of The Third Kind (30th AE)

Year 1977 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:17 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio Columbia **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Julia & Michael Phillips



Cast **Date Added:** 12/12/09

Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut, Teri Garr, Melinda Dillon, Cary Guffey, Bob Balaban

Synopsis

Superb, intelligent sci-fi (written by Spielberg) about UFO mystery that leads to first contact with alien beings. Dreyfuss is perfect Everyman struggling with frustrating enigma that finally becomes clear. Powerhouse special effects throughout, plus John Williams's evocative score. Vilmos Zsigmond's impressive cinematography won an Oscar. Re-edited by Spielberg to tighten midsection and add alien-encounter material to finale and reissued in 1980 at 132m. as The Special Edition. 30th Anniversary Blu-ray disc is the same as the "Director's Cut" at 137m.

Closet, The

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:26 **Category** Comedy

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Francis Veber **Producer/Choreographer** Patrice Ledoux, Alain Poire



Cast **Date Added:** 06/21/06

Daniel Auteuil, Gérard Depardieu, Thierry Lhermitte, Michèle Laroque, Jean Rochefort, Alexandra Vandernoot, Stanislas Crevillén, Michel Aumont, Edgar Givry, Thierry Ashanti, Armelle Deutsch, Michèle Garcia, Laurent Gamelon, Vincent Moscato, Irina Ninova

Synopsis

Slight, but amusing social comedy from writer-director Veber concerning a nonentity who's about to be fired from his company after twenty years. His new neighbor hatches a plan to save the job: pretend he's gay so the firm won't risk the accusation of sexual prejudice. Naturally, the ruse snowballs, in more directions than one. Likable, if a bit low key.

Coal Miner's Daughter (w/Fried Green Tomatoes)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1980	****	BD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:05	Biographic Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Studios	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Michael Apted	Bernard Schwartz & Tony Curtis				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/03/13
 Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Levon Helm, Phyllis Boyens, Bill Anderson Jr, Foister Dickerson, Malla McCown, Pamela McCown, Kevin Salvilla, William Sanderson, Sissy Lucas, Pat Patterson, Brian Warf, Elizabeth Watson, Beverly D'Angelo, Robert Elkins, Bob Hannah, Ernest Tubb

Synopsis

Rags to riches story of country singer Loretta Lynn is among the best musical bios ever made, though final quarter does slide over some "down side" details. Spacek won well-deserved Oscar (and did her own singing), but Jones, Beverly D' Angelo, and Helm (drummer for The Band) are just as good. Screenplay by Tom Rickman

Cobb (4FF: Tommy Lee Jones)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1994	***1/2	DVD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:08	Biographic Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Alcor Films	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ron Shelton	David V. Lester				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/27/14
 Tommy Lee Jones, Robert Wuhl, Lolita Davidovich, Ned Bellamy, Scott Burkholder

Synopsis

Al Stump is a famous sports-writer chosen by Ty Cobb to co-write his official, authorized 'autobiography' before his death. Cobb, widely feared and despised, feels misunderstood and wants to set the record straight about 'the greatest ball-player ever,' in his words. However, when Stump spends time with Cobb, interviewing him and beginning to write, he realizes that the general public opinion is largely correct. In Stump's presence, Cobb is angry, violent, racist, misogynistic, and incorrigibly abusive to everyone around him. Torn between printing the truth by plumbing the depths of Cobb's dark soul and grim childhood, and succumbing to Cobb's pressure for a whitewash of his character and a simple baseball tale of his greatness, Stump writes two different books. One book is for Cobb, the other for the public.

Cocoon

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1985	***1/2	DVD	Surround	Choice	
Version	Category				
C-1:57	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
20th Century Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ron Howard	David Brown, Lili Fini Zanuck, Richard D. Zanuck				



Cast **Date Added:** 10/11/05
 Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn, Brian Dennehy, Jack Gilford, Steve Guttenberg, Maureen Stapleton, Jessica Tandy, Gwen Verdon, Herta Ware, Tahnee Welch, Barret Oliver, Linda Harrison, Tyrone Power Jr., Clint Howard

Synopsis

Florida senior citizens discover an actual fountain of youth in this warm, humanistic fantasy-drama, marred only by derivative and too literal science-fiction finale. What a pleasure to watch this cast at work! (Ameche won Best Supporting Actor Oscar) Screenplay by Tom Benedek, from David Saperstein's novel; another impressive directing job by Howard

Color Purple, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1985	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	42
Version	Category				
C-2:32	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Steven Spielberg	Steven Spielberg				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/19/12
 Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg, Margaret Avery, Oprah Winfrey, Willard Pugh, Akosua Busia, Desreta Jackson, Adolph Caesar, Rae Dawn Chong, Dana Ivey

Synopsis

A black girl's life and hard times in the South, spanning some forty years: a sprawling saga of characters both frustrated and fulfilled, and at the center a Survivor. Spielberg's controversial interpretation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning book will either grab you emotionally (in which case you'll overlook its flaws) or leave you cold. Masterfully filmed from Menno Meyjes' script, with striking cinematography by Allen Daviau, moving music score by Quincy Jones (who also coproduced). Rich performances include screen debut for Winfrey. (Avery's singing was dubbed, by the way.) [PG-13] 2-Disc Set: DISC ONE: Feature film; theatrical trailers; DISC TWO: "Conversation With The Ancestors: The Color Purple From Book To Screen", "A Collaboration Of Spirits: Casting And Acting The Color Purple", "Cultivating A Classic: The Making Of The Color Purple" and "The Color Purple: The Musical" featurettes; Behind-the-scenes and cast photo galleries.

Comancheros, The

Year 1961 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Western

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** George Sherman



Cast John Wayne, Stuart Whitman, Ina Balin, Nehemiah Persoff, Lee Marvin, Michael Ansara, Patrick Wayne, Bruce Cabot, Joan O'Brien, Jack Elam, Edgar Buchanan, Henry Daniell, Richard Devon **Date Added:** 01/27/12

Determined to bring down a violent gang of gunrunners known as Comancheros, a fearless Texas Ranger (Wayne) forms an uneasy alliance with a notorious outlaw gambler (Stuart Whitman), and the unlikely partners soon realize they must find common ground if they're going to stay alive! Curtiz' last film.

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Command Decision

Year 1948 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:52 **Category** War

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sam Wood **Producer/Choreographer** Sidney Franklin



Cast Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson, Brian Donlevy, Charles Bickford, John Hodiak, Edward Arnold, Marshall Thompson, Richard Quine, Cameron Mitchell, Clinton Sundberg, Ray Collins, Warner Anderson, John McIntire, Moroni Olsen, John Ridgely **Date Added:** 06/04/07

Taut, engrossing adaptation of the William Wister Haines stage hit, with Gable as a Flight Commander who knows that, to win the war, he must send his men on suicide missions over Germany. Intriguing look at behind-the-scenes politics of the U.S. war effort. Screenplay by William Laidlaw and George Froeshel.

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Concord, The: Airport 79 [Airport TC]

Year 1979 **Stars** Bomb **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:13 **Category** Drama

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Lowell Rich **Producer/Choreographer** Jennings Lang



Cast Alain Delon, Susan Blakely, Robert Wagner, Sylvia Kristel, George Kennedy, Eddie Albert, Charo, et al. **Date Added:** 02/17/04

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Synopsis

Wagner is a brilliant scientist, Kennedy and Andersson make love by the fire, Davidson's hair stays in place when the plane turns upside down, McCambridge is a Russian gymnastics coach. Thank goodness Charo is around for credibility.

Contact

Year 1997 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:30 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Zemeckis **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Zemeckis, Steve Starkey



Cast Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods, William Fichtner, John Hurt **Date Added:** 08/27/14

Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods, William Fichtner, John Hurt

Synopsis

Dr. Eleanor Arroway has spent her life searching for truth in the study of radio astronomy. Palmer Joss has spent his searching for truth through faith in God. When Ellie discovers a stunning message from an extraterrestrial intelligence, they and everyone on Earth will be forced to challenge their own assumptions. In the inevitable first contact, will humankind be able to find a compromise between science and belief?

Coppélia (Australian Ballet)

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Virginia Lumsden/Noel Smith **Producer/Choreographer** Virginia Lumsden/Arthur Saint-Léon



Cast Lisa Bolte, Adrian Burnett, Miranda Coney, Robyn Corby, David Cranson **Date Added:** 03/17/15

Lisa Bolte, Adrian Burnett, Miranda Coney, Robyn Corby, David Cranson

Synopsis

This Coppelia is a traditional ballet from start to finish and one that is timeless in the way of all the best and best-loved fairy tales' – Sunday Telegraph. This delightful ballet tells the story of Dr Coppelius, a toymaker and magician, who attempts to bring to life his beautiful doll, Coppelia. He is fooled by the mischievous Swanilda, who masquerades as Coppelia and saves her lover Franz from the doctor's magic

Coppélia (Bolshi Ballet)

Year 2018 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Ballet

Studio Bel Air Classiques **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Pavel Sorokin **Producer/Choreographer** Marius Petipa/Enrico Cecchetti/Sergey Vikharev



Cast Margarita Shrayner, Artem Ovcharevich, Alexey Loparevich, Artists and Corps de Ballet Orchestra and Chorus of the State Academic Bolshoi Theater **Date Added:** 05/20/20

Synopsis

Léo Delibess Coppélia is not only a collection of fine dances. It is primarily an abrasive and sardonic comedy, which is somewhat unusual in the world of classical ballet. But most importantly, it is a comedy for which excellent music was composed. Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovskys assessment of Delibess ballet scores, allegedly capable of overshadowing the choreography itself, is well known: What beauty, what elegance, what richness of melody, rhythm and harmony! It is not fortuitous that music from this ballet should be performed, for its own merits, during concerts. Funnily enough, the main theme of this light-hearted ballet is taken from E.T.A. Hoffmanns anything but joyful novellas mainly from The Sandman. In Hoffmanns tale, the young mans infatuation with the doll ends tragically, while in the ballet, the lively and energetic Swanilda (Frantzs fiancée) is able to over wit the old Coppélius, the cunning inventor of the Girl with the enamel eyes and free her lover from the dolls poisonous charm. Coppélia was premiered in 1870 at the Paris Opera on choreographer Arthur Saint-Léons initiative. A virtuoso dancer, Saint-Léon was Marius Petipas predecessor as Head of the Petersburg Ballet. His interest in folk culture, music and dance, is mainly responsible for the appearance in the music score of such a rich selection of dance melodies based on folklore, and especially Slavic and Eastern European themes. A few years later, Marius Petipa and Enrico Cecchetti brought the ballet back to the Russia that had proved such a vivid source of inspiration for its librettist, and adapted the choreography for the Russian stage. However, this new version fell out of interest during the 20th century, until Sergey Vikharev and Pavel Gershenzons revival in 2009. It is here interpreted by the Bolshoi Ballets finest dancers: Margarita Shrayner is the witty Swanilda, and Artem Ovcharenko the love-sick Frantz

Coppélia (Paris Ballet)

Year 2006 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Denis Caiozzi **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Dorothee Gilbert, Mathias Heymann, Jose Martinez, and Fabrice Bourgeois, Artists of the **Date Added:** 11/24/15

Synopsis

Premiered in Paris in 1870, and inspired by the fantastical writings of E.T.A. Hoffmann, Coppelia tells the story of a young man who becomes besotted with an exquisite automaton and is finally brought to his senses by his fiancée. In their production from the magnificent Palais Garnier, choreographer Patrice Bart and designer Ezio Toffolutti explore the story's darker side while doing full justice to the exuberance and elegance of Delibes' glorious score. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

Coppélia (Royal Ballet - 2000)

Year 2000 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Ballet

Studio BBC **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Leanne Benjamin, Carlos Acosta, Luke Heydon, artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House **Date Added:** 12/23/11

Synopsis

BBC Opus Arte presents Léo Delibes' 19th century classic Coppélia, performed by the Royal Ballet, Covent Garden. Dame Ninette de Valois provides the choreography for this story about a toymaker who creates a beautiful mechanical doll. Score performed by the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, under the direction of conductor Nicoae Moldoveanu. Originally broadcast live on the BBC in February of 2000.

Coppélia (Royal Ballet - 2019)

Year 2019 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon **Producer/Choreographer** Ninette Valois



Cast Marianela Nuñez, Vadim Muntagirov, Gary Avis, Ashley Dean, Christopher Saunders, Erico Monez, Mayara Mâgri, Lukas Bjørnebo Brændsrød, Claire Calvert, Annette Buvoli, Corps de Ballet of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House **Date Added:** 02/10/22

Synopsis

A classic returns to the Royal Ballet repertory with Ninette de Valois' charming and funny Coppélia – a story of love, mischief and mechanical dolls, starring Marianela Nuñez and Vadim Muntagirov. The intricate choreography is set to Delibes' delightful score and shows off the technical precision and comedic timing of the whole Company. Osbert Lancaster's designs bring a colourful storybook world to life in this Christmas treat for the whole family.

Extra features

Why The Royal Ballet love dancing Coppélia; The corps de ballet rehearse for Coppélia; In conversation with Merle Park, Darcey Bussell and Marianela Nuñez; Cast Gallery

Coppélia (School of the Dance-Paris National Opera)

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:07 **Category** Ballet

Studio TDK **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Claude Bessy **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Charline Giezendanner, Mathieu Ganio, Pierre Lacotte, Marie-josé Redont, Cyril Mitillan, Artists and Orchestra of the Opera National de Paris

Date Added: 04/17/10

Synopsis

Coppelia is a charming, funny ballet full of humor and ballet mime. It is often performed by small ballet companies because it doesn't require a large cast of world-class dancers. The ballet is based upon a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann entitled "Der Sandmann" ("The Sandman"), which was published in 1815. The ballet premiered in 1870. The ballet is about a girl named Coppelia who sits on her balcony all day reading, speaking to no one. A boy named Franz falls deeply in love with her and wants to marry her, even though he is already engaged. His fiance, Swanhilda, sees Franz throwing kisses at Coppelia. Swanhilda soon learns that Coppelia is actually a doll that belongs to Doctor Coppelius, the mad scientist. She decides to impersonate the doll, in order to win the love of Franz. Chaos ensues, but all is soon forgiven. Coppelia and Franz make up and get married. The marriage is celebrated with several festive dances. This disc includes a fascinating 52 minute documentary about the School of the Dance, National Opera Paris.

Cornered (FNCCv5)

Year 1945 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:42 **Category** Film Noir

Studio RKO Radio Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Dmytryk **Producer/Choreographer** Adrian Scott



Cast Dick Powell, Walter Slezak, Micheline Cheirel, Nina Vale, Morris Carnovsky, Edgar Barrier, Steven Geray, Jack La Rue, Gregory Gaye, Luther Adler

Date Added: 12/27/12

Synopsis

On being demobilized at the end of the war, Canadian flyer Laurence Gerard returns to France to discover who ordered the killing of a group of Resistance fighters including his new bride. He identifies Vichy collaborator Marcel Jarnac, who is reported as dead himself. Not believing this, Gerard follows the trail to Argentina where it is apparent that Nazism is also far from dead.

Cover Girl

Year 1944 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Vidor **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Schwartz



Cast Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly, Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenburg, Leslie Brooks, Eve Arden, Otto Kruger, Jess Barker, Anita Colby, Curt Bois, Jean Colleran, Francine Cunihan, Helen Mueller, Cecilia Meagher

Date Added: 08/22/06

Synopsis

Incredibly clichéd plot is overcome by loveliness of Rita, fine Jerome Kern-Ira Gershwin musical score (including "Long Ago and Far Away"), and especially Kelly's solo numbers. Silvers adds some laughs, but Eve Arden steals the film as Kruger's wisecracking assistant.

Cowboys, The

Year 1972 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:14 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mark Rydell **Producer/Choreographer** Mark Rydell, Tim Zinnemann



Cast John Wayne, Roscoe Lee Browne, Bruce Dern, Colleen Dewhurst

Date Added: 05/03/14

Synopsis

When his cattle drivers abandon him for the gold fields, rancher Wil Andersen is forced to take on a collection of young boys as his drivers in order to get his herd to market in time to avoid financial disaster. The boys learn to do a man's job under Andersen's tutelage, however, neither Andersen nor the boys know that a gang of cattle thieves is stalking them. Rousing musical score by John Williams.

Cracker: Entire Collection

Year 1993-96 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-22:30 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Regulars: Robbie Coltrane, Geraldine Somerville, Barbara Flynn, Lorcan Cranitch, Ricky Tomlinson, Kieran O'Brien, Tess Thomson, plus numerous guest stars.

Date Added: 02/12/14

Synopsis

Dr. Edward "Fitz" Fitzgerald is a drunkard, a gambler, a boor, and a brilliant criminologist—an indelible character in British crime fiction. Robbie Coltrane (Harry Potter) stars in 10 feature-length mysteries that aired in the UK from 1993–96 and the final installment (2006), A New Terror. Winner of more than 25 major awards, seen on BBC America, this is smart, gritty television with an outstanding cast.

Episodes: The Mad Woman in the Attic, To Say I Love You, One Day a Lemming Will Fly, To Be a Somebody, The Big Crunch, Men Should Weep, Brotherly Love, Best Boys, True Romance, White Ghost, A New Terror.

See Episode Guide for detailed synopses.

Cranford

Year 2007 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-5:51 **Category** UK Miniseries

Studio BBC, Warner **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Simon Curtis **Producer/Choreographer** Sue Birtwistle



Cast **Date Added:** 02/02/10

Judi Dench, Julia Sawalha, Eileen Atkins, Imelda Staunton, Francesca Annis, Philip Glenister, Julia McKenzie, Michael Gambon, Lesley Manville, Greg Wise, Alex Jennings, Dean Lennox Kelly, Simon Woods

Synopsis

1842. Cranford, a market town in the North West of England, is a place governed by etiquette, custom and above all, an intricate network of ladies. For spinsters Deborah Jenkyns (Atkins), the arbiter of correctness in Cranford, and her demurring sister Matty (Dench), the town is a hub of intrigue where little goes unnoticed. Everyone - from charming rogue Dr. Marshland to Mrs. Jamieson and her lap dog - talks, and is talked about.

Cranford, Return to

Year 2009 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:57 **Category** UK Miniseries

Studio BBC, Warner **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Simon Curtis **Producer/Choreographer** Kate Harwood, Rebecca Eaton, Rupert Ryle-Hodges



Cast **Date Added:** 02/02/10

Judi Dench, Imelda Staunton, Francesca Annis, Celia Imrie, Lesley Sharp, Julia McKenzie, Jonathan Pryce

Synopsis

Captain Brown believes that modernisation is inevitable if the town is to survive and knows that the young people, like Jem, will have to move to find work. However, Matty is delighted to see the return to Cranford, after an absence of two years, of her dear friend, Mr Buxton, with his son, William, and his niece, Erminia. The recent death of Mrs Buxton has left both husband and son grief-stricken and at odds with each other. Mr Buxton has hopes of a parliamentary career and an advantageous marriage for his son. But William has ideas of his own. Matty is concerned about another young person. Peggy Bell lives in an isolated cottage outside the town with her mother and domineering, ambitious brother, Edward. Matty fears Peggy has no friends and is in danger of becoming too inward-looking and as isolated as their cottage. She decides to intervene and engineers an invitation that will bring the four young people together. But, as tragedy strikes, she comes to believe that, unwittingly, she has opened Pandora's box and fears that Cranford will never recover.

Creating Lord of the Rings Symphony

Year 2004 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version DVD-52:13 **Category** Classical Concert

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 12/22/20

Synopsis

The disc includes Howard Shore's narrative about his composing The Lord of the Rings Symphony, an immense work, taking four years to compose.

Creature from the Black Lagoon (Classic Monsters Set)

Year 1954 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:19 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jack Arnold **Producer/Choreographer** William Alland



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Julie Adams, Richard Carlson, Richard Denning, Antonio Moreno

Synopsis

Scientists drug and capture the creature, who becomes enamored with the head scientist's female assistant (Julie Adams). The lonely creature, "a living amphibious missing link," escapes and kidnaps the object of his affection. Chief scientist (Richard Carlson) then launches a crusade to rescue his assistant and cast the ominous creature back to the depths from where he came. Well-acted and directed, and with Bud Westmore's brilliantly designed monster, Creature From The Black Lagoon remains an enduring tribute to the imaginative genius of its Hollywood creators.

Crime in the Streets (FNCCv5)

Year 1956 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:31 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Allied Artists Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Don Siegel **Producer/Choreographer** Vincent M. Fennelly



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12

James Whitmore, Sal Mineo, Mark Rydell, Virginia Gregg, Peter J. Votrian, Will Kuluva, Malcolm Atterbury, Denise Alexander, Dan Terranova, Peter Miller, Steve Rowland, John Cassavetes

Synopsis

On a city's mean streets, the boys join gangs at 15. Frankie leads the Hornets: he's 18, seething, coiled. When a neighbor goes to the cops after seeing one of the Hornets with a zip gun, Frankie vows to kill the old guy, hatching a plan using Lou, who smiles and smokes, and "Baby," the 15-year-old son of an immigrant shopkeeper. Ben Wagner, the social worker at a neighborhood settlement house, gets wind of the plan and tries to break through to Frankie. Frankie's brother Richie, who's about 12, worships and fears Frankie; he also figures out what his brother is up to. Is Frankie doomed to crash and burn at 18?

Crime Wave

Year 1954 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:13 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor André De Toth **Producer/Choreographer** Bryan Foy



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12

Gene Nelson, Sterling Hayden, Phyllis Kirk, Ted de Corsia, Charles Bronson, Jay Novello, Nedrick Young, James Bell, Dub Taylor, Gayle Kellogg, Mack Chandler

Synopsis

Three San Quentin escapees (Penny, Hastings and Morgan) kill a cop in a gas-station holdup. Wounded, Morgan flees through black-shadowed streets to the handiest refuge: with former cellmate Steve Lacey, who's paroled, with a new life and lovely wife, and can't afford to be caught associating with old cronies. But homicide detective Sims wants to use Steve to help him catch Penny and Hastings, who in turn extort his help in a bank job. Is there no way out for Steve?

Crimson Tide (UXE)

Year 1995 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Drama

Studio Hollywood Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tony Scott **Producer/Choreographer** Jerry Bruckheimer, Don Simpson



Cast **Date Added:** 05/22/06

Denzel Washington, Gene Hackman, Matt Craven, George Dzundza, Viggo Mortensen, James Gandolfini, Rocky Carroll, Jaime Gomez, Michael Milhoan, Scott Burkholder, Danny Nucci, Lillo Brancato, Eric Bruskotter, Rick Schrode, Steve Zahn

Synopsis

The producer-director team that brought you "Top Gun" fashioned this macho power-play saga aboard a nuclear submarine. Tensions run high when the U.S. is pushed to the brink of war with Russia, especially when veteran sub commander Hackman starts showing Capt. Queeg tendencies and his new lieutenant (Washington) tries to assert himself. Obvious, to be sure, with a forgone conclusion, but highly entertaining just the same. Jason Robards appears unbilled. Hip dialogue added (without credit) by Quentin Tarantino.

Criss Cross

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:28 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Siodmak **Producer/Choreographer** Michel Krake



Cast **Date Added:** 01/03/13

Burt Lancaster, Yvonne De Carlo, Dan Duryea, Stephen McNally, Esy Morales, Tom Pedi, Percy Helton, Alan Napier, Griff Barnett, Meg Randall, Richard Long, Joan Miller, Edna Holland, John Doucette, Marc Krahn

Synopsis

Romantic, obsessive Steve Thompson is drawn back to L.A. to make another try for Anna, his former wife. However, Anna belongs now to the L.A. underworld. Steve believes he can rescue her, ignoring the advice and warnings of people who would try to save him. He commits himself to a dangerous course of action that quickly takes everyone somewhere unintended.

Crocodile Dundee

Year 1986 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:37 **Category** Adventure

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Faiman **Producer/Choreographer** John Cornell



Cast **Date Added:** 07/03/13

Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, John Meillon, David Gulpilil, Ritchie Singer, Mark Blum

Synopsis

Paul Hogan's hilarious, endearing performance made "Crocodile" Dundee? the biggest box-office comedy smash of 1986! Michael J. "Crocodile" Dundee (Hogan) is a free-spirited Australian who hunts crocodiles with his bare hands, stares down giant water buffaloes, and drinks mere mortals under the table. But he's about to face the ultimate torture test - a trip to New York City. Beautiful and tenacious reporter Sue Charlton (Linda Kozlowski) gets more than just a story as the "wonder from Down Under" rocks the Big Apple to its core.

Crocodile Dundee II

Year 1988 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Adventure

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Cornell **Producer/Choreographer** Jane Scott, John Cornell



Cast **Date Added:** 07/03/13

Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, John Meillon, Ernie Dingo, Steve Rackman

Synopsis

The 1988 follow-up to Paul Hogan's international hit "Crocodile" Dundee is less interesting and more formulaic than the first film, while a silly suspense element about a retaliatory drug kingpin has an air of contrivance. The story reverses the course of "Crocodile" Dundee, this time beginning in New York City and switching to the rugged bush country of Australia, where Dundee and his companion (Linda Kozlowski) run into trouble with the aforementioned villain. Hogan's natural charm keeps the movie afloat and easy to stick with, but the production lacks all the freshness and surprise of its predecessor.

Cromwell

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:20 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ken Hughes **Producer/Choreographer** Irving Allen



Cast **Date Added:** 01/29/20

Richard Harris, Alec Guinness, Robert Morley, Dorothy Tutin, Frank Finlay, Timothy Dalton, Patrick Wymark, Patrick Magee, Nigel Stock, Charles Gray, Michael Jayston, Richard Cornish, Anna Cropper, Michael Goodliffe, Jack Gwillim

Synopsis

Disgusted with the policies of King Charles I, Oliver Cromwell plans to take his family to the New World. But on the eve of their departure, Cromwell is drawn into the tangled web of religion and politics that will result in the English Civil War.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

Year 2000 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Drama

Studio Columbia TriStar **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ang Lee **Producer/Choreographer** Ang Lee, Li-Kong Hsu, William Kong



Cast **Date Added:** 04/18/05

Yun-Fat Chow, Michelle Yeoh, Ziyi Zhang, Chen Chang, Sihung Lung, Pei-pei Cheng, Fa Zeng Li, Xian Gao, Yan Hai, De Ming Wang, Li-Li Li, Su Ying Huang, Jin Ting Zhang, Rei Yang, Kai Li

Synopsis

Unusual hybrid of epic, romance, and martial arts, which follows the secret passions that a retiring warrior (Yun-Fat) and his longtime comrade (Yeoh) have for each other, and the dangerous young noblewoman (Ziyi) who affects their destiny. Beautifully filmed, with spectacular, gravity-defying fight sequences...but the characters and the (very protracted) story are never as compelling as one would like. Adapted from the novel by Wand Du Lu. The action was choreographed by Yuen Wo Ping, who performed similar chores on "The Matrix." Oscar winner for Best Foreign Film, Cinematography (Peter Pau), Art Direction (Tim Yim) and Original Score (Tan Dun).

Crusades, The [CBdMBS]

Year 1935 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:03 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Cecil B. DeMille **Producer/Choreographer** Cecil B. DeMille



Cast **Date Added:** 05/25/06

Loretta Young, Henry Wilcoxon, Ian Keith, C. Aubrey Smith, Katherine DeMille, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, C. Henry Gordon, J. Carrol Naish, George Barbier, Montagu Love, Ramsay Hill, Lumsden Hare, Maurice Murphy, William Farnum, Hobart Bosworth

Synopsis

Love, action, and great big siege machines in DeMille version of medieval era Holy Crusades spectacle that's good for fun, with Young a luminous queen who's kidnapped by infidels; Wilcoxon as Richard the Lionhearted must rescue her. Look fast for Ann Sheridan as a Christian girl.

Daddy Long Legs

Year 1955 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:06 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean Negulesco **Producer/Choreographer** Samuel G. Engel



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/06

Fred Astaire, Leslie Caron, Terry Moore, Thelma Ritter, Fred Clark, Charlotte Austin, Larry Keating, Kathryn Givney, Kelly Brown, Ray Anthony

Synopsis

Overlong musical remake of oft-filmed story about playboy (Astaire) anonymously sponsoring waif's education—then she falls in love with him. Some good dance numbers, and Johnny Mercer's score highlighted by "Something's Got To Give." Previously filmed in 1919, 1931, and (as "Curly Top") in 1935

Dames

Year 1934 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:30 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ray Enright, Busby Berkeley **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 03/24/06

Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Zasu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Arthur Vinton, Phil Regan, Arthur Aylesworth, Johnny Arthur, Leila Bennett, Berton Churchill

Synopsis

Short on plot (let's-back-a-Broadway-musical) but has top Busby Berkeley production ensembles like "I Only Have Eyes For You." Other songs include "When You Were A Smile On Your Mother's Lips And A Twinkle In Your Daddy's Eye," and classic title tune.

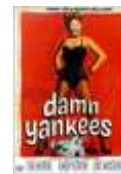
Damn Yankees

Year 1958 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Musical

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Abbott & Stanley Donen **Producer/Choreographer** George Abbott & Stanley Donen



Cast **Date Added:** 10/28/04

Tab Hunter, Gwen Verdon, Ray Walston, Russ Brown, Shannon Bolin, Nathaniel Frey, James Komack, Rae Allen, Robert Shafer, Jean Stapleton, Albert Linville

Synopsis

Aging, frustrated Washington Senators baseball fan says he'd sell his soul to see his club get one good hitter; a devilish Mr. Applegate appears to fulfill his wish, and transforms him into the club's new star. Faithful translation of hit Broadway musical (with Walston, Verdon, and others repeating their original roles) loses something along the way, and has a particularly weak finale, but it's still quite entertaining. Songs include "(You Gotta Have) Heart," "Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets," and a mambo memorably danced by Verdon and choreographer Bob Fosse

Damned Don't Cry, The (TCM-GCL: J. Crawford)

Year 1950 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:43 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincent Sherman **Producer/Choreographer** Jerry Wald



Cast **Date Added:** 01/16/13

Damned Don't Cry

Synopsis

Ambition. Betrayal. Murder. Don't Let The Little Things Stop You. It's a man's world. And Ethel Whitehead learns there's only one way for a woman to survive in it: be as tempting as a cupcake and as tough as a 75-cent steak. In the first of three collaborations with director Vincent Sherman, Joan Crawford brings hard-boiled glamour and simmering passion to the role of Ethel, who moves from the wrong side of the tracks to a mobster's mansion to high society one man at a time.

Some of those men love her. Some use her. And one a high-rolling racketeer abuses her. When the racketeer murders his rival in Ethel's swanky living room, she flees a sure murder rap right back to the poverty she thought she had escaped. And this time there may not be a man to pick up the pieces of her shattered life

Damsel In Distress, A

Year 1937 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:40 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Warner Archive **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Stevens **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast Fred Astaire, George Burns, Gracie Allen, Joan Fontaine, Reginald Gardiner **Date Added:** 04/20/12

Synopsis

Fred Astaire sails across the pond to meet damsel in distress Joan Fontaine and delightful (if unlikely) dance partners George Burns and Gracie Allen in a musical co-scripted by Astaire, A Foggy Day and Nice Work If You Can Get It, plus one of Hollywood's cleverest song-and-dances: the Academy Award(r)-winning* Fun House number, which sends Astaire, Burns and Allen cavorting among chutes, mirrors, moving floors and rolling barrels.

Dance & Quartet (Zürcher Ballet)

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Ballet

Studio Arthaus **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Heinz Spoerli **Producer/Choreographer** Heinz Spoerli



Cast Seh Yun Kim, Arsen Mehrabyan, Sarah-Jane Brodbeck, Hagen Quartet: Lukas Hagen, Rainier Schmidt, Veronika Hagen, Clemens Hagen, and artists of the Zürcher Ballet **Date Added:** 02/13/15

Synopsis

Put aside your preconceptions about classical ballet for a moment. Music takes its origins from the dance, and here we get three Heinz Spoerli takes on some iconic string quartets now transformed into string quartets with ... dance. For those used to hearing full orchestra and seeing big stage ballet moments, this will be a new experience. Approaching the choreographer's take on Janacek, Dvorak and Schubert, these three ballets (each lasting about 30 minutes) drill down to the dramatic essence of these small-scale chamber works. Assisted by a corps de ballet second to none, the Zurich company with the world-renowned Hagen string quartet gives us 90 minutes of pure pleasure. Watching the incredible athleticism of the dancers, in perfect sync with the four players, is soul-stirring and uplifting. A 2012 performance from the Salzburg Festival, there are more magic moments than can be counted.

Dancer, The (Art of Ballet Set)

Year 1994 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Ballet Documentary

Studio First Run Features **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Donya Feuer **Producer/Choreographer** Lisbet Gabrielson



Cast Katja Bjorner, Anneli Alhanko, Erland Josephson, and artists of the Royal Swedish Ballet School **Date Added:** 10/03/12

Synopsis

The Dancer follows the young and gifted Katja Bjorner through years of intensive training at the Royal Swedish Ballet School as she develops into an international ballet star. Filmed with an eye toward conveying the physical aspects of dancing - the pain, sweat, and tears, as well as the exquisite beauty - The Dancer captures the fierce determination and struggle that goes into the desire to dance at the highest level.

Dances & Dreams

Year 2011 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Music Concert

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Simon Rattle **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Evgeny Kissin (piano) and the Berliner Philharmoniker **Date Added:** 09/10/12

Synopsis

In 2011 the Berliner Philharmoniker and musical director Sir Simon Rattle welcomed the New year with a gala concert centered on the concept of "Dances & Dreams." Spine-tingling and inspiring performances of music by Dvorak, R. Struass, Stravinsky, and Brahms are complemented by the formidable talent of Russian pianist Evgeny Kissin. Kissin's musicality, the depth and poetry of his interpretations, and extraordinary virtuosity have placed him at the forefront of today's pianists. Program: Dvořák's Slavonic Dances, Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor, Ravel's Alborada del gracioso, Richard Strauss' Dance of the Seven Veils, Stravinsky's Firebird Suite, and Johannes Brahms' Hungariand Dance No. 1 in G minor.

Dancing For Mr. B

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:22 **Category** Ballet Documentary

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Anne Belle **Producer/Choreographer** Anne Belle



Cast Melissa Hayden, Allegra Kent, Darci Kistler, Mary Ellen Moylan, Maria Tallchief, Merrill Ashley, Narrated by Marian Seldes **Date Added:** 10/06/12

Synopsis

Even after the death of the great choreographer and ballet master George Balanchine, the legacy of his beautiful ballets and the striving for perfection, which he instilled in his dancers lives on. This documentary celebrates six of Balanchine's ballerinas, Mary Ellen Moylan, Maria Tallchief, Melissa Hayden, Allegra Kent, Merrill Ashley and Darci Kistler, and shows them keeping alive the ballets and the inspiration they learned from him. For all of them Balanchine was the single most powerful influence in their lives.

Dancing Lady

Year 1933 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:34 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Z. Leonard **Producer/Choreographer** David O. Selznick, John W. Considine Jr.



Cast **Date Added:** 06/20/06

Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, May Robson, Nelson Eddy, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy and his Stooges

Synopsis

Glossy backstage romance is best remembered for Astaire's film debut (he plays himself), dancing opposite a less-than-inspired Crawford. Show-biz story, three-cornered romance are strictly standard, but cast and MGM gloss add points. Funnier moments belong to the Three Stooges. Look fast for a young Eve Arden.

Dancing on Dangerous Ground

Year 2000 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Dance

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jeremy Sturt **Producer/Choreographer** Jean Butler, Colin Dunne



Cast **Date Added:** 11/25/14

Jean Butler, Colin Dunne, Bobby Fox, Ciaran Maguire, Brian Swanton, et al.

Synopsis

This thrilling Irish dance drama features Riverdance stars Jean Butler and Colin Dunne, who also devised and choreographed the show. Based on the ancient Irish myth of Diarmuid and Grania, it is a dramatic Celtic love story of bravery, betrayal and vengeance. 'Jean Butler and Colin Dunne were the best thing about Riverdance: the Show...Now these superlative dancers have returned to Radio City with their own and infinitely more creative spectacle Dancing on Dangerous Ground...They have come up with one terrific show, filled with a consistent integrity that does not look down on popular appeal.' (NY Times)

'The effect of 28 dancers rapping out intricate rhythms at high volume generates a real theatrical thrill. Tim Hatley's futuristic marble and steel set also creates an ingenious architecture within which the dancers constantly change formation. Butler and Dunne are without doubt a class act.' (The Guardian, London)

Dangerous Liaisons

Year 1988 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stephen Frears **Producer/Choreographer** Christopher Hampton, Norma Heyman, et.al



Cast **Date Added:**

Glenn Close, John Malkovich, Michelle Pfeiffer, Swoosie Kurtz, Keanu Reeves, Mildred Natwick, Uma Thurman, Peter Capaldi, Joe Sheridan, Valerie Gogan, Laura Benson, Joanna Pavlis, Nicholas Hawtrey, Paulo Abel Do Nascimento, François Lalande, François Montagut, Harry Jones, Christian Erickson, Catherine Cauwet

Synopsis

In 18th-century France, an unscrupulous woman manipulates the lives of those around her, just for amusement, with the help of a like-minded count. Excellent adaptation of Christopher Hampton's play Les Liaisons Dangereuses, based on the famous period novel. Close is magnificent, Malkovich good (though miscast). Hampton's screenplay won an Oscar, as did the art direction and costumes. Same story filmed before in 1959 (as DANGEROUS LIAISONS 1960) and again in 1989 (as VALMONT).

Dangerous When Wet [EWBS]

Year 1953 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:35 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Walters **Producer/Choreographer** George Wells



Cast **Date Added:** 07/16/07

Esther Williams, Fernando Lamas, Jack Carson, Charlotte Greenwood, Denise Darcel, William Demarest, Donna Corcoran, Barbara Whiting, Bunny Waters, Henri Letondal, Paul Bryar, Jack Raine, Richard Alexander, Tudor Owen, Ann Codee

Synopsis

Cute musical comedy, one of Esther's best, about a health-conscience family whose leading light tries to swim the English Channel. Williams cavorts underwater with the animated Tom and Jerry in one memorable scene. She later married leading-man Lamas in real life.

Dark Command (w/ Lady Takes A Chance, A)

Year 1940 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:34 **Category** Western

Studio Republic Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Sol C. Siegel



Cast **Date Added:**

Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Walter Pidgeon, Roy Rogers, George 'Gabby' Hayes, Porter Hall, Marjorie Main, Raymond Walburn, Joe Sawyer, Helen MacKellar, J. Farrell MacDonald, Trevor Bardette

Synopsis

Pidgeon plays character based on 1860s renegade Quantrill, small-town despot who (in this story) launches his terror raids after clashing with new marshal Wayne. Dramatically uneven, but entertaining.

Dark Corner, The

Year 1946 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:39 Film Noir

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Henry Hathaway Fred Kohlmar



Cast **Date Added:** 01/10/13

Lucille Ball, Clifton Webb, William Bendix, Mark Stevens, Kurt Kreuger, Cathy Downs, Reed Hadley, Constance Collier, Eddie Heywood

Synopsis

Some men are drawn to women - some men are drawn to murder. In this captivating story of strange obsession, Kathleen Conley (Lucille Ball) and her boss, Brad Galt (Mark Stevens), are caught up in something shockingly different...and terrifyingly dangerous. Galt has a secret so terrible, he may have to kill to keep it. In the midst of their budding romance, Kathleen and Galt are being trailed by a heavy-set man in a white suit (William Bendix) and though she doesn't know why or how strong the threat is, Galt does, and he is prepared to go to extreme lengths to protect himself.

Dark Passage (TCM-GCL: L. Bacall)

Year 1947 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:46 Film Noir

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Delmer Daves Jerry Wald



Cast **Date Added:** 01/03/13

Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, Bruce Bennett, Agnes Moorehead, Tom D'Andrea, Clifton Young, Douglas Kennedy, Rory Mallinson, Houseley Stevenson

Synopsis

Bogart plays a man convicted of murdering his wife who escapes from prison in order to prove his innocence. Bogart finds that his features are too well known, and is forced to seek some illicit backroom plastic surgery. The entire pre-knife part of the film is shot from a Bogart's-eye-view, with us seeing the fugitive for the first time as he starts to recuperate from the operation in the apartment of a sympathetic young artist (played by Bacall) for whom he soon finds affection. But what he's really after is revenge.

Dark Victory

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:44 Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edmund Goulding David Lewis, Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 04/09/11

Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Ronald Reagan

Synopsis

Critic Pauline Kael called this shamelessly enjoyable, vintage Bette Davis weepie a "kitsch classic," and time hasn't diminished its ability to give the tear ducts a good flushing. Davis plays a swinging socialite, living the fast life of booze, smokes, and--with the help of Humphrey Bogart as her Irish stableman--raising thoroughbred horses. When a brain tumor starts giving her headaches and eroding her vision, she falls in love with her surgeon (George Brent), who grows more determined than ever to cure her. Davis gives one of her most vibrant performances, and her costars also include Ronald Reagan and Geraldine Fitzgerald. The film received Oscar nominations for best picture, best actress, and for Max Steiner's score. --Jim Emerson

Dave

Year 1993 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:50 Comedy

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ivan Reitman Michael Gross, Joe Medjuck



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/09

Kevin Kline, Frank Langella, Charles Grodin, Ben Kingsley, Kevin Dunn

Synopsis

U.S. President is incapacitated by stroke, is replaced by look-alike (and everyman) Kline, who proceeds to win over the press, public, and even the president's estranged wife (Weaver) in this amusing political comedy. Farfetched premise made believable by winning cast and cameos by celebrities, real reporters, and actual U.S. senators!

David Lean Directs Noël Coward

Year 42-45 **Stars** - **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

varies Vintage Classics

Studio

Criterion

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Lean various



Cast **Date Added:** 03/27/12

See individual titles: In Which We Serve, This Happy Breed, Blithe Spirit, and Brief Encounter for more detailed casts and synopses

Synopsis

In the 1940s, the wit of playwright Noël Coward (Design For Living) and the craft of filmmaker David Lean (Lawrence Of Arabia) melded harmoniously in one of cinema's greatest writer-director collaborations. With the wartime military drama sensation In Which We Serve, Coward and Lean (along with producing partners Ronald Neame and Anthony Havelock-Allan) embarked on a series of literate, socially engaged, and enormously entertaining pictures that ranged from domestic epic (This Happy Breed) to whimsical comedy (Blithe Spirit) to poignant romance (Brief Encounter). These films created a lasting testament to Coward's artistic legacy and introduced Lean's visionary talents to the world.

Dawn Patrol, The [EFBSv2]

Year 1938 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:43 **Category** War

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edmund Goulding **Producer/Choreographer** Edmund Goulding, Dan Totheroh



Cast Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven, Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper, Barry Fitzgerald, Carl Esmond, Peter Willes, Morton Lowry, Michael Brooke, James Burke, Stuart Hall, Herbert Evans, Sidney Bracey, Leo Nomis **Date Added:** 03/29/07

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Day The Earth Stood Still, The

Year 1951 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:32 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Wise **Producer/Choreographer** Julian Blaustein



Cast Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal, Hugh Marlowe, Sam Jaffe, Billy Gray, Frances Bavier, Frances Bavier, Lock Martin **Date Added:** 03/03/03

Landmark science-fiction drama about dignified alien (Rennie) who comes to Earth to deliver anti-nuclear warning, stays to learn that his peaceful views are shared by most humans—but not all. Brilliantly acted, more timely than ever, with trenchant script by Edmund North, moody score by Bernard Herrmann. And remember: KLAATU BARADA NIKTO!

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Dead Pool, The (DHUCE)

Year 1988 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:31 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Buddy Van Horn **Producer/Choreographer** David Valdes



Cast Clint Eastwood, Patricia Clarkson, Liam Neeson, Evan C. Kim, David Hunt, Michael Currie, Michael Goodwin, Darwin Gillett, Anthony Charnota, Christopher P. Beale, John Allen Vick, Jeff Richmond, Patrick Van Horn, Sigrid Wurschmidt, Jim Carrey **Date Added:** 03/26/12

The Dead Pool finds Inspector Callahan (Eastwood) investigating an unusual betting game played by a film director and his crew, which has the players create a list of 10 celebrities they think will die. The winner is the one with the highest number of dead celebrities. Soon, however, people on the list begin to die under mysterious circumstances. Callahan is assigned to the case and discovers his name has made the list.

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Dead Reckoning

Year 1947 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:45 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Columbia Pictures/Sony H **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Cromwell **Producer/Choreographer** Sidney Biddell



Cast Humphrey Bogart, Lizabeth Scott, William Prince, Wallace Ford, Morris Carnovsky, Charles Cane, James Bell, Marvin Miller **Date Added:** 04/05/13

Humphrey Bogart, Lizabeth Scott, William Prince, Wallace Ford, Morris Carnovsky, Charles Cane, James Bell, Marvin Miller

Synopsis

Academy Award® winner Humphrey Bogart is at his best as a hardboiled sleuth in this '40s film noir classic. In one of his most exciting roles, the inimitable Bogie plays Rip Murdock, an ex-G.I. trying to find out who framed his pal Johnny for murder—and then rubbed him out!

Tracing his war buddy's shadowy past leads Rip to Coral Chandler (Lizabeth Scott), who was once Johnny's sweetheart. Now she's a chanteuse in a nightclub run by brutal gangster, Martinelli (Morris Carnovsky). Rip gets a taste of the beautiful blonde's seductive charms and soon finds himself ensnared in a twisted web of deceit and danger. Is Coral an innocent thrush-or is she a predatory siren leading Bogie to the Dead Reckoning?

Dead Ringer

Year 1964 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:56 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Paul Henreid **Producer/Choreographer** William Wright



Cast Bette Davis, Peter Lawford, Jean Hagen, Estelle Winwood, Karl Malden, George Macready, Philip Carey **Date Added:** 10/12/12

Bette Davis, Peter Lawford, Jean Hagen, Estelle Winwood, Karl Malden, George Macready, Philip Carey

Synopsis

Hot on the heels of What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?, Bette Davis slipped neatly into another juicy thriller. This time, instead of co-starring with Joan Crawford, she got to play opposite... herself. Dead Ringer casts Davis as a wealthy (and nasty) widow, and also as her slatternly (but good) twin sister, long estranged. When the poor sister discovers the depths of her sib's evil, she takes a dramatic step that will test her skills as a thespian. Davis's old leading man, Paul Henreid, directs this material at a leaden pace, but Davis gives such a brazen performance, she pulls it through. Plus, the moments of high trash (a red-hot poker rammed into a hand, a lethal dog attack) are easily savored. Peter Lawford's seedy playboy and Karl Malden's stolid cop fill out the key supporting roles—not that anybody else matters. This is Bette Davis's world; everybody else is just visiting. --Robert Horton

Dead-Bang (4FF-FA)

Year 1989 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Action

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor John Frankenheimer **Producer/Choreographer** Stephen J. Roth



Cast

Date Added: 08/14/13
Don Johnson, Penelope Ann Miller, William Forsythe, Bob Balaban, Tim Reid

Synopsis

The race murders committed by a group of neo-Nazis in Dead-Bang are based on fact, but the down-on-his-luck, L.A. homicide detective (Don Johnson in a role inspired by a real-life cop) investigating them is the real show here. His personal life in such turmoil that he vomits on a witness, his finances so bad that he has to tape his broken glasses, Johnson's gumshoe is a study in dedicated grimness. There's adequate suspense and drama surrounding the killer fascists, but this 1989 film by John Frankenheimer (The Manchurian Candidate) is more noteworthy for a few examples of the director's stylish flair for hard action than social commentary.

Deadline at Dawn (FNCCv5)

Year 1946 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:23 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Harold Clurman **Producer/Choreographer** Adrian Scott



Cast

Date Added: 12/27/12
Susan Hayward, Paul Lukas, Bill Williams, Joseph Calleia, Osa Massen, Lola Lane, Jerome Cowan, Marvin Miller, Roman Bohnen, Steven Geray, Joe Sawyer, Constance Worth, Joseph Crehan

Synopsis

Alex, a sailor on leave, recovers from a drink-induced blackout with a large sum of money belonging to Edna Bartelli, a b-girl who invited him home to "fix her radio." He tries to return it with the reluctant aid of June Goth, a sweet but oh-so-tired dance hall girl; they find Edna murdered. Not quite sure he didn't do it himself, Alex and June have four hours in the dead of night to find the real killer before his leave ends. Their quest brings them into contact with a sleazy kaleidoscope of minor characters; clues get more and more tangled...

Death Comes to Pemberley

Year 2013 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** 2.0 Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:00 **Category** UK Miniseries

Studio

BBC

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Daniel Percival **Producer/Choreographer** David M. Thompson & Eliza Mellor



Cast

Date Added: 11/18/14
Matthew Rhys, Anna Maxwell Martin, Matthew Goode, Jenna Coleman

Synopsis

Masterpiece Mystery!: Death Comes to Pemberley It is the eve of the Darcys' annual ball at their magnificent Pemberley estate. Darcy and Elizabeth, now six years married, are relaxing with their guests after supper when the festivities are brought to an abrupt halt. A scream calls them to the window and a hysterical Lydia Wickham tumbles out of a carriage shrieking, "Murder!" What follows is the somber discovery of a dead man in Pemberley woods, a brother accused of murder, and the beginning of a nightmare that will threaten to engulf Pemberley and all the Darcys hold dear. Adapted from P.D. James' clever whodunit, this delicious homage to Jane Austen's beloved Pride and Prejudice stars Anna Maxwell Martin (Bleak House), Matthew Rhys (The Americans), Matthew Goode (The Good Wife), and Jenna Coleman (Doctor Who). Elizabeth and Darcy never knew marriage would be like this!

Death Wish

Year 1974 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Drama

Studio

De Laurentils - Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Winner **Producer/Choreographer** Hal Landers



Cast

Date Added: 12/23/02
Charles Bronson, Hope Lange, Vincent Gardenia, Steven Keats, William Redfield, Stuart Margolin, Stephen Elliott, Olympia Dukakis, Christopher Guest, Eric Laneuville

Synopsis

Audience manipulation at its zenith: Businessman Bronson's wife and daughter are savagely raped, and his wife dies, turning mild-mannered liberal Bronson into a vigilante on N.Y.C. streets. Chilling but irresistible; a bastardization of the Brian Garfield novel, in which vigilantism as a deterrent to crime is not a solution but another problem. Music score by Herbie Hancock. One of those muggers is played by Jeff Goldblum, in his film debut. Followed by three sequels.

Deception (BD Coll v3)

Year 1946 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:35 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Irving Rapper **Producer/Choreographer** Jack L. Warner



Cast

Date Added: 12/27/10
Bette Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains, John Abbott, Benson Fong, Philo McCullough, Richard Walsh, Richard Erdman, Jean Wong

Synopsis

Talky but engrossing drama, set in the world of classical music, about a celebrated composer (a charismatic Rains) who seeks revenge when his lover (Davis) weds her old flame (Henreid)

Decoy w/ Crime Wave (FNCCv4)

Year 1946 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:16 Film Noir

Studio

Pathe Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jack Bernhard Jack Bernhard, Bernard Brandt



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12

Jean Gillie, Edward Norris, Robert Armstrong, Herbert Rudley, Sheldon Leonard, Marjorie Woodworth, Philip Van Zandt, Carole Donne, John Shay, Bert Roach, Rosemary Bertrand

Synopsis

Gangster Frank Olins is to die in the gas chamber much to the dismay of his girlfriend Margot Shelby as he is carrying the secret of the location of \$400,000 with him. Margot seduces gangster Jim Vincent to get him to engineer the removal of Olins' body from the prison immediately after he dies in the gas chamber. She takes prison doctor Craig away from his nurse/girl friend and gets him to administer an antidote for cyanide gas poisoning. During the removal of Olins' body, the hearse driver is killed by Tommy. The revived Olins gives Margot half of a map showing the money location and Vincent, in a fit of jealousy, kills Olins and takes the other half. Because the doctor's plates on his car will get them through the police roadblocks, Vincent and Margot take him with them on the money hunt.

Defiance (4 FF War)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:16 War

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edward Zwick Edward Zwick, Pieter Jan Brugge



Cast **Date Added:** 07/14/13

Daniel Craig, Liev Schreiber, Mark Feuerstein, Jamie Bell, Alexa Davalos, Allan Corduner

Synopsis

Daniel Craig (James Bond: The Quantum of Solace) stars as Tuvia Bielski, an ordinary citizen turned hero, in this action-packed epic of family, honor, vengeance and salvation. Defiance is a riveting adventure that showcases the extraordinary true story of the Bielski brothers, simple farmers - outnumbered and outgunned - who turned a group of war refugees into powerful freedom fighters. Tuvia, along with his unyielding brother, Zus (Liev Schreiber, X-Men Origins: Wolverine), motivate hundreds of civilians to join their ranks against the Nazi regime. Their "Inspirational story" (David Densby, The New Yorker) is a true testament to the human spirit.

Defiance (True Stories of WW II)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:16 War

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edward Zwick Edward Zwick, Pieter Jan Brugge



Cast **Date Added:** 05/27/14

Daniel Craig, Liev Schreiber, Mark Feuerstein, Jamie Bell, Alexa Davalos, Allan Corduner

Synopsis

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Deliverance

Year 1972 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:49 Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Boorman John Boorman



Cast **Date Added:**

Jon Voight, Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty, Ronny Cox, Billy McKinney, Herbert "Cowboy" Coward, James Dickey

Synopsis

Superlative recreation of Dickey novel of four Atlanta businessmen who get more than they bargained for during a weekend canoe trip. McKinney and Coward are two of the most terrifying film villains in history; "Dueling Banjos" scene is equally memorable. Film debuts of Beatty and Cox. James Dickey adapted his own novel, and appears in the film as a sheriff; Ed O'Neill appears as a highway patrolman near end of film. The director's son Charley Boorman (later star of The Emerald Forest) plays Voight's son in this film.

Demetrius and the Gladiators

Year 1954 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:41 Religious Epic

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Delmer Daves Frank Ross



Cast **Date Added:** 10/15/01

Victor Mature, Susan Hayward, Michael Rennie, Debra Paget, Anne Bancroft, Jay Robinson, Barry Jones, William Marshall, Richard Egan, Ernest Borgnine

Synopsis

The story picks up at the point where "The Robe" ends, following the martyrdom of Diana and Marcellus. Christ's robe is conveyed to Peter for safe-keeping, but the emperor Caligula wants it back to benefit from its powers. Marcellus' former slave Demetrius seeks to prevent this, and catches the eye of Messalina, wife to Caligula's uncle Claudius. Messalina tempts Demetrius, he winds up fighting in the arena, and wavers in his faith.

Designing Woman (TCM-GCL: L. Bacall)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1957	****	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:58	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Vincente Minnelli	Dore Scharj				



Cast Gregory Peck, Lauren Bacall, Dolores Gray, Mickey Shaughnessy, Tom Helmore, Jesse White, Sam Levene, Chuck Connors, Edward Platt, Alvy Moore, Carol Veazie, Jack Cole

Date Added: 01/03/13

Gregory Peck, Lauren Bacall, Dolores Gray, Mickey Shaughnessy, Tom Helmore, Jesse White, Sam Levene, Chuck Connors, Edward Platt, Alvy Moore, Carol Veazie, Jack Cole

Synopsis

When Mike Hagen and Marilla Brown marry after a whirlwind romance on the west coast, they return to New York to find that they don't have much in common. She is a clothing designer who lives in a swanky apartment and whose friends are actors, artists and the like. He is a sports writer who likes to go boxing matches and horse races. They clearly love one another and make every effort to be flexible. When a mobster, whom Mike has been accusing of fixing sports events, decides to go after him he must pretend to be out of town and mayhem ensues.

Desk Set

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1957	***1/2	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:43	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
20th Century Fox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Walter Lang	Henry Ephron				



Cast Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Gig Young, Joan Blondell, Dina Merrill, Sue Randall, Neva Patterson, Harry Ellerbe, Nicholas Joy, Diane Jergens, Merry Anders, Ida Moore, Rachel Stephens

Date Added: 05/03/04

Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, Gig Young, Joan Blondell, Dina Merrill, Sue Randall, Neva Patterson, Harry Ellerbe, Nicholas Joy, Diane Jergens, Merry Anders, Ida Moore, Rachel Stephens

Synopsis

Broadway play becomes a vehicle for Hepburn and Tracy, a guarantee for top entertainment. He's an efficiency expert automating her research department at a TV network; they clash, argue, and fall in love. Great fun. Scripted by Phoebe and Henry Ephron from the stage play by William Marchant. Merrill's film debut.

Desperate (FNCCv5)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1947	**1/2	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:13	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S	CC			
RKO Radio Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Anthony Mann					



Cast Steve Brodie, Audrey Long, Raymond Burr, Douglas Fowley, William Challee, Jason Robards Sr., Freddie Steele, Lee Frederick, Paul E. Burns, Ilka Gruning

Date Added: 12/27/12

Steve Brodie, Audrey Long, Raymond Burr, Douglas Fowley, William Challee, Jason Robards Sr., Freddie Steele, Lee Frederick, Paul E. Burns, Ilka Gruning

Synopsis

When mobster Walt Radak tries to trick independent trucker Steve Randall into transporting stolen furs, Steve alerts the police, and Walt's young brother Al is caught and held for a cop-killing. When ruthless Radak tries to extort Steve's help in clearing Al, Steve and his young wife flee for their lives, only to find that the police are also in pursuit. With every man's hand against them, Steve and Anne must repeatedly abandon their temporary refuges. Finally, one midnight, the showdown...

Desperate Hours

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1955	****	DVD	Dolby Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:43	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
William Wyler	William Wyler				



Cast Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March, Arthur Kennedy, Martha Scott, Dewey Martin, Gig Young

Date Added: 04/05/13

Humphrey Bogart, Fredric March, Arthur Kennedy, Martha Scott, Dewey Martin, Gig Young

Synopsis

After escaping from prison, Glenn Griffin, his brother Hal and a third inmate Sam Kobish randomly select a house in a well-to-do suburb of Indianapolis in which to hide out. The home belongs to the Hilliard family, Dan and Ellie who live there with their 19-year old daughter Cindy and their young son Ralph. They plan on staying only until midnight as Griffin is awaiting his girlfriend who will meet them with some money he had stashed away. When she doesn't arrive, their stay stretches out to several days. Dan Hilliard plays their game knowing that if he makes any attempt to contact the police, his family could be caught in the crossfire.

Destination Tokyo

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1943	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-2:15	War				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Delmer Daves	Jerry Wald				



Cast Cary Grant, John Garfield, Alan Hale, John Ridgely, Dane Clark, Warner Anderson, William Prince, Robert Hutton, Tom Tully, Faye Emerson, Peter Whitney, Warren Douglas, John Forsythe, John Alvin, Bill Kennedy

Date Added: 06/01/04

Cary Grant, John Garfield, Alan Hale, John Ridgely, Dane Clark, Warner Anderson, William Prince, Robert Hutton, Tom Tully, Faye Emerson, Peter Whitney, Warren Douglas, John Forsythe, John Alvin, Bill Kennedy

Synopsis

Suspenseful WW2 account of U.S. submarine sent into Japanese waters and interaction among crew. Commander Grant, seamen Garfield and Clark ring true. John Forsythe makes his film debut.

Destry Rides Again

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1939	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:35	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Marshall	Joe Pasternak				



Cast Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, Mischa Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Donlevy, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hymer, Irene Hervey, Una Merkel, Billy Gilbert, Samuel S. Hinds, Jack Carson, Tom Fadden, Virginia Brissac, Edmund MacDonald, Lillian Yarbo, Joe King, Dickie Jones, Ann E. Todd

Date Added: 08/02/04

Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, Mischa Auer, Charles Winninger, Brian Donlevy, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hymer, Irene Hervey, Una Merkel, Billy Gilbert, Samuel S. Hinds, Jack Carson, Tom Fadden, Virginia Brissac, Edmund MacDonald, Lillian Yarbo, Joe King, Dickie Jones, Ann E. Todd

Synopsis

Slam-bang, action-filled Western satire, with Stewart taming rowdy town without violence and tangling with boisterous dancehall girl Dietrich. Marlene sings "See What the Boys in the Back Room Will Have" in this Max Brand story, filmed before in 1932, then again in 1950 (as "Frenchie") and in 1954 as "Destry."

Devil Wears Prada, The

Year 2006 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Frankel **Producer/Choreographer** Wendy Finerman



Cast **Date Added:** 04/20/07

Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, Stanley Tucci, Simon Baker, Adrian Grenier, Tracie Thoms, Rich Sommer, Daniel Sunjata, David Marshall Grant, James Naughton, Tibor Feldman, Rebecca Mader, Jimena Hoyos, Gisele Bündchen

Synopsis

The Devil Wears Prada gets a lift from charming young stars like Anne Hathaway, Emily Blunt, and Adrian Grenier, but it's the old pros in the film who make it a real movie, instead of an extended Ralph Lauren TV commercial. Meryl Streep and Stanley Tucci are in great form playing head and second-in-command, respectively, of a major fashion magazine, and the other characters are there to react to these outrageous industry freaks—especially to Streep, who has the entire fashion world quaking in their Manolo Blahniks and crapping their Calvin Kline underwear. Even when she isn't around, she's all they can talk about, like a nasty hurricane that's headed straight in their direction. [Ken Dubois]

Dial 1119 (FNCCv5)

Year 1950 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:15 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Gerald Mayer **Producer/Choreographer** Richard Goldstone



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12

Marshall Thompson, Virginia Field, Andrea King, Sam Levene, Leon Ames, Keefe Brasselle, Richard Rober, James Bell, William Conrad, Dick Simmons, Hal Baylor

Synopsis

A young mentally-ill killer, Gunther Wyckoff, escapes from a mental institution, murder a bus driver and, then, takes six hostages in a bar. The gun in Wyckoff's hand kills without emotion or pity wielded by a man bare of emotion. Begins as a moral question whether an insane killer should or should not be sent to the electric, but goes elsewhere before it ends.

Dial M for Murder

Year 1954 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Suspense

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Alfred Hitchcock



Cast **Date Added:** 11/08/12

Ray Milland, Grace Kelly, Robert Cummings, John Williams, Anthony Dawson, Leo Britt, Patrick Allen, George Leigh, George Alderson, Robin Hughes

Synopsis

Alfred Hitchcock's screen version of Frederick Knott's stage hit Dial M for Murder is a tasty blend of elegance and suspense casting Grace Kelly, Ray Milland and Robert Cummings as the points of a romantic triangle. Kelly won the New York Film Critics and National Board of Review Best Actress Awards for this and two other acclaimed 1954 performances (Hitchcock's Read Window and her Oscar-honored work in The Country Girl). She loves Cummings; her husband Milland plots her murder. But when he dials a Mayfair exchange to set the plot in motion, his right number gets the wrong answer- and gleaming scissors become a deadly weapon. Dial "M" for the Master of Suspense at his most stylish.

Die Hard (DH Coll)

Year 1988 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:12 **Category** Action

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John McTiernan **Producer/Choreographer** Lawrence Gordon & Joel Silver



Cast **Date Added:** 09/29/09

Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson, Paul Gleason, DeVoreaux White, William Atherton, Hart Bochner, James Shigeta, Alan Rickman, Alexander Godunov, Bruno Doyon, Andreas Wisniewski, Clarence Gilyard Jr., Joey Plewa, Lorenzo Caccialanza

Synopsis

Dynamite action yarn about a N. Y. C. cop who just happens to be visiting an L. A. highrise when it's commandeered by terrorist thieves. Great action scenes and stunts, with Richard Edlund's special effects, and a perfect part for Willis, who plays cat-and-mouse with bad guy Rickman. Marred only by overlength and too many needlessly stupid supporting characters. Followed by two sequels. Panavision

Die Hard 2 (DH Coll)

Year 1990 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:04

Action

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Renny Harlin

Lawrence Gordon, Joel Silver,
& Charles Gordon



Cast

Date Added: 09/29/09

Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Atherton, Reginald VelJohnson, Franco Nero, William Sadler, John Amos, Dennis Franz, Art Evans, Fred Dalton Thompson, Tom Bower, Sheila McCarthy, Don Harvey, Tony Ganos, Peter Nelson

Synopsis

Stupendously unbelievable—but very entertaining—sequel to the action hit; while waiting for his wife to land at Washington's Dulles Airport, Willis dives head-first into trouble when he gets wind of an impending terrorist-type plot. Lots of violent, large-scale action, and lots of fun—just don't look for lots of logic. Based on Walter Wager's novel 58 Minutes. Panavision

Die Hard With A Vengeance (DH Coll)

Year 1995 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:11

Action

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John McTierman

Michael Tadross & John
McTierman



Cast

Date Added: 09/29/09

Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson, Graham Greene, Colleen Camp, Larry Bryggman, Anthony Peck, Nicholas Wyman, Sam Phillips, Kevin Chamberlin, Sharon Washington, Stephen Pearlman, Michael Alexander Jackson, Aldis Hodge, Mischa Hausserman

Synopsis

A madman (Irons) holds N. Y. C. hostage with bombings—and threats of more—targeting his demands at ousted cop John McClane (Willis), who inadvertently acquires a partner in hostile Harlem storekeeper Jackson. Logic and motivation take a backseat to big-scale action in this nonstop roller-coaster ride; it's like watching 12 chapters of a high-tech Saturday matinee serial all at once. Panavision

Dinner At Eight

Year 1933 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-151

Comedy

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Cukor

David O. Selznick



Cast

Date Added: 03/03/05

Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes, May Robson, Grant Mitchell, Phoebe Foster, Elizabeth Patterson, Hilda Vaughn, Harry Beresford, Edwin Maxwell, John Davidson, Edward Woods, Anna Duncan, Herman Bing

Synopsis

Vintage constellation of stars portray various strata of society in N.Y.C., invited to dine and shine; Harlow in fine comedy form, but Dressler as dowager steals focus in filmization of George Kaufman-Edna Ferber play. Scripted by three top writers: Herman Mankiewicz, Frances Marion, and Donald Ogden Stewart. Don't miss this one.

Dirty Dozen, The

Year 1967 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:29

War

Studio

Warner Bros

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Aldrich

Kenneth Hyman



Cast

Date Added: 08/26/09

Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson, Jim Brown, John Cassavetes, Richard Jaeckel, George Kennedy, Trini López, Ralph Meeker, Robert Ryan, Telly Savalas, Donald Sutherland, Clint Walker, Robert Webber, Tom Busby, Ben Carruthers

Synopsis

Box office hit about 12 murderers, rapists, and other prisoners who get a chance to redeem themselves in WW2. Exciting, funny, and well acted, especially by Marvin and Cassavetes. Nunnally Johnson and Lukas Heller scripted from E. M. Nathanson novel.

Dirty Harry (DHUCE)

Year 1972 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:42

Action

Studio

Warner Bros

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Don Siegel

Don Siegel



Cast

Date Added: 03/26/12

Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino, Reni Santoni, John Vernon, Andrew Robinson, John Larch, John Mitchum, Mae Mercer, Lyn Edgington, Ruth Kobart, Woodrow Parfrey, Josef Sommer, William Paterson, James Nolan, Maurice Argent, Jo De Winter, Craig Kelly

Synopsis

Riveting action film with Eastwood as iconoclastic cop determined to bring in psychotic serial killer Robinson, even if he has to break some rules. Brilliantly filmed and edited for maximum impact. Jazzy score by Lalo Schiffrin. Filmed “in tribute to the police officers of San Francisco who gave their lives in the line of duty.”

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Year 1988 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Comedy

Studio Orion **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Oz **Producer/Choreographer** Bernard Williams



Cast Steve Martin, Michael Caine, Glenna Headly, Anton Rodgers, Barbara Harris, Ian McDiarmid, Dana Ivey

Synopsis

A career con artist who fleeces women with great elan in the south of France must find a way to deal with crass new competition, in the person of American Martin. Eventually they decide to compete to see who can dupe wide-eyed Headly first. Extremely pleasant but unremarkable comedy, a remake of the 1964 Bedtime Story, filmed on beautiful Riviera locations.

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

Year 1988 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Comedy

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Oz **Producer/Choreographer** Bernard Williams



Cast Steve Martin, Michael Caine, Glenna Headly, Anton Rodgers, Barbara Harris, Ian McDiarmid, Dana Ivey

Synopsis

Legendary funnyman Steve Martin and two-time Academy Award Winner Michael Caine steal the show as competing con artists who cross paths in the south of France and soon realize the Riviera isn't big enough for the both of them. They agree to a loser-leaves-town wager over the fortunes of a naive American soap heiress (Glenna Headly), which leads to a hilarious battle of wits that will decide who is the greatest scoundrel of all!

Disclosure

Year 1994 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:11 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Barry Levinson **Producer/Choreographer** Barry Levinson, Michael Crichton



Cast Michael Douglas, Demi Moore, Donald Sutherland, Caroline Goodall, Dennis Miller

Synopsis

His career. His marriage. His future. It's all on the line for DigiCom executive Tom Sanders (Michael Douglas). He rejected the passionate advance of his new boss (Demi Moore). Now she's charging him with sexual harassment. Suddenly, long-time company man Tom must scramble for his corporate life - a scramble that will lead him into the dazzling cyberworld of DigiCom's new virtual reality corridor and lay bare a shocking conspiracy among key company personnel.

Dive Bomber [EFBSv2]

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:13 **Category** War

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Robert Lord



Cast Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray, Ralph Bellamy, Alexis Smith, Robert Armstrong, Regis Toomey, Allen Jenkins, Craig Stevens, Herbert Anderson, Moroni Olsen, Dennie Moore, Louis Jean Heydt, Cliff Nazarro

Synopsis

Exciting, well-paced aviation film of experiments to eliminate pilot-blackout. Flynn, MacMurray, and Smith perform well in formula story.

Divergence (Australian Ballet)

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-0:45 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stephen Burstaw **Producer/Choreographer** Richard Moore



Cast Adrian Burnett, Marc Cassidy, Joshua Consondine, Robert Curron, Matthew Donnelly, Rachel Dougherty, Madeline Eastoe, Catherine Eddy, Timothy Farrar, Simone Goldsmith, Zoey Hart, Natalie Hill, Felicia Palanca, Rachel Rawlins, Rachel Reod, Danielle Rowe, Matthew Trent, Lynette Willis, Steven Woodgate, Renee Wright and artists of the Australian Ballet and the State Orchestra of Victoria

Synopsis

If you close your eyes at the opening of Divergence, you will hear the familiar strains of Bizet's L'Arlésienne and perhaps imagine yourself at a traditional performance. Whatever you do, don't close your eyes. Not for a second. Divergence is an adrenalin-charged and provocative work and must be seen in its entirety. From the opening movement, you will be startled by Welch's vision. Contradictions abound. It is both light and playful, alien and sensuous, serene and chaotic, cool and explosive. Stanton Welch believes in classical ballet. Yet your expectations will be denied and preconceptions challenged by this, his most original creation. In Welch's own words, "classical ballet is like any living creature, it requires fresh and dangerous sustenance to give it life."

Doc Hollywood

Year 1991 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Caton-Jones Susan Solt & Deborah D. Johnson



Cast

Date Added:

Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner, Barnard Hughes, Woody Harrelson, David Ogden Stiers, Frances Sternhagen, George Hamilton, Bridget Fonda, Mel Winkler, Helen Martin, Roberts Blossom, Tom Lacy, Macon McCalman, Raye Birk, Eyde Byrde.

Synopsis

Fox is on his way to a career in LA plastic surgery when he crashes his car in South Carolina's podunk squash capital; it's shades of Green Acres after some shaky jurisprudence finds him sentenced to perform much-needed medical community service. Agreeably played but nothing special, and a serious waste of Fonda; Warner has a memorable first scene, and there's an amusing star cameo near the end. Director Caton-Jones appears as a maître d'.

Doctor Zhivago: 45th AE

Year 1965 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:11 **Category** Epic

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Lean Carlo Ponti



Cast

Date Added: 06/18/10

Rod Steiger, Alec Guinness, Omar Sharif, Ralph Richardson, Geraldine Chaplin, Julie Christie, Rita Tushingham, Tom Courtenay, Siobhan McKenna

Synopsis

Sumpuous, sprawling epic from Boris Pasternak's novel; Sharif is charismatic as Russian poet/doctor, an orphan who marries aristocratic Christie. Spans several decades, including WWI and Bolshevik Revolution, with stirring crowd scenes, gorgeous romantic vistas (set to Maurice Jarre's sweeping music) and a powerful exodus sequence on train. Four oscars.

Dodge City

Year 1939 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Western

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Curtiz Robert Lord, Hal B. Wallis



Cast

Date Added: 04/14/05

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Bruce Cabot, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, John Litel, Henry Travers, Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, William Lundigan, Guinn 'Big Boy' Williams, Bobs Watson, Gloria Holden, Douglas Fowley

Synopsis

Errol tames the West and de Havilland, in entertaining large-scale Western, with Warner Bros. stock company and the granddaddy of all barroom brawls. The principal inspiration for "Blazing Saddles."

Don Quichotte (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2002 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Ballet

Studio

TDK

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

François Roussillon



Cast

Date Added: 10/31/12

Aurélie Dupont, Manuel Legris, Jean-Guillaume Bart, Marie-Agnès Gillot, Delphine Moussin, Clairemarie Osta, Mélanie Hurel, Véronique Doineau, Jean-Marie Didière, Fabien Roques, Laurent Queval, Alexis Saramite, Karl Paquette, Fanny Fiat, artists of the Ballet De L'Opera De Paris and the Orchestra Colonne.

Synopsis

Nureyev's "Don Quichotte" produced for the Paris Opera Ballet is a miracle of dancing and story-telling. Nureyev, we are told, was addicted to old Hollywood musicals and in this ballet it shows. The routines of the corps de ballet are amazing in their complexity and fluidity, clearly owing much to Busby Berkeley. The corps are as much stars of the show as are the étoiles, but the étoiles are magnificent. Jean-Guillaume Bart as Espada the toreador has a swaggering insolence and precision of line equalled only by Marie-Agnes Gillot, the "street dancer" who partners him.

However, it is the dancing of Manuel Legris and Aurelie Dupont, Basile and Kitri, that is a wonder to behold. They are perfectly matched and move in total harmony throughout. Legris who, we are told by one critic, "is in the autumn of his career" dances his socks off with a brio and perfection seldom seen anywhere. The total production is so funny it makes one laugh, and the dancing so close to the Platonic Ideal that it makes one want to cry at its beauty. Few productions ever lift the spirits as this one does. We should thank God for the Paris Opera Ballet and its dancers, and for Nureyev who lives on in this production.

Don Quixote (Australian Ballet w/Nureyev)

Year 1973 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Kultur

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Hargreaves Rudolf Nureyev, Robert Helpmann



Cast

Date Added: 01/20/04

Rudolf Nureyev, Star: Lucette Aldous, Robert Helpmann, and members of the Australian Ballet

Synopsis

Nureyev rechoreographed this production to make it conform with the original Marius Petipa version. This film version illuminates with new sets and costumes. Advanced camera techniques have been utilized to enhance the classic from the stage to the screen. This stunning performance from the Australian Ballet has been acclaimed as one of the best full-length dance films ever.

Rudolf Nureyev originally staged this production of "Don Quixote" for the Australian Ballet in 1970. It was based on the 1869 ballet by Franco-Russian choreographer Marius Petipa; Petipa also created "Swan Lake" (with Lev Ivanov), "The Sleeping Beauty", "The Nutcracker", "La Bayadere" and "Le Corsaire".

World-renowned dancer Rudolf Nureyev co-directed, starred in and restaged this version of Marius Petipa's comic ballet.

The light-hearted story, which is only loosely based on Cervantes' classic, concerns Basilio and Kitri, two young lovers who long to wed. Her father, however, is opposed to the match -- he would rather she marry the wealthy Gamache. But the clever Basilio, assisted by his friends Don Quixote and Sancho Panza, devises a sneaky plan to make sure he gets his bride.

Don Quixote (Royal Ballet)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:05 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Martin Yates **Producer/Choreographer** Carlos Acosta after Marius Petipa



Cast **Date Added:** 04/29/14

Marianela Nuñez, Carlos Acosta, Christopher Saunders, Philip Mosley, Ryoichi Hirano, Laura Morera, Bennet Gartside, Gary Avis, Melissa Hamilton, Elizabeth Harrod, Christina Arestis, artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House.

Synopsis

Carlos Acosta's first venture directing one of ballet's 19th-century classics was eagerly anticipated, as was his own starring role in the production (as Basilio), opposite the Argentinian Royal Ballet Principal Marianela Nuñez (Kitri). Packed cinemas for the live relay, as well as sold-out houses for his performances, testified to the draw the great Cuban dancer still exerts – and the audiences were not disappointed. Still built on Petipa's original choreography, Acosta's clear dramatic structure and vivid stage action gave the 'boy gets girl despite her father' story a more convincing air than usual, with Don Quixote's parallel obsession with Dulcinea-Kitri coherently woven into the plot. Acosta's and Nuñez's performances were peerless, Tim Hatley's stage designs vivid and apposite, and this production is surely destined to be a perennial Royal Ballet favourite

Donavan's Reef

Year 1963 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** John Ford



Cast **Date Added:** 08/01/14

John Wayne, Lee Marvin, Jack Warden, Patrick Wayne, Elizabeth Allen, Dorothy Lamour

Synopsis

John Wayne, Lee Marvin and Jack Warden play World War II Navy buddies. They have retreated from the postwar world to live on a beautiful French Polynesian island. Wayne and Marvin get into a fist fight every year on their birthday, which they share. They have been doing this for fifteen years. Warden plays a doctor, he's the responsible one. Wayne is Donovan, the owner of the eponymous saloon where much of the action takes place.

Warden's wealthy Boston daughter (whom he has never met) arrives on the island in order to disinherit him and take control of the family shipping business. The fact that Warden had a native wife and three children by her must be kept a secret from the daughter. They pass his kids off as Donovan's. Of course the daughter falls for Donovan and everyone lives happily ever after

Double Crossbones (PofGA)

Year 1951 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:15 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal International Pi **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Barton **Producer/Choreographer** Leonard Goldstein



Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/13

Donald O'Connor, Helena Carter, Will Geer, John Emery, Stanley Logan, Kathryn Givney, Hayden Rorke, Morgan Farley, Robert Barrat, Alan Napier, Glenn Strange, Louis Bacigalupi, Hope Emerson, Charles McGraw

Synopsis

Falsely accused by the corrupt Governor Elden of Charleston of fencing stolen pirate booty, young Davey Crandall and friend Tom Botts buy passage on the ship of local buccaneer Bloodthirsty Ben. They avoid being killed by faking a case of the pox, which causes the panicked captain and crew to desert the ship. The two find themselves alone, and when a lucky cannon shot hits a mast on a British ship, they find themselves mistaken for pirates. They sail to Tortuga, where they recruit such notorious corsairs as Henry Morgan, Captain Kidd, Anne Bonney, and Blackbeard to lay siege to Chaleston and expose the villain Elden.

Double Indemnity (2-d SE)

Year 1944 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:48 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Billy Wilder **Producer/Choreographer** Joseph Sistrom



Cast **Date Added:** 08/18/06

Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, Edward G. Robinson, Porter Hall, Tom Powers, Jean Heather, Byron Barr, Richard Gaines, Fortunio Bonanova

Synopsis

Wilder-Raymond Chandler script (from the James M. Cain novel) packs fireworks in account of insurance salesman MacMurray coerced into murder plot by alluring Stanwyck and subsequent investigation by Fred's colleague Robinson. An American movie classic, with crackling dialogue throughout. DISC TWO: 1973 made-for-television movie starring Richard Crenna, based on the 1944 film.

Downton Abbey Christmas 2011 (UK Vers)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:32	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures UK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Brian Percival	Liz Trubridge				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/14/13

The Crawley family: Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery, Laura Carmichael, Jessica Brown Findlay, Dame Maggie Smith, Allen Leech, Dan Stevens, Penelope Wilton, Lily James, Staff: Jim Carter, Phyllis Logan, Brendan Coyle, Siobhan Finneran, Rob James-Collier, Joanne Froggatt, Lesley Nicol, Sophie McShera, Rose Leslie, Amy Nuttall, Kevin Doyle, Matt Milne, Edward Speleers

Synopsis

December 1919 and January 1920. The household is bustling with all the Christmas preparations. Mr Bates is convicted of the murder of his ex-wife Vera despite testimony from the Earl of Grantham. Towards the end of the episode his death sentence is commuted to life imprisonment. Also the relationship between Matthew Crawley and Lady Mary Crawley takes another twist. She jilts her fiancé Sir Richard Carlisle despite his threatening to reveal her dark secret regarding Kemal Pamuk through his media connections and newspapers. After much worry and fear that he will see her as damaged, Lady Mary decides to tell Matthew that she had a one night stand with Pamuk. Although shocked by this information to begin with, he soon decides he does not care that she is not a virgin and in the final scene he proposes to her but only after she insists he get down on one knee. She accepts. Jessica Brown Findlay and Allen Leech did not appear as Lady Sybil Branson and Tom Branson respectively, though it is revealed that they are now married and Sybil is pregnant.

Downton Abbey Season 1 (UK Vers)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2010	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-8:00	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures UK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Liz Trubridge				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/07/13

The Crawley family: Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery, Laura Carmichael, Jessica Brown Findlay, Dame Maggie Smith, Allen Leech, Dan Stevens, Penelope Wilton, Lily James, Staff: Jim Carter, Phyllis Logan, Brendan Coyle, Siobhan Finneran, Rob James-Collier, Joanne Froggatt, Lesley Nicol, Sophie McShera, Thomas Howes, Rose Leslie, Amy Nuttall, Kevin Doyle, Matt Milne, Edward Speleers and a host of recurring and guest cast members.

Synopsis

Sumptuous costume drama Downton Abbey, written and created by Academy Award winner Julian Fellowes (Gosford Park, The Young Victoria) boasts an all-star cast. The prestigious ensemble brings the world of Downton to life with splendor and passion.

Set in England in the years leading up to the First World War, Downton Abbey tells the story of a complicated community. The house has been home to the Crawley family for many generations, but it is also where their servants live, and plan, and dream, and they are as fiercely jealous of their rank as anyone. Some of them are loyal to the family and committed to Downton as a way of life, others are moving through, on the look out for betterment or love or just adventure. The difference is that they know so many of the secrets of the family, while the family knows so few of theirs. But for all the passions that rage beneath the surface, this is a secure world, serene and ordered, and, at first glance, it seems it will last forever. Little do they know, family or staff, that the clouds of the conflict that will change everything are already gathering over their heads.

Downton Abbey Season 2 (UK Vers)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-9:00	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures UK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Liz Trubridge				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/07/13

The Crawley family: Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery, Laura Carmichael, Jessica Brown Findlay, Dame Maggie Smith, Allen Leech, Dan Stevens, Penelope Wilton, Lily James, Staff: Jim Carter, Phyllis Logan, Brendan Coyle, Siobhan Finneran, Rob James-Collier, Joanne Froggatt, Lesley Nicol, Sophie McShera, Thomas Howes, Rose Leslie, Amy Nuttall, Kevin Doyle, Matt Milne, Edward Speleers and a host of recurring and guest cast members.

Synopsis

Downton Abbey's Granthams and their family of servants have already weathered scoundrels, scandals, and a momentous succession crisis. But by November, 1916, the Great War has rendered everything — and everyone — changed. Even Downton Abbey itself, like its residents, has risen to the call of duty and transformed.

At the war front, life intensifies for Downton's young men in the face of untold horrors. Meanwhile, at Downton, war makes new and often unjust demands. Some rise to its call for a stiff upper lip and a useful turn, and others see change as an opportunity for either growth or exploitation. Far from the trenches, there remains no shortage of scheming, meddling, and dangerous attractions. As other great houses crumble, a diminished Downton Abbey struggles to prevail into a new era with its residents and its honor intact.

Downton Abbey Season 3 (UK Vers)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2012	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-8:45	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures UK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various					



Cast **Date Added:** 01/29/13

Hugh Bonneville, Dame Maggie Smith, Elizabeth McGovern, Dan Stevens, Michelle Dockery, Jim Carter, Penelope Wilton, Joanne Froggatt, Brendan Coyle and a host of others, joined by Shirley MacLaine

Synopsis

The Great War is over and a long-awaited engagement is on, but all is not tranquil at Downton Abbey as wrenching social changes, romantic intrigues, and personal crises grip the majestic English country estate for a third thrilling season. As other great houses are crippled psychologically and financially in the wake of World War I, Robert, Earl of Grantham, sticks to his duty to maintain Downton more firmly than ever. But in this changing landscape nothing is assured, and could it be that even the war-weary Crawleys must fight a new battle to safeguard their beloved Downton?

Downton Abbey Season 4 (UK Vers)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-8:45 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 01/28/14

Returning cast including Hugh Bonneville, Dame Maggie Smith, Elizabeth McGovern, Michelle Dockery, Laura Carmichael, Sophie McShera, Rob James-Collier, Phyllis Logan, Jim Carter, Penelope Wilton, Lily James, and a host of others, plus Shirley MacLaine, who reprises her role as Martha Levinson, the forthright American mother of Cora, Countess of Grantham. Also joining the cast this season are Harriet Walter, Gary Carr, Joanna David, and Tom Cullen, and new guest star Paul Giamatti.

Synopsis

The sweeping Downton Abbey saga continues, beginning six months after the unexpected death of Matthew Crawley—heir to Downton Abbey, husband to Lady Mary (Dockery), and brand new father to a baby boy and successor—in a car accident. Although it is the 1920s, Britain still observes mourning rituals that are almost Victorian in their solemnity.

Nonetheless, life goes on at Downton Abbey and the Crawleys are beginning to snap out of it: Robert, Lord Grantham, must manage the estate without his canny son-in-law; Cora suddenly faces a staffing crisis; Violet, who has seen enough tragedy, knows how to recoup quickly; Isobel, Matthew's mother, may never recover; Edith, who was jilted at the altar, tempts scandal with a new beau; and Mary now finds herself the most desirable widow in Yorkshire. And the servants also pick up, buck up, and get on with life—with new arrivals, departures, rivalries, and betrayals among the downstairs staff.

Downton Abbey Season 5 (UK Vers)

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-8:45 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Chris Croucher



Cast **Date Added:** 01/27/15

This series features returning stars Maggie Smith, Hugh Bonneville, Michelle Dockery, Elizabeth McGovern, Jim Carter, Penelope Wilton, Phyllis Logan, Samantha Bond, Laura Carmichael, Lily James, Allen Leech, Brendan Coyle, Joanne Froggatt, Lesley Nicol, Sophie McShera, Rob James-Collier, Ed Speleers, Kevin Doyle, Raquel Cassidy, David Robb, Tom Cullen, Julian Ovenden, Daisy Lewis, Douglas Reith, Jeremy Swift and Andrew Scarborough. New cast members joining Season 5 include Richard E. Grant, Anna Chancellor, and Rade Sherbedgia

Synopsis

Set in 1924, the fifth series sees the return of our much loved characters in the sumptuous setting of Downton Abbey. As they face new challenges, the Crawley family and the servants who work for them remain inseparably interlinked. As Season 5 begins, the radio is the newest miracle. A new Labour government heralds changes that are being felt throughout the land, and life at Downton is not untouched. Robert, Mary and Branson together must navigate these shifting sands to ensure the future of the estate for generations to come. As Branson finds himself playing a more crucial role at Downton than ever before, he can't help questioning his place in this world. Mary is finally coming to accept that she would like to marry again, but will she ever be able to find the same happiness that she had with Matthew? Meanwhile with still no news of her beloved Gregson, Edith suffers under the burden of her terrible secret.

Downstairs, the servants are starting to consider what effect social changes may have on their working lives. While Daisy's mind is opened to new possibilities, Mrs Patmore views such new and uncertain paths with trepidation. Anna and Bates have weathered many storms and are finally starting to plan their future.

Downton Abbey Season 6 (Finale)

Year 2015 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-8:30 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio PBS Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Chris Croucher



Cast **Date Added:** 01/26/16

Hugh Bonneville, Laura Carmichael, Jim Carter, Raquel Cassidy, Brendan Coyle, Michelle Dockery, Kevin Doyle, Michael Fox, Joanne Froggatt, Rob James-Collier, Phyllis Logan, Elizabeth McGovern, Sophie McShera, Lesley Nicol, David Robb, Maggie Smith, Penelope Wilton, Nichola Burley, Mark Morrell, Douglas Reith, Sue Johnston, Howard Ward, Paul Copley, Jeremy Swift, Samantha Bond, Adrian Lukis, Rick Bacon, Nicholas Lumley

Synopsis

Season 6 opens in 1925 with a series of crises reflecting the momentous changes that are transforming society. Women's rights have given Lady Mary and Lady Edith new positions of responsibility: Mary runs the estate, and Edith manages the magazine she inherited from Michael Gregson. Meanwhile, Tom Branson has left for Boston, and newlyweds Lady Rose and Atticus Aldridge are trying their luck in Jazz Age New York. Anna Bates faces a murder charge, though many still suspect her husband. And for the rest of the servants, big doubts hang over their jobs.

Downton Abbey The Motion Picture

Year 2019 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Historical Drama

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Engler **Producer/Choreographer** Gareth Neame, Julian Fellowes, Liz Trubridge



Cast **Date Added:** 12/18/19

Hugh Bonneville, Michelle Dockery, Matthew Goode, Maggie Smith, Elizabeth McGovern, Laura Carmichael, Tuppence Middleton, Robert James-Collier, Imelda Staunton, Kate Phillips, Allen Leech, Brendan Coyle, Joanne Froggatt, Sophie McShera, Jim Carter, Stephen Campbell Moore, Mark Addy, et al.

Synopsis

The plot of the Downton Abbey movie is brilliant, not so much because it is surprising, but because it allows every member of the cast to do what we expect of them. This is most interesting among the servants, for whom the visit of King George V (Simon Jones) and Queen Mary (Geraldine James) is the thrill of a lifetime. When they learn that the royals travel with their own set of retainers, meaning that they won't be waiting on the king and queen, they get to use their highly developed plotting and scheming skills against the usurpers. It is the very peak of Fellowes-dom that when the Downton servants finally rise up, their rebellion is not against the monarchical system that oppresses them but rather against another group of commoners whose lives are dedicated to serving spoiled aristocrats. These loathsome intruders are cartoonishly jumped-up, arrogant, and sour-faced versions of Downton's Mr. Carson, Mrs. Patmore, and Mrs. Hughes. Meanwhile, every royal, no matter how minor, is the very soul of gracious noblesse oblige

Dr. Renault's Secret [FoxHC #2]

Year 1942 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-0:58 Horror

Studio

Twentieth Century-Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Harry Lachman

Sol M. Wurtzel



Cast

Date Added: 03/06/09

J. Carrol Naish, Noel, Lynne Roberts, Madelon Renault, Shepperd Strudwick, Dr. Larry Forbes (as John Shepperd), George Zucco

Synopsis

Dr. Larry Forbes arrives in a small French village on the eve of Bastille Day in order to be reunited with his fiancée Madelon, niece of the respected Dr. Renault. Because a rainstorm has washed out the bridge, Forbes must stay at the local inn, where he meets two of Renault's servants, gruff gardener Rogell, an ex-convict from a family of criminals, and gentle, sensitive Noel, the doctor's chauffeur, who explains his strange appearance by claiming to be Javanese. A misunderstanding results in Forbes' room being occupied by a touring hunter who ends up strangled. The following day Noel drives him to the doctor's châteaux. Noel seems very attached to Madelon and becomes disturbed when he learns she is soon going to be leaving him to be married. After a dog is found hanged on the estate, Larry has many questions about mysterious Noel and Dr. Renault's hold over him. Synopsis written by Gabe Taverney

Dr. Strangelove (45th SAE)

Year 1964 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:35 Sci-Fi

Studio

Columbia/Sony Home Ent

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Kubrick

Stanley Kubrick



Cast

Date Added: 04/01/13

Peter Sellers, George C. Scott, Sterling Hayden, Slim Pickens, Keenan Wynn, Peter Bull, James Earl Jones, Tracy Reed

Synopsis

Dr. Strangelove is a brilliant bit of celluloid genius and a true classic in every sense of the word. Nominated for four Academy Awards including Best Picture (1964), Stanley Kubrick's black comedy about a group of paranoia-inspired, war-happy generals who manage to initiate an "accidental" nuclear apocalypse, is horribly frightening, delightfully funny and surprisingly relevant to this day.

This is the saga of two psychotic generals: Joint Chief of Staff "Buck" Turgidson (George C. Scott) and Air Force Strategic Commander Jack Ripper (Sterling Hayden), who orders a bomber squadron to attack the USSR, triggering a Soviet secret weapon, the "Doomsday Machine," a diabolical retaliatory missile system.

Peter Sellers portrays a trio of men who attempt to avert this catastrophe: British Captain Lionel Mandrake, the only person with access to paranoid Gen. Ripper; U.S. President Muffley, whose best attempt at diverting this disaster depends on convincing a boozed-up Soviet Premier it's all a silly mistake; and the President's advisor, Dr. Strangelove, a demented ex-Nazi scientist. Can any one of them possibly save the world?

Dracula (Classic Monsters Set)

Year 1931 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:15 Vintage Classics

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Tod Browning, George Melford

Carl Laemmle Jr., Tod Browning, Paul Kohner



Cast

Date Added: 10/09/12

U.S. Cast: Helen Chandler, Bela Lugosi, Dwight Frye, David Manners, Edward Van Sloan, Barry Norton—Spanish Cast: Lupita Tovar, Carmen Guerrero, Manuel Arbo, Eduardo Arozamena, Pablo Alvarez Rubio, Carlos Villarias

Synopsis

Although there have been numerous screen versions of Bram Stoker's classic tale, none is more enduring than the 1931 original. The ominous portrayal of Count Dracula by Bela Lugosi, combined with horror specialist director Tod Browning, help to create the film's eerie mood. Dracula remains a masterpiece not only of the genre, but for all time. The original version of Dracula starring Bela Lugosi has been remastered to feature a specially-composed musical score by world-renowned composer Philip Glass and performed by Kronos Quartet. Glass' music lends greater depth to an already timeless classic!

Original Spanish Version of Dracula: Filmed simultaneously with the English language version the Spanish version of Dracula is a completely different, yet equally ominous vision of the horror classic. Utilizing the same sets and identical script, cinematographer George Robinson and a vibrant cast including Carlos Villarias and Lupita Tovar deliver this chilling and evocative tale.

Dragonwyck [FoxHC #2]

Year 1946 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:43 Horror

Studio

Twentieth Century-Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Joseph L. Mankiewicz

Ernst Lubitsch, Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast

Date Added: 03/06/09

Walter Huston, Gene Tierney, Vincent Price, Spring Byington, Jessica Tandy, Harry Morgan, Glenn Langan, Connie Marshall, Trudy Marshall, Vivienne Osborne, Anne Revere

Synopsis

When Miranda Wells was invited to live with her dark and charming distant cousin Nicholas Van Ryan in order to school his daughter at Dragonwyck manor she was a naive farm girl. As she watches the dark secrets of the house unfold, she becomes more aware of selfishness, desire, and insanity while becoming more involved with Nicholas. The closer Miranda grows to the community and the Van Ryan's, the more she wishes she had never come to Dragonwyck. Written by Max Vaughn

Dream, The (ABT)

Year 2004 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-0:54 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Matthew Diamond **Producer/Choreographer** Judy Kinberg



Cast Allessandra Ferri, Ethan Steifel, Herman Corneo, Julio Bragado-Young, Stella Abnera, Carlos Mouna, Marian Butler, Ethan Brown, the Pacific Symphony and the company of the American Ballet Theater **Date Added:** 03/30/07

A comical tale of fairies, mismatched lovers, and a mischievous sprite, Frederick Ashton's enduring one-act ballet, *The Dream*, has delighted audiences since its premiere in 1964. Set to the ethereal music of Felix Mendelssohn, the ballet is a charming interpretation of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Robert Gottlieb of *The New York Observer* described the ballet as "so fluent, so charged, so natural," that "you know you're in the hands of a master."

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Driving Miss Daisy

Year 1989 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:39 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Bruce Beresford **Producer/Choreographer** David Brown



Cast Morgan Freeman, Jessica Tandy, Dan Aykroyd, Patti LuPone, Esther Rolle, Jo Ann Havrilla, William Hall Jr., Alvin M. Sugarman, Clarice F. Geigerman, Muriel Moore, Sylvia Kaler, Carolyn Gold, Crystal R. Fox, Bob Hannah, Ray McKinnon, Ashley Josey, Jack Rousso, Fred Faser **Date Added:**

Morgan Freeman, Jessica Tandy, Dan Aykroyd, Patti LuPone, Esther Rolle, Jo Ann Havrilla, William Hall Jr., Alvin M. Sugarman, Clarice F. Geigerman, Muriel Moore, Sylvia Kaler, Carolyn Gold, Crystal R. Fox, Bob Hannah, Ray McKinnon, Ashley Josey, Jack Rousso, Fred Faser

Synopsis

Genteel, entertaining adaptation of Alfred Uhry's stage play about a simple black man who's hired as chauffeur for a cantankerous old Southern woman, and winds up being her most faithful companion. A smooth and enjoyable ride, with fine performances by the two leads. Aykroyd is likable in an unusual "straight" role as Tandy's son, though you can never quite forget who's playing the part (especially with such obvious makeup). Oscar winner for Best Picture, Actress, Screenplay (by Uhry), and Makeup.

Drums Along The Mohawk

Year 1939 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Drama

Studio Twentieth Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery, Roger Imhof, Francis Ford, Ward Bond, Kay Linaker, Russell Simpson, Spencer Charters **Date Added:** 05/20/05

Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery, Roger Imhof, Francis Ford, Ward Bond, Kay Linaker, Russell Simpson, Spencer Charters

Synopsis

John Ford richly captures flavor of Colonial life in this vigorous, courageous story of settlers in upstate N.Y. during Revolutionary War. Action, drama, sentiment, humor deftly interwoven in beautiful Technicolor production. From Walter Edmonds' novel.

Duck Soup

Year 1933 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:08 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Leo McCarey **Producer/Choreographer** Herman J. Mankiewicz



Cast Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx, Zeppo Marx, Margaret Dumont, Raquel Torres, Louis Calhern, Edmund Breese, Leonid Kinskey, Charles Middleton, Verna Hillie, George MacQuarrie, Edgar Kennedy, Edwin Maxwell, William Worthington **Date Added:**

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Synopsis

The Marx Brothers' most sustained bit of insanity, a flop when first released, but now considered a satiric masterpiece. In postage-stamp-sized Freedonia, Prime Minister Rufus T. Firefly (Groucho) declares war on neighboring Sylvania just for the hell of it. Enough gags for five movies, but our favorite is still the mirror sequence. Zeppo's swan song with his brothers.

Duel at Silver Creek, The (4MM-CWC)

Year 1952 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:17 **Category** Western

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Don Siegel **Producer/Choreographer** Leonard Goldstein



Cast Audie Murphy, Faith Domergue, Stephen McNally, Lee Marvin, **Date Added:** 08/06/13

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Synopsis

Stephen McNally is Lightning, the quick-drawing marshal of Silver city who's intent on capturing a ruthless gang of claim jumpers that have been terrorizing and murdering local miners-including his best friend. After losing the use of his famed trigger finger in a shootout, Lightning deputizes the sharp-shooting Silver Kid (Murphy), whose own father was killed by the gang, to help bring the outlaws to justice. But their plans are complicated when Lightning falls for the beautiful new lady in town (Faith Domergue), whose interest in the marshal is a thin disguise for her own dangerous agenda, in this unforgettable drama brimming with pulse-pounding thrills, danger-tinged romance and gun-blazing glory!

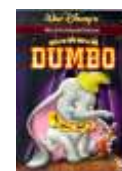
Dumbo

Year 1941 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:04 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney/RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ben Sharpsteen **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast Voices of: Sterling Holloway, Edward Brophy, Verna Felton, Herman Bing, Cliff Edwards **Date Added:** 10/29/01

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Synopsis

One of Walt Disney's most charming animated films, about pint-sized elephant with giant-sized ears, and how his friend Timothy the Mouse helps build his confidence. Never a dull moment, but pink-elephants dream sequence is special treat. Frank Churchill and Oliver Wallace's scoring earned them Oscars.

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (30th AE)

Year 1982 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:55 Sci-Fi

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Steven Spielberg Steven Spielberg, et. Al



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Dee Wallace, Henry Thomas, Peter Coyote, Robert MacNaughton, Drew Barrymore, K.C. Martel, Sean Frye, Tom Howell, Erika Elenaik, C. Thomas Howell, Peter Coyote.

Synopsis

Steven Spielberg's 1982 hit about a stranded alien and his loving relationship with a fatherless boy (Henry Thomas) struck a chord with audiences everywhere, and it furthered Spielberg's reputation as a director of equally strong commercial sensibilities and classical leanings. Henry Thomas gives a strong, emotional performance as E.T.'s young friend, Robert MacNaughton and Drew Barrymore make a solid impression as his siblings, and Dee Wallace is lively as the kids' mother, come together to help E.T. find his way back home. Now digitally remastered with enhanced picture and sound for its 30th Anniversary, E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial is one of the great American films (Leonard Maltin) that forever belongs in the hearts and minds of audiences everywhere. The special effects almost look a bit quaint now with all the computer advancements that have occurred since, but they also have more heart behind them than a lot of what we see today.

Each Dawn I Die (TCM-GCL: J. Cagney)

Year 1939 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:32 Crime Classic

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William Keighley David Lewis, Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 02/03/16

James Cagney, George Raft, Maxie Rosenbloom, Jane Bryan, George Bancroft

Synopsis

Even though he was warned off the story, newspaper reporter Frank Ross goes ahead with his story of corruption and graft in the awarding of contracts to companies owned by the powerful Hanley. They frame him for drunk driving and manslaughter and he's sent to the State penitentiary for 1 to 20 years. Life is tough in prison and the guards are cruel. Intent on eventually proving his innocence, Frank's plan is to keep his nose clean and get paroled as soon as possible. He befriends a gangster, Hood Stacey, who has a proposition for him: if Frank helps him break out of prison, Stacey will find the truth and get him released.

East Side, West Side (TCM-GCL: B. Stanwyck)

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:48 Drama

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mervyn LeRoy Voldemar Vetluguin



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/14

Barbara Stanwyck, James Mason, Van Heflin, Ava Gardner, Cyd Charisse, Nancy Reagan, Gale Sondergaard, William Conrad

Synopsis

Brandon and Jessie Bourne have been married to each other for many years. A few years ago, Brandon had an extra-marital affair with Isabel Lorrison. Now she has returned to New York intending to start over with the relationship once again. Meanwhile, Jessie is attracted to Mark Dwyer, just arrived from a secret mission in Italy.

Easter Parade

Year 1948 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:43 Music/Dance

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Charles Walters Arthur Freed



Cast **Date Added:** 02/19/13

Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Peter Lawford, Ann Miller, Jules Munshin, Clinton Sundberg, Richard Beavers

Synopsis

Don Hewes (Fred Astaire) is devastated when his longtime dancing partner, Nadine Hale (Ann Miller), breaks up the team to set out on her own. Determined to prove that he can succeed without her, Astaire vows that he can pick any random chorus girl and make her a star. Fortunately for him, the chorus girl he picks happens to be one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th century, Judy Garland (playing Hannah Brown). Easter Parade turned out to be the first and only collaboration between the two screen legends. Garland made the 1948 film despite ongoing health problems then had to pull out of a planned follow-up, The Barkleys of Broadway (Ginger Rogers replaced her); Astaire had retired following Blue Skies in 1946 but was brought in for this film as an emergency replacement after Gene Kelly broke his ankle playing touch football. Fortunately, Easter Parade always feels like an Astaire film rather than a Kelly film, from its Pygmalion-esque plot (which helps explain the principals' 23-year age disparity) to its score of Irving Berlin standards (some new, some recycled from earlier films). The film capitalizes on the strengths of both stars, Astaire in dance solos, including "Drum Crazy" and "Steppin' Out with My Baby" (MGM's take on Astaire's earlier, persona-defining "Top Hat, White Tie, and Tails"), and Garland in vocal solos, including the torchy "Better Luck Next Time." The stars especially shine, however, when they perform together in their vaudeville numbers, most notably the persona-defying hobo routine "We're a Couple of Swells."

Easy To Wed [EWBS]

Year 1946 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Buzzell **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Cummings



Cast Van Johnson, Esther Williams, Lucille Ball, Keenan Wynn, Carol Baker, Cecil Kellaway, Carlos Ramirez, Ethel Smith, June Lockhart, Grant Mitchell, Josephine Whittell, Paul Harvey, Jonathan Hale, James Flavin, Celia Travers

Date Added: 07/16/07

Synopsis

Remake of "Libeled Lady" can't hold a candle to original, but remains passable comedy, with Lucy in one of her first major comedy showcases.

Ecstasy

Year 1932 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:28 **Category** Vintage Drama

Studio Elektfilm A.S. [Czech] **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gustav Machatý **Producer/Choreographer** Moriz Grunhut & Frantisek Horký



Cast Hedy Lamarr, Aribert Mog, Zvonimir Rogoz, Leopold Kramer

Date Added: 06/10/02

Synopsis

A young bride discovers her husband is impotent and has an affair. Undistinguished romantic drama was once notorious for scenes of pre-hollywood Hedy Lamarr in the buff—and showing her in the throes of sexual passion. Although made in 1932, it wasn't released in the U.S. until 1940.

Egg and I, The [M&PK Coll,V1]

Year 1947 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:48 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Chester Erskine **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Marjorie Main, Louise Allbritton, Percy Kilbride

Date Added:

Synopsis

Colbert is delightful as city girl who marries chicken farmer MacMurray and struggles to survive on his farm; first appearance of Ma and Pa Kettle. From Betty MacDonald's best seller.

El Dorado

Year 1967 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:06 **Category** Western

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Howard Hawks **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Hawks



Cast John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, James Caan, Charlene Holt, Paul Fix, Arthur Hunnicutt, Michele Carey, R.G. Armstrong, Edward Asner, Christopher George, Marina Ghane, Robert Donner, John Gabriel, Johnny Crawford, Adam Roarke

Date Added: 09/17/04

Synopsis

Follow-up to "Rio Bravo," finds aging gunfighter Wayne helping drunken sheriff pal Mitchum quell a range war. Typically smooth Hawks mix of comedy and action, with zesty Leigh Brackett script and exemplary performances, especially by Mitchum, Caan as young gambler who can't shoot, and George as ultra-cool hired gun.

Elizabeth

Year 1998 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:04 **Category** Historical Drama

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Shekhar Kapur **Producer/Choreographer** Alison Owen, Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner



Cast Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush, John Gielgud, Richard Attenborough, Christopher Eccleston, Joseph Fiennes

Date Added: 03/26/11

Synopsis

Academy Award winners Cate Blanchett, Geoffrey Rush and Richard Attenborough lead a distinguished cast in Elizabeth - the critically acclaimed epic of the queen's turbulent and treacherous rise to power. Before the Golden Age, Elizabeth was a passionate and naive girl who came to reign over a land divided by bloody turmoil. Amid palace intrigue and attempted assassinations, the young queen is forced to become a cunning strategist while weighing the counsel of her mysterious advisors, thwarting her devious rivals, and denying her own desires for the good of the country.

Elizabeth: The Golden Age

Year 2007 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Historical Drama

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Shekhar Kapur **Producer/Choreographer** Alison Owen, Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner



Cast **Date Added:** 03/26/11

Cate Blanchett, Clive Owen, Geoffrey Rush, Rhys Ifans, Samantha Morton, Abbie Cornish, Jordi Molla, Laurence Fox, John Shrapnel, Aimee King, Susan Lynch, Elise McCave, Penelope McGrie, Eddie Redmayne, Stuart McLoughlin, Adrian Scarborough

Synopsis

By 1585, Elizabeth I is an experienced ruler about to face two of her biggest challenges: betrayal by her Catholic cousin, Mary Stuart (Control's Samantha Morton), and invasion by the Spanish Armada. It isn't so much that the Protestant Elizabeth wishes to rid England of "papists," but that she wants her country to remain free from foreign domination. Closer to her home, she enjoys a sisterly relationship with lady-in-waiting Bess (rising Aussie star Abbie Cornish). That changes when Sir Walter Raleigh (a dashing Clive Owen) hits the scene. In order to continue exploring the New World, he seeks the queen's sponsorship. She is charmed, but Raleigh only has eyes for Bess. As in the previous picture, Elizabeth enjoys better luck at affairs of state than affairs of the heart, but the conclusion is more beatific than before (and Kapur intends a third installment if Blanchett is willing). Elizabeth: The Golden Age is a rush of royal intrigue, bloody torture, fantastic headpieces, and irresistibly ripe dialogue, like "I have a hurricane in me that will strip Spain bare if you dare to try me!" To Kapur, victory for the Virgin Queen was a viable alternative to sex. --Kathleen C. Fennessy

Elmer Gantry

Year 1960 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:25 **Category** Drama

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Brooks **Producer/Choreographer** Bernard Smith



Cast **Date Added:**
Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, Dean Jagger, Arthur Kennedy, Shirley Jones, Patti Page, Edward Andrews, Hugh Marlowe, John McIntire, Rex Ingram

Synopsis

Lancaster gives a vibrant Oscar-winning performance as the salesman with the gift of gab who joins evangelist Simmons's barnstorming troupe in the 1920s Midwest. Jones won Academy Award as his jilted girlfriend turned prostitute; Brooks also won an Oscar for his sprawling screenplay from Sinclair Lewis's trenchant novel.

Enchanted

Year 2007 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Kevin Lima **Producer/Choreographer** Barry Sonnenfeld, Barry Josephson



Cast **Date Added:** 01/08/10

Susan Sarandon, Amy Adams, Idina Menzel, Rachel Covey, Timothy Spall, James Marsden, Patrick Dempse—Narrated by Julie Andrews

Synopsis

A fairy tale comes to life in this thoroughly original, new Disney Classic. Drawing inspiration from its classic heritage, Disney creates an inspired story unlike any you've experienced before. Filled with excitement, fun, and incredible music from the legendary Alan Menken, Enchanted is the ultimate fish-out-of-water adventure. For princess-to-be Giselle, life is a fairy tale - until she's banished from the animated land of Andalasia and thrust into the very unmagical, live-action world of modern-day Manhattan. When a cynical, no-nonsense divorce lawyer comes to her aid, little does he realize that this joyful, wide-eyed innocent is about to enchant him. Enchanted - the musical comedy that casts a more entrancing and dazzling spell in Blu-ray High Definition

Endeavor Series 1

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-7:30 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Colm McCarthy **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 06/20/15

Michael Matus, John Light, Flora Montgomery, Patrick Malahide, Shaun Evans

Synopsis

Series 1 follows the early police career of young Endeavour Morse, who upon leaving his Oxford College without a degree, spending time in the Royal Signal Corps., and eventually joining the Oxfordshire Police, is transferred to CID, attaining the rank of Detective Constable. Originally starting out his career at Carshall-Newtown Police, Morse transfers to the Oxford City Police in 1965 following a murder investigation during the pilot episode. While with the Oxford City Police, Morse is taken under the wing of veteran Detective Inspector Fred Thursday. Inspector Thursday names Morse his designated "bag man" and shows him the ropes as Morse begins to solve a string of complex murders, much to the envy and annoyance of some of his superiors, particularly Detective Sergeant Jakes and Chief Superintendent Bright. Thursday and Morse's fellow officer, Police Constable Strange, try to steer the young Endeavour into taking his Sergeant's exam, so that he may be relieved of "General Duties" and become Thursday's official "bag man" with the appropriate rank and title.

Endeavor Series 2

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:00 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio ITV **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor various **Producer/Choreographer** various



Cast Shaun Evans, Roger Allam, Anton Lesser, Jack Laskey, Sean Rigby **Date Added:** 06/23/15

Synopsis

Shaun Evans returns to duty at Oxford City Police as Colin Dexter's cerebral Endeavour Morse. Endeavour Series 2 features four new gripping murders set amidst the turning tides of 1960s Britain.

Endeavour Series 3

Year 2016 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:00 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio ITV **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Tom Mullins



Cast Shaun Evans, Roger Allam, Anton Lesser, Jack Bradshaw, Sean Rigby et al. **Date Added:** 08/23/16

Synopsis

The year is 1967. The storyline picks up after DC Endeavour Morse (Shaun Evans) has been cleared of wrongdoing and released from prison following the scandal of Blenheim Vale boys' reformatory. Morse is a changed man, unsure of his future on the police force. The dynamic between characters changes in this series. Chief Superintendent Bright (Anton Lesser) is more amenable to Morse's methods and seems to almost apologize for Morse's ordeal. Replacing his antagonism is that of newly promoted DS Jim Strange (Sean Rigby), who is now Morse's superior. DI Fred Thursday's (Roger Allam) deteriorating health imbues him with a reckless attitude. Young, bright WPC Shirley Trewlove (Dakota Blue Richards) is a new addition. Plots are more far-fetched than previous series, and I have to wonder why so many women are throwing themselves at Morse. Shaun Evans is developing a charisma of his own though. He's not always overshadowed by Roger Allam...just sometimes.
THE MYSTERIES: Ride, Arcadia, Prey, Coda. See episode guides for details

Enemy At The Gates (4 FF War)

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:11 **Category** War

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean-Jacques Annaud **Producer/Choreographer** Jean-Jacques Annaud, John Schofield



Cast Joseph Fiennes, Jude Law, Ed Harris, Bob Hoskins, Ron Perlman, Rachel Weisz **Date Added:** 07/14/13

Synopsis

The year is 1942 and the Nazis are cutting a deadly swath through Russia. The citizens of Stalingrad are mounting a brave resistance, spurred by the exploits of an expert sniper, Vassili Zaitsev (Jude Law), whose deeds have become legendary. To stop Vassili, the Germans dispatch their best sniper, Major Konig (Ed Harris), to Stalingrad. When Vassili and his best friend, a political officer named Danilov (Joseph Fiennes), both fall in love with a beautiful soldier (Rachel Weisz), Danilov deserts his friend, leaving Vassili to face his German counterpart alone. As the city burns, Vassili and Konig begin a cunning game of cat and mouse, waging a private war for courage, honor and country.

Enemy Below, The

Year 1957 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** War

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Dick Powell **Producer/Choreographer** Dick Powell



Cast Robert Mitchum, Curt Jürgens, David Hedison, Theodore Bikel, Russell Collins, Kurt Kreuger, Frank Albertson, Biff Elliot **Date Added:** 05/24/04

Synopsis

Fine submarine chase tale, which manages to garner interest from usual crew interaction of U.S. vs. Germany in underwater action; the special effects for this earned Walter Rossi an Academy Award. Previously filmed in 1931 as "The Seas Beneath."

Enforcer, The (DHUCE)

Year 1976 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Fargo **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Daley



Cast Clint Eastwood, Tyne Daly, Harry Guardino, Bradford Dillman, John Mitchum, DeVeren Bookwalter, John Crawford, Samantha Doane, Robert F. Hoy, Jocelyn Jones, M.G. Kelly, Nick Pellegrino, Albert Popwell, Rudy Ramos, Bill Ackridge **Date Added:** 03/26/12

Synopsis

Inspector Callahan (Eastwood) is paired with a new partner, policewoman, Inspector Kate Moore (Tyne Daly), as they hunt for a group of terrorists that are blackmailing the city of San Francisco for two million dollars. Callahan, none-too-pleased by being teamed up with a woman, must put his job first and the two attempt to shut down the terrorists. Moore, however, proves herself after she and Callahan pursue the terrorists to their hideout in the prison of Alcatraz.

English Patient, The

Year 1996 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:42 **Category** Drama

Studio

Miramax Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Anthony Minghella **Producer/Choreographer** Saul Zaentz



Cast Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem Dafoe, Kristin Scott Thomas, Naveen Andrews, Colin Firth, Julian Wadham, Jurgen Prochnow, Kevin Whately

Date Added: 03/22/13

Synopsis

Winner of 9 Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Director (Anthony Minghella) and Best Supporting Actress (Juliette Binoche), this powerful motion picture is an experience you will never forget. During World War II, a mysterious stranger (Ralph Fiennes) is cared for by British allies unaware of his dangerous past. Yet, as the mystery of his identity is revealed, an incredible tale of passion, intrigue and adventure unfolds. Also starring Kristin Scott Thomas, Colin Firth and Willem Dafoe, this powerful motion picture is an experience you will never forget.

Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain, The

Year 1995 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:39 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Miramax Films, Parallax P

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Christopher Monger **Producer/Choreographer** Sarah Curtis



Cast Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald, Colm Meaney, Ian McNeice, Ian Hart, Kenneth Griffith, Tudor Vaughan, Hugh Vaughan, Robert Pugh, Robert Blythe, Garfield Morgan, Lisa Palfrey, Dafydd Wyn Roberts, Ieuan Rhys, Anwen Williams, David Lloyd, Meredith, Fraser Cains, Jack Walters

Date Added: 10/11/05

Synopsis

Two English cartographers visit the small South Wales village of Ffynnon Garw, to measure what is claimed to be the "first mountain inside of Wales". It's 1917, and the war in Europe continues. The villagers are very proud of their "mountain", and are understandably dissatisfied and furious to find that it is in fact a "hill". Not to be outwitted by a rule (and the Englishmen who enforce it), the villagers set out to make their hill into a mountain, but to do so they must keep the English from leaving, before the job is done. [IMDb]

Enough Said

Year 2013 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Nicole Holofcener **Producer/Choreographer** Anthony Bregman



Cast Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Toni Collette, Catherine Keener, James Gandolfini

Date Added: 03/24/15

Synopsis

Divorced mom Eva (Louis-Dreyfus) may be falling for Albert (Gandolfini), a sweet, funny, like-minded divorcee. But as their relationship blossoms, Eva befriends Marianne (Keener), who's always complaining about her ex-husband. When Eva realizes that Albert is the target of Marianne's rants, she begins to question her own perceptions about first impressions and second chances.

Erin Brockovich

Year 2000 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 46

Version C-2:12 **Category** Drama

Studio

Universal & Columbia

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Soderbergh **Producer/Choreographer** Danny DeVito, et al.



Cast Julia Roberts, Aaron Eckhart, Albert Finney, Marg Helgenberger, Cherry Jones, Peter Coyote, Scotty Leavenworth, Gemmenne De la Pena, David Brisbin, Dawn Didawick, Valente Rodriguez, Conchata Ferrell, George Rocky Sullivan, Pat Skipper, Jack Gill

Date Added: 07/20/12

Synopsis

Erin Brockovich is an unemployed single mother desperate find a job but is having no luck. This losing streak even extends to a failed lawsuit against a doctor in a car accident she was in. With no alternative, she successfully browbeats her lawyer to give her a job in compensation for the loss. While no one takes her seriously with her trashy clothes and earthy manners, that soon changes when she begins to investigate a suspicious real estate case involving the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.. What she discovers is that the company is trying to quietly to buy land that was contaminated by hexavalent chromium, a deadly toxic waste that the company is improperly and illegally dumping and in turn poisoning the residents in the area. As she digs deeper, Erin finds herself leading point in a series of events that would involve her lawfirm in one of the biggest class action lawsuits in American history against a multi-billion dollar corporation.

Escape From Alcatraz

Year 1979 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Drama

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Don Siegel **Producer/Choreographer** Don Siegel



Cast Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGoohan, Fred Ward, Roberts Blossom, Jack Thibau

Date Added: 09/25/13

Synopsis

Eastwood portrays Frank Morris, the cunning bank robber who masterminded the elaborately detailed and, as far as anyone knows, ultimately successful, escape. Patrick McGoohan is superb counterpoint as the suspicious warden. Filmed on location in Alcatraz, this gritty and realistic reenactment of the true story has all the power one expects of an Eastwood/Siegel movie.

Escape From Fort Bravo

Year 1953 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Stere **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Sturges **Producer/Choreographer** Nicholas Nayfack



Cast **Date Added:** 08/03/13

William Holden, John Forsythe. Eleanor Parker, William Demarest, Polly Bergen, Richard Anderson

Synopsis

Any Johnny Reb who tries to escape the Union prison outpost at Fort Bravo faces the unforgiving Arizona Territory desert stretching before him... and the even more unforgiving pursuit of Bravo's resolute Captain Roper. Yet there's a common foe that may unite the Civil War rivals: the fierce Mesclero horsemen waging guerilla war against Blue and Gray alike. William Holden portrays tough-minded Roper in a Western acclaimed for its scenic vistas.

Etoiles - Dancers of the Paris Opera Ballet (Art of Ballet Set)

Year 2000 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Ballet Documentary

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 10/03/12

Artists of the Paris Opera Ballet

Synopsis

Etoiles celebrates the legacy of the famed Paris Opera Ballet by weaving together rehearsals and tour snapshots of classical ballets as well as contemporary works. Celebrated filmmaker Nils Tavernier delves into the psychology of dance by talking candidly with some of the biggest stars in dance today, who give their perspectives on how and why they endure the emotional and physical hardships to be on stage.

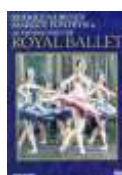
Evening With The Royal Ballet, An

Year 1963 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:25 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 02/19/02

Dame Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev, David Blair, & artists of The Royal Ballet

Synopsis

This program immortalizes a gala evening of classical ballet featuring the legendary team of Rudolf Nureyev and Dame Margot Fonteyn. Britain's Royal Ballet is one of the world's most celebrated dance companies, thrilling us for over 30 years with a legacy of stunning performances. An Evening With The Royal Ballet has been critically acclaimed as "a chance to view the pinnacle of ballet achievement."

This program features excerpts from immortal favorites including "Le Corsaire", "Les Sylphides", "The Sleeping Beauty" and "La Valse". Frederick Ashton's choreography is brilliantly executed throughout. This is one evening ballet lovers will enjoy over and over again.

Ever After: A Cinderella Story

Year 1998 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andy Tennant **Producer/Choreographer** Mireille Soria, Tracey Trench



Cast **Date Added:** 02/19/13

Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston, Richard O'Brien, Dougray Scott, Jeroen Krabbe, Patrick Godfrey

Synopsis

A "modern" young woman of the 16th century, Danielle (Barrymore) is as independent and wise as she is beautiful and kind. Against remarkable odds, she stands up to her scheming stepmother (Huston) and works miracles on the lives of everyone around her, including the crown prince of France (Dougray Scott)!

Every Which Way But Loose (4FF Clint Eastwood)

Year 1978 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

James Fargo



Cast **Date Added:** 08/27/14

Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Geoffrey Lewis, Beverly D'Angelo

Synopsis

Philo Beddoe is your regular, easygoing, truck-driving guy. He's also the best barroom brawler west of the Rockies. And he lives with a 165-pound orangutan named Clyde. Like other guys, Philo finally falls in love - with a flighty singer who leads him on a screwball chase across the American Southwest. Nothing's in the way except a motorcycle gang, two sneaky off-duty cops and legendary brawler Tank Murdock. Every Which Way But Loose was a change of pace for Clint Eastwood- and it proved to be one of his most popular films. With a soaring country score and a solid supporting cast including Sondra Locke, Geoffrey Lewis, Beverly D'Angelo and the great Ruth Gordon, it's in every which possible a grand time for all.

Excalibur

Year 1981 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:20 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Boorman **Producer/Choreographer** John Boorman



Cast **Date Added:** 03/08/11

Nigel Terry, Helen Mirren, Nicholas Clay, Cherie Lunghi, Paul Geoffrey, Nicol Williamson, Robert Addie, Gabriel Byrne, Keith Buckley, Katrine Boorman, Liam Neeson, Corin Redgrave, Niall O'Brien, Patrick Stewart, Clive Swift

Synopsis

Eccentric but spellbinding, sexually aware rendition of the King Arthur legend by a stylish filmmaker working at the peak of his powers. Written by Rospo Pallenberg and Boorman. That's the director's son, Charley Boorman, as young Mordred. Magnificent production will lose much on small TV screen. Edited for TV to 119m.

Excelsior (La Scala)

Year 2002 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Ballet

Studio Arthaus Musik **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tina Protasoni **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 12/06/12

Marta Romagna, Riccardo Massimi, Roberto Bolle, Isabel Seabra, Raffaella Benaglia, Elizabetta Armiato, Orchestra and Corps de Ballet of the Teatro alla Scala

Synopsis

This ballet seeks to describe the triumph of light over darkness, of intellect over ignorance. In a series of choreographed scenes, Light overcomes Darkness throughout the ages. The Darkness was predominant in the Spanish Inquisition, but Lightness triumphed in the Enlightenment. She was there during the inventions of the 19th century- steam engine and electricity. In the finale, she brings together humankind in a blissful and peaceful condition.

Manzotti's music harkens back to the big Romantic symphonies of Brahms, Mahler and even Berlioz. But it is completely new, and even modern. La Scala Ballet does a terrific job describing the story through body movement. The characters include a cast of human inventors and power figures but it is mostly a big duet for Light and Darkness, Male and Female, Good and Evil. Light is played by the prima ballerina Romagna, and Darkness the male dancer Massimi. Other dancers include Seabra, Bolle and Benaglia, all well known in Italy. This is an exquisite and lavish work of art—like starring at a masterpiece. It is really positive and optimistic about mankind..

Exodus

Year 1960 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:28 **Category** Epic

Studio MGM/UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Otto Preminger **Producer/Choreographer** Otto Preminger



Cast **Date Added:** 10/15/02

Paul Newman, Eva Marie Saint, Ralph Richardson, Peter Lawford, Lee J. Cobb, Sal Mineo, John Derek, Hugh Griffith, Gregory Ratoff, Felix Aylmer, David Opatoshu, Jill Haworth, Marius Goring, Alexandra Stewart, Michael Wager, Martin Benson, Paul Stevens, Betty Walker, Martin Miller

Synopsis

Intelligence applied exactly where it is most rare: in the lavish, star-studded epic. Otto Preminger's 1960 film, based on the Leon Uris novel, makes fine use of dovetailed points of view in describing the birth pains of Israel. [Dave Kehr—Chicago Reader]

Exorcist, The (Ext DC & OT Ed)

Year 1973 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:12X **Category** Horror

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William Friedkin **Producer/Choreographer** Noel Marshall, William Peter Blatty, David Salven



Cast **Date Added:** 11/26/12

Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Lee J. Cobb, Linda Blair, Kitty Winn, Jack MacGowran, Jason Miller, Reverend William O'Malley, Barton Heyman, Peter Masterson, Rudolf Schündler, Gina Petrushka, Robert Symonds, Arthur Storch, Reverend Thomas Bermingham, Vasiliki Maliaros, Titos Vandis, Wallace Rooney, Ron Faber, Donna Mitchell, Roy Cooper, Robert Geringer, Mercedes McCambridge (Pazuzu's voice).

Synopsis

Controversial and popular from the moment it opened, The Exorcist marks its historic Blu-ray premiere in a 2-Disc Edition featuring Stunning Hi-Def Presentations of the Original 1973 Theatrical Version and the 2000 Extended Director's Cut. The frightening and realistic tale of an innocent girl inhabited by a terrifying entity, her mother's frantic resolve to save her and two priests - one doubt-ridden, the other a rock of faith - joined in battling ultimate evil always leaves viewers breathless. This greatest supernatural thriller of all time astonishes and unsettles like no other movie.

Explosive Dance

Year 1998 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:20 **Category** Dance Concert

Studio Image **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 06/12/02

"Riverdance" cast, Darcey Bussell & Yuri Yanowsky (The Royal Ballet), Antonio Marquez, Dmitri Gruzdyev & Tamara Rojo (The English National Ballet), Deborah Bull & Ashley Page (The Royal Ballet), The Jiving Lindy Hoppers, Club Salsa Dance Company and many more

Synopsis

This fast-moving dance special brings together the world's foremost dancers performing at The Royal Albert Hall in London on September 15th, 1998. Headlined by the spectacular "Riverdance" cast, choreographed by Wayne Sleep and directed by Ross MacGibbon, never before have so many different genres of dance appeared together on one stage—with mesmerizing performances from all.

Eye Of The Needle

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1981	***	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:51	Suspense				
Studio	E-S	CC			
MGM / UA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Richard Marquand	Stephen Friedman				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/04

Donald Sutherland, Stephen MacKenna, Philip Martin Brown, Kate Nelligan, Christopher Cazenove, George Belbin, Faith Brook, Barbara Graley, George Lee, Arthur Lovegrove, Colin Rix, Barbara Ewing, Chris Jenkinson, William Merrow, Patrick Connor

Synopsis

A German spy washes up on a small island off the British coast and is taken in by a lonely woman whose husband was paralyzed years ago and hardly speaks to her. Her desire for sex is immediately apparent to the equally lonely spy (Sutherland), who quickly seduces the wife and begins to plot his escape from the island so that he can report back to Germany with news about the impending D-Day invasion. Based on the best seller by Ken Follett, "Eye Of The Needle" was helmed by the director of "Return Of The Jedi" and features an incredibly icy performance by Sutherland. [Tid Bits]

Fair Game (4FF-FA)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1995	**	DVD	Surround	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:31	Action				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Andrew Sipes	Joel Silver				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/14/13

William Baldwin, Cindy Crawford, Steven Berkoff, Christopher McDonald, Miguel Sandoval

Synopsis

Fair Game pairs Cindy Crawford as Miami attorney Kate McQuean and William Baldwin as homicide cop Max Kilpatrick, determined to protect Kate when she's targeted by an ex-KGB operative and his commandos. If Kate and Max ick, the killers after them know where to scratch. If they order pizza, slip into a hotel or go online, high-tech surveillance equipment instantly pinpoints them. The killers are sure the two have met their match. It's match, all right: one to light a hell fire of retaliation.

Fall Of The Roman Empire, The [3-d LCE]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1964	***1/2	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-3:05	Historical Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Weinstein Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Anthony Mann	Samuel Bronston				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/09/08

Christopher Plummer, James Mason, Alec Guinness, Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd, et al.

Synopsis

Intelligent scripting, good direction, and fine acting place this far above the usual empty-headed spectacle. Mason and Guinness are superb; several action sequences are outstanding. A winner all the way. Screenplay by Philip Yordan, Ben Barzman, and Basilio Franchina. Originally 172 min. Ultra Panovision 70

Fame

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1980	**1/2	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:14	Musical				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Alan Parker	David De Silva & Alan Marshall				



Cast **Date Added:** 10/07/03

Irene Cara, Lee Curreri, Laura Dean, Antonia Franceschi, Boyd Gaines, Albert Hague, Tresa Hughes, Steve Inwood, Paul McCrane, Anne Meara, Joanna Merlin, Barry Miller, Jim Moody, Gene Anthony Ray, Maureen Teefy

Synopsis

The dreams, aspirations and struggles, and failures at NYC'S High School for Performing Arts should have been a great film, but this one just misses the mark, despite good ingredients and Oscar-winning music (by Michael Gore) and song (by Gore and Dean Pitchford). Moments of insight, excitement, and creativity eventually get lost in abrupt, disjointed continuity—which leaves a bushel of loose ends and unresolved ideas.

Family Plot [A.H.MC]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1976	**1/2	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:01	Suspense				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Alfred Hitchcock	Alfred Hitchcock				



Cast **Date Added:**

Karen Black, Bruce Dern, Barbara Harris, William Devane, Ed Lauter, Cathleen Nesbitt, Katherine Helmond, Warren Kemmerling, Edith Atwater, William Prince

Synopsis

When a wealthy woman unwittingly hires a con man and a phony psychic to find her missing heir, the results are diabolically funny in Alfred Hitchcock's tongue-in-cheek mystery thriller. Bruce Dern and Barbara Harris star as a conniving couple plotting to bilk an old lady out of her fortune by pretending to find her long-lost nephew (William Devane). Meanwhile, Devane, a larcenous jeweler, and his beautiful girlfriend (Karen Black) have kidnapped a rich Greek shipping magnate for ransom

Family Thing, A

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1966	**1/2	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:49	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
MGM / UA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Richard Pearce	Todd Black, Robert Duvall, Randa Haines				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/04

Robert Duvall, James Earl Jones, Michael Beach, Irma P. Hall, Grace Zabriskie, Regina Taylor, Mary Jackson, Paula Marshall, James N. Harrell, Lauren Leigh Phillips, Ashleigh Jordan, David Keith, Sandra Quarterman, Patrice Pitman Quinn, Don James

Synopsis

When tractor salesman Duvall discovers his real mother was a black woman, he travels to Chicago to meet his half-brother, policeman Jones. Issues of race and family conflict are resolved a bit too easily in this rather contrived story, made sweet and believable by the efforts of a superior cast. Hall steals every scene as their blind aunt. Duvall also coproduced. Coscripted by Billy Bob Thornton.

Fancy Pants

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:32 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Marshall **Producer/Choreographer** Robert L. Welch



Cast **Date Added:** 07/07/04

Mr. Robert Hope (formerly Bob), Luicille Ball, Bruce Cabot, Cart Belknap, Jack Kirkwood, Lea Penman, Hugh French, Eric Blore, Joseph Vitale, John Alexander, Norma Varden, Virginia Keiley, Colin Keith-Johnston, Joey Wong

Synopsis

Amusing musical remake of "Ruggles of Red Gap" with English valet Hope accompanying nouveau riche wildcat Lucy to her Western home.

Fantasia

Year 1940 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Samuel Armstrong, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/10

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Narrated by Deems Taylor.

Synopsis

Walt Disney's eight-part marriage of music and animated images remains an amazing achievement; Taylor's narration dates it more than any of the actual content. "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (with Mickey Mouse), "The Dance of the Hours" (with dancing hippos and alligators), "Rite of Spring" (with dinosaurs stalking the earth), and "A Night on Bald Mountain" (with Chernobog, the personification of evil) are so stunning that they make up for the less compelling sequences. Also notable for its groundbreaking use of multichannel stereophonic sound.

Fantasia 2000

Year 1999 **Stars** *** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:15 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/10

Steve Martin, Itzhak Perlman, Quincy Jones, Bette Midler, James Earl Jones, Penn Jillette, Teller, James Levine, Angela Lansbury, Wayne Allwine, Tony Anselmo, Kathleen Battle, Ralph Grierson, Leopold Stokowski, Deems Taylor, Russi Taylor

Synopsis

Update of the 1940 Disney milestone suffers from the fact that marrying music and images is no longer a novel idea; TV-style host intros don't help. But there are a number of entertaining segments, including "The Pines of Rome," with its wondrous whales, "Rhapsody in Blue," a UPA-type cartoon set in N.Y.C., "Pomp and Circumstance," with Donald Duck as Noah's assistant, and the "Firebird Suite" finale.

Far Country (4MM-JS)

Year 1954 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:37 **Category** Western

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Anthony Mann **Producer/Choreographer** Aaron Rosenberg



Cast **Date Added:** 08/08/13

James Stewart, Ruth Roman, Corinne Calvet, Walter Brennan, John McIntire, Jay C. Flippen, Harry Morgan, Steve Brodie, Connie Gilchrist, Robert J. Wilke, Chubby Johnson, Royal Dano, Jack Elam, Kathleen Freeman, Connie Van

Synopsis

James Stewart and Walter Brennan are a loner and his sidekick who figure to get rich quick by selling a herd of cattle at a fancy price in this tale set in the wild gold-rush days of Dawson, Yukon Territory. They are soon caught up in conflict with the local, self-appointed lawman, John McIntire, and his claim-jumping henchmen. When Brennan is killed, Stewart is forced to put an end to rampant lawlessness in a guns-blazing climax. Ruth Roman plays a saloon keeper who falls for Stewart. Also stars . Anthony Mann directed the film, which was shot on location in Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.

Fargo

Year 1996 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:37 **Category** Drama

Studio Polygram Filmed Entertai **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joel Coen **Producer/Choreographer** Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, et. a



Cast **Date Added:** 07/27/09

Frances McDormand, William H. Macy, Steve Buscemi, Peter Stormare, Harve Presnell, Kristin Rudrud, John Carroll, Lynch, Steve Reevis, Larry Brandenburg, José Feliciano

Synopsis

The Coen Brothers put a unique spin on a kidnap/murder yarn, layering their story with droll observations about Minnesotans and winding up with a totally disarming comedy! McDormand is terrific as an efficient (and pregnant) police chief with multiple murders on her hands; Macy is equally good as a two-bit schemer who tries to stay cool when he finds himself way over his head in a quicksand of crime. Love that Muzak in the background! Screenplay by Joel and Ethan Coen.

Fat Man & Little Boy

Year 1989 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

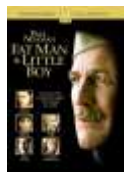
Version C-2:06 **Category** Drama

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Roland Joffé **Producer/Choreographer** Tony Garnett



Cast

Date Added: 05/24/13

Paul Newman, Dwight Schultz, Bonnie Bedelia, John Cusack, Laura Dern, Ron Frazier, John C. McGinley, Natasha Richardson

Synopsis

In the remote desert of New Mexico, "The Manhattan Project" is materializing—the World War II effort to build the atomic bomb. Oscar-winner Paul Newman (Hud, Nobody's Fool) stars as General Leslie Groves, the military man in charge of a massive project that will produce two weapons: "Fat Man" and "Little Boy." Dwight Schultz (The Temp, Star Trek: First Contact) is J. Robert Oppenheimer, the brilliant scientist attempting to bring the startling mission to fruition. And Bonnie Bedelia, John Cusack, Laura Dern and Natasha Richardson co-star in this "stunning...profoundly moving" film (Michael Medved, Sneak Previews) that re-creates one of history's most compelling chapters...one that resulted in the mushroom-shaped specter that changed the world forever.

Fatal Attraction (w/ Disclosure)

Year 1987 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:59 **Category** Thriller

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Adrian Lyne **Producer/Choreographer** Stanley R. Jaffe & Sherry Lansing



Cast

Date Added: 06/18/13

Michael Douglas, Glenn Close, Anne Archer, Ellen Hamilton Latzen, Stuart Pankin, Ellen Foley, Fred Gwynne, Meg Mundy, Tom Brennan, Lois Smith, Mike Nussbaum, J.J. Johnston, Michael Arkin, Sam Coppola

Synopsis

Stylish and sexy, Fatal Attraction took audiences to terrifying new heights with its thrilling story of a casual encounter gone terribly awry. This box-office smash was nominated for six Academy Awards®, including Best Picture and Best Director (Adrian Lyne - Indecent Proposal, Flashdance). Michael Douglas plays Dan Gallagher, a New York attorney who has a tryst with seductive Alex Forrest (Glenn Close) while his wife (Anne Archer) is away. Dan later shrugs off the affair as a mistake and considers it over. But Alex won't be ignored. Not now, not tomorrow, not ever... even if it means destroying Dan's family to keep him.

Father Goose

Year 1964 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 12

Version C-1:58 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Ralph Nelson **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast

Date Added:

Cary Grant, Leslie Caron, Trevor Howard, Jack Good, Verina Greenlaw, Pip Sparke, Jennifer Berrington, Stephanie Berrington, Laurelle Felsette, Nicole Felsette, Sharyl Locke, Simon Scott, John Napier, Richard Lupino, Alex Finlayson, Peter Forster, Don Spruance, Ken Swofford

Synopsis

Grant goes native as shiftless bum on a South Seas island during WWII, who's persuaded to become a lookout for the Australian navy—and finds himself sheltering Caron and a gaggle of schoolgirls fleeing the Japanese. Lightweight and enjoyable. Oscar-winning script by Peter Stone and Frank Tarloff.

Father of the Bride

Year 1950 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:32 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast

Date Added: 09/19/20

Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett, Elizabeth Taylor, Don Taylor, Billie Burke, Leo G. Carroll, Moroni Olsen, Melville Cooper, Taylor Holmes, Paul Harvey, Frank Orth, Russ Tamblyn, Tom Irish, Marietta Canty

Synopsis

Proud father Stanley T. Banks (Spencer Tracy) remembers the day his daughter, Kay (Elizabeth Taylor), got married. Starting when she announces her engagement through to the wedding itself, we learn of all the surprises and disasters along the way.

Faust (Gounod) [Alagna-Gheorghiu]

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:00 **Category** Opera

Studio

EMI Classics

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 02/03/11

Angela Gheorghiu, Roberto Alagna, Bryn Terfel, Simon Keenlyside, Sophie Koch

Synopsis

Gounod's Faust is the story of a scholar who sells his soul to the Devil in exchange for unlimited knowledge and worldly indulgences. McVicar's innovative production sets this story around the time of the Franco-Prussian War (1870) in the gothic, seamy underbelly of Paris. He characterizes Faust, performed by Roberto Alagna, as a man both torn between the theater and religion, and grappling with his own sexuality.

Faust (Gounod) [Araiza - Benackova]

Year 1985 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:56

Opera

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Erich Binder

Ken Russell



Cast **Date Added:** 12/29/07

Francisco Araiza, Ruggero Raimondi, Gabriela Benacková, Walton Grönroos, Alfred Sramek, Gertrude Jahn, and the Orchestra, Chorus, & Ballet of the Vienna State Opera

Synopsis

Mexican tenor Francisco Araiza stars as Faust, and Erich Binder conducts the Vienna State Opera and Chorus in this 1985 production of Charles Gounod's five-act opera based on Goethe's poem. In an epic tale of good versus evil, Faust sells his soul to the devil (played by Italian bass Ruggero Raimondi) and tries to save Marguerite (Slovakian soprano Gabriela Benackova) from an eternity in hell. Walton Gronroos and Alfred Sramek co-star.

Feet of Flames [MFC]

Year 1998 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:55

Dance Concert

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Flatley, David Mallet



Cast **Date Added:** 06/01/04

Michael Flatley, Bernadette Flynn, Leigh Anne McKenna

Synopsis

On 25th July 1998, as dusk fell on the historic Route of Kings in London's Hyde Park, an audience of twenty-five thousand people gathered to see an amazing dance extravaganza - feet of flames. Over one hundred performers danced their way into histor. With new music, dances, costumes and sets, feet of flames pushes Michael Flatley to the limit—and takes you on a spectacular journey, through light and dark, good and evil, passion and despair, to an astonishing finale

Few Good Men, A

Year 1992 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:18

Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Rob Reiner

Rob Reiner, David Brown, Andrew Scheinman



Cast **Date Added:** 05/01/15

Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore, Kevin Bacon, Kevin Pollak

Synopsis

Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson and Demi Moore star in Rob Reiner's unanimously acclaimed drama about the dangerous difference between following orders and following one's conscience. Cruise stars as a brash Navy lawyer who's teamed with a gung-ho litigator (Moore) in a politically explosive murder case. Charged with defending two Marines accused of killing a fellow soldier, they are confronted with complex issues of loyalty and honor - including its most sacred code and its most formidable warrior (Nicholson). Superbly directed with a trio of powerhouse performances and an outstanding supporting cast including Kevin Pollak, Kiefer Sutherland and Kevin Bacon

Fiddler On The Roof

Year 1971 **Stars** *** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 4

Version **Category**

C-3:01

Musical

Studio

E-S **CC**

United Artists

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Norman Jewison

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Cast **Date Added:** 06/15/11

Topol, Norma Crane, Leonard Frey, Molly Picon, Paul Mann, Rosalind Harris, Michele Marsh, Neva Small Candice Bonstein, Paul Michael Glazer

Synopsis

Rousing, colorful location-filmed adaptation of Joseph Stein's hit play based on Sholem Aleichem stories of humble village of Anatevka. Topol is hearty as Tevye, trying to preserve Jewish heritage against growing odds. Sheldon Harnick-Jerry Bock score melodically performed; Isaac Stern's violin featured on soundtrack. Earned Oscars for Cinematography (Oswald Morris) and scoring (John Williams).

Fidelio (Beethoven)

Year 2002 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:03

Opera

Studio

E-S **CC**

Deutsche Grammophon

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Brian Large

Louisa Briccetti, Susan Erban



Cast **Date Added:** 07/23/10

Karita Mattila, Jennifer Welch, Rene Pape, Robert Lloyd, Falk Struckmann, Eric Cutler, Alfred Walker, Ben Heppner, Matthew Polenzani, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera Chorus

Synopsis

Fidelio (Op. 72) is a German opera in two acts by Ludwig van Beethoven. It is Beethoven's only opera. The German libretto is by Joseph Sonnleithner from the French of Jean-Nicolas Bouilly which had been used for the 1798 opera Léonore, ou L'amour conjugal by Pierre Gaveaux, and for the 1804 opera Leonora by Ferdinando Paer (a score of which was owned by Beethoven). The opera tells how Leonore, disguised as a prison guard named "Fidelio", rescues her husband Florestan from death in a political prison.

Field Of Dreams

Year 1989 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:46

Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Universal

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Phil Alden Robinson

Lawrence & Charles Gordon



Cast **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Gaby Hoffman, Ray Liotta, Timothy Busfield, James Earl Jones, Burt Lancaster, Frank Whaley, Dwier Brown

Synopsis

Costner plays a novice farmer in Iowa who hears "a voice" that inspires him to build a baseball diamond on his property, in the hope of bringing the legendary baseball star Shoeless Joe Jackson (whose career was cut short by the Black Sox scandal) back to life. A story of redemption and faith, in the tradition of the best Hollywood fantasies, with moments that are pure magic. Kudos to writer-director Robinson, who adapted W.P. Kinsella's book Shoeless Joe, for hitting (and maintaining) just the right note from start to finish. Lovely score by James Horner.

Fighting Seabees, The

Year 1944 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:40 War

Studio

Republic Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edward Ludwig

Albert J. Cohen



Cast **Date Added:** 06/01/05

John Wayne, Susan Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe, William Frawley, Leonid Kinskey, J.M. Kerrigan, Grant Withers, Paul Fix, Ben Welden, William Forrest, Addison Richards, Jay Norris, Duncan Renaldo

Synopsis

All-American hero John Wayne takes a crew of construction workers and turns them into one of WWII's toughest fighting forces in this action-packed war classic. But first he has to convince the army brass to let his civilians bear arms, and then he's got to whip them into combat shape. Now Wayne is fighting for his life on a different battlefield when he's brought up on court-martial charges for leading his troops in an all-out assault against the Japanese. It's Wayne at his best, playing the kind of rough-and-tumble man of honor that made him a legend and Hollywood's biggest star. An entertaining combination of strong supporting performances by Daniel O'Keefe and ravishing, about-to-be superstar Susan Hayward; brawling, big budget action sequences; and an Oscar-nominated score. [Jacket]

Final Countdown, The

Year 1980 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:42 Sci-Fi

Studio

United Artists

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Don Taylor

Peter Douglas



Cast **Date Added:** 03/29/04

Kirk Douglas, Martin Sheen, Katharine Ross, James Farentino, Ron O'Neal, Charles Durning, Victor Mohica, James C. Lawrence, Soon-Tek Oh, Joe Lowry, Alvin Ing, Mark Thomas, Harold Bergman, Dan Fitzgerald, Peter Douglas

Synopsis

An aircraft carrier (the real-life USS Nimitz) enters a time-warp and finds itself in the Pacific just before the attack on Pearl Harbor. Familiar but satisfying fantasy yarn; perfect TV fare, although better viewed in Panavision.

Finding Nemo

Year 2002 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:40 Animated Feature

Studio

Pixar

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andrew Stanton

Mark Gordon



Cast **Date Added:** 12/01/03

Voices of Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres, Alexander Gould, Willem Dafoe, Brad Garrett, Allison Janney, Austin Pendleton, Stephen Root, Vicki Lewis, Joe Ranft, Geoffrey Rush, Andrew Stanton, Elizabeth Perkins, Nicholas Bird, Bob Peterson

Synopsis

"Finding Nemo" has all of the usual pleasures of the Pixar animation style--the comedy and wackiness of "Toy Story" or "Monsters Inc." or "A Bug's Life." And it adds an unexpected beauty, a use of color and form that makes it one of those rare movies where I wanted to sit in the front row and let the images wash out to the edges of my field of vision. The movie takes place almost entirely under the sea, in the world of colorful tropical fish--the flora and fauna of a shallow warm-water shelf not far from Australia. The use of color, form and movement make the film a delight even apart from its story.

There is a story, though, one of those Pixar inventions that involves kids on the action level while adults are amused because of the satire and human (or fishy) comedy. The movie involves the adventures of little Nemo, a clown fish born with an undersized fin and an oversized curiosity. His father, Marlin, worries obsessively over him, because Nemo is all he has left: Nemo's mother and all of her other eggs were lost to barracudas. When Nemo goes off on his first day of school, Marlin warns him to stay with the class and avoid the dangers of the drop-off to deep water, but Nemo forgets, and ends up as a captive in the salt-water aquarium of a dentist in Sydney. Marlin swims off bravely to find his missing boy, aided by Dory, a blue tang with enormous eyes who he meets along the way. [Roger Ebert]

Firebird, The/ Les Nocés (Royal Ballet)

Year 1996 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:48 Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 02/18/04

Leanne Benjamin, Jonathan Cope, Zenaida Yanowsky, David Pickering and members of the Royal Ballet

Synopsis

The Royal Ballet celebrates two of Igor Stravinsky's dance masterpieces. Leanne Benjamin, Jonathan Cope, Zenaida Yanowsky, and David Pickering lead the company in colorful performances of THE FIREBIRD and LES NOCES. Both productions were staged and choreographed by the legendary Nijinska.

Firecreek

Year 1968 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincent McEveety **Producer/Choreographer** Philip Leacock



Cast James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Inger Stevens, Gary Lockwood, Dean Jagger, Ed Begley, Jay C. Flippen, Jack Elam, James Best, BarBara Luna, Jacqueline Scott, Brooke Bundy, J. Robert Porter, Morgan Woodward, John Qualen **Date Added:** 08/11/06

In this dark, meandering Western, a villainous gang of outlaws, led by vicious gunfighter Fonda, has left the residents of Firecreek living in fear. Although rancher Stewart considers himself a man of peace, he agrees to become the town's sheriff and put an end to the bad guys' campaign of terror once and for all....

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Firewall (4FF-HFC)

Year 2006 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Thriller

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Loncraine **Producer/Choreographer** Armyan Bernstein, Jonathan Shestack, Basil Iwanyk



Cast Harrison Ford, Paul Bettany, Robert Patrick, Virginia Madsen, Alan Arkin, Robert Forster, Mary Lynn Rajsuk **Date Added:** 08/03/13

Harrison Ford, Paul Bettany, Robert Patrick, Virginia Madsen, Alan Arkin, Robert Forster, Mary Lynn Rajsuk

Synopsis

It's an ordinary day at Landrock Pacific Bank - ordinary for everyone but I.T. expert Jack Stanfield. His wife and children are held hostage at home. Their kidnapers have one demand: Jack must heist \$100 million from the ultra-secure system he designed. And they'll be watching every move he makes.

Showing the Everyman vulnerability, strength and resourcefulness that make him one of film's most appealing heroes, Harrison Ford portrays Stanfield in this cyber-edged race against time. Paul Bettany (The Da Vinci Code) co-stars as an ice-blooded crime mastermind. And Virginia Madsen (Sideways) plays Stanfield's wife, who disregards her own terror to protect her children. The criminals' plan is airtight. They figure the can't lose. But they overlook one thing: the desperation of a man with everything to lose.

Firm, The

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:34 **Category** Drama

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sydney Pollack **Producer/Choreographer** Scott Rudin, John Davis, Sydney Pollack



Cast Tom Cruise, Holly Hunter, Hal Holbrook, David Strathairn, Ed Harris, Jeanne Tripplehorn **Date Added:** 05/01/15

Tom Cruise, Holly Hunter, Hal Holbrook, David Strathairn, Ed Harris, Jeanne Tripplehorn

Synopsis

Cruise plays Mitch McDeere, a brilliant and ambitious Harvard Law grad. Driven by a fierce desire to bury his working-class past, Mitch joins a small, prosperous Memphis firm that affords Mitch and his wife (Jeanne Tripplehorn) an affluent lifestyle beyond their wildest dreams. But when FBI agents confront him with evidence of corruption and murder within the firm, Mitch sets out to find the truth in a deadly crossfire between the FBI, the Mob, and a force that will stop at nothing to protect its interest - The Firm.

First Monday In October

Year 1981 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ronald Neame **Producer/Choreographer** Paul M. Heller & Martha Scott




Cast Walter Matthau, Jill Clayburgh, Barnard Hughes, Jan Sterling, James Stephens, Joshua Bryant, Wiley Harker, F.J. O'Neil, Charles Lampkin, Lew Palter, Richard McMurray, Herb Vigran, Edmund Stoiber, Noble Willingham, Richard McKenzie **Date Added:** 07/07/04

Walter Matthau, Jill Clayburgh, Barnard Hughes, Jan Sterling, James Stephens, Joshua Bryant, Wiley Harker, F.J. O'Neil, Charles Lampkin, Lew Palter, Richard McMurray, Herb Vigran, Edmund Stoiber, Noble Willingham, Richard McKenzie

Synopsis

Talky but OK adaptation of Jerome Lawrence – Robert E. Lee stage hit about Tracy-and-Hepburn-like clash of wills between first female member of the Supreme Court (a staunch conservative) and the most liberal of her brethren. Lost some of its novelty when it happened for real just before film was released, but still amusing.

First Position


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011	****	DVD	Dolby 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:34	Ballet Documentary				
Studio	E-S	CC			
MPI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Bess Kargman	Bess Kargman				

Cast **Date Added:** 10/30/12
 Jules Jarvis Fogarty, age 10, Aran Bell, age 11, Gaya Bommer Yemini, age 11, Miko Fogarty, age 12, Michaela DePrince, age 14, Joan Sebastian, Zamora, age 16, Rebecca Houseknecht, age 17, et al.

Synopsis

As young aspiring ballet dancers approach a competition that could make or break their careers, the emotional stakes are so high that it's almost cheating to make a movie about them--the documentarians wisely stay out of the way, because how could anyone not get drawn in by these kids? Fourteen-year-old Michaela survived being orphaned in Sierra Leone, where she witnessed horrific atrocities, and now she fights against prejudice and assumptions to become an African-American ballerina. Eleven-year-old Aran is a balletic wunderkind who rides skateboards and plays video games, but his heart belongs to dance. Joan Sebastian, 16 years old, has come to New York from Colombia, where his family's annual income is a fraction of the scholarship he must win to pursue his career. They and other young dancers are caught between their parents and their instructors, who offer them love and encouragement but demand rigorous, unstinting dedication to one of the most physically challenging and painful art forms ever created. That these kids can sustain any passion for dancing is a miracle--and their dancing is sublime. First Position, like the spelling bee documentary Spellbound, combines fascinating portraits of gifted kids with the nail-biting suspense of fierce competition. Some scenes will make your heart leap; other scenes will make your heart break. It's a beautiful documentary, compelling and compassionate. --Bret Fetzer

Fistful Of Dollars


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1964	***	DVD	Mono	Choice	
Version	Category				
C-1:36	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
MGM/UA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Sergio Leone	Arrigo Colombo, Giorgio Papi				

Cast **Date Added:** 08/17/04
 Clint Eastwood, Marianne Koch, Gian Maria Volonté, Wolfgang Lukschy, Sieghardt Rupp, Antonio Prieto, Enzo Petito, Margarita Lozano, Daniel Martín, Benito Stefanelli, Bruno Carotenuto, Joseph Egger, Mario Brega, Aldo Sambrell

Synopsis

Sagebrush remake of "Yojimbo" single-handedly invented the "spaghetti Western," made an international star of Eastwood, and boosted the careers of Leone and composer Ennio Morricone as well. Clint plays the laconic Man With No Name, a tough gunslinger manipulating (and manipulated by!) two rival families warring over small frontier town. Amusing, violent, and very stylish. Released in the US in 1967.

Five Card Stud


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1968	****	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:42	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Henry Hathaway	Hal B. Wallis				

Cast **Date Added:** 05/24/13
 Dean Martin, Robert Mitchum, Roddy McDowall, Katherine Justice, Inger Stevens

Synopsis

After a card shark is caught cheating, he is taken out and lynched by the drunkards he was playing against. Soon afterwards, the men who were in the lynch mob start being murdered, one after another; all by hanging. Who will be killed next and who is responsible? Is it one of the original party seeking to cover their accursed deed, or perhaps the mysterious Rev. Jonathan Rudd, who has recently arrived in town?

Fixed Bayonets


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1951	***½	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:32	War				
Studio	E-S	CC			
20th Century Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Samuel Fuller	Jules Buck				

Cast **Date Added:** 12/17/13
 Richard Basehart, Gene Evans, Michael O'Shea, Richard Hylton, Craig Hill, Skip Homeier

Synopsis

A freezing snow blasts the mountain peaks of wartime Korea. A small platoon of army grunts are ordered to stay behind to protect a 15,000-man division as it moves out under heavy communist fire. One corporal, whom the platoon has mistakenly come to believe is a hero, is left with the responsibility of protecting the men. It's a mistake that is about to come back to haunt them.

Flames of Paris, The (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2010	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:48	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Bel Air Classiques	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				

Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/11
 Natalia Osipova, Denis Savin, Ivan Vasiliev, Yuri Klevtsov, Nina Kaptsova, Anna Antonicheva, Ruslan Skvortsov, Bolshoi Ballet & Orchestra of the Bolshoi Theatre, Pavel Sorokin conductor

Synopsis

Produced in the 30's of the last century The Flames of Paris on a music by Boris Asafiev was presented on the eve of the anniversary of the October Revolution, and later continued to be included in the ranks of works which were always brought out for an airing on anniversaries of this sort. And this is hardly surprising. The Flames of Paris is about the conflagration of the great French Revolution. And it had a new "hero" type which, up to then, had not been encountered in ballet - one of its main characters was the populace, revolutionary in mood and ready for action.

The choreographer Alexei Ratmanky has attempted to make maximum use of the preserved fragments of Vasily Vainonen in his new ballet. The most talented soloists of the Bolshoi Ballet appear in this production as Natalia Osipova and Ivan Vasiliev or Denis Savin and Anna Antonicheva.

Flower Drum Song

Year 1961 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:13 Musical

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Henry Koster

Ross Hunter



Cast

Date Added: 11/03/06

Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta, Miyoshi Umeki, Juanita Hall, Benson Fong

Synopsis

Pleasant enough Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. No great songs, but listenable score and good choreography stringing together story of San Francisco's Chinatown. Major problem: it goes on too long.

Flying Down To Rio [A&R UCE]

Year 1933 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:29 Music/Dance

Studio

RKO

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Thornton Freeland

Merian C. Cooper



Cast

Date Added: 10/17/06

Dolores Del Rio, Gene Raymond, Raul Roulien, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Blanche Frederici, Eric Blore, Franklin Pangborn

Synopsis

Slim vehicle memorable for its scene of dancing girls cavorting on plane wings, plus Astaire and Rogers doing "The Carioca" in their first screen teaming.

Flying Leathernecks (w/They Were Expendable)

Year 1951 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:42 War

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Nicholas Ray

Edmund Grainger



Cast

Date Added: 09/03/05

John Wayne, Robert Ryan, Don Taylor, Janis Carter, Jay C. Flippen, William Harrigan, James Bell, Barry Kelley, Maurice Jara, Adam Williams, James Dobson, Michael St. Angel, Brett King, Gordon Gebert

Synopsis

Included as part of double feature DVD with "They Were Expendable." Major Wayne is exceedingly tough on his Marines; executive officer Ryan thinks he should be a little nicer. Guess who wins this argument. Solid, if not especially original, WW2 actioner, with good aerial scenes and nice turn by Flippen as crafty sergeant.

Flying Tigers

Year 1942 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:41 War

Studio

Republic Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Miller

Edmund Grainger



Cast

Date Added: 06/01/05

John Wayne, John Carroll, Anna Lee, Paul Kelly, Gordon Jones, Mae Clarke, Addison Richards, Edmund MacDonald, Bill Shirley, Tom Neal, Malcolm 'Bud' McTaggart, David Bruce, Chester Gan, Jimmie Dodd, Gregg Barton

Synopsis

They were the terror of the sky. Two years before Pearl Harbor, a small, daring band of American mercenaries soared into battle against the Japanese in defense of China's freedom. Aces, adventurers and heroes--they were America's hottest fighter pilots. They called them the Flying Tigers! Possessing unmatched skill and bravery, Jim Gordon, the Tiger's commander, is the top gun of China's skies. But he faces a bigger battle on the ground when his good friend Woody Jason becomes the squadron's most hated enemy. Suspected of recklessly causing the death of a fellow pilot, and accused of stealing Jim's fiancée, Woody must fight for the respect of the Tigers and win back Jim's friendship. It's an explosive battle of courage and heroism that lights up the sky with action. This is "The Duke" at his best! (Jacket)

Follow The Fleet [A&R UCE]

Year 1936 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:50 Music/Dance

Studio

RKO

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mark Sandrich

Pandro S. Berman



Cast

Date Added: 10/17/06

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Randolph Scott, Harriet Hilliard, Astrid Allwyn, Betty Grable.

Synopsis

Delightful musical with sailors Astaire and Scott romancing sisters Rogers and Hilliard. Irving Berlin songs include "Let's Face the Music and Dance," "Let Yourself Go," "We Saw the Sea." A reworking of Shore Leave, a 1925 Richard Barthelmess silent comedy, and the 1930 musical Hit the Deck. That's Lucille Ball as Kitty.

Fonteyn and Nureyev

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2005	****	DVD	Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-BW-1:30	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Kulture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
various	various				



Cast Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev **Date Added:** 03/15/17

Synopsis

This program traces Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev's partnership from its glorious inception in 1962 (in *Giselle* at Covent Garden), to its grand finale some 17 years later. This special tribute also includes rare, behind-the-scene footage of both dancers.

This special tribute program has now become even more of a treasure due to the passing of both Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev. Their legendary partnership was recently hailed by the press as when "...ballet was never more gripping, never more transporting, that when her perfect pose met his ardent theatricality."

Robert Powell narrates and ballet personalities such as Dame Ninette de Valois, founder of The Royal Ballet, provide their thoughts and memories on the lives of Fonteyn, Nureyev and their association. The synergy of their partnership was electrifying, and their impact remains unmatched. This collectors item is an intriguing visual biography of the greatest ballet partnership of all time.

Footlight Parade

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1933	***½	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:44	Music/Dance				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Lloyd Bacon	Robert Lord				



Cast James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Claire Dodd, Gordon Westcott, Arthur Hohl, Renee Whitney, Barbara Rogers, Paul Porcasi, Philip Faversham **Date Added:** 03/24/06

James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Frank McHugh, Ruth Donnelly, Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Claire Dodd, Gordon Westcott, Arthur Hohl, Renee Whitney, Barbara Rogers, Paul Porcasi, Philip Faversham

Synopsis

Cagney plays a stage director who tries to outdo himself with spectacular musical numbers. Fast-paced Warner Bros. opus winds up with three incredible Busby Berkeley numbers back-to-back: "Honeymoon Hotel," "By a Waterfall," and "Shanghai Lil." Film scholars still argue over whether it's John Garfield who gets one brief shot in the latter dance number.

For A Few Dollars More

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1967	***	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:11	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
MGM/UA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Sergio Leone	Arturo González, Alberto Grimaldi				



Cast Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Gian Maria Volonté, Mara Krupp, Luigi Pistilli, Klaus Kinski, Joseph Egger, Panos Papadopoulos, Benito Stefanelli, Roberto Camardiel, Aldo Sambrell, Luis Rodríguez, Tomás Blanco, Lorenzo Robledo, Sergio Mendizábal, Dante Maggio, Diana Rabito, Giovanni Tarallo, Mario Meniconi, Mario Brega **Date Added:** 08/17/04

Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Gian Maria Volonté, Mara Krupp, Luigi Pistilli, Klaus Kinski, Joseph Egger, Panos Papadopoulos, Benito Stefanelli, Roberto Camardiel, Aldo Sambrell, Luis Rodríguez, Tomás Blanco, Lorenzo Robledo, Sergio Mendizábal, Dante Maggio, Diana Rabito, Giovanni Tarallo, Mario Meniconi, Mario Brega

Synopsis

Sequel to "Fistful of Dollars" finds two gunslingers forming an uneasy alliance in their quest for outlaw Indio (Volonté)—although their reasons for chasing him are markedly different. Slightly draggy but still fun; don't miss the scene where Van Cleef strikes a match on the back of Kinski's neck!. Trademark atmospheric score by Ennio Morricone.

For Me And My Gal

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1942	***½	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:45	Music/Dance				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Busby Berkeley	Arthur Freed				



Cast Judy Garland, George Murphy, Gene Kelly, Mártha Eggerth, Ben Blue, Stephen McNally **Date Added:** 04/07/04

Judy Garland, George Murphy, Gene Kelly, Mártha Eggerth, Ben Blue, Stephen McNally

Synopsis

Music sustains ol-hat plot of vaudeville couple determined to play Palace, circa WW1. Kelly's film debut enhanced by he and Garland singing title tune, "When You Wore A Tulip," etc.

For Whom The Bell Tolls

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1943	***½	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:45	Adventure-Romance				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Sam Wood	Buddy G. DeSylva & Sam Wood				



Cast Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, Akim Tamiroff, Arturo de Córdova, Vladimir Sokoloff, Mikhail Rasumny, Fortunio Bonanova, Eric Feldary, Victor Varconi, Katina Paxinou, Joseph Calleia, Lilo Yarson, Alexander Granach, Adia Kuznetzoff, Leonid Snegoff **Date Added:**

Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, Akim Tamiroff, Arturo de Córdova, Vladimir Sokoloff, Mikhail Rasumny, Fortunio Bonanova, Eric Feldary, Victor Varconi, Katina Paxinou, Joseph Calleia, Lilo Yarson, Alexander Granach, Adia Kuznetzoff, Leonid Snegoff

Synopsis

Hemingway story of U. S. mercenary Cooper fighting for Spain with motley crew of peasants, including Bergman; tense action, beautiful color, great love scenes, marvelous Victor Young score. Paxinou won Best Supporting Actress Oscar. Originally released at 170m. ; archivally restored version runs 156m.

Forever, Darling [L&DC]

Year 1956 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Comedy

Studio Zanra Productions **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alexander Hall **Producer/Choreographer** Desi Arnaz



Cast Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, James Mason, Louis Calhern, John Emery, John Hoyt, Natalie Schafer, Mabel Albertson, Ralph Dumke, Nancy Kulp, Willis Bouchee, Ruth Brady **Date Added:** 05/04/06

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Formula, The [MB Coll]

Year 1980 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Drama

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John G. Avildsen **Producer/Choreographer** Steve Shagan



Cast George C. Scott, G.D. Spradlin, Beatrice Straight, Marthe Keller, John Gielgud, Marlon Brando, Richard Lynch **Date Added:** 01/24/08

George C. Scott, G.D. Spradlin, Beatrice Straight, Marthe Keller, John Gielgud, Marlon Brando, Richard Lynch

Synopsis

Amazingly matter-of-fact thriller about a cop who investigates a friend's murder and finds him linked to a mysterious plot involving a formula for synthetic fuel. Scott and Brando are always worth watching, but writer-producer Steve Shagan telegraphs all his punches.

Forrest Gump (w/Green Mile)

Year 1994 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:21 **Category** Drama

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Zemeckis **Producer/Choreographer** Wendy Finerman et al.



Cast Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Hanna R. Hall, Mykelti Williamson, Sally Field, Rebecca Williams, Michael Conner, Humphreys, Harold G. Herthum, George Kelly, Bob Penny, John Randall, Sam Anderson, Margo Moorer **Date Added:** 10/08/13

Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise, Hanna R. Hall, Mykelti Williamson, Sally Field, Rebecca Williams, Michael Conner, Humphreys, Harold G. Herthum, George Kelly, Bob Penny, John Randall, Sam Anderson, Margo Moorer

Synopsis

A slow-witted boy grows to adulthood, floating through life--like a feather--with only a vague understanding of the tumultuous times he's living through. (He manages to be on hand for virtually every socio-pop-political phenomenon of the formative Baby Boomer decades, from the rise of Elvis to the fall of Nixon.) Either you accept Hanks in this part and go with the movie's seriocomic sense of whimsy, or you don't (we didn't)--but either way it's a long journey, filled with digitized imagery that puts Forrest Gump into a wide variety of backdrops and real-life events. Based on the (more satiric) novel by Winston Groom. Oscar winner for Best Film, Best Actor (Hanks), Director, Film Editing, Visual Effects, and Adapted Screenplay. Panavision

Fort Apache

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #** 1

Version BW-2:08 **Category** Western

Studio Argosy/RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Merian C. Cooper



Cast John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple, John Agar, Pedro Armendáriz, Ward Bond, George O'Brien, Victor McLaglen, Anna Lee, Irene Rich, Dick Foran, Guy Kibbee, Grant Withers, Jack Pennick, Ray Hyke, Movita, Miguel Inclán, Mary Gordon, Philip Kieffer, Mae Marsh, Hank Worden **Date Added:** 02/21/12

John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple, John Agar, Pedro Armendáriz, Ward Bond, George O'Brien, Victor McLaglen, Anna Lee, Irene Rich, Dick Foran, Guy Kibbee, Grant Withers, Jack Pennick, Ray Hyke, Movita, Miguel Inclán, Mary Gordon, Philip Kieffer, Mae Marsh, Hank Worden

Synopsis

The first of John Ford's "Cavalry Trilogy", Fort Apache stars John Wayne as Captain Kirby York and Henry Fonda as Custer clone Lieutenant Colonel Owen Thursday. Resentful of his loss in rank and transfer to the West after serving gallantly in the Civil War, the vain and arrogant Thursday insists upon imposing rigid discipline on rough-and-tumble Fort Apache. He is particularly anxious to do battle with the Apaches, despite York's admonitions that the trouble around the fort is being fomented not by the so-called savages but by corrupt white Indian agents. Thursday nonetheless ends up in a climactic set-to with Apache chief Cochise. He and his men are needlessly slaughtered, but the Eastern press builds "Thursday's Charge" into an incident of conspicuous valor--and York, ever loyal to the cavalry, supports the myth. Followed by "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" and "Rio Grande."

Fosse

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Image Entertainment **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Matthew Diamond **Producer/Choreographer** Judy Kinberg



Cast Ann Reinking, Ben Vereen, Eugene Fleming, Edward Liang, Dana Moore, Ken Alan, Brad Anderson, Mark Arvin, Ashley Bachner, Lynne Calamia, Marc Calamia, J.P. Christensen, Dylis Croman, Byron Easley, Parker Esse, et al. **Date Added:** 10/28/04

Ann Reinking, Ben Vereen, Eugene Fleming, Edward Liang, Dana Moore, Ken Alan, Brad Anderson, Mark Arvin, Ashley Bachner, Lynne Calamia, Marc Calamia, J.P. Christensen, Dylis Croman, Byron Easley, Parker Esse, et al.

Synopsis

The electricity of one of Broadway's greatest talents springs to life in Fosse, a tribute to the man behind such favorites as Chicago, Sweet Charity, and Pippin and the movies Cabaret and All That Jazz. Fosse's approach to theater revolutionized how we experience music and dance while his mixture of cynicism and sentiment remains timely years after his death. Winner of the 1999 Tony® Award for Best Musical, Fosse presents the highlights of this amazing artist's career. Join one of Fosse's most gifted muses, Ann Reinking, as she and a Broadway cast take you through such memorable standards as "Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries," "Steam Heat," "Dancin' Man," and the unforgettable "Big Spender." So pull up a seat, put on your dancin' shoes, and get ready for a tune-studded show guaranteed to deliver plenty of "Razzle Dazzle"!

Four Feathers, The

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** War

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Zoltan Korda **Producer/Choreographer** Alexander Korda



Cast John Clements, Ralph Richardson, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez, Allan Jeayes, Jack Allen, Donald Gray, Frederick Culley, Clive Baxter, Robert Rendel, Derek Elphinstone, Hal Walters, Norman Pierce, Henry Oscar, John Laurie

Date Added: 05/15/05
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Four Frightened People [CBdMBS]

Year 1934 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:18 **Category** Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Cecil B. DeMille **Producer/Choreographer** Cecil B. DeMille



Cast Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland, William Gargan, Leo Carrillo, Nella Walker, Tetsu Komai, Chris-Pin Martin, Joe De La Cruz, Minoru Nishida, Teru Shimada, E.R. Jinedas, Delmar Costello, Ethel Griffies

Date Added: 05/25/06
Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall, Mary Boland, William Gargan, Leo Carrillo, Nella Walker, Tetsu Komai, Chris-Pin Martin, Joe De La Cruz, Minoru Nishida, Teru Shimada, E.R. Jinedas, Delmar Costello, Ethel Griffies

Synopsis

Four shipwrecked souls try to survive in the jungle, while the two men become increasingly interested in the plain-jane schoolteacher who's the most frightened of the lot. DeMille's quietest movie (and somewhat notorious flop in its day) is entertaining malarky, with Colbert getting more glamorous in each successive scene.

Foyles War Set 1

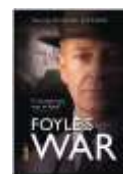
Year 2002 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:40 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Michael Kitchen, Anthony Howell, Honeysuckle Weeks, et al.

Date Added: 03/12/13

Synopsis

Episode 1- 1: "The German Woman" (1:39) At a time when German nationals are being interned in British camps, the beautiful Austrian wife of a local magistrate is resented by locals. When she is found murdered, a swastika painted on a nearby tree, Foyle realizes the seemingly peaceful Sussex town harbors any number of suspects.

Episode 1- 2: "The White Feather" (1:37) The arrest of a young girl on a sabotage charge brings Foyle into contact with a group of English Nazi sympathizers. Shots are fired at the group's charismatic leader, but it is the hotel owner who dies. Foyle investigates the murder and uncovers a plot to smuggle a vitally important letter to the enemy.

Episode 1- 3: "A Lesson in Murder" (1:37) A conscientious objector dies in police custody, setting in motion a series of suspicious deaths and a complicated puzzle for Foyle. When Foyle has pieced together the truth, the entry of Italy into the war engulfs a close friend in tragedy.

Episode 1-4: "Eagle Day" (1:38) In the course of investigating a murder, Foyle uncovers a plot to steal art treasures being moved from the local museum to Wales for safekeeping. Meanwhile, Foyle's son flies his first mission as a Royal Air Force pilot and is accused of passing top secret information to the enemy.

Foyles War Set 2

Year 2003 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:40 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Michael Kitchen, Anthony Howell, Honeysuckle Weeks, et al.

Date Added: 03/01/13

Synopsis

Episode 2-1, "Fifty Ships" (1:40) Foyle's determined investigation of a body on a deserted beach puts at risk the donation of American Aid and the crucial start of the Lend-Lease in the war.

Episode 2-2, "Among the Few" (1:40) Pilots and their girlfriends live fast and die young in a story of greed and passion where Foyle finds appearances are deceptive.

Episode 2-3: "War Games" (1:40) Divided loyalties lead to revenge and murder when a businessman puts profits before principles in a secret pact with the Nazis.

Episode 2-4: "The Funk Hole" (1:40) Foyle finds himself accused of a serious offense, which complicates his hunt for a murderer at a sinister hotel.

Foyles War Set 3

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2004		DVD	Dolby Digital 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-6:40	UK TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/01/13

Michael Kitchen, Anthony Howell, Honeysuckle Weeks, et al.

Synopsis

Episode 3-1: "The French Drop" (1:40) Investigating a suspicious death, Foyle gets caught up in the rivalry between the established spy agency MI5 and the newly created SOE (Special Operations Executive).

Episode 3-2: "Enemy Fire" (1:40) Sabotage, murder, and adultery at a pioneering RAF hospital brings Foyle face to face with the devastating physical and emotional consequences of war.

Episode 3-3: "They Fought in the Fields" (1:40) A murdered farmer and the crash landing of a German plane present a confusing case, especially as spring is in the air and even Foyle is not immune to a whiff of romance.

Episode 3-4: "A War of Nerves" (1:40) An unexploded bomb at a busy shipyard leads to a startling discovery in a story of greed and politics.

Foyles War Set 4

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2006	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-6:40	UK TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/01/13

Michael Kitchen, Anthony Howell, Honeysuckle Weeks, et al.

Synopsis

Episode 4-1, "Invasion" March 1942: The US Army Corps of Engineers arrives in Hastings to build an aerodrome and Foyle needs to calm a local farmer whose land has been requisitioned by the government. In this episode we also are treated to a guest appearance by Philip Jackson; aka Chief Inspector Jap from Agatha Christie's Poirot series, although he's but a pub owner herein. And we also get a major development in the Sam Stewart/Andrew Foyle relationship.

Episode 4-2, "Bad Blood" A lone aircraft drops a bomb over farmland. Nearby sheep start dying, then a farmers wife, and Sam falls ill.

Episode 4-3, "Bleak Midwinter" December 1942: DCS Foyle investigates the death of Grace Phillips who died in what appears to be an accident in a munitions factory.

Episode 4-4, "Casualties of War" March 1943: Foyle receives a visit from his goddaughter, who he has not seen for 10 years, and her young son who is shell shocked from when his school was bombed.

Foyles War Set 5

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 2.0	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-5:00	UK TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/01/13

Michael Kitchen, Anthony Howell, Honeysuckle Weeks, et al.

Synopsis

Episode 5-1, "Plan of Attack." set in April, 1944. Milner's unyielding investigation of a transportation fraud has far-reaching consequences. They are most noticeable at a nearby, secret mapping facility; and an ecumenical religious conference, held at Hastings, that is considering the historical question of the morality of the continued Allied bombing of Germany. Featuring Michael Jayston (Nicholas and Alexandra); this is an estimable episode.

Episode 5-2, "Broken Souls," set in October 1944. At a nearby psychiatric clinic treating troubled soldiers, a doctor's murder turns up a satisfying amount of skullduggery among patients and staff. It also complicates Foyle's friendship with Dr. Josef Novak, the Polish Jewish refugee who heads the clinic; illuminates the situation at homeland German prisoner of war camps, and considers the problems of soldiers returning home after years away. It features Phyllida Law (The Winter Guest; and Graham Crowden (Waiting for God - Season 1). Some may find this episode slow, but I found it very emotionally fulfilling.

Episode 5-3, "All Clear," set in May, 1945, as all Britain waits for formal announcement of war's end. Foyle is pressured into joining a high-level local committee to keep public order during the celebration to come. But that end comes too soon for two men; the one, a victim of a stabbing, the other, apparently a suicide. As has sometimes happened during this series, the villain is rather overt from the beginning. Still, a shameful, covered up wartime incident is exposed, and the problems of returning soldiers are considered, as are the problems of everyone wondering what they'll do in peacetime.

Foyle's War Set 6

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2009	****	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-5:00	UK TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	various				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/15/13

Michael Kitchen, Honeysuckle Weeks, Anthony Howell, Julian Ovenden, Jay Simpson, Geoffrey Freshwater, Mali Harries, Michael Simkins, Ellie Haddington, Caroline Martin, Max Brown, Jay Benedict, Simon Langton; Tristram Powell

Synopsis

Episode 6-1 The Russian House: June 1945—Keen to step out of Foyle's shadow and prove himself as a detective, the newly-promoted Detective Inspector Milner is called to investigate the death of Sam's new employer, a famous artist. He is disappointed when Foyle, on the trail of an absconded Russian prisoner of war, arrives at the scene. Foyle's investigation leads him to a safe house for members of the Russian Liberation Movement (aka "White Russians"), seeking to avoid repatriation to the USSR. He encounters an international cover up which, if exposed, could bring down the British government.

Episode 6-2 Killing Time: July 1945—Foyle investigates a case which is complicated by racial prejudice. Sam and Adam are now running a dilapidated local guest house where Mandy Dean is one of the residents. Disowned by her family, she is a young, vulnerable mother all alone because of the hostility levelled against her and her mixed-race baby. Her ex-boyfriend returns hoping to win her back, but then she is found murdered and the finger of suspicion points to a black GI at the nearby US military base - the father of her child.

Episode 6-3 The Hide: August 1945—Foyle finally is allowed to resign and leave Hastings police station to his successor, DCS Clarke, his tenure as Detective Chief Superintendent over. After his retirement he makes plans to go to America to "tie up some loose ends" - an oblique reference to his determination to bring American Howard Paige to justice, since he was unable to in the episode 'Fifty Ships'. But before he leaves, he reads in a newspaper about the son of a distinguished local family who will be tried for treason for belonging to the British Free Corps, a unit made of Englishmen fighting for Nazi Germany. If found guilty, he will be sentenced to death. Foyle decides to look unofficially into the case. He visits James Deveraux in his cell and finds a damaged young man intent on self-destruction, unwilling to do or say anything in his defence. With time running out, he desperately searches for any evidence to clear Deveraux's name.

Foyle's War Set 7

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2012	****	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-5:00	UK TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 09/24/13

Michael Kitchen, Honeysuckle Weeks, Anthony Howell, Julian Ovenden, Jay Simpson, Geoffrey Freshwater, Mali Harries, Michael Simkins, Ellie Haddington, Caroline Martin, Max Brown, Jay Benedict, Simon Langton; Tristram Powell, Daniel Weyman, Tim McMullen

Synopsis

7-1 The Eternity Ring: July/August 1946—Michael Kitchen stars again as the thoughtful and enigmatic Foyle but in this new series we will see him in a different and exciting new role – working for British Secret Intelligence. With one war ended, a new one is looming as the iron curtain falls across Europe. MI5 suspects British atomic research has been infiltrated, and ask Foyle to investigate whether a Russian spy network could be at work in the heart of London.

7-2 The Cage: August/September 1946—Foyle's investigation into the death of a nameless Russian leads to a mysterious military facility run by a respected Colonel with an impeccable war record. But as Foyle makes enquiries, he realizes the dead Russian was a spy with dangerous connections to British intelligence. Sam does her best to help husband, Adam, during his by-election campaign, but can't help putting her foot in it...

7-3 Sunflower: October 1946—In this final episode, Foyle is drawn into the bizarre murder of an ex-Nazi defector and leading expert on Soviet intelligence who had been working for MI5. Meanwhile Sam's husband, Adam, is so pre-occupied with his new political job, she worries whether she'll be able to share some big news with him...

Foyle's War Set 8

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2015	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-4:36	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Stuart Orme, Andy Hay	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/13/15

Michael Kitchen, Honeysuckle Weeks, Sam Wainwright, Daniel Weyman, Ellie Haddington, Tim McMullan, Jeremy Swift, Rupert Vansittart, John Mahoney (Frasier) as a guest star.

Synopsis

The acclaimed detective series returns with more mysteries set in the uncertain days at the beginning of the Cold War. In 1946 London, former DCS Foyle now employs his unerring investigative skills on behalf of MI5, assisted by his ever-faithful driver, Sam Wainwright.

THE MYSTERIES—See episode guides for details

HIGH CASTLE – A translator for the Nuremberg trials is killed, leading Foyle into the world of international oil politics and corrupt Nazi businessmen.

TRESPASS –The son of a prominent Jewish man is assaulted as a right-wing manifesto inflames anti-Semitic tensions.

ELISE – After an assassination attempt on Hilda Pierce, Foyle examines her SOE activities during the war and rumors of a traitor.

Two hours of bonus features! Featurette about the truth behind the fiction for each episode (50 min.), a day in the life of Foyle's War (25 min.), an interview with John Mahoney (20 min.), back in time with Foyle's War (26 min.), and a photo gallery.

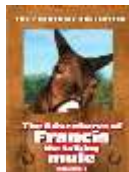
Francis The Talking Mule, Adventures of – Vol. 1

Year 1950 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:31 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal International Pi **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Arthur Lubin **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast **Date Added:** 06/01/04

See synopses below.

Synopsis

FRANCIS THE TALKING MULE (1949) BW-1:31 **½ Dir: Arthur Lubin
Donald O'Connor, Patricia Medina, ZaSu Pitts, Ray Collins, John McIntire, Eduard Franz, Anthony (Tony) Curtis

G.I. O'Connor becomes a war hero with the help of his talking mule, but is thought to be crazy when he tries to convince his superiors of the animal's ability. Initial entry sets the tone for the rest.

FRANCIS GOES TO THE RACES (1951) BW-1:28 **½ Dir: Arthur Lubin
Donald O'Connor, Piper Laurie, Cecil Kellaway, Jesse White, Barry Kelley, Hayden Rorke, Larry Keating

O'Connor falls for horse breeder Kellaway's niece (Laurie) and foils some crooks when Francis coaches a sorry nag to win the big race.

FRANCIS GOES TO THE WEST POINT (1952) BW-1:27 **½ Dir: Arthur Lubin

Donald O'Connor, Lori Nelson, Alice Kelley, William Reynolds, Palmer Lee (Gregg Palmer), James Best, Les Tremayne, David Janssen

Francis helps O'Connor get in and out of trouble during basic training at the military school. Look for Leonard Nimoy and Paul Burke as cadets.

FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN (1953) BW-1:26 **½ Dir: Arthur Lubin

Donald O'Connor, Nancy Guild, Yvette Dugay, Gene Lockhart, William Harrigan, Gale Gordon

O'Connor and his talking mule join a big city newspaper and get mixed up in a murder trial.

Frankenstein (Classic Monsters Set)

Year 1931 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:11 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Whale **Producer/Choreographer** Carl Laemmle Jr. & E.M. Asher



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Colin Clive, Mae Clarke, John Boles, Boris Karloff, Edward Van Sloan, Frederick Kerr, Dwight Frye, Lionel Belmore, Marilyn Harris

Synopsis

Definitive monster movie, with Clive as the ultimate mad scientist, creating a man-made being (Karloff) but inadvertently giving him a criminal brain. It's creaky at times, and cries for a music score, but it's still impressive... as is Karloff's performance in the role that made him a star. Long-censored footage, restored in 1987, enhances the impact of several key scenes, including the drowning of a little girl. Based on Mary Shelley's novel. Followed by BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN.

Frankenstein (Royal and San Francisco Ballets)

Year 2016 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Koen Kessels **Producer/Choreographer** Liam Scarlett



Cast **Date Added:** 04/17/17

Federico Bonelli, Laura Morera, Steven McRae, Alexander Campbell, Elizabeth McGorian, Meaghan Grace Hinkis, Bennet Gartside, Christina Arestis, Thomas Whitehead, Guillem Cabrera Espinach, Sacha Barber, Skya Powney, Lauren Molyneux

Synopsis

Inspired by Mary Shelley's Gothic masterpiece, Frankenstein is the world premiere of Liam Scarlett's new full-length ballet. A story of betrayal, curiosity, life, death and, above all, love, exploring the very depths of human nature. Laura Morera takes the role of Elizabeth, Federico Bonelli is Victor, and Steven McRae is the creature. Koen Kessels conducts Lowell Liebermann's newly commissioned score in this collaboration between The Royal Ballet and San Francisco Ballet.

Frederick Ashton Ballets (Royal Ballet)

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Ballet

Studio BBC / Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 04/13/12

Darcey Bussell, Leanne Benjamin, Carlos Acosta, Jonathan Cope, Paul Murphy, Steven McRae, Barry Wordsworth, Artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House.

Synopsis

A sumptuous selection of works created by Frederick Ashton, Founder Choreographer of The Royal Ballet, showcases some of his most inventive and diverse choreography performed by recent and current stars of The Royal Ballet, including Carlos Acosta, Darcey Bussell and Tamara Rojo. Les Patineurs evokes an Edwardian skating party, with all its youthful charm and humor, in contrast to Scenes de Ballet, in which sharp geometric shapes and the music of Igor Stravinsky combine to create Ashton's most modernist work. The Divertissements, a collection of six balletic miniatures, feature some of Ashton's most beautiful and lyrical choreography, created during a career that spanned seven decades.

French Connection, The

Year 1971 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:44 Action

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William Friedkin Philip D'Antoni



Cast **Date Added:** 02/11/05

Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey, Roy Scheider, Tony Lo Bianco, Marcel Bozzuffi, Frédéric de Pasquale, Bill Hickman, Ann Rebbot, Harold Gary, Arlene Farber, Eddie Egan, André Ernotte, Sonny Grosso, Ben Marino, Patrick McDermott

Synopsis

Fine action film detailing attempted international heroin smuggle into NYC, and maverick detective who stops it. Five Oscars include Best Picture, Actor, Director, Screenplay (Ernest Tidyman) and Editing (Jerry Greenberg), the latter particularly for one of the most exciting car chases ever filmed.

Frenzy

Year 1972 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:56 Suspense

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock William Hill



Cast **Date Added:** 12/03/13

Jon Finch, Barry Foster, Barbara Leigh-Hunt, Anna Massey, Alec McCowen, Vivien Merchant, Billie Whitelaw, Jean Marsh

Synopsis

Scripted with ghoulish humor by Anthony Schäffer, FRENZY opens with a ceremony on the banks of the Thames in which Londoners inaugurate legislation to rid the river of pollutants... only to have the corpse of a naked woman wash ashore in the midst of their celebrations. She has been strangled with a tie—the latest victim of a serial killer who savagely rapes and then murders his victims by twisting his necktie around their throats. With the city in a panic and Scotland Yard desperate to catch the killer, suspicion falls on a down-on-his-luck bartender named Richard Blaney. Trouble is, he isn't the killer.

Frenzy [A.H.MC]

Year 1972 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:56 Suspense

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock William Hill



Cast **Date Added:**

Jon Finch, Barry Foster, Barbara Leigh-Hunt, Anna Massey, Alec McCowen, Vivien Merchant, Billie Whitelaw, Jean Marsh

Synopsis

Hitchcock in full gear, telling story of suave London strangler (Foster) and innocent man (Finch) suspected of murder spree. All classic Hitchcock elements are here, including delicious black humor, several astounding camera shots. Script by Anthony Shaffer.

Fried Green Tomatoes

Year 1991 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:17 Drama

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jon Avnet Jon Avnet, Jordan Kerner



Cast **Date Added:** 07/03/13

Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary-Louise Parker, Cicely Tyson, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio

Synopsis

Evelyn Couch is having trouble in her marriage, and no one seems to take her seriously. While in a nursing home visiting relatives, she meets Ninny Threadgoode, an outgoing old woman, who tells her the story of Iddie Threadgoode, a young woman in 1920's Alabama. Through Iddie's inspiring life, Evelyn learns to be more assertive and builds a lasting friendship of her own with Ninny.

Friendly Persuasion

Year 1956 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:17 Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William Wyler William Wyler



Cast **Date Added:**

Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire, Anthony Perkins, Richard Eyer, Robert Middleton, Phyllis Love, Peter Mark Richman, Walter Catlett, Richard Hale, Joel Fluellen, Theodore Newton, John Smith, Edna Skinner, Marjorie Durant, Frances Farwell, Marjorie Main

Synopsis

Charming account (from Jessamyn West novel) of Quaker family struggling to maintain its identity amid confusion and heartbreak of Civil War. Warm, winning performances in this beautifully made film. Music by Dimitri Tiomkin. Though no screenplay credit appears, film was written by blacklisted Michael Wilson; he received posthumous credit in 1996.

Frogmen, The

Year 1951 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:36 War

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Lloyd Bacon Samuel G. Engel



Cast **Date Added:** 11/12/05

Richard Widmark, Dana Andrews, Gary Merrill, Jeffrey Hunter, Warren Stevens, Robert Wagner, Harvey Lembeck, Robert Rockwell, Henry Slate

Synopsis

Intriguing look at underwater demolition squads in action in the Pacific during World War II. A new commander is sent to tighten the discipline of Navy underwater demolition experts (a.k.a. Frogmen). Replacing a popular officer whom the men idolized, the new commander at first wins few friends with his strict style.

From Here to Eternity

Year 1953 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:58 Drama

Studio

Columbia Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Fred Zinnemann Buddy Adler



Cast **Date Added:** 10/01/13

Deborah Kerr, Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Frank Sinatra, Donna Reed, Ernest Borgnine, Mickey Shaughnessy, Philip Ober, Jack Warden, Harry Bellaver, Claude Akins

Synopsis

Passion and tragedy collide on a military base as a fateful day in December of 1941 draws near. Private Prewitt (Clift) is newly arrived at the base, and has already fallen foul of his superiors due to his refusal to box on the company team. Given the worst duties as a result, Prewitt is befriended by Angelo Maggio (Sinatra), a young soldier who is himself persecuted by the Italian-hating Sergeant Fatso (Ernest Borgnine). Meanwhile, Sergeant Warden (Lancaster), Prewitt's superior, treads on dangerous ground when he allows himself to get caught up in affair with an officer's wife (Kerr).

Frozen

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:42 Animated Feature

Studio

Disney / Buena Vista

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Chris Buck



Cast **Date Added:** 04/08/14

Kristen Bell, Josh Gad, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Santino Fontana

Synopsis

A sweet, magical film filled with great music, likable characters, and striking effects, Frozen is a fairy tale about overcoming obstacles and the power of true love. Princesses Anna and Elsa are sisters and the closest friends until one day Elsa discovers that she can no longer control her power to create ice and snow. Terrified for the safety of her sister and everyone around her, Elsa isolates herself and vows to never feel any sort of passionate emotion again in hopes of suppressing her powers. But when Elsa comes of age and is set to be crowned queen, she must open the gates of the palace and let in the public, not to mention her sister Anna. Things go horribly wrong and Anna pursues her sister into the mountains in an attempt to save Elsa and reverse the deep freeze that Elsa has inadvertently released on the kingdom of Arendelle. Along the way, Anna joins forces with Kristoff (Jonathan Groff), an ice seller with a strangely close relationship with his reindeer Sven, and Olaf (Josh Gad), a goofy snowman whom she suddenly remembers from early childhood. In the end, Anna and Elsa discover that only by embracing their deepest feelings do they have a chance of saving themselves and the kingdom. Inspired by "The Snow Queen" story by Hans Christian Andersen, the film has plenty of quirky, lovable characters along with a nice blend of corny humor, serious sentiment, suspense, and peril. Kristen Bell and Idina Menzel deliver rousing performances of great music that includes original songs by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez and an original score by Christophe Beck, and the visual effects are simply stunning. Frozen definitely succeeds in captivating audiences young, old, and every age in between.

Fugitive, The (4FF-HFC)

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:10 Action

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andrew Davis Arnold Kopelson



Cast **Date Added:** 08/03/13

Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward, Andreas Katsulas, Jeroen Krabbe

Synopsis

Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones race through this breathless manhunt movie inspired by one classic TV series and which in turn inspired yet another. Ford is prison escapee Dr. Richard Kimble, a Chicago surgeon falsely convicted of killing his wife and determined to prove his innocence by leading his pursuers to the one-armed man who committed the crime. Jones (the 1993 Academy Award®, Golden Globe and Los Angeles Film Critics Award winner as Best Supporting Actor) is Sam Gerard, an unrelenting bloodhound of a U.S. Marshal. They are hunted and hunter. And as directed by Andrew Davis (Under Siege), their nonstop chase has one exhilarating speed: all-out.

Full Monty, The

Year 1997 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:32 Comedy

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Peter Cattaneo Uberto Pasolini



Cast **Date Added:** 11/17/15

Mark Addy
Robert Carlyle
Tom Wilkinson

Synopsis

The setting is Sheffield England, once the "City of Steel", home of a massive steel industry and jobs aplenty. Today with the industry in decline and the steelworks closed down there is widespread unemployment and despair. Two unemployed friends stumble upon a Chippendales-like show that's very popular with the local women. Eventually they decide they too would like to give it a go, but they can't dance and aren't what most would call good physical specimens. They have their doubts but are determined to give it a shot. On their way they pick up four other unlikely candidates and begin practising for the big night. To drum up interest, they boast they'll go 'the full monty' (a phrase meaning 'all the way' - nude), something they hadn't planned and aren't sure they can deliver.

Funny Face

Year 1957 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stanley Donen **Producer/Choreographer** Roger Edens



Cast **Date Added:**

Audrey Hepburn, Fred Astaire, Kay Thompson, Michel Auclair, Robert Flemyng, Dovima, Suzy Parker, Sunny Hartnett, Jean Del Val, Virginia Gibson, Sue England, Ruta Lee, Alex Gerry, Iphigenie Castiglioni

Synopsis

Stylish and highly stylized musical with Astaire as fashion photographer who turns Hepburn into chic Paris model. Top Gershwin score ("How Long Has This Been Going On," "He Loves and She Loves," "Wonderful," title tune), striking use of color, entertaining performance by Thompson as magazine editor. Cinematography by Ray June and John P. Fulton. Leonard Gershe based his screenplay on an unproduced stage musical--and Astaire's role was based on Richard Avedon, who's credited as visual consultant. VistaVision

Further Adventures of Ma & Pa Kettle, The [M&PK Coll,V1]

Year 1949 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:15 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Lamont **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:**

Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride, Richard Long, Meg Randall, Patricia Alphin, Esther Dale

Synopsis

The Kettles and their fifteen kids are threatened with eviction, but Pa wins a tobacco slogan contest and they all move into a luxurious "home of the future."

Fury

Year 2014 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:14 **Category** War

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Ayer **Producer/Choreographer** David Ayer, Bill Block, John Leshner



Cast **Date Added:** 01/27/15

Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf, Logan Lerman, Michael Peña, Jon Bernthal, Jim Parrack, Brad William Henke, Kevin Vance, Xavier Samuel, Jason Isaacs, Anamaria Marinca, Alicia von Rittberg, Scott Eastwood, Laurence Spellman

Synopsis

April, 1945. As the Allies make their final push in the European Theatre, a battle-hardened army sergeant named Wardaddy (Brad Pitt) commands a Sherman tank and his five-man crew on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. Outnumbered and outgunned, Wardaddy and his men face overwhelming odds in their heroic attempts to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany.

G Men (TCM-GCL: J. Cagney)

Year 1935 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:25 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William Keighley et al. **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 02/03/16

James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Ann Dvorak, Robert Armstrong, Barton MacLane

Synopsis

It's the early days of the F.B.I. - federal agents working for the Department of Justice. Though they've got limited powers - they don't carry weapons and have to get local police approval for arrests - that doesn't stop fresh Law School grad Eddie Buchanan from joining up, and he encourages his former roommate James "Brick" Davis (James Cagney) to do so as well. But Davis wants to be an honest lawyer, not a shyster, despite his ties to mobster boss McKay, and he's intent on doing so, until Buchanan is gunned down trying to arrest career criminal Danny Leggett. Davis soon joins the "G-Men" as they hunt down Leggett (soon-to-be Public Enemy Number One) and his cronies Collins and Durfee, who are engaged in a crime and murder spree from New York to the midwest.

Game Change

Year 2012 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Drama

Studio HBO Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jay Roach **Producer/Choreographer** Amy Sayres




Cast **Date Added:** 01/16/13

Woody Harrelson, Ed Harris, Julianne Moore, Jamey Sheridan, Sarah Paulson, Peter MacNicol

Synopsis

From director Jay Roach and writer Danny Strong - the team behind the 2005 Emmy winning HBO Films drama Recount - and executive producers Tom Hanks and Gary Goetzman - Game Change offers a searing, behind-the-scenes look at John McCain's 2008 presidential campaign, from the decision to select Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as McCain's running mate to the ticket's ultimate defeat in the general election just sixty days later. Game Change pulls back the curtain on the intense human drama surrounding the McCain team, the critical decisions made behind closed doors and how the choice was made to bring Palin on the ticket.

Game of Thrones Season 1

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-10:00	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO Home Video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				

Cast **Date Added:** 09/16/13


Sean Bean, Iain Glen, Lena Headey, Mark Addy, Harry Lloyd, Rory McCann, Aidan Gillen, Peter Dinklage, Michelle Fairley, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Alfie Allen

Synopsis

Game of Thrones, the first book in author George R.R. Martin's sprawling fantasy saga A Song of Fire and Ice, serves as the basis for this brawny, lusty series about courtly intrigue and civil war in a sprawling fantasy kingdom. TV and fantasy veteran Sean Bean (The Lord of the Rings, Sharpe's Rifles) leads the massive cast as the warrior-noble Eddard Stark, who reluctantly assumes the role as the Hand of the King after the mysterious death of his predecessor. The King, Robert Baratheon, has leadership of the lands of Westeros, a mythical country plagued by severe, decade-long shifts in weather. His rule is challenged by the exiled Prince Viserys Targaryen (Harry Lloyd), who trades his own sister (Emilia Clarke) for the allegiance of the Dothraki, a savage nomadic tribe led by Khal Drogo (Jason Momoa of the 2011 Conan the Barbarian). A shocking secret kept hidden by Queen Cersei Lannister (Lena Headey, 300) leads to an upset in the balance of power and, ultimately, a challenge to the House of Stark to bring control to the bloodshed that threatens to overtake Westeros.

See episode guides for detail.

Game of Thrones Season 2

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2012	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-9:05	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO Home Video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				

Cast **Date Added:** 09/16/13


Charles Dance, Iain Glen, Lena Headey, Donald Sumpter, James Cosmo, Rory McCann, Aidan Gillen, Peter Dinklage, John Bradley, Jerome Flynn, Sibel Kekilli, Ron Donachie, Michelle Fairley, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Alfie Allen, Conleth Hill, Richard Madden, Kit Harington

Synopsis

In the second season of the epic HBO original series Game Of Thrones, kings from across the fictional continent of Westeros vie for the Iron Throne. As winter approaches, the cruel young Joffrey sits upon the Throne in King's Landing, counseled by his conniving mother Cersei and his uncle Tyrion, who has been appointed the new Hand of the King. But the Lannister hold on power is under assault on many fronts, with two Baratheons donning crowns, and Robb Stark fighting as the King in the North. In the meantime, a new leader is rising among the wildlings north of the Wall, adding new perils for Jon Snow and the Night's Watch, while Daenerys Targaryen looks to shore up her depleted power in the East with her three newborn dragons. With tensions and treaties, animosity and alliances, Season Two is a thrilling journey through a riveting and unforgettable landscape. Based on the bestselling book series by George R.R. Martin, Game of Thrones is a story of duplicity and treachery, nobility and honor, conquest and triumph.

See episode guides for detail.

Game of Thrones Season 3

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2013	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-19:15	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO Home Video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				

Cast **Date Added:** 02/18/14


Peter Dinklage, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Lena Headey, Emilia Clarke, Kit Harington, Richard Madden, Iain Glen, Michelle Fairley, Aidan Gillen, Charles Dance, Liam Cunningham, Stephen Dillane, Carice van Houten, Natalie Dormer, Isaac Hempstead-Wright, Sophie Turner, Maisie Williams, Alfie Allen, Jack Gleeson, John Bradley, Oona Chaplin, Joe Dempsie, Rose Leslie, Sibel Kekilli, Rory McCann, Conleth Hill, Jerome Flynn, James Cosmo

Synopsis

The complete third season of the HBO medieval fantasy drama based on the best-selling novel series 'A Song of Ice and Fire' by George R.R. Martin. The programme follows the battle between the Starks and the other noble families of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros to gain control of the Iron Throne. The episodes comprise: 'Valar Dohaeris', 'Dark Wings, Dark Words', 'Walk of Punishment', 'And Now His Watch Is Ended', 'Kissed By Fire', 'The Climb', 'The Bear and the Maiden Fair', 'Second Sons', 'The Rains of Castamere' and 'Mhysa'.

See episode guides for detail.

Game of Thrones Season 4

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2014	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-9:21	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO Home Video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				

Cast **Date Added:** 02/16/15

Sibel Kekilli, Jerome Flynn, John Bradley, Peter Dinklage, Aidan Gillen, Rory McCann, Stephen Dillane, Lena Headey, Iain Glen, Julian Glover, Charles Dance, Michelle Fairley, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Ian McElhinney, Ben Crompton, Natalie Dormer, Alfie Allen, Conleth Hill, Kit Harington, Emilia Clarke, Maisie Williams, Jack Gleeson, Sophie Turner, Rose Leslie

Synopsis

Game of Thrones is one of HBO's signature series and a huge runaway hit for the network. This year, a plethora of compelling storylines will play out to their inevitable, and bloody, conclusions. As the season begins, encouraged by the Red Wedding slaughter in the Riverlands that wiped out many of their Stark nemeses, the Lannisters' hold on the Iron Throne remains intact ... but can they survive their own egos as well as new and ongoing threats from the south, north and east? While an unbowed Stannis Baratheon continues to rebuild his army in Dragonstone, a more immediate danger comes from the south, as Oberyn Martell, the Lannister-loathing "Red Viper of Dorne," arrives at King's Landing to attend Joffrey's wedding to Margaery Tyrell, and perhaps act on an ulterior agenda. In the north, a depleted Night's Watch seems overmatched against the inexorable Wall advances of Mance Rayder's army of wildlings, which in turn is being trailed by an even more formidable foe: the undead White Walkers. If that's not enough, Daenerys Targaryen, accompanied by her fierce trio of dragons and Unsullied army, is poised to "liberate" Meereen, the largest Slaver City in the east, which could provide her with an imposing force to execute her ultimate plan: to sail to Westeros and reclaim the Iron Throne the Lannisters usurped from her family.

See episode guides for detail.

Game of Thrones Season 5

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2015	****	BD	Dolby TrueHD 7.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-9:19	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO Home Video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/15/16

John Bradley, Peter Dinklage, Aidan Gillen, Tom Wlaschiha, Stephen Dillane, Lena Headey, Iain Glen, Diana Rigg, Indira Varma, Liam Cunningham, Charles Dance, Jerome Flynn, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Carice van Houten, Michiel Huisman, Natalie Dormer, Alfie Allen, Hannah Murray, Conleth Hill, Michael McElhatton, Iwan Rheon, Kit Harington, Emilia Clarke, Maisie Williams, Sophie Turner, Gwendoline Christie, Kristofer Hivju, Dean-Charles Chapman, Nathalie Emmanuel

Synopsis

The most-watched series in HBO history and a worldwide TV phenomenon, Game of Thrones remains a runaway hit, and the fifth season's 12 Emmy Awards are the most of any TV series in a single year. The season begins with a power vacuum that protagonists across Westeros and Essos look to fill. At Castle Black, Jon Snow struggles to balance the demands of the Night's Watch with those of newly-arrived Stannis Baratheon, who styles himself the rightful king of Westeros. Meanwhile, Cersei scrambles to hold on to power in King's Landing amidst the Tyrells and the rise of a religious group led by the enigmatic High Sparrow, while Jaime embarks on a secret mission. Across the Narrow Sea, Arya seeks an old friend while a fugitive Tyrion finds a new cause. And as danger mounts in Meereen, Daenerys Targaryen finds that her tenuous hold on the city requires some hard sacrifices. This season features some of the most explosive scenes yet, as the promise that "winter is coming" becomes more ominous than ever before.

See episode guides for detail.

Game of Thrones Season 6

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2016	****	BD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-9:18	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 11/25/16

Peter Dinklage, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Lena Headey, Emilia Clarke, Kit Harington, Liam Cunningham, Carice van Houten, Natalie Dormer, Indira Varma
Sophie Turner, Maisie Williams, Conleth Hill, Alfie Allen, Gwendoline Christie, et al.

Synopsis

The most watched series in HBO history and a worldwide phenomenon, Game of Thrones remains a huge runaway hit. This year, after the shocking developments at the end of Season 5 – including Jon Snow's bloody fate at the hands of Castle Black mutineers, Daenerys' near-demise at the fighting pits of Meereen, and Cersei's public humiliation in the streets of King's Landing – survivors from all parts of Westeros and Essos regroup to press forward, inexorably, towards their uncertain individual fates. Familiar faces will forge new alliances to bolster their strategic chances at survival, while new characters will emerge to challenge the balance of power in the east, west, north and south.

See episode guides for detail.

Game of Thrones Season 7

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2017		BD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-7:17	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/12/17

Peter Dinklage, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Lena Headey, Emilia Clarke, Kit Harington, Aidan Gillen as Petyr, Liam Cunningham, Sophie Turner, Maisie Williams, Nathalie Emmanuel, Gwendoline Christie, Conleth Hill, John Bradley, Isaac Hempstead Wright, Hannah Murray, Kristofer Hivju, Rory McCann, Iain Glen, Carice van Houten, Indira Varma, Alfie Allen, Jerome Flynn, Joe Dempsie

Synopsis

The seventh and penultimate season focuses primarily on the convergence of the show's main plotlines in preparation for the final season. Daenerys Targaryen arrives in Westeros with her army and three dragons and begins to wage war against the Lannisters while Jon Snow continues his efforts to find ways to defeat the Army of the Dead. He forges an alliance with Daenerys in an attempt to unite their forces against the White Walker army.

See episode guides for detail

Game of Thrones Season 8

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2019	**½	BD+DVD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-7:05	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
HBO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/03/19

Main Cast Members: Peter Dinklage, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Lena Headey, Emilia Clarke, Kit Harington, Maisie Williams, Liam Cunningham, Nathalie Emmanuel, Alfie Allen, John Bradley, Isaac Hempstead Wright, Gwendoline Christie, Conleth Hill, Rory McCann, Jerome Flynn, Kristofer Hivju, Hannah Murray, Carice van Houten

Synopsis

The final season depicts the culmination of the series' two primary conflicts: the Great War against the Army of the Dead, and the Last War for control of the Iron Throne. The first half of the season involves many of the main characters converging at Winterfell with their armies in an effort to repel the Night King and his army of White Walkers and wights. The second half of the season resumes the war for the throne as Daenerys Targaryen assaults King's Landing in an attempt to unseat Cersei Lannister as the ruler of the Seven Kingdoms.

The season received mixed reviews from critics, in contrast to the near-universal praise of previous seasons, and is the lowest-rated of the series on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Criticism was mainly directed at the condensed story and shorter runtime of the season, as well as numerous creative decisions made by the showrunners, though the acting, directing, production, and musical score continued to be highly praised.

See episode guides for detail.

Gangster Squad

Year 2013 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Action

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ruben Fleischer

Michael Tadross, Kevin McCormick, Dan Lin



Cast

Date Added: 05/01/15

Josh Brolin, Ryan Gosling, Nick Nolte, Troy Garity, Emma Stone, Sean Penn, Michael Pena

Synopsis

The year is 1949 and ruthless gangster Mickey Cohen (Sean Penn) has the city of Los Angeles in his grip. Against a gang protected by rampant corruption, Chief Bill Parker (Nick Nolte) resorts to extremes. He enlists battle-hardened hero Sgt. John O'Mara (Josh Brolin) to form a unit to exact vigilante justice. Their job isn't to make arrests... it's to make war. As the city explodes in gunfire, jaded cop Sgt. Jerry Wooters (Ryan Gosling) is reluctantly drawn into the fight as he falls hard for Grace Faraday (Emma Stone), the elegant beauty whom Cohen claims as his own. Inspired by an incredible true story, Gangster Squad blows open the secret files of the cops who fought for L.A.'s sou

Gay Divorcee [A&R UCE]

Year 1934 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:47 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio

RKO

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mark Sandrich

Pandro S. Berman



Cast

Date Added: 10/17/06

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Alice Brady, Edward Everett Horton, Erik Rhodes, Eric Blore, Betty Grable

Synopsis

Top Astaire-Rogers froth with usual needless plot and unusual musical numbers, including Oscar-winning "Continental" and Cole Porter's "Night and Day." Rhodes is memorable as would-be correspondent in divorce case. Incidentally, the Broadway hit on which this was based was called The Gay Divorcee, but the Hollywood Production Code wouldn't approve that sentiment!

Gene Kelly: Anatomy Of A Dancer

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:25 **Category** Musical Biography

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Trachtenberg

Robert Trachtenberg



Cast

Date Added: 06/13/13

Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire, Donald O'Connor, Jeanine Basinger, Betsy Blair, Leslie Caron, Cyd Charisse, Betty Comden, Dan Dailey, Stanley Donen, Nina Foch, Douglas Fowley, Judy Garland, Betty Garrett, Beth Genne, Kathryn Grayson, Ann Miller, Jean Hagen, Rita Hayworth, et al.

Synopsis

A look at the life, the work, and the contributions of Gene Kelly to movies and movie making. The film celebrates Kelly's putting story-telling into dance and discovering, along with Martha Graham and Jerome Robbins, an American style. It examines his partnership with Stanley Dolan, his bringing of tap and ballet into musicals, his marriages and personal competitiveness, his political views, and his work on stage as well as in film. This production details his contributions as a dancer, choreographer, and director. The narration and talking heads also discuss his muscular style, his low center of gravity, and his masculine appeal.

General, The

Year 1927 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:56 **Category** Western Comedy

Studio

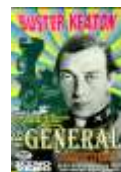
United Artists

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Clyde Bruckman & Buster Keaton

Joseph M. Schenck



Cast

Date Added:

Buster Keaton, Marion Mack, Charles Smith, Richard Allen, Glen Cavender, Jim Farley, Frederick Vroom, Joe Keaton, Mike Donlin, Tom Nawn

Synopsis

One of Keaton's best silent features, setting comedy against true Civil War story of stolen train, Union spies. Not as fanciful as other Keaton films, but beautifully done; Disney did same story in 1956 as THE GREAT LOCOMOTIVE CHASE.

Gentleman Jim [EFBSv2]

Year 1942 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:44 **Category** Biographic Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Raoul Walsh

Robert Buckner



Cast

Date Added: 03/29/07

Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, John Loder, William Frawley, Minor Watson, Ward Bond, Madeleine LeBeau, Rhys Williams, Arthur Shields, Dorothy Vaughan

Synopsis

Sassy biography of polished boxer Jim Corbett in fight game's early days. Flynn is dynamic in title role (reportedly his favorite), supported by colorful cast—especially Bond in larger-than-life role as legendary champ John L. Sullivan.

Gentlemen's Agreement

Year 1947 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-158 Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Elia Kazan

Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast

Date Added: 09/03/05

Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield, Celeste Holm, Anne Revere, June Havoc, Albert Dekker, Jane Wyatt, Dean Stockwell, Nicholas Joy, Sam Jaffe, Harold Vermilyea, Ransom M. Sherman

Synopsis

Sincere Oscar-winning adaptation of Laura Z. Hobson's novel of writer (Peck) pretending to be Jewish, discovering rampant anti-Semitism. Holm won Supporting Actress Oscar as chic but lonely fashion editor, as did Kazan for his direction. Then-daring approach to subject matter is tame now. Screenplay by Moss Hart.

George Carlin's Best Stuff

Year 2003 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:27 Comedy

Studio

MPI

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Rocco Urbisci



Cast

Date Added: 04/29/03

George Carlin

Synopsis

George's Best Stuff" is a compilation of Carlin's legendary routines, including "A Place For My Stuff," "Dogs and Cats," "Vitamins," "Baseball and Football," "Losing Things," "Al Sleet the Hippie-Dippie Weather Man," the notorious "Seven Words You Can't Say on Television," and many more!

Geronimo (w/Old Gringo)

Year 1993 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:55 Western

Studio

Sony Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Walter Hill

Neil Canton, Walter Hill



Cast

Date Added: 01/09/15

Jason Patric, Gene Hackman, Robert Duvall, Wes Studi, Matt Damon

Synopsis

The Apache Indians had reluctantly agreed to settle on a US Government approved reservation. Not all the Apaches were able to adapt to the life of corn farmers. One in particular, Geronimo, was restless. Pushed over the edge by broken promises and necessary actions by the government, Geronimo and thirty or so other warriors form an attack team which humiliates the government by evading capture, while reclaiming what is rightfully theirs. Wes Studi is outstanding in the title role.

Gershwin Night, A

Year 2003 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:50 Music Concert

Studio

EuroArts

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andreas Morell

Paul Smaczny



Cast

Date Added: 01/08/10

Marcus Roberts-piano, Roland Guerin-bass, Jason Marsalis-drums, Berliner Philharmoniker – Seiji Ozawa, conductor

Synopsis

George Gershwin's An American in Paris, Rhapsody in Blue, Concerto in F, Strike Up The Band, I Got Rhythm, + encores and Marcus Robert's Cole After Midnight and Pau Lincke's Berliner Luft. Bonus Documentary: They Got Rhythm

Gettysburg

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-4:14 Historical Epic

Studio

Turner Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ronald F. Maxwell

Moctesuma Esparza, Robert Katz, et al.



Cast


Date Added: 05/30/13

Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen, Stephen Lang, Jeff Daniels, Richard Jordan, Andrew Prine, Cooper Huckabee, Patrick Gorman, Bo Brinkman, James Lancaster, William Morgan Sheppard, Kieran Mulroney, James Patrick Stuart, Tim Ruddy, Royce D. Applegate, Ivan Kane, Warren Burton, MacIntyre Dixon, Joseph Fuqua, Tim Scott, George Lazenby, Alex Harvey, Charles Lester Kinsolving, Ted Kozlosky, Henry Atterbury, Graham Winton, Daniel Chamblin, Patrick Falci, Greg Ginter, Tom Landon, Michael Tennessee Lee, Rick Leisenring, Steve Leone, Tom Mays, Frank McGurgan, Peter Miller, Arnold Nisley, Ted Rebach, Curtis Utz, Joe Ayer, Eric Ayer, Sam Elliott, C. Thomas Howell, Kevin Conway, Brian Mallon, et al.

Synopsis

A magnificent re-creation of the Civil War's most famous battle. Based on Michael Shaara's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, The Killer Angels, this long but engrossing slice of history was filmed on the battlefields of the Gettysburg National Military Park using over 5,000 Civil War "re-enactors" in the battle scenes. Look fast for filmmaker Ken Burns as General Hancock's aide and Turner as a Reb foot soldier during Pickett's Charge. Elliott, and especially Daniels, stand out in a cast full of great performances. Final film for Richard Jordan, who has the most poignant role in the picture as General Armistead. Superb score by Randy Edelman.

Ghost


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1990	***	BD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	25
Version		Category			
C-2:02		Romantic Comedy			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Paramount		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jerry Zucker		Lisa Weinstein			

Cast **Date Added:** 04/22/09
 Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg, Tony Goldwyn, Rick Aviles, Vincent Schiavelli, Gail Boggs, Armelia McQueen

Synopsis

Overlong but enjoyable mix of fantasy, thriller, and romance. Swayze is killed, and when he learns (in his ghostly state) that he was the victim of a botched hit, he tries to warn his grieving girlfriend that she's in danger too. Storefront medium Whoopi (in an Oscar-winning role) turns out to be the only one who can convey his messages to her. Swayze runs the gamut of expressions from A to B, but the relationships are credible and as a result the fantasy works.

Ghost Breakers, The (BH Coll)

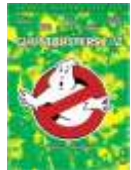
Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1940	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:25		Comedy			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Universal Studios		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Marshall		Arthur Hornblow Jr.			

Cast **Date Added:** 09/29/10
 Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Anthony Quinn, Richard Carlson, Willie Best, Paul Lukas

Synopsis

Larry Lawrence (Hope), sought in connection with a murder he did not commit, eludes New York police by hiding in a steamer trunk. Soon the trunk (and Larry) are aboard a ship bound for Cuba, where the trunk's owner, pretty Mary Carter (Paulette Goddard), is sailing to take possession of a recent inheritance: a "haunted" castle. Sensing that Mary is in danger, Larry and his valet Alex (Willie Best) precede her to the island, which is inhabited by a ghost, a zombie and perhaps even a flesh and blood fiend. There's a romance, comedy and chills a Hope and Goddard contend with earthly and un-earthly foes - and try to keep from ending up as ghosts themselves!

Ghostbusters


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1984	***	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:47		Comedy			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Columbia Pictures		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ivan Reitman		Ivan Reitman			

Cast **Date Added:** 08/18/05
 Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis, Rick Moranis, Annie Potts, William Atherton, Ernie Hudson, David Margulies, Steven Tash, Jennifer Runyon, Slavitz Jovan, Michael Ensign, Alice Drummond, Jordan Charney

Synopsis

The first multimillion-dollar scare comedy, about a trio of flaky "paranormal investigators" who go into business flushing out ghosts and spirits in N.Y.C.—and find their business booming! Engagingly offbeat, even subdued at times, with Murray's flippant personality nicely contrasting Richard Edlund's eye-popping special effects. Great fun all the way; written by Aykroyd and Ramis

Ghostbusters II


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1989	***	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:42		Comedy			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Columbia Pictures		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ivan Reitman		Ivan Reitman			

Cast **Date Added:** 08/18/05
 Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver, Harold Ramis, Rick Moranis, Ernie Hudson, Annie Potts, Peter MacNicol, Harris Yulin, David Margulies, Kurt Fuller, Janet Margolin, Wilhelm von Homburg, William T. Deutschendorf, Henry J. Deutschendorf II

Synopsis

Amiable, entertaining sequel has the ghostbusting boys reteaming five years after their last adventure to save N.Y.C. from a slime attack of gargantuan proportions, generated by all the "negative energy" in the air of the Big Apple. Longish but good-natured with some solid laughs along the way. Chloe Webb has a funny unbilled cameo as a guest on Murray's cable TV show.

Giant


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1956	****	BD	DTS Surround	Widescreen	9
Version		Category			
C-3:22		Drama Epic			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Bros.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Stevens		George Stevens, Henry Ginsberg			

Cast **Date Added:** 11/05/13
 Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean, Carroll Baker, Jane Withers, Chill Wills, Mercedes McCambridge, Dennis Hopper, Sal Mineo, Rodney (Rod) Taylor, Earl Holliman.

Synopsis

Giant is a movie of huge scale and grandeur in which three generations of land-rich Texans love, swagger, connive and clash in a saga of family strife, racial bigotry and conflict between cattle barons and newly rich oil tycoons. It's also one of the most beloved works of director George Stevens, who won an Academy Award for this film, one of the 10 Oscar nominations the film earned. James Dean's last performance.

Gigi

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1958	****	DVD	Surround	Choice	
Version		Category			
C-1:56		Musical			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Metro Goldwyn Mayer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Vincente Minnelli		Arthur Freed			

Cast **Date Added:**
 Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier, Louis Jourdan, Hermione Gingold, Eva Gabor, Jacques Bergerac, Isabel Jeans, John Abbott

Synopsis

Charming turn-of-the-century musical based on Colette's story of a French girl who's groomed to be a courtesan. Exquisitely filmed, perfectly cast, with memorable Lerner & Loewe score: title tune, "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," "I Remember it Well." Winner of nine Academy Awards including Best Picture, Director, Writing (Alan Jay Lerner), Cinematography (Joseph Ruttenberg), Costumes (Cecil Beaton), Song ("Gigi"), and Scoring (Andre Previn). Chevalier received an honorary Oscar. CinemaScope.

Girl Crazy [MR & JG Coll]

Year 1943 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:39 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Norman Taurog, Busby Berkeley **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Gil Stratton, Robert E. Strickland, Rags Ragland, June Allyson, Nancy Walker, Guy Kibbee, Frances Rafferty, Henry O'Neill, Howard Freeman, Tommy Dorsey, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Six Hits and a Miss, The Music Maids **Date Added:** 10/22/07

Synopsis

Rooney sent to small Southwestern school to forget girls, but meets Garland and that's that. Great Gershwin score includes "I Got Rhythm," "Embraceable You," "But Not For Me." Busby Berkeley (the original director) staged the finale. Made before in 1932; remade as "When The Boys Meet The Girls."

Giselle (Bolshoi)

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Ballet

Studio Bel Air Classiques (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Svetlana Lunkina, Dmitry Gudanov, Vitaly Biktimirov, Maria Allash, Ballet and Orchestra of the Bolshoi Theatre **Date Added:** 04/23/12

Synopsis

The Bolshoi Ballet troupe in Yuri Grigorovich's version of the romantic masterpiece 'Giselle', at last available in HD. First performed in 1841, 'Giselle' was an immediate hit. With music by Adolphe Adam and a libretto by Théophile Gautier and Jules-Henri Vernoy de Saint-Georges, the ballet touches on the great romantic themes: local colour, a pastoral love affair doomed to end in tragedy, a plunge into fantasy and redemption through the power of love. Learning that Albrecht, her beloved, is in fact a nobleman engaged to be married to a princess, the naive peasant girl Giselle dies. The Queen of the Wilis the spirits of deceased young virgins decides that Albrecht should follow Giselle to the grave, and condemns him to dance until he dies of exhaustion. But Giselle's spirit dances with him and saves him. Composer Adolphe Adam owes his reputation to this archetypal, richly melodic Romantic ballet. As Giselle, Svetlana Lunkina is simply sensational. Her Albrecht is the iconically noble dancer Dmitri Gudanov. And the cast is perfectly rounded off by Maria Allash as the Queen of the Wilis. The Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra is conducted by Pavel Klinichev.

Giselle (Dutch National Ballet)

Year 2009 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Jeff Tudor, Adrienne Liron **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Anna Tsygankova, Jozef Varga, Igone de Jongh, Jan Zerer, Michele Jimenez, Maia Makhateli, Mathieu Gremillet, Arthur Shesterikov, Anu Viheriäranta, Emanouela Merdjanova, Natasja Lucassen, Jeanette Vondersaar **Date Added:** 05/06/11

Synopsis

Although the stage designs are quite detailed (Giselle's hut has a gate), the Amsterdam stage itself is so spacious it never looks cluttered. The two sides of the Romantic era are conveyed exemplarily as the first act looks warm, sunny and folksy whereas the second act is closer to the dark, gothic atmosphere of some of Heinrich Heine's poetry. I especially liked the first entrance of the wilis and the way they form a circle around Myrtha like a sinister sisterhood, supported by very effective positioning of the camera somewhere high up. The wilis here also keep on their veils longer, which adds to the ghostly, spectral atmosphere.

If you have seen other performances of this ballet you will probably notice that in the first act there is a peasant pas de quatre and not a pas de deux like they have in Paris and Milan, or a pas de six (Royal Ballet). It gives more than two dancers the chance to shine and supports the idea of the village being a community, thus plausibly dealing with the problem that I always thought comes up when there is a Peasant Pas de Deux: who are these people and why do they dance this divertissement. (The Peasant Pas de Deux with music by Friedrich Burgmüller was interpolated into the first act before the ballet's original premiere for a ballerina who was the mistress of an influential patron of the Paris Opéra.) I love the "flute" variation danced by the second female dancer in the pas de quatre and would have liked to know if that piece is also by Burgmüller.

Another important piece of additional choreography is the new solo for Albrecht towards the end of the first act, which he dances immediately before Giselle's own variation. The music for Albrecht's solo is taken from another ballet by Adolphe Adam, Le Diable à Quatre.

Hilarion in this production is a young man close in age to Giselle who is passionately in love with her - when Albrecht attacks him after Giselle has died, he doesn't try to defend himself. (Andrin K., Germany)

Giselle (La Scala Ballet)

Year 1996 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Ballet

Studio Image Entertainment (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Alexandre Tarta **Producer/Choreographer** Francois Duplat



Cast Alessandra Ferri, Massimo Murru, Isabel Seabra, Maurizio Vanadia, Bryan Hewison, Matteo Buongiorno, Maurizia Luceri, Marinella Carimati, Beatrice Carbone, Roberto Bolle, Silvia Scrivano, Corps de Ballet and Orchestra of Theater La Scala. **Date Added:** 05/26/04

Alessandra Ferri, Massimo Murru, Isabel Seabra, Maurizio Vanadia, Bryan Hewison, Matteo Buongiorno, Maurizia Luceri, Marinella Carimati, Beatrice Carbone, Roberto Bolle, Silvia Scrivano, Corps de Ballet and Orchestra of Theater La Scala.

Synopsis

The internationally acclaimed Italian prima ballerina Alessandra Ferri stars in the La Scala's gloriously traditional new production of this much-loved classic, the most celebrated ballet of the Romantic era. Massimo Murru takes the role of Albrecht, whose duplicity drives Giselle to madness and causes her to die of a broken heart. Choreographed by Patrice Bart of the Paris Opera Ballet, this production recreates in Angelo Sala's sets and costumes the designs of the great Alexandre Benois, famous for his work with Diaghilev and the Ballets Russes. Recorded Live In HDTV from La Scala Milan.

Giselle (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2006 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51

Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

François Roussillon

Toni Hajal



Cast

Date Added: 12/01/09

Laëtitia Pujol, Nicholas Le Riche, Marie-Agnès Gillot, Wilfried Romoli, corps de ballet of the Opera Nationale de Paris and Paris National Opera Orchestra

Synopsis

The Ballet of the Opera Nationale de Paris mounted this production of Adolphe Adam's *Giselle*, with Nicolas Le Riche, Laëtitia Pujol, and Marie-Agnès Gillot as the principal dancers. The featured dances were originally created by 19th century choreographers Jules Perrot and Jean Coralli. Paul Connelly conducts. Since the choreography is based on what was really the beginning of classical ballet, it's not flashy in the modern sense. All of the dancers' moves are on a small scale, geared towards elegance of movement and an illusion of stillness even in the midst of flurries. A good example is the entrance of Myrtha, Queen of the Wilis, at the start of act II. She enters and continues dancing for some time completely on point, moving quickly forward and backward with feet close together, her body completely still from the waist up. It's certainly not flashy, but it's extremely difficult. You can't imagine how difficult unless you've tried something similar, like walking on stilts in very tiny steps while keeping your upper body motionless. The audience, normally suppressing its applause to allow the performance to be filmed without interruptions, spontaneously breaks out when she is finished, as well they should.

Giselle (Royal Ballet)

Year 2006 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:57

Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Boris Gruzin



Cast

Date Added: 08/12/09

Alina Cojocaru, Johan Kobborg, Marianela Nuñez, Martin Harvey, The Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Giselle is the quintessential Romantic ballet. Its title role, one of the most technically demanding and emotionally challenging in the classical repertory, is here danced by Alina Cojocaru, partnered by Johan Kobborg as Count Albrecht. This tale of the transcendental power of love over death is evocatively portrayed through Peter Wright's sensitive staging and John Macfarlane's designs, which beautifully contrast the human and supernatural worlds - mastered from a High Definition recording and true surround sound

Giselle (Royal Ballet)

Year 2017 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:55

Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Barry Wordsworth

Marius Petipa



Cast

Date Added: 04/16/17

Marianela Nuñez, Vadim Muntagirov, Itziar Mendizabal, Bennet Gartside, Johannes Stepanek, Elizabeth McGorian, Gary Avis, Christina Arestis, Olivia Cowley, Beatriz Stix-Brunell corps de ballet of the Royal Ballet, Orchestra of The Royal Opera House

Synopsis

The quintessential Romantic ballet, *Giselle* has remained a cornerstone of the classical repertory since its premiere in 1841. Peter Wright's landmark production for The Royal Ballet does full justice to the work's emotional and atmospheric power, with John Macfarlane's designs beautifully capturing the contrast between the human and supernatural worlds. *Giselle* is one of the most challenging and demanding roles in the repertory and has always been a showcase for exceptional ballerinas. With Marianela Nunez's "absolute mastery" of the choreography, she and her Albrecht, Vadim Muntagirov, are "technically thrilling"

Gladiator

Year 2000 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:51

Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Paramount Pictures

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ridley Scott

Branko Lustig, Douglas Wick, David Franzoni



Cast

Date Added: 07/19/13

Russell Crowe, Richard Harris, Oliver Reed, Djimon Hounsou, Joaquin Phoenix, Derek Jacobi, Connie Nielsen

Synopsis

Featuring both the theatrical (2:35) and extended (2:51) versions in the perfect picture and sound, *Gladiator* now sparkles like never before. The stunning historical epic follows Maximus Meridas, the brave general who was forced into slavery, emerged as a gladiator, and defied an empire. Winner of five Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actor, *Gladiator* is a magnificent combination of vivid action and extraordinary storytelling. Masterfully directed by Ridley Scott, and featuring a riveting performance from Russell Crowe, it is truly "a colossus of rousing action" (Peter Travers, *Rolling Stone*).

Glen or Glenda?

Year 1953 **Stars** Bomb **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:07 Ed Wood

Studio

Screen Classics, Inc.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edward D. Wood Jr. George Weiss



Cast

Date Added:

Bela Lugosi, Lyle Talbot, Timothy Farrell, Dolores Fuller, Edward D. Wood Jr., Tommy Haynes, Charles Crafts, Connie Brooks, Henry Bederski, Captain DeZita, Helen Miles, Shirley Speril, Harry Thomas, William C. Thompson, Mr. Walter

George Weiss, Evelyn Wood

Synopsis

Sensational but sincere "docu-fantasy" about transvestism could well be the worst movie ever made. Legendarily awful director Wood stars (under the name Daniel Davis) as Glen, who can't decide how to tell his fiancée he wants to wear her clothes. Dizzying hodgepodge of stock footage, demented dream sequences, and heartfelt plea for tolerance linked by campy Lugosi narrating from haunted house. "Bevare!" Even more inept and hilarious than Wood's infamous PLAN 9 FROM OUTER SPACE. Also released as I CHANGED MY SEX, I LED 2 LIVES, and HE OR SHE. Reissued at 67m. DVD is one of four movies included in "The Worst Of Ed Wood" box set.

Glenn Miller Story, The

Year 1954 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 7

Version **Category**

C-1:56 Musical Biography

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Anthony Mann Aaron Rosenberg



Cast

Date Added: 03/03/03

James Stewart, June Allyson, Charles Drake, George Tobias, Harry Morgan, Frances Langford, Louis Armstrong, Gene Krupa

Synopsis

Marvelous music is most of this film, sentimental story the rest. All of Miller's hits played, many guest performers. Stewart is convincing as popular bandleader.

Glory

Year 1989 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 32

Version **Category**

C-2:02 War

Studio

Tri-Star

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edward Zwick Freddie Fields



Cast

Date Added: 07/20/12

Matthew Broderick, Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman, Cary Elwes, Jihmi Kennedy, Andre Braugher, John Finn, Donovan Leitch, John David Cullum, Bob Gunton, Cliff DeYoung

Synopsis

Exceptional story of America's first unit of black soldiers during the Civil War and the young, inexperienced Northerner (Broderick) who's given the job of training and leading them. Based in part on the letters of that young officer and brought to life with astonishing skill and believability. Grand, moving, breathtakingly filmed (by veteran cinematographer Freddie Francis) and faultlessly performed. One of the finest historical dramas ever made.

Screenplay by Kevin Jarre. Jane Alexander (as Broderick's mother) and Raymond St. Jacques (as Frederick Douglass) appear unbilled. Oscar winner for Cinematography, Sound, and Supporting Actor (Washington).

Go For Broke [CWW2Fv2]

Year 1951 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:32 War

Studio

Loew's

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Pirosh Dore Schary



Cast

Date Added: 12/05/03

Van Johnson, Lane Nakano, Henry Nakamura, George Miki, Henry Oyasato, Warner Anderson

Synopsis

Fine WW2 drama with Johnson, a bigoted Texan, assigned to train and lead a platoon in the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, composed mainly of Japanese-Americans (Nisei). Crammed with ironic touches and uncompromising in its point of view (reflecting the Nisei's collective heroic war record). Pirosh also scripted

Godfather Trilogy, The (Coppola Restorations)

Year 72-90 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-9:09 Crime Epic Trilogy

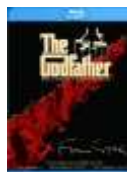
Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Francis Ford Coppola Francis Ford Coppola & Albert S. Ruddy



Cast


Date Added: 05/21/11

See Godfather, The Parts I, II, & III.

Synopsis

The Godfather Trilogy is the benchmark for all cinematic storytelling. Francis Ford Coppola's masterful adaptation of Mario Puzo's novel chronicles the rise and fall of the Corleone family in this celebrated epic. Collectively nominated for a staggering twenty-eight Academy Awards, the films are the winner of nine, including two for Best Picture for The Godfather and The Godfather: Part II. The three Godfather films plus: Featurette: "The Masterpiece That Almost Wasn't," Featurette: "Godfather World", "Emulsional Rescue: Revealing 'The Godfather,'" Featurette: "...And When the Shooting Stopped," The Family Tree/The Crime Organization, Montage: "'The Godfather' on the Red Carpet," Four Short Films on 'The Godfather,' Audio Commentaries, Documentary: "The Godfather Family," "Behind the Scenes" Featurettes, Storyboards, Additional Scenes/Historical Timeline

Godfather, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1972	***½	BD	Dolby TrueHD 5.1	Widescreen	34
Version	Category				
C-2:57	Crime Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Francis Ford Coppola	Albert S. Ruddy				

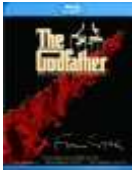
Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/11

Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, Richard S. Castellano, Robert Duvall, James Caan, Talia Shire, Sterling Hayden, John Marley, Richard Conte, Al Lettieri, Abe Vigoda, Gianni Russo, John Cazale, Rudy Bond, Al Martino, Morgana King, Lenny Montana, John Martino, Salvatore Corsitto, Richard Bright, Alex Rocco, Tony Giorgio, Vito Scotti, Tere Livrano, Victor Rendina, Jeannie Linero, Julie Gregg, Ardell Sheridan, Simonetta Stefanelli, Angelo Infanti, Corrado Gaipa, Franco Citti, Saro Urzi

Synopsis

Meticulously restored as part of The Coppola Restoration: The 1970s' answer to GONE WITH THE WIND, from Mario Puzo's novel on the violent life and times of Mafia patriarch Don Corleone (Brando). Pulp fiction raised to the highest level; a film of epic proportions, masterfully done, and set to Nino Rota's memorable music. Absolutely irresistible. Academy Award winner for Best Picture, Actor (Brando), and Screenplay (Coppola and Puzo). Baby in baptism scene is actually Coppola's infant daughter Sofia--who later costarred in THE GODFATHER, PART III. Followed by two sequels

Godfather, The Part II [TCR]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1974	****	BD	Dolby TrueHD 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-3:20	Crime Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Francis Ford Coppola	Francis Ford Coppola				

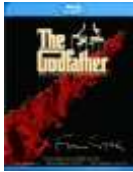
Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/11

Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton, Robert De Niro, John Cazale, Talia Shire, Lee Strasberg, Michael V. Gazzo, G.D. Spradlin, Richard Bright, Gastone Moschin, Tom Rosqui, Bruno Kirby, Frank Sivero, Francesca De Sapio, Morgana King, Marianna Hill, Leopoldo Trieste, Dominic Chianese, Amerigo Tot, Troy Donahue, John Aprea, Joe Spinell, Abe Vigoda, Tere Livrano, Gianni Russo, Maria Carta, Oreste Baldini, Giuseppe Sillato, Mario Cotone, James Gounaris, Fay Spain, Father Joseph Medeglia, William Bowers

Synopsis

Meticulously restored as part of The Coppola Restoration: They said it couldn't be done, but cowriter-director Coppola made a sequel that's just as compelling. This one contrasts the life of melancholy "don" (Pacino) with early days of his father (De Niro) as an immigrant in N. Y. C. Winner of six Oscars including Best Picture, Director, Screenplay (Coppola, Mario Puzo,) Supporting Actor (De Niro), Score Nino Rota, Carmine Coppola.) Art Direction/Set Decoration Dean Tavoularis, Angelo Graham, George R. Nelson.)

Godfather, The Part III [TCR]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1990	***	BD	Dolby TrueHD 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:49	Crime Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Francis Ford Coppola	Francis Ford Coppola				


Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/11

Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, Talia Shire, Andy Garcia, Eli Wallach, Joe Mantegna, George Hamilton, Bridget Fonda, Sofia Coppola, Raf Vallone, Franc D'Ambrosio, Donal Donnelly, Richard Bright, Don Novello, John Savage, Franco Citti, Mario Donatone, Vittorio Duse, Enzo Robutti, Michele Russo, Al Martino, Robert Cicchini, Rogerio Miranda, Carlos Miranda, Vito Antuofermo, Robert Vento, Willie Brown, Jeannie Linero, Remo Remotti, Jeanne Savarino Pesch, Janet Savarino Smith, Tere Livrano, Carmine Caridi, Don Costello

Synopsis

Meticulously restored as part of The Coppola Restoration: Only a filmmaker like Coppola (teamed with writer Mario Puzo) could extend his history-making Mafioso saga and make it work so well. Absorbing story of Pacino's attempt to remove himself from the world of crime, and how fate and circumstance draw him back in, with his trigger-happy nephew (Garcia) and the rest of his family in tow. Longish, but masterfully told, with one almost-fatal flaw: the casting of Coppola's daughter Sofia (an amateur) in the pivotal role of Pacino's daughter.

Goin' South

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1978	***	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:49	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jack Nicholson	Harry Gittes, Harold Schneider				

Cast **Date Added:** 05/22/04

Jack Nicholson, Mary Steenburgen, Christopher Lloyd, John Belushi, Richard Bradford, Veronica Cartwright, Jeff Morris, Danny DeVito, Tracey Walter, Gerald H. Reynolds, Luana Anders, George W. Smith, Lucy Lee Flippin, Ed Begley Jr., Maureen Byrnes

Synopsis

Amusing Western comedy, not for all tastes, with Nicholson saving himself from lynch mob by marrying a spinster. Steenburgen is refreshingly offbeat and Belushi's disappointingly small role is a real hoot.

Going My Way

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1944	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-2:10		Drama			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Paramount		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Leo McCarey		Leo McCarey			



Cast **Date Added:** 12/06/14
 Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald, Adeline De Walt Reynolds, Tom Dillon, Jimmie Dundee, William Frawley, Fortunio Bonanova, James Brown, Stanley Clements, Martin Garralaga, Julie Gibson, Gibson Gowland, Porter Hall, Jean Heather, William Henry, Sybil Lewis, Gene Lockhart, Hugh Maguire, Eily Malyon, Frank McHugh, George McKay, Georgie Nokes, Jack Norton, Anita Sharp-Bolster, Risè Stevens, Carl 'Alfalfa' Switzer, Robert Tafur

Synopsis

Winner of seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director, the unforgettable classic *Going My Way* lights up the screen as it warms the heart. Best Actor winner Bing Crosby shines as Father O'Malley, a young new priest new to an established but financially flailing parish. When his philosophies conflict with those of curmudgeonly Father Fitzgibbon (Best Supporting Actor winner Barry Fitzgerald), the result is a timeless story of patience, compromise and - just maybe - understanding. Featuring an all-new digitally remastered picture and filled with mesmerizing music including the Academy Award-winning song "Swinging on a Star," *Going My Way* exemplifies the silver screen at it's golden best! "Four stars! Hard to resist!"

Gold Diggers Of 1933

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1933	***1/2	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:36		Music/Dance			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Bros.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Mervyn LeRoy		Robert Lord, Jack L. Warner			



Cast **Date Added:** 03/24/06
 Warren William, Joan Blondell, Aline MacMahon, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Ginger Rogers, Sterling Holloway

Synopsis

Another spectacular Busby Berkeley dance outing with familiar let's-produce-a-Broadway-show plot. Highlights: Blondell's "Forgotten Man," Rogers' "We're In The Money: (with pig-Latin chorus), chorus girls' "Shadow Waltz."

Gold Diggers of 1935

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1935	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:38		Music/Dance			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Brothers		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Busby Berkeley		?			



Cast **Date Added:** 03/24/06
 Dick Powell, Adolphe Menjou, Gloria Stuart, Alice Brady, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Joseph Cawthorn, Grant Mitchell, Dorothy Dare, Wini Shaw, & many others.

Synopsis

Big-scale Berkeley musical with stereotypes providing plot line and laughs between fantastic precision production numbers, including "The Words Are In My Heart," and classic, Oscar-winning "Lullaby of Broadway," sung by Wini Shaw.

Gold Rush, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
25&42	****	BD	Silent & Mono	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:12		Vintage Classics			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Charles Chaplin Productio		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Charles Chaplin		Charles Chaplin			



Cast **Date Added:** 06/14/12
 Charles Chaplin, Mack Swain, Tom Murray, Henry Bergman, Malcolm Waite, Georgia Hale

Synopsis

Immortal Chaplin classic, pitting Little Tramp against Yukon, affections of dance-hall girl, whims of a burly prospector. Dance of the rolls, eating leather shoe, cabin tottering over cliff—all highlights of wonderful, timeless comedy. Chaplin reedited the 1925 88-minute silent film in 1942; that version with his narration and music, runs 72 minutes. The restored 1925 version is included on this disc.

Gold Rush, The [CC v1]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1925	****	DVD	Silent	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:22		Vintage Classics			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Charles Chaplin Productio		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Charles Chaplin		Charles Chaplin			



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08
 Charles Chaplin, Mack Swain, Tom Murray, Henry Bergman, Malcolm Waite, Georgia Hale

Synopsis

Immortal Chaplin classic, pitting Little Tramp against Yukon, affections of dance-hall girl, whims of a burly prospector. Dance of the rolls, eating leather shoe, cabin tottering over cliff—all highlights of wonderful, timeless comedy. Chaplin reedited film in 1942; that version with his narration and music, runs 72 minutes.

Golden Age, The (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 2016 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:43 Ballet

Studio

Bel Air Classiques

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Maestro Yuri Grigorovich, Pavel Klinichev

Yuri Grigorovich



Cast

Date Added: 01/15/18

Nina Kaptsova, Ruslan Skvortsov, Mikhail Lobukhin, Ekaterina Kransova, Bolshoi Ballet / Soloists; Corps de Ballet & Orchestra of the State Academic Bolshoi Theatre of Russia

Synopsis

Time and place of action - seaside town in the south of Russia; the 1920's. This was the period of the New Economic Policy (NEP) which allowed private enterprise and trade and, as a result, shady operators and petty criminals flourished. The Golden Age Restaurant is their favorite haunt - here a young dancer, Rita, who appears under the name of Mademoiselle Margot, and her partner, Jacques, in point of fact Yashka, leader of a local gang of bandits, entertain a mixed public of "fast livers". Helping Yashka with his 'jobs' are his bandit cronies and his friend, Lyuska.

During the town festival and general rejoicing Boris, a young fisherman, member of the satirical agitprop theatre for working youths, meets Rita. They begin to fall in love. But, suddenly, Rita disappears into the crowd, Boris rushes after her. Boris's search brings him to The Golden Age Restaurant. To his astonishment, he recognizes the dancing Mademoiselle Margot to be Rita, the girl he is looking for.

Boris and Yashka fight over Rita. She is attracted by both young men, by the sincerity and depth of their feelings for her. Boris's young fishermen friends start a brawl with members of the gang of bandits. Yashka tries to make a run for it, but he is caught. Rita is free: leaving the restaurant forever, she goes off with her beloved Boris to start a new life.

Goldwyn Follies, The

Year 1938 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:02 Musical Comedy

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Marshall

Samuel Goldwyn



Cast

Date Added: 09/22/09

Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds, Vera Zorina, Kenny Baker, Edgar Bergen, Ritz Brothers and many more

Synopsis

This "lavish" (Variety) musical spectacle filmed in lush Technicolor that the L.A. Weekly raves is "astoundingly polished" features imaginative sets, brilliant costumes and the unsurpassed music of George and Ira Gershwin, including hits like "Love Walked In," "Spring Time" and "Love Is Here To Stay." Adolphe Menjou stars as Oliver Merlin, a big-time movie producer whose films have lost mass appeal. To get back in touch with the "little people." Merlin hires simple country girl Hazel Dawes (Andrea Leeds) to act as his ear to the public...but soon falls in love with her. And when Shy Crooner Danny (Kenny Baker) becomes smitten with Hazel as well, Merlin woos her with the thrilling glamour of Hollywood!

Gone With The Wind:(70th AE)

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-3:58 Romance-Drama

Studio

Selznick International

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Victor Fleming, et. al.

David O. Selznick



Cast

Date Added: 12/04/09

Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland, Thomas Mitchell, Barbara O'Neil, Victor Jory, Laura Hope Crews, Hattie McDaniel, Ona Munson, Harry Davenport, Ann Rutherford, Evelyn Keyes, Carroll Nye, Paul Hurst, Isabel Jewell, Cliff Edwards, Ward Bond, Butterfly McQueen, Rand Brooks, Eddie Anderson, Oscar Polk, Jane Darwell, William Bakewell, Violet Kemble-Cooper, Eric Linden.

Synopsis

If not the greatest movie ever made, certainly one of the greatest examples of storytelling on film, maintaining interest for nearly four hours. Margaret Mitchell's story is, in effect, a Civil War soap opera, focusing on vixenish Southern belle Scarlett O'Hara, brilliantly played by Leigh; she won Oscar, as did the picture, McDaniel, director Fleming, screenwriter Sidney Howard (posthumously), many others. Memorable music by Max Steiner in this one-of-a-kind film meticulously produced by David O. Selznick. This dynamic and durable screen entertainment of the Civil War-era South comes home with the renewed splendor of a New 70th-Anniversary Digital Transfer capturing a higher-resolution image from Restored Picture Elements than ever before possible. David O. Selznick's monumental production of Margaret Mitchell's Pulitzer Prize-winning book can now enthrall new generations of home viewers with a majestic vibrance that befits one of Hollywood's greatest achievements.

BD Disc replaced DVD discs 1 & 2. Disc 3: Christopher Plummer narrates "The Making Of A Legend: Gone With The Wind;" "Restoring A Legend" Chronicles the Film/Video Restoration Process; 1939 & 1961 Atlanta Premier Newsreels; Prologue from International Release Version; Foreign-Language Version Sample Scenes; Historical Short Subject "The Old South;" Trailer Gallery. Disc 4: "Melanie Remembers:" Reflections by Olivia de Havilland—Exclusive 2004 Documentary; 2 insightful Profiles: "Gable: The King Remembered" and "Vivien Leigh: Scarlett and Beyond;" "The Supporting Players:" Cameo Portraits of an Unforgettable Ensemble

Good, The Bad And The Ugly, The

Year 1966 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:41 Western

Studio

MGM/UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Sergio Leone

Alberto Grimaldi



Cast

Date Added: 10/09/09

Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach, Luigi Pistilli, Rada Rassimov, Enzo Petito, Claudio Scarchilli, John Bartha, Livio Lorenzon, Antonio Casale, Sandro Scarchilli, Benito Stefanelli, Angelo Novi, Antonio Casas, Aldo Sambrell, Al Mulock

Synopsis

Third and best of Leone's "Dollars" trilogy set during Civil War; three disparate low-lives search for Confederate government treasure chest, each possessing only partial whereabouts. Long, funny, and flamboyant, with memorable Ennio Morricone score; the quintessential spaghetti Western.

Goodbye Mr. Chips

Year 1939 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:54 Drama

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Sam Wood Victor Saville



Cast **Date Added:** 02/02/04

Robert Donat, Greer Garson, Paul von Hrenreid, Terry Kilburn, John Mills

Synopsis

Donat won well-deserved Oscar for memorable portrayal of shy schoolmaster who devotes his life to "his boys," only coming out of his shell when he meets Garson. Extreme length works against film's honest sentiment, but Donat makes it all worthwhile. Based on James Hilton's novel; scripted by R. C. Sherriff, Claudine West, and Eric Maschwitz. Remade as a musical in 1969.

GoodFellas

Year 1990 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:26 Crime Epic

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Martin Scorsese Irwin Winkler



Cast **Date Added:** 02/15/13

Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci, Lorraine Bracco, Paul Sorvino, Samuel L. Jackson, Tony Sirico, Michael Imperioli, Debi Mazar, Frank Vincent, Illeana Douglas, Elaine Kagan, Gina Mastrogiacomo, Mike Starr, Mike Starr, Kevin Corrigan, Beau Starr, James Quattrochi

Synopsis

When Martin Scorsese, one of the world's most skillful and respected directors, reunited two-time Oscar winner Robert De Niro in GoodFellas, the result was one of the most powerful films of the year. Based on the true-life best seller Wiseguy by Nicholas Pileggi and backed by a dynamic pop/rock oldies soundtrack, critics and filmgoers alike declared GoodFellas great. It was named 1990's best film by the New York, Los Angeles and National Society of Film Critics. And it earned six Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director. Robert De Niro received wide recognition for his performance as veteran criminal Jimmy "The Gent" Conway. And as the volatile Tommy DeVito, Joe Pesci walked off with the Best Supporting Actor Oscar. Academy Award nominee Lorraine Bracco, Ray Liotta and Paul Sorvino also turned in electrifying performance. You have to see it to believe it—then watch again. GoodFellas explores the criminal life like no other movie.

Graduate, The

Year 1967 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:46 Comedy

Studio

Embassy Pictures Corp

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mike Nichols Lawrence Turman



Cast **Date Added:** 10/04/06

Anne Bancroft, Dustin Hoffman, Katharine Ross, William Daniels, Murray Hamilton, Elizabeth Wilson, Buck Henry, Brian Avery, Walter Brooke, Norman Fell, Alice Ghostley, Marion Lorne

Synopsis

Landmark film of the late 60s that's still just as pungent—and funny—as ever. Hoffman, in his first major role, plays ultra-naïve college grad who's seduced by a middle-aged woman, then falls in love with her daughter. Perfect song score by Simon and Garfunkel. Won Best Director Oscar. Look fast for Mike Farrell in hotel lobby and Richard Dreyfuss in Berkely rooming house.

Gran Torino

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:56 Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Clint Eastwood Clint Eastwood, Robert Lorenz, Bill Gerber



Cast **Date Added:** 12/04/09

Clint Eastwood, Bee Vang, Ahney Her, Christopher Carley, Brian Haley, Geraldine Hughes, Brian Howe, Dreama Walker, William Hill, John Carroll Lynch, Brooke Chia Thao, Chee Thao

Synopsis

Korean War vet and retired autoworker Walt Kowalski doesn't much like how his life or his neighborhood has turned out. He especially doesn't like the people next door, Hmong immigrants from Southeast Asia. But events force Walt to defend those neighbors against a local gang that feeds on violence and fear. For the first time since Million Dollar Baby, Clint Eastwood works on both sides of the camera, winning the National Board of Review Award as Best Actor for his bone-deep playing of Kowalski, burnished with experience, grace and gravitas into a "prime vintage Eastwood" — who keeps his shotgun ready to lock and load. Dirty Harry on a pension, we're thinking, until we realize that only the autoworker retired; Dirty Harry is still on the job. Eastwood plays the character as a man bursting with energy, most of which he uses to hold himself in. Each word, each scowl, seems to have broken loose from a deep place.

Grand Hotel

Year 1932 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:52 Drama

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edmund Goulding Paul Bern & Irving Thalberg



Cast **Date Added:** 08/13/13

Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt, Robert McWade, Purnell Pratt, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Rafaela Ottiano, Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Frank Conroy, Murray Kinnell

Synopsis

Vicki Baum's novel and play of plush Berlin hotel where "nothing ever happens." Stars prove to the contrary: Garbo as lonely ballerina, John B., her jewel thief lover, Lionel B, a dying man, Crawford an ambitious stenographer, Beery a hardened businessman. Stone the observer. Scripted by William A. Drake. Best Picture Oscar winner; a must.

Grapes of Wrath

Year 1940 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:09 Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John For

Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast

Date Added: 04/07/04

Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdon, Russell Simpson, O.Z. Whitehead, John Qualen, Eddie Quillan, Zeffie Tilbury, Frank Sully, Frank Darien, Darryl Hickman, Shirley Mills, Roger Imhof

Synopsis

One of the great American films, an uncompromising adaptation of John Steinbeck's novel about impoverished Okie farmers making the trek to California during the Depression, where the good life they've hoped for is well out of reach. Fonda is great in his defining role as an ex-con whose social conscience is aroused; Darwell is unforgettable as the matriarch Ma Joad. She and Ford won well-deserved Oscars. Screenplay by Nunnally Johnson.

Grass Is Greener, The

Year 1960 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:44 Comedy

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Donen

Stanley Donen



Cast

Date Added: 03/02/05

Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons, Moray Watson

Synopsis

When a struggling British Earl (Grant) opens his manor to the public, what he wants is some badly needed money... what he gets is a handsome American millionaire (Mitchum) who sweeps the earl's gorgeous wife off her feet. Encouraged by his wife's chatterbox best friend (Simmons), the jealous earl challenges his Yank rival to a duel. Chic drawing-room fare suffers from stagginess.

Gray Lady Down (4MM-War)

Year 1977 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51 Drama

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Greene

Walter Mirisch



Cast

Date Added: 08/08/13

Charlton Heston, David Carradine, Stacy Keach, Ned Beatty, Christopher Reeve

Synopsis

When the nuclear sub U.S.S. Neptune collides with a Norwegian freighter, it sinks helplessly onto a unstable ledge above a deep ocean canyon. The one hope for Captain Paul Blanchard (Heston) and his crew lies with an experimental submersible piloted by Stacy Keach and Ned Beatty. Now the race against time is on to rescue the trapped sailors as oxygen runs out and the vessel teeters closer to destruction in this gripping thriller co-starring David Carradine.

Great Dictator, The [CC v1]

Year 1940 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW2:04 Vintage Classics

Studio

Charles Chaplin Productio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Charles Chaplin

Charles Chaplin



Cast

Date Added: 06/25/08

Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie, Reginald Gardiner, Henry Daniell, Grace Hayle, Carter DeHaven, Maurice Moscovitch, Emma Dunn, Bernard Gorcey, Paul Weigel, Chester Conklin, Esther Michelson, Hank Mann

Synopsis

Come heel or high water, Charles Chaplin is in the fight! And the result is a celebrated classic honored in 2000 as one of the American Film Institute's Top-100 American Comedies.

The U.S. was not yet in World War II when Chaplin leveled his comedy arsenal at Der Fuhrer by playing the dual roles of Hitler-like Adenoid Hynkel and a Jewish barber who is a dead-ringer look-alike for der Nutsie. Puns, sight gags and slapstick abound as Chaplin skewers fascism, balancing his attack with poignant scenes of a ghetto in the clutches of storm-trooping terror. Immortal bits include Hynkel's besotted dance with a globe, the upside-down flight and Hynkel and a Mussolini-like Jack Oakie madly cranking their barber chairs higher and higher. Great comedy meets great filmmaking passion in The Great Dictator.

Great Escape, The

Year 1963 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:52 War Epic

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Sturges

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Cast

Date Added: 05/07/13

Steve McQueen, James Garner, Richard Attenborough, James Donald, Charles Bronson, Donald Pleasence, James Coburn, David McCallum, Gordon Jackson, John Leyton, Angus Lennie, Nigel Stock, Jud Taylor, William Russell, Robert Desmond, Tom Adams, Lawrence Montaigne, Hannes Messemer, Robert Graf.

Synopsis

Allied P.O.W.s plot massive escape from Nazi prison camp. Based on true story, this blockbuster was beautifully photographed by Daniel Fapp on location in Germany. Rip-roaring excitement with marvelous international cast; script by James Clavell and W.R. Burnett, from Paul Brickhill's book. Rousing score by Elmer Bernstein. Followed by a TV sequel twenty-five years later. Panavision.

Great Lie, The (BD Coll v3)

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BD-1:48 Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edmund Goulding

Hal B. Wallis



Cast

Date Added: 12/27/10

Bette Davis, George Brent, Mary Astor, Lucile Watson, Hattie McDaniel, Grant Mitchell, Jerome Cowan, Charles Trowbridge, Thurston Hall

Synopsis

Brent marries Davis when alliance with Astor is annulled. He is lost in plane crash, leaving Davis and pregnant Astor to battle each other and the elements. Well-mounted soaper won Astor an Oscar as fiery concert pianist.

Great Race, The

Year 1965 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:4k0 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Blake Edwards **Producer/Choreographer** Martin Jurow



Cast Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, Natalie Wood, Peter Falk, Keenan Wynn, et al. **Date Added:** 09/23/14

Synopsis

Crank your engines! With a roar, sputter and pop (and more Academy Award winning Best Sound Effects), drivers wheel westward in wacky turn-of-the-century autos for a New York-to-Paris race. Ahead lie 20,000 miles, a barroom brawl, a sinkable iceberg, 2,357 pies in the face and incalculable laughs.

Black Edwards turns a marvelous cast loose on a round-the-world highway booby-trapped by some of the funniest screen gags ever. Jack Lemmon and Peter Falk are nasty Professor Fate and his dim henchman Max. Tony Curtis is their good-guy nemesis, the Great Leslie. And Natalie Wood is cheroot-puffing suffragette reporter Maggie DuBois. Zestily scored by Henry Mancini and ravishing in a new digital transfer with revitalized digital audio from restored elements, The Great Race is great fun!

Great Raid, The

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:13 **Category** War

Studio Lionsgrate **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Dahl **Producer/Choreographer** Marty Katz, Lawrence Bender



Cast Benjamin Bratt, Joseph Fiennes, James Franco, Robert Mammon, Max Martini **Date Added:** 08/30/15

Synopsis

Set in the Philippines in 1945 towards the end of WWII, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Mucci and Captain Robert Prince, the 6th Ranger Battalion undertake a daring rescue mission against all odds. Traveling thirty miles behind enemy lines, they intend to liberate over 500 American Soldiers from the notorious Cabanatuan Japanese POW camp in the most audacious rescue ever.

Greatest Show On Earth, The

Year 1952 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:33 **Category** Drama Epic

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Cecil B. DeMille **Producer/Choreographer** Cecil B. DeMille



Cast Betty Hutton, Charlton Heston, Cornel Wilde, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame, James Stewart, Henry Wilcoxon, Lawrence Tierney, Lyle Bettger and numerous real-life circus stars, including Emmet Kelly **Date Added:** 04/07/04

Synopsis

Big package of fun from DeMille, complete with hokey performances, clichés, big-top excitement, and a swell train wreck. Stewart well cast as circus clown with mysterious past. Some funny surprise guests appear. Oscar winner for Best Picture and Story.

Green Mile, The

Year 1999 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:08 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Darabont **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Darabont, David Valdes



Cast Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan, Bonnie Hunt, Patricia Clarkson, Doug Hutchison, Barry Pepper, Harry Dean Stanton, Graham Greene, James Cromwell, Sam Rockwell, Jeffrey De Munn, Michael Jeter **Date Added:** 10/08/13

Miracles happen in unexpected places, even on death row at Cold Mountain Penitentiary. There John Coffey, a prisoner with supernatural powers, brings a sense of spirit and humanity to his guards and fellow inmates. Tom Hanks leads a stellar cast (including Michael Clarke Duncan as Coffey) in this emotional, uplifting story of guards and captives; husbands and wives; prisoners and a remarkable mouse named Mr. Jingles; and, on another level, of a moviemaker and his source. Frank Darabont returns after his 1994 directorial debut The Shawshank Redemption to adapt another Stephen King tale into a crowd-pleasing entertainment nominated for four Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

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Groundhog Day

Year 1993 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia / TriStar **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Harold Ramis **Producer/Choreographer** Trevor Albert & Harold Ramis



Cast Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott, Stephen Tobolowsky, Brian Doyle-Murray, Marita Geraghty, Angela Paton, Rick Ducommun, Rick Overton, Robin Duke, Carol Bivins, Willie Garso **Date Added:** 02/02/02

Smug TV weatherman goes to Punxsutawney, Pa., to cover the Groundhog Day ceremony, and finds himself trapped in a daily replay of the same 24 hours. Clever comedy-fantasy keeps coming up with new twists and turns, even when you're sure there's nowhere else it can go. An ideal vehicle for Murray with many funny moments. Director-cowriter Ramis has a brief scene as a local neurologist.

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Grumpy Old Men / Grumpier Old Men (DF)

Year 93 & 95 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3::25 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Donald Petrie, Howard Deutch
John Davis, Richard C. Berman, Dan Kolsrud



Cast

Date Added: 08/21/06

Walter Matthau, Jack Lemmon, Daryl Hannah, Ossie Davis, Burgess Meredith, Sophia Loren, Ann-Margret, Kevin Pollak

Synopsis

They're Grumpy Old Men [Side A]. And since they're played by famed screen odd couple Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, they're also Funny Old Men. The wit hits the fan as the two play Minnesota ice-fishing pals whose crusty friendship grows hilariously icier as they vie for an attractive widow (Ann-Margret). Also in the cast are Daryl Hannah, Kevin Pollak, Ossie Davis and an outrageously randy Burgess Meredith. The two leads grab their fishing rods to reel in another comic whopper in the sequel Grumpier Old Men [Side B]. Most of the original cast returns, and Sophia Loren plays the vivacious newcomer who wants to turn the beloved bait shop into a chichi ristorante. Of course, in this part of the Land of 1000 Lakes, that means war! Enjoy. And, yes, this is the movie with the "man-sized manicotti" outtakes!

Guadalcanal Diary

Year 1943 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** War

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Lewis Seiler
Brian Foy



Cast

Date Added: 08/26/13

Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix, Richard Conte, Anthony Quinn

Synopsis

One of the greatest war movies of all time, combining action-packed, high-caliber battle sequences with quintessential foxhole-buddy camaraderie. Released in 1943, its authenticity and power remain undiminished.

The story follows one squad of Marines through the bloody assaults on the Solomon Islands during the opening stages of the war in the South Pacific. There's the tough sergeant (Lloyd Nolan), a cab driver from Brooklyn (William Bendix), a Mexican (Anthony Quinn) and a chaplain (Preston Foster). A battle-weary narrator reads from a diary, commenting on the typical grunt's everyday life, and death. Battles and dates of engagement are named, putting the explosive action into a solid historical context.

Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

Year 1967 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Drama

Studio

Columbia Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Kramer
Stanley Kramer



Cast

Date Added: 05/21/04

Spencer Tracy, Sidney Poitier, Katharine Hepburn, Cecil Kellaway, Beah Richards, Isabel Sanford, Roy Glenn, Virginia Christine, John Hudkins, Barbara Randolph, Alexandra Hay, D'Urville Martin, Skip Martin, Katharine Houghton, Tom Heaton

Synopsis

Glossy tale of mixed marriage as Houghton (Hepburn's real-life niece) brings home financé Poitier to meet her perplexed parents. Fluff is given strength by Oscar-winning Hepburn and Tracy in his last film appearance. William Rose also took home an Oscar for his story and screenplay

Gun Crazy

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:27 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Joseph H. Lewis
Frank King, Maurice King



Cast

Date Added: 09/10/12

Berry Kroeger, Peggy Cummins, Morris Carnovsky, John Dall

Synopsis

Thrill Crazy...Kill Crazy... When gun fancier Bart Tare sees Annie Laurie Starr's sideshow sharpshooting act, he's a dead-bang goner. He and she go together, as Bart ultimately says, "like guns and ammunition." The two become bank robbers on the run, eluding roadblocks and roaring into movie history as one of the benchmark film-noir works. Joseph h. Lewis directs this ferocious thriller selected for the National Film Registry and often cited as a forerunner to Bonnie and Clyde. Peggy Cummins and John Dall star, meeting in a sexually charged carny shooting contest and soon driven by impulses of violence and arousal they don't fully understand. They're young, foolish, doomed - point blank in Gun Crazy's unforgiving sights.

Gunfight At The O.K. Corral

Year 1957 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Western

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Sturges
Hal B. Wallis



Cast

Date Added: 04/21/03

Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, DeForest Kelley, Dennis Hopper, Frank Faylen, George Mathews, Jo Van Fleet, John Ireland, Lyle Bettger, Rhonda Fleming, Whit Bissell

Synopsis

Stimulating western filled with action sequences in a recreation of Doc Holliday-Wyatt Earp battle on the streets of Tombstone with Clanton gang. Written by Leon Uris. Frankie Laine sings title song.

Gung Ho! [CWW2Fv1]

Year 1943 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:28

War

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ray Enright

Walter Wanger



Cast **Date Added:** 12/05/03

Randolph Scott, Grace McDonald, Alan Curtis, Noah Beery Jr., J. Carrol Naish, David Bruce, Robert Mitchum, Sam Levene

Synopsis

Typical WW2 action film is marked by outrageous jingoism, celebrating the bloodthirsty misfits of the "gung ho" battalion as great American patriots. A jaw-dropping experience.

Gunga Din

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:57

Adventure Classic

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Stevens

George Stevens



Cast **Date Added:** 12/23/04

Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Sam Jaffe, Eduardo Ciannelli, Joan Fontaine, Montagu Love, Robert Coote, Abner Biberman, Lumsden Hare

Synopsis

THE Hollywood action-adventure yarn, vaguely based on Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, about three soldier-comrades in 19th-century India battling the savage thuggee cult when they aren't busy carousing and getting into trouble. Water boy Jaffe saves the day in rousing climax. Splendid comic adventure whose story is credited to Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur (who based the relationships of the central characters on the same marriage/rivalry device used in THE FRONT PAGE); scripted by Joel Sayre and Fred Guiol.

Guns Of Navarone, The

Year 1961 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:37

War

Studio

Sony Pictures Home Ent

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

J. Lee Thompson

Carl Foreman



Cast **Date Added:** 03/21/12

Gregory Peck, David Niven, Anthony Quinn, Stanley Baker, Anthony Quayle, James Darren, Irene Papas, Gia Scala, James Robertson Justice, Richard Harris, Bryan Forbes, Allan Cuthbertson, Michael Trubshawe, Percy Herbert, George Mikell

Synopsis

Academy Award®-winners Gregory Peck (1962, Best Actor, To Kill A Mockingbird), David Niven (1958, Best Actor, Separate Tables), and Anthony Quinn (1952, Best Supporting Actor, Viva Zapata!; 1956, Lust For Life) star as a team of Allied military specialists recruited for a dangerous but imperative mission: to infiltrate a Nazi-occupied fortress and disable two long-range field guns so that 2,000 trapped British soldiers may be rescued. Faced with an unforgiving sea voyage, hazardous terrain, and the possibility of a traitor among them, the team must overcome the impossible without losing their own lives. Adapted by screenwriter Carl Foreman from Alistair MacLean's best-selling novel, The Guns Of Navarone was nominated for seven Oscars®, including Best Picture, and won for Best Special Effects (1961).

Gypsy

Year 1962 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:29

Musical

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mervyn LeRoy

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Cast **Date Added:**

Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood, Karl Malden, Paul Wallace, Betty Bruce, Parley Baer, Ann Jillian

Synopsis

Entertaining screen version of bittersweet Broadway musical about the ultimate stage mother, Mama Rose, and her daughters Baby June (Havoc) and Gypsy Rose Lee. Can't lose with that Stephen Sondheim-Jule Styne score, including "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Let Me Entertain You," "Small World" (though "Together, Wherever We Go" was cut from the film, alas).

Gypsy

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:23

Musical

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mervyn LeRoy

Mervyn LeRoy



Cast **Date Added:** 01/16/13

Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood, Karl Malden, Paul Wallace, Betty Bruce, Parley Baer, Ann Jillian

Synopsis

Ringed with the show-biz sass of its Jule Styne/ Stephen Sondheim score, the film version of the Broadway hit Gypsy takes you on a grand vaudeville tour. It sweeps you up in the roller-coaster relationship of Louise (Natalie Wood), the wallflower later to blossom into sophisticated stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, and her ambitious mother Rose (Rosalind Russell, whose performance won her a fifth Best Actress Golden Globe Award). Karl Malden scores as Herbie, the salesman who falls for Rose - to his exasperation. Full of terrific tunes (Everything's Coming Up Roses, Small World and Some People Among Them), Gypsy will certainly entertain you and definitely make you smile.

Hallelujah Trail, The

Year 1965 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:39

Western Comedy

Studio

United Artists

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Burt Lancaster

John Sturges



Cast **Date Added:** 02/07/17

Burt Lancaster, Lee Remick, Martin Landau, Brian Keith, Jim Hutton, Pamela Tiffin, Donald Pleasence

Synopsis

A wagon train heads for Denver with a cargo of whisky for the miners. Chaos ensues as the Temperance League, the US cavalry, the miners and the local Indians all try to take control of the valuable cargo

Hallelujah, I'm A Bum!

Year 1933 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:23 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Lewis Milestone **Producer/Choreographer** Joseph M. Schenck



Cast Al Jolson, Madge Evans, Frank Morgan, Harry Langdon, Chester Conklin, Edgar Connor, Tyler Brooke, Louise Carver, Dorothea Wolbert, Tammany Young **Date Added:** 10/28/04

Fascinating Depression curio about a hobo who tries to "reform" for the sake of a beautiful woman. Provocative politically-savvy script by Ben Hecht and S.N. Behrman, rhyming dialogue and lovely songs by Rogers & Hart (who also make cameo appearances as photographers, following the cornerstone-laying scene), and winning performances all around.

Synopsis

Halls Of Montezuma

Year 1950 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** War

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Lewis Milestone **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Bassler



Cast Richard Widmark, Jack Webb, Reginald Gardiner, Richard Boone, Robert Wagner, Jack Palance, Karl Malden **Date Added:** 12/17/13

Richard Widmark leads an all-star cast of leathernecks including Jack Palance, Robert Wagner, Karl Malden, Richard Boone and Jack Webb, into battle on a heavily-fortified enemy island. Their objective is a Japanese rocket site in the island's interior, and this action-packed story follows the squad as they pick their way through enemy-infested jungles. In the process, the senior officer (Widmark) is transformed from a former school teacher into a combat-hardened leader, and his disparate squad of men is forged into a cohesive fighting unit.

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Hanging Tree, The

Year 1959 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 48

Version C-1:47 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Archive **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Delmar Daves **Producer/Choreographer** Martin Jurow, Richard Shepherd



Cast Gary Cooper, Maria Schell, Ben Piazza, Karl Malden, George C. Scott, Karl Swenson, Edna Flaurance **Date Added:** 10/31/12

The story takes place in Skull Creek, an 1870s Montana gold camp. Dr. Joseph Frail (Cooper) arrives, setting out his shingle near the camp's boom-or-bust hubbub of adventurers, ladies of fortune, mountain men and just plain decent folks. As skilled with a six-gun as with a scalpel, Frail will need both. A tragic past shadows his days. The treachery of the mob clouds his future. A determined immigrant (Maria Schell), a shifty-eyed miner (Karl Malden) and a hellfire preacher (debuting George C. Scott) figure prominently in Frail's showdown with fate. Prominent, too, is the breathtaking countryside. Here the mountains are imposing. And a man alone looms ever taller. The Hanging Tree is photographed beautifully on location in Washington State serving as gold rush Montana of the 1870s. And the title song, sung by Marty Robbins was Oscar nominated for Best Song.

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Hans van Manen Festival (Dutch National Ballet et al.)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007	****	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:18	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Kultur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
	Hans van Manen				



Cast See below. **Date Added:** 10/10/16

Synopsis

The Hans van Manen Festival was staged by The Dutch National Ballet to celebrate the work of choreographer Hans van Manen for his 75th birthday. International guest artists from companies such as the Kirov Ballet, and Nederlands Dans Theater, joined Dutch National Ballet to perform some of van Manen's most celebrated ballets.

This gala event includes stunning performances from internationally renowned ballerinas Uliana Lopatkina, Lucia Lacarra and the brightest stars of Dutch dance including Larissa Lezhnina and Igone de Jongh of Dutch National Ballet and the young talent of Nederlands Dans Theater. Recorded at Het Muziektheater, Amsterdam, with behind the scenes footage and interviews.

Choreography by Hans van Manen

ADAGIO HAMMERKLAUIER

Performed by Dutch National Ballet: Natalia Hoffmann, Larissa Lezhnina, Tamás Nagy, Anna Tsygankova, Jozef Varga, Artem Yachmennikov
Music by Beethoven

SIMPLE THINGS

Performed by Nederlands Dans Theater II :Celia Amade, Nina Botkay, Javier Monzon, Roger van Der Poel
Music by Guy Klusevsek and Alan Bern, Josef Haydn and Peteris Vasks

TROIS GNOSSIENNES: Performed by the Kirov Ballet: Uliana Lopatkina, Ivan Kozlov,.Music by Erik Satie

5 TANGOS: Performed by Bayerisches Staatsballett: Lucia Lacarra, Alen Bottaini – Music by Astor Piazzolla; Performed live by Carel Kraayenhof y su Sexteto Canyengue

BONUS Interviews: Hans Van Manen and eminent performers

TWILIGHT: Performed by Dutch National Ballet: Igone de Jongh, Alexander Zhebrowsky. Music by John Cage

Harold and Maude

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1971	****	BD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:31	Comedy Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount/Criterion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Hal Ashby	Charles Mulvehill, Colin Higgins				



Cast Ruth Gordon, Bud Cort, Vivian Pickles, Ellen Geer, Cyril Cusack, Charles Tyner **Date Added:** 11/13/12

Synopsis

With the idiosyncratic American fable Harold and Maude, countercultural director Hal Ashby fashioned what would become the cult classic of its era. Working from a script by Colin Higgins, Ashby tells the story of the emotional and romantic bond between a death-obsessed young man from a wealthy family and a devil-may-care, bohemian octogenarian (Ruth Gordon). Equal parts gallows humor and romantic innocence, Harold And Maude dissolves the line between darkness and light, along with the ones that separate people by class, gender, and age, and it features indelible performances and a remarkable soundtrack by Cat Stevens.

Harry Potter

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
01-11	***½	BD	Varies	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-18:49	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Home Video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
various	various				



Cast See individual films **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Synopsis

Year 1—Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The magical adventure begins when Harry Potter is invited to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Year 2—Harry Potter and the Chamber Of Secrets: Cars fly, trees attack and a mysterious house-elf warns Harry of great danger as he returns for his second year.

Year 3—Harry Potter and the Prisoner Of Azkaban: Harry must confront soul-sucking Dementors, outsmart a werewolf and learn the truth about the escaped prisoner of Azkaban.

Year 4—Harry Potter and the Goblet Of Fire: Harry must overcome a deadly dragon, fierce water demons and an enchanted maze only to find himself in the cruel grasp of He Who Must Not Be Named.

Year 5—Harry Potter and the Order Of The Phoenix: When few believe that Lord Voldemort has returned, Harry must secretly train his friends for the wizarding war ahead.

Year 6—Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince: As Lord Voldemort tightens his grip on both Muggle and wizarding worlds, Harry and Dumbledore work to find the key to unlock Voldemort's defenses.

Year 7—Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1: Harry, Ron and Hermione set out to track down and destroy the secret to Voldemort's power - the Orcruxes. On their own and on the run, the three must rely on one another more than ever . . . but Dark Forces threaten to tear them apart.

Year 7—Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: In the epic finale, the battle between the good and evil forces of the wizarding world escalates into an all-out war. The stakes have never been higher and no one is safe. But it is Harry who may be called upon to make the ultimate sacrifice as he draws closer to the climactic showdown with Lord Voldemort. It all ends here

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Year 2002 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:34 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Chris Columbus **Producer/Choreographer** David Heyman

Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman, Julie Walters, Fiona Shaw, John Cleese, Kenneth Branagh, Richard Harris, Robbie Coltrane, Jason Isaacs, Warwick Davis, Richard Griffiths

Synopsis

Cars fly, trees fight back and a mysterious elf comes to warn Harry Potter at the start of the second year of his amazing journey into the world of wizardry. This year at Hogwarts, spiders talk, letters scold and Harry's own unsettling ability to speak to snakes turns his friends against him. From dueling clubs to rogue Bludgers, it's a year of adventure and danger when bloody writing on a wall announces: The Chamber of Secrets has been opened. To save Hogwarts will require all of Harry, Ron and Hermione's magical abilities and courage in this spellbinding adaptation of J.K. Rowling's second book. Get ready to be amused and petrified as Harry Potter shows he's more than a wizard, he's a hero!

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt 1

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:27 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Yates **Producer/Choreographer** David Heyman, David Barron, J.K. Rowling



Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman, David Thewlis, Ralph Fiennes, Helena Bonham Carter, Julie Walters, Bill Nighy, Robbie Coltrane, Timothy Spall, Rhys Ifans, Warwick Davis

Synopsis

Voldemort's power is growing stronger. He now has control over the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts. Harry, Ron, and Hermione decide to finish Dumbledore's work and find the rest of the Horcruxes to defeat the Dark Lord. But little hope remains for the Trio, and the rest of the Wizarding World, so everything they do must go as planned.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt 2

Year 2011 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Helena Bonham Carter, Ralph Fiennes, Michael Gambon, Alan Rickman, Robbie Coltrane, Bonnie Wright, John Hurt, Timothy Spall, Tom Felton, Miranda Richardson, Imelda Staunton, Bill Nighy, Richard Griffiths, Emma Thompson, Gary Oldman, Maggie Smith, Harry Melling, Julie Walters, Ian Kelly

Synopsis

The final chapter begins as Harry, Ron, and Hermione continue their quest of finding and destroying the Dark Lord's three remaining Horcruxes, the magical items responsible for his immortality. But as the mystical Deathly Hallows are uncovered, and Voldemort finds out about their mission, the biggest battle begins and life as they know it will never be the same again.

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

Year 2005 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:16 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mike Newell **Producer/Choreographer** David Heyman

Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Gary Oldman, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman, Miranda Richardson, Ralph Fiennes, Michael Gambon, Brendan Gleeson, Robbie Coltrane, Timothy Spall

Synopsis

When Harry Potter's name emerges from the Goblet of Fire, he becomes a competitor in a grueling battle for glory among three wizarding schools - the Triwizard Tournament. But since Harry never submitted his name for the Tournament, who did? Now Harry must confront a deadly dragon, fierce water demons and an enchanted maze only to find himself in the cruel grasp of He Who Must Not Be Named. In this fourth film adaptation of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series, everything changes as Harry, Ron and Hermione leave childhood forever and take on challenges greater than anything they could have imagined.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Year 2009 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:27 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Yates **Producer/Choreographer** David Heyman, David Baron

Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman, David Thewlis, Helena Bonham Carter, Julie Walters, Michael Gambon, Jim Broadbent, Robbie Coltrane, Timothy Spall, Warwick Davis

Synopsis

Voldemort is tightening his grip on both the Muggle and wizarding worlds and Hogwarts is no longer the safe haven it once was. Harry suspects that dangers may even lie within the castle, but Dumbledore is more intent upon preparing him for the final battle that he knows is fast approaching. Together they work to find the key to unlock Voldemort's defenses and, to this end, Dumbledore recruits his old friend and colleague, Professor Horace Slughorn, whom he believes holds crucial information. Even as the decisive showdown looms, romance blossoms for Harry, Ron, Hermione and their classmates. Love is in the air, but danger lies ahead and Hogwarts may never be the same.

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Year 2007 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:12 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Yates **Producer/Choreographer** David Heyman, David Barron

Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Gary Oldman, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman, David Thewlis, Ralph Fiennes, Emma Thompson, Helena Bonham Carter, Julie Walters, Fiona Shaw, Imelda Staunton, Michael Gambon, Brendan Gleeson, Robbie Coltrane, Jason Isaacs, Warwick Davis, Richard Griffiths

Synopsis

The rebellion begins! Lord Voldemort has returned, but the Ministry of Magic is doing everything it can to keep the wizarding world from knowing the truth - including appointing Ministry official Dolores Umbridge as the new Defense Against the Dark Arts professor at Hogwarts. When Umbridge refuses to teach practical defensive magic, Ron and Hermione convince Harry to secretly train a select group of students for the wizarding war that lies ahead. A terrifying showdown between good and evil awaits in this enthralling film version of the fifth novel in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. Prepare for battle!

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:27 **Category** Fantasy

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Chris Columbus **Producer/Choreographer** David Heyman

Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman, Julie Walters, Fiona Shaw, John Cleese, John Hurt, Richard Harris, Robbie Coltrane, Warwick Davis, Richard Griffiths, Ian Hart

Synopsis

From J.K. Rowling's delightful bestseller, Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone is sheer screen enchantment. At its center is Harry, orphaned, unloved, rescued, enrolled as a wizard-in-training at Hogwarts Academy and as his telltale forehead scar shows, destined for great things. Enter into the world of Hogwarts and experience the rich characters, lavish surroundings, wizardly tools and customs, the high-flying sport of Quidditch... and much more beyond imagining. For the most magic ever to visit your house, see you on Platform 9-3/4!

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:16 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfonso Cuaron **Producer/Choreographer** Chris Columbus, David Heyman, Mark Radcliffe

Cast **Date Added:** 12/11/12

Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Gary Oldman, Maggie Smith, Alan Rickman, David Thewlis, Emma Thompson, Mark Williams, Pam Ferris, Julie Walters, Fiona Shaw, Michael Gambon, Richard Harris, Robbie Coltrane, Timothy Spall, Robert Hardy, David Bradley, Richard Griffiths, Paul Whitehouse

Synopsis

Year Three at Hogwarts means new fun and challenges as Harry learns the delicate art of approaching a Hippogriff, transforming shape-shifting Boggarts into hilarity and even turning back time. But the term also brings danger. Soul-sucking Dementors hover over the school. An ally of the accused He-Who-Cannot-Be-Named lurks within the castle walls. Fearsome wizard Sirius Black escapes Azkaban. And Harry will be forced to confront them all. Directed by Alfonso Cuaron and based on J.K. Rowling's third book, this wondrous spellbinder soars with laughs, shivers and the unique breathless surprise only found in a Harry Potter adventure. Mischievous managed!

Harvey Girls, The

Year 1946 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Sidney **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast **Date Added:** 07/27/04

Judy Garland, John Hodiak, Ray Bolger, Preston Foster, Virginia O'Brien, Angela Lansbury, Marjorie Main, Chill Wills, Kenny Baker, Selena Royle, Cyd Charisse, Ruth Brady, Catherine McLeod, Jack Lambert, Edward Earle

Synopsis

Westward expansion brings with it Fred Harvey's railroad station restaurants, and proper young waitresses who have civilizing influence on rowdy communities. Silly script made entertaining by good cast and a few musical highlights (like Oscar-winning "On the Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe.")

Hatari

Year 1962 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:37 **Category** Adventure

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Howard Hawks **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Hawks



Cast **Date Added:** 07/20/01

John Wayne, Hardy Krüger, Elsa Martinelli, Gérard Blain, Bruce Cabot, Michèle Girardon, Valentin de Vargas, Eduard Franz, Jon Chevron, Queenie Leonard, Eric Rungren, Emmett Smith

Synopsis

Marvelous lighthearted action film of wild-animal trappers in Africa, with just-right mixture of adventure and comedy. Wayne is at his best. Notable Henry Mancini score. Filmed in Tanganyika; title is Swahili for "Danger!"

Heat, The

Year 2013 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Paul Feig **Producer/Choreographer** Jenno Topping, Peter Chernin



Cast Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy, Demian Bichir, Marlon Wayans, Michael Rapaport **Date Added:** 06/25/14

Synopsis

Sarah Ashburn, an FBI agent, is extremely ambitious and has her eye on a promotion, but she doesn't get along with her co-workers. She is sent to Boston to uncover the identity of an elusive drug lord, Mr. Larkin, by tracking down his proxy, Rojas, and is told that she'll have a good shot at the promotion if she finds Larkin. When she arrives in Boston, she learns that Larkin has been eliminating his competition and taking over their operations. She learns that Rojas is in Boston PD custody and goes to see him to ask him what he knows about Larkin, but is warned that the cop who arrested Rojas, Shannon Mullins, is very territorial, and she is not exactly sociable. When the two meet they don't get along. When Mullins learns why Ashburn is in Boston, she decides to find Larkin herself. Ashburn is told by her boss to work with Mullins, but it won't be easy because Ashburn does things by the book while Mullins does things her way.

Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison

Year 1957 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** War

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Huston **Producer/Choreographer** Buddy Adler, Eugene Frenke



Cast Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum **Date Added:** 12/17/13

Synopsis

In 1944, in South Pacific, the castaway Marine Corporal Allison drifts in a raft to the Tuasiva Island, where he meets Sister Angela. She tells him that she is the only person in the island and was left behind by the runaway boat to Fiji Island while seeking the local priest. Stranded in the island, but with water, fish and fruits, their paradisiacal life ends when the Japanese arrive to build a base, forcing Allison and the nun to hide in a cave. The crude marine provides the necessary supply for their survival and falls in love for the nun.

Hell Is For Heroes (4 FF War)

Year 1962 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:30 **Category** War

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Donald Siegel **Producer/Choreographer** Henry Blanke



Cast Steve McQueen, Bobby Darin, Fess Parker, Harry Guardino, James Coburn, Mike Kellin, Joseph Hoover, Bill Mullikin, L.Q. Jones, Michele Montau, Don Haggerty, Nick Adams, Bob Newhart **Date Added:** 07/14/13

Synopsis

Tough, taut WW2 film about a small squad forced to hold off a German attack by pretending they're larger—and more powerful—than they really are. Takes its time getting started but builds in intensity to a riveting climax. Only incongruous note: presence of young Newhart, who even interpolates a variation on one of his telephone monologues into the story! Cowritten by WW2 specialist Robert Pirosh.

Hellcats Of The Navy [Combat Classics]

Year 1957 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:21 **Category** War

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nathan Juran **Producer/Choreographer** Charles H. Schneer



Cast Ronald Reagan, Nancy (Davis) Reagan, Arthur Franz, Robert Arthur, William Leslie, William 'Bill' Phillips, Harry Lauter, Michael Garth, Joe Turkel, Don Keifer **Date Added:** 12/23/16

Synopsis

Dramatic World War II action aboard a U.S. submarine is the setting for the only film in which Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis star together. Based on a true incident, submarine Commander Casey Abbott (Reagan) leads a daring mission to enter the heavily mined Tsushima Straits to sever a vital link between the Asiatic mainland and the Japanese home islands. Abbott charts the dangerous waters, destroys an enemy island installation and sinks thousands of tons of enemy shipping. In the course of the operation, Abbott teaches his second in command, Lt. Commander Landon (Arthur Franz), the important difference between command decision and emotional reaction. Landon is put to the test when he must order a crash dive which leaves Abbott swimming alone in the trackless sea. When rescued, Abbott is cared for by nurse Blair (Davis), and now he too must test his own emotions.

Hello Dolly

Year 1969 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:28 **Category** Musical

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gene Kelly **Producer/Choreographer** Ernest Lehman



Cast Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford, Marianne McAndrew, Danny Lockin, E.J. Peaker, Joyce Ames, Tommy Tune, Judy Knaiz, David Hurst, Fritz Feld, Richard Collier, J. Pat O'Malley, Louis Armstrong

Date Added: 07/28/04

Synopsis

Splashy treatment of smash Broadway play with Jerry Herman's popular score. Dolly Levi insists on playing matchmaker, even when she herself gets tatched. Overblown and unmemorable, but colorful diversion. Based on Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" (filmed in 1958). Oscar winner for Sound, Art Direction, and Score (Lennie Hayton and Lionel Newman).

Hell's Angels

Year 1930 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW/C-2:11 **Category** War Epic

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Howard Hughes, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Hughes



Cast Ben Lyon, James Hall, Jean Harlow, John Darrow, Lucien Prival, Roy Wilson

Date Added: 12/13/04

Synopsis

Hughes' expensive, indulgent WW-I aviation film is in a class by itself; slow-moving and sometimes corny storywise, but unmatched for aerial spectacle. Also the film that launched Harlow ("Would you be shocked if I put on something more comfortable?") to stardom. Two-color Technicolor party scene and tinted night sequences were restored in 1989. James Whale, credited as dialogue director, actually wrote and directed much of the film.

Help, The

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:26 **Category** Drama

Studio Disney/Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tate Taylor **Producer/Choreographer** Chris Columbus, Michael Barnathan, Brunson Green



Cast Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Bryce Dallas Howard, Octavia Spencer, Jessica Chastain, Allison Janney, Anna Camp, Eleanor Henry, Chris Lowell, Cicely Tyson, Mike Vogel, Sissy Spacek, Brian Kerwin

Date Added: 03/02/12

Synopsis

Set in Mississippi during the 1960s, Skeeter (Stone) is a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives -- and a Mississippi town -- upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen (Davis), Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up -- to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community. Despite Skeeter's life-long friendships hanging in the balance, she and Aibileen continue their collaboration and soon more women come forward to tell their stories -- and as it turns out, they have a lot to say. Along the way, unlikely friendships are forged and a new sisterhood emerges, but not before everyone in town has a thing or two to say themselves when they become unwittingly -- and unwillingly -- caught up in the changing times.

Henry V

Year 1944 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:17 **Category** Drama Epic

Studio Two Cities Films Ltd. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Laurence Olivier **Producer/Choreographer** Laurence Olivier



Cast Laurence Olivier, Robert Newton, Leslie Banks, Renée Asherson, Edmond Knight, Leo Genn, Felix Aylmer, Ralph Truman, Harosurt Williams, Ivy St. Helier, Ernest Thesiger, Max Adrian, Francis Lister, Valentine Dyall, Russell Thorndike, Michael Shepley, Morland Graham, Gerald Case, Janet Burnell, Nicholas Hannen, Robert Helpmann, Freda Jackson

Date Added:

Synopsis

Olivier's masterful rendition of Shakespeare play is a cinematic treat, filmed in rich color and framed by ingenious presentation of a typical performance at the Globe theater during 1500s. This earned Olivier a special Academy Award ``for his outstanding achievement as actor, producer, and director in bringing HENRY V to the screen. ''

Here Come The Co-eds [A&C Vol. 2]

Year 1945 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:27 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean Yarbrough **Producer/Choreographer** John Grant



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Peggy Ryan, Martha O'Driscoll, June Vincent, Lon Chaney Jr., Donald Cook

Date Added: 05/03/04

Synopsis

Pretty zany Abbott and Costello comedy of two wacky caretakers turning formerly staid girls' school on its ear.

High And The Mighty, The (2-d SCE)

Year 1954 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:27 **Category** Adventure

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William A. Wellman **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Robert Stack, Jan Sterling, Phil Harris, Robert Newton, David Brian, Paul Kelly, Sidney Blackmer, Julie Bishop, Pedro Gonzales-Gonzales, John Howard, Wally Brown, William Campbell, John Qualen, Ann Doran, Paul Fix, Joy Kim, George Chandler, Michael Wellman, Douglas Fowley, Regis Toomey, Carl 'Alfalfa' Switzer, Robert Keys, William Hopper, William Schallert, Julie Mitchum, Doe Avedon, Karen Sharpe, John Smith

Date Added: 08/18/05

Synopsis

Granddaddy of all the airborne disaster films, and more fun than most of them put together: a "Grand Hotel" cast of characters boards a flight from Hawaii to the mainland, little dreaming of the trouble in store. Corny and predictable but great fun, bolstered by Dimitri Tiomkin's Oscar-winning music. Written by Ernest K. Gann.

High Noon

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:25 **Category** Western

Studio Republic **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Fred Zinneman **Producer/Choreographer** Stanley Kramer



Cast **Date Added:**

Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Bridges, Katy Jurado, Otto Kruger, Lon Chaney Jr., Harry Morgan, Ian MacDonal, Eve McVeagh, Harry Shannon, Lee Van Cleef, Robert J. Wilke, Sheb Wooley, Tom London, Ted Stanhope, Larry Blake, William "Bill" Phillips, Jeanne Blackford, James Millican, Cliff Clark, Ralph Reed, William "Billy" Newell, Lucien Prival, Guy Beach, Howland Chamberlin, Morgan Farley, Virginia Christine, Paul Dubov, Jack Elam, Harry Harvey, Tim Graham, Nolan Leary, Tom Greenway, Dick Elliott, John Doucette.

Synopsis

On his wedding—and retirement—day, marshal Cooper learns that a gunman is coming seeking revenge. Though he has good excuses for leaving, he feels responsible to stay and face the gunman—but no one in the town is willing to help. The story appears to unfold in "real time," as the many on-screen clocks will verify. Legendary Western drama about a crisis of conscience, written by Carl Foreman, underscored by Tex Ritter's performance of Oscar-winning Dimitri Tiomkin-Ned Washington song ("Do Not Forsake Me, Oh My Darlin"). Oscars also went to Cooper, Tiomkin's score, and Elmo Williams and Harry Gerstad's editing. Followed by a TV sequel.

High Sierra (TCM-GGF: H. Bogart)

Year 1941 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Mark Hellinger



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/14

Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Henry Hull, Ida Lupino, Henry Travers, Alan Curtis, Arthur Kennedy

Synopsis

Prohibition era gangster Roy Earle (Humphrey Bogart) walks out of prison...and into two unfamiliar worlds: the jitterbugging 1940s and the towering majesty of High Sierra. This fast-paced, heist-gone-wrong manhunt movie is also a fascinating study of a man time has passed by. Earle identifies more with the era's homeless Okies than the callow punks he leads on a disastrous hotel robbery. Then the teenager he loves (Joan Leslie) rejects him and only Marie (Ida Lupino), a weary '30s survivor like himself, remains loyal when cops close in.

High Society

Year 1956 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Walters **Producer/Choreographer** Sol C. Siegel



Cast **Date Added:** 01/25/05

Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Celeste Holm, John Lund, Louis Calhern, Sidney Blackmer, Louis Armstrong, Margalo Gillmore, Lydia Reed, Gordon Richards, Richard Garrick

Synopsis

Fluffy remake of "Philadelphia Story" is enjoyable but has lost all the bite of the original. Kelly is about to marry Lund when ex-hubby Crosby arrives, along with reporters Sinatra and Holm. Cole Porter songs include True Love, Did you Evah?, You're Sensational, plus Bing and Satchmo's Now You Has Jazz. Grace Kelly's last acting role.

Highlights From The Royal Ballet

Year 1990 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-0:59 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kulture **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/06

Michael Coleman, Lesley Collier, Jonathan Cope, Anthony Dowell, Wayne Eagling, Alessandra Ferri, Guy Niblett, Jennifer Penney, Julie Rose, Brian Shaw

Synopsis

Highlights from The Royal Ballet, recorded at the Royal Opera House in London's Covent Garden, features performance excerpts from four of the most popular ballets in the repertoire, danced by some of the greatest stars produced by this illustrious company in recent years.

The Nutcracker: Battle of the Mice and Toy Soldiers, Duet for Clara and Drosselmeyer's Nephew, Waltz of the Snowflakes, Grand Pas de deux

Romeo and Juliet: Romeo with Juliet's Friends, Juliet's Variation Act 1, Juliet's Bedroom Pas de deux

La Fille Mal Gardée: Sickle Dance, Spinning Wheel Dance, Celebration Dance

Manon: Des Grieux's Bedroom Pas de deux, The Persuasion, The Port in New Orleans, The Swamp

His Girl Friday [CGRBS]

Year 1940 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:32 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Howard Hawks **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Hawks



Cast Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Porter Hall, Ernest Truex, Cliff Edwards, Clarence Kolb, Roscoe Karns, Frank Jenks, Regis Toomey, Abner Biberman, Frank Orth, Helen Mack, John Qualen **Date Added:** 02/16/06

Splendid comedy remake of "The Front Page" with Grant as conniving editor, Russell as star reporter (and his ex-wife), Bellamy as mama's boy she's trying to marry amid hot murder story. Terrific character actors add sparkle to must-see film, scripted by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer. Remade (with the same gender twist) in 1988 as "Switching Channels."

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Hit The Ice [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1943 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:22 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Lamont **Producer/Choreographer** Alex Gottlieb



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Ginny Simms, Patric Knowles, Elyse Knox, Sheldon Leonard, Marc Lawrence, Joseph Sawyer **Date Added:** 05/03/04

Bud and Lou are newspaper photographers involved with gang of thugs in zany comedy with good gags on skating rink.

Synopsis

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Hitch

Year 2005 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:58 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andy Tennant **Producer/Choreographer** James Lassiter, Will Smith, Teddy Zee



Cast Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Amber Valletta, Julie Ann Emery, Adam Arkin, Robinne Lee, Nathan Lee Graham, Michael Rapaport, Jeffrey Donovan, Paula Patton, Philip Bosco, Kevin Sussman, Navia Nguyen, Matt Malloy **Date Added:** 06/25/08

Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James, Amber Valletta, Julie Ann Emery, Adam Arkin, Robinne Lee, Nathan Lee Graham, Michael Rapaport, Jeffrey Donovan, Paula Patton, Philip Bosco, Kevin Sussman, Navia Nguyen, Matt Malloy

Synopsis

Smooth and sexy Alex "Hitch" Hitchens (Will Smith) is the master of seduction in this charming romantic comedy. His specialty? Helping clueless clients make a great first impression so they not only get to the second date, but make someone fall for them. When a gossip reporter (Eva Mendes) starts nosing around his business, however, Hitch finds himself out of moves as he forgets all his lessons and has to figure out a whole new strategy to love.

Hobbit, The: The Battle of the Five Armies [Extended Ed.]

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:44 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Jackson **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage, Ken Stott, Graham McTavish, William Kircher, James Nesbitt, Stephen Hunter, Dean O'Gorman, Aidan Turner, John Callen, Peter Hambleton, Jed Brophy, Mark Hadlow, Adam Brown, et al. **Date Added:** 04/25/16

Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage, Ken Stott, Graham McTavish, William Kircher, James Nesbitt, Stephen Hunter, Dean O'Gorman, Aidan Turner, John Callen, Peter Hambleton, Jed Brophy, Mark Hadlow, Adam Brown, et al.

Synopsis

Bilbo and the Company of King Thorin Oakenshield are forced into war by the Orcs of Gundabad and Moria lead by Azog and Bolg and chief leader Sauron. Its a remarkable battle with the Dwarves of Erebor and the Iron Hills. The Elves of the Woodland Realm, The people of Laketown, The eagles lead by Radagast and Beorn and the Orcs of Gundabad and Moria.

Hobbit, The: An Unexpected Journey [Extended Ed.]

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:02 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Jackson **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage, Ken Stott, Graham McTavish, William Kircher, James Nesbitt, Stephen Hunter, Dean O'Gorman, Aidan Turner, John Callen, Peter Hambleton, Jed Brophy, Mark Hadlow, Adam Brown, et al. **Date Added:** 04/25/16

Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage, Ken Stott, Graham McTavish, William Kircher, James Nesbitt, Stephen Hunter, Dean O'Gorman, Aidan Turner, John Callen, Peter Hambleton, Jed Brophy, Mark Hadlow, Adam Brown, et al.

Synopsis

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey – Extended Edition 2012 (3 hrs. 2 mins.) Once upon a time, the Kingdom of Erebor in the Lonely Mountain was taken from the dwarfs by the evil dragon Smaug. One day, the young Hobbit Bilbo Baggins is unexpectedly visited by the wizard Gandalf the Grey and twelve homeless dwarfs led by their former king Thorin and decided to vanquish Smaug and recover Erebor and their treasure. Bilbo joins the company in an unexpected journey through dangerous lands of the Middle-Earth where they have to fight against Trolls, Orcs and other magic creatures. Bilbo also meets the Gollum and finds his lost magic ring.

Hobbitt, The: The Desolation of Smaug [Extended Ed.]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2013	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 7.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-3:06	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Peter Jackson	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/25/16
 Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage, Ken Stott, Graham McTavish, William Kircher, James Nesbitt, Stephen Hunter, Dean O'Gorman, Aidan Turner, John Callen, Peter Hambleton, Jed Brophy, Mark Hadlow, Adam Brown, et al.

Synopsis
 The thirteen dwarfs commanded by Thorin, the burglar Bilbo Baggins and the wizard Gandalf travel to Lonely Mountain to steal the Arkenstone from the dragon Smaug to join the dwarves. During their dangerous journey, they need to fight against giant spiders and Orcs and they are captured but flee from the Elves. But Smaug is not easily deceived and flies to Lake-town to destroy the town and the dwellers

Hold That Ghost [A&C Vol. 1]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1941	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:26	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Arthur Lubin	Alex Gottlieb				



Cast **Date Added:** 02/17/04
 Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Richard Carlson, Joan Davis, Mischa Auer, Evelyn Ankers, Andrews Sisters

Synopsis
 Prime A&C, with the boys inheriting a haunted house. Fine cast includes hilarious Davis as professional radio screamer. Highlight: the moving candle

Hold Your Man

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1933	****	DVD-R	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:27	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
MGM/Warner Archive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Sam Wood	Sam Wood				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/03/13
 Jean Harlow, Clark Gable, Stuart Erwin, Dorothy Burgess, Muriel Kirkland, Garry Owen

Synopsis
 Ruby (Harlow) is a cynical blonde who is not above swindling her dates. When con man Eddie Hall (Gable) barges into her life, Ruby knows she's met her soul mate. She and Eddie set about a partnership in small-time crime, but a routine scheme goes bad, and Ruby ends up in a reformatory. In every kind of trouble, she's sure Eddie has deserted her. But she's changed him — in ways she never suspected. Cowritten by Anita Loos (Gentlemen Prefer Blondes) and Howard Emmett Rogers, and directed by Sam Wood (Our Town), Hold Your Man is a vivid, authentic portrayal of thirties life on the lam — and the timeless, redemptive power of love.

Holiday [CGrBS]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1938	***½	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:36	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Cukor	Everett Riskin				



Cast **Date Added:** 02/16/06
 Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant, Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres, Edward Everett Horton, Henry Kolker, Binnie Barnes, Jean Dixon, Henry Daniell

Synopsis
 Fine, literate adaptation of Philip Barry's play (filmed before in 1930) about nonconformist Grant confronting stuffy N.Y.C. society family, finding his match in Hepburn (who had understudied the role in the original Broadway company a decade earlier). Screenplay by Donald Ogden Stewart and Sidney Buchman. Delightful film.

Holiday Affair (4FF-CHCv2)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1949	****	DVD	DD Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:27	Christmas Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Don Hartman	Don Hartman				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/12/13
 Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh, Wendell Corey, Gordon Gebert, Griff Barnett

Synopsis
 Just before Christmas, department store clerk Steve Mason meets big spending customer Connie Ennis, really a commercial spy. He unmask her but lets her go, which gets him fired. Mitchum plays Mason, helping a child who'd otherwise find disappointment under the Christmas tree. The boy's war-widow mom (Leigh) notes the gesture, and she's drawn to the handsome stranger. But will she abandon the security of the prosperous attorney (Wendell Corey) dating her for the charm of this unemployed man who puts his money where his heart is?

Holiday Inn

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1942	***½	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:40	Music/Dance				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Mark Sandrich	Mark Sandrich				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/06/14
 Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds, Virginia Dale, Walter Abel, Louise Beavers, Irving Bacon, Marek Windheim, James Bell, John Gallaudet, Shelby Bacon, Joan Arnold, Teala Loring

Synopsis
 Entertaining musical built on paper-thin plot about a romantic triangle, and the establishment of a country inn that's open only on holidays. That's the cue for a raft of Irving Berlin holiday songs (there's even one for George Washington's birthday!) including the timeless Oscar-winner "White Christmas." Good fun, and snappier than partial remake WHITE CHRISTMAS. Bing's original Rhythm Boys partner, Harry Barris, plays the orchestra leader.

Holiday Inn [w/Going My Way]

Year 1942 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:40 **Category** Christmas Music-Dance

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mark Sandrich **Producer/Choreographer** Mark Sandrich



Cast Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds, Virginia Dale, Walter Abel, Louise Beavers, Irving Bacon, Marek Windheim, James Bell, John Gallaudet, Shelby Bacon, Joan Arnold, Teala Loring

Synopsis
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Hollywood Canteen [Hf Coll]

Year 1944 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:04 **Category** Musical Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Delmer Daves **Producer/Choreographer** Alex Gottlieb



Cast Dozens of Hollywood stars, including Bette Davis, Ida Lupino, Ronald Reagan, Andrews Sisters, Olivia de Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Joan Leslie, Alexis Smith, Dinah Shore, Kate Smith, Kitty Carlisle, Humphrey Bogart, Alan Hale, Errol Flynn, Jack Benny, George Tobias, John Garfield, George Murphy, Dennis Morgan, Eddie Cantor, Charles Butterworth

Synopsis
A musical set in the USO nightclub where the biggest names in show business entertained the troops during World War II, HOLLYWOOD CANTINE boasts an all-star cast of dozens. Corporal Ed Slim (Robert Hutton) develops a crush on one of the show's stars, Joan Leslie (as herself). Knowing he is merely an enlistee, he thinks it is unlikely he could ever successfully woo her. However, he is lucky enough to win a night out on the town with her when he's named the canteen's millionth visitor. HOLLYWOOD CANTINE features songs by Joan Crawford, Ida Lupino, Barbara Stanwyck, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Jack Benny, and Roy Rogers. Most of the actors worked for free and director Delmer Daves did a wonderful job of telling them to "just act more like themselves." Ray Heindorf conjures up a slew of catchy tunes. HOLLYWOOD CANTINE showcases a time in the U.S. when show business was thriving and so was American generosity.

Hollywood Homicide

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Action

Studio Columbia/Sony Pictures H **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ron Shelton **Producer/Choreographer** Ron Shelton, Lou Pitt



Cast Harrison Ford, Josh Hartnett, Lena Olin, Bruce Greenwood, Isaiah Washington, Lolita Davidovich, Keith David, Master P, Dwight Yoakam, Martin Landau

Synopsis
From Oscar-nominated Ron Shelton (Best Writing, Original Screenplay, Bull Durham, 1989) this hot action comedy is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat...and in stitches. Starring Harrison Ford and Josh Hartnett, Hollywood Homicide redefines the buddy-cop genre. In Hollywood, no one is who they really want to be. Veteran police detective Joe Gavilan (Ford) and his rookie partner K.C. Calden (Hartnett) are no exception. Between Joe's struggling real estate business and K.C.'s fledgling acting career and yoga instruction, they've got a major murder case to solve. With both Internal Affairs and their main suspect on their tails, Joe and K.C. have to infiltrate the dangerous world of the hip-hop recording industry. Juggling two careers proves to be a comical adventure, with Joe and K.C. desperate to stay alive long enough to catch their big break.

Holocaust (AE)

Year 1978 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-7:29 **Category** TV Miniseries

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Marvin Chomsky **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Berger



Cast Meryl Streep, Tom Bell, Joseph Bottoms, Tovah Feldshuh, Marius Goring, Tony Haygarth, Ian Holm, Heinrich Himmler, Lee Montague, Michael Moriarty, Deborah Norton, George Rose, Robert Stephens, Sam Wanamaker, David Warner

Synopsis
Holocaust follows the tragedy and triumph of the Weiss family of Berlin and intertwines their fate as European Jews with the story of a German family, the Dorfs, whose members include a high-ranking Nazi officer. Filmed on location in Germany and Austria, Holocaust uses the stories of these fictional families to portray the atrocities against the Jewish people from the 1930s to 1945, and presents a heart-wrenching portrait of their struggle.

See episode guide for details.

Home Alone

Year 1990 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Chris Columbus **Producer/Choreographer** John Hughes



Cast **Date Added:** 08/05/13

Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, John Candy, John Heard, Catherine O'Hara, Daniel Stern, Roberts Blossom

Synopsis

Accidentally left behind when his parents rush off on their Christmas vacation, eight year old Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) embarks on a hilarious, madcap mission to defend the family home when two bumbling burglars (Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern) try to break in - and find themselves tangled in Kevin's bewildering battery of booby traps!

Home Alone 2 w/ Home Alone

Year 1992 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Chris Columbus **Producer/Choreographer** John Hughes



Cast **Date Added:** 08/05/13

Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern, John Heard, Tim Curry, Catherine O'Hara, Brenda Fricker, Rob Schneider, Dana Ivey, Eddie Bracken

Synopsis

Great news - Kevin McCallister (Macaulay Culkin) is spending the holidays in New York City! Bad news - his parents are spending them in Florida! Separated once again from his family, Kevin manages to find food, lodging and fun using his dad's credit card. But his big-spending solo act takes a dangerous turn when the Wet Bandits, Harry and Marv (Joe Pesci and Daniel Stern), escape prison and also land in the Big Apple. Now, Kevin must outrun and outprank them again in this high-flying adventure with twice the ingenuity, twice the kid power and twice the laughs as the original!

Hondo

Year 1963 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:24 **Category** Western

Studio Wayne-Fellows Productio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Farrow **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Fellows, John Wayne



Cast **Date Added:** 06/07/12

John Wayne, Geraldine Page, Ward Bond, Michael Pate, James Arness, Rodolfo Acosta, Leo Gordon, Tom Irish, Lee Aaker, Paul Fix, Rayford Barnes

Synopsis

Although scarcely seen in its original 3-D, and entirely out of sight for a decade and a half after its producer-star died, Hondo has maintained a high rep among John Wayne fans--and it wasn't even directed by Howard Hawks or John Ford. (Actually, Ford did shoot some second-unit stuff while visiting Wayne on location.) Half-breed Hondo, companioned only by an antisocial dog, tends to be more sympathetic toward the Apaches than toward the white society he occasionally scouts for. He falls into uneasy friendship with a New Mexico farmwoman (Geraldine Page) whose husband deserts her for long stretches, and whose son (Lee Aaker) is blood brother to the local Apache chieftain. A good, spare frontier tale--Louis L'Amour via James Edward (Angel and the Badman) Grant--in which danger and solace come in unexpected ways. John Farrow, who did direct, brings it in at a lean 84 minutes. Page was Oscar@-nominated for this first film role. --Richard T. Jameson

Honkytonk Man (4FF Clint Eastwood)

Year 1982 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:03 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clint Eastwood **Producer/Choreographer** Clint Eastwood



Cast **Date Added:** 08/27/14

Clint Eastwood, Kyle Eastwood, John McIntire, Alexa Kenin, Verna Bloom

Synopsis

Red Stovall (Clint Eastwood) is a Depression-era rascal whose fire-in-the-belly passion comes from the whiskey he slugs and the dream he chases: singing at the Grand Ole Opry. He takes off on a drive from Oklahoma to audition in Nashville with nephew Whit (Clint's son Kyle Eastwood) along to help keep the car on the road and Red on the straight and narrow.

The elder Eastwood also directs this funny, warmhearted film, which also serves up a beguiling country soundtrack featuring Marty Robbins, Ray Price, John Anderson, Frizzell and West, Linda Hopkins for a scorching touch of the blues - and Eastwood himself. Richly nostalgic and marvelously acted, Honkytonk Man hits all the right notes for solid entertainment.

Honolulu

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:23 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Warner Archive **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Buzzell **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Cummings



Cast Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns, Gracie Allen **Date Added:** 04/20/12

Synopsis

A witty masquerade, fabulous dancing and a gorgeous tropical locale give this land-inspired musical an exotic appeal. Handsome movie heartthrob Brooks Mason (Robert Young) is tired of being besieged by adoring fans. When he meets his exact double, a shy Hawaiian plantation owner named George Smith (also played by Young), they decide to switch for a month. While Mason blissfully sails off to Hawaii he meets and falls in love with a beautiful dancer (Eleanor Powell) – but when he arrives in Honolulu he finds Smith's fiancée Cecilia, who's ready to marry. Meanwhile, poor Smith has been sent to a New York hospital, thanks to overzealous fans. Two women and one crazy scheme add up to double trouble for Mason, and all of a sudden the game's no fun...until Smith's grinning houseboy, Wong, gets a bright idea. The unique comedy of George Burns and Gracie Allen add to the fun in this hilarious tale of mistaken identities and true love.

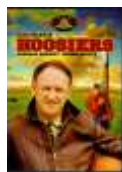
Hoosiers

Year 1986 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Drama

Studio Hemdale Film Corp. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Anspaugh **Producer/Choreographer** Carter De Haven, et. al.



Cast Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey, Dennis Hopper, Sheb Wooley, Fern Parsons, Brad Boyle, Steve Hollar, Brad Long, David Neidorf **Date Added:**

Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey, Dennis Hopper, Sheb Wooley, Fern Parsons, Brad Boyle, Steve Hollar, Brad Long, David Neidorf

Synopsis

Hackman gets a last-chance job coaching a small-town Indiana high school basketball team in the 1950s, and faces the dual challenge of bringing the team to the state championship—and redeeming himself. Thoroughly ingratiating (and just as thoroughly calculated), this well-made slice of Americana is hard to resist. Hackman is terrific as usual; Hopper is fine in a showy role as an alcoholic basketball nut. Written by Angelo Pizzo.

Hopscotch

Year 1980 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Comedy

Studio AVCO Embassy Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ronald Neame **Producer/Choreographer** Otto Plaschkes



Cast Walter Matthau, Glenda Jackson, Sam Waterston, Ned Beatty, Herbert Lom, David Matthau, George Baker, Ivor Roberts, Lucy Saroyan, Severn Darden, George Pravda, Jacquelyn Hyde, Mike Gwilym, Terry Beaver, Ray Charleson, Douglas Dirkson, Anne Haney **Date Added:** 08/19/02

Walter Matthau, Glenda Jackson, Sam Waterston, Ned Beatty, Herbert Lom, David Matthau, George Baker, Ivor Roberts, Lucy Saroyan, Severn Darden, George Pravda, Jacquelyn Hyde, Mike Gwilym, Terry Beaver, Ray Charleson, Douglas Dirkson, Anne Haney

Synopsis

Entertaining contrivance about a maverick CIA operative who is fed up with his idiotic boss (Beatty) and decides to teach him a lesson by publishing his volatile memoirs. Barely believable, but fun to watch, thanks largely to Matthau. From the novel by Brian Garfield who coproduced and coscripted the film. Panovision.

Horse Feathers

Year 1932 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:07 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Norman Z. McLeod **Producer/Choreographer** Herman J. Mankiewicz



Cast Groucho Marx, Chico Marx, Harpo Marx, Zeppo Marx, Thelma Todd, David Landau, Florine McKinney, Nat Pendleton, James Pierce, Reginald Barlow, Robert Greig **Date Added:**

Groucho Marx, Chico Marx, Harpo Marx, Zeppo Marx, Thelma Todd, David Landau, Florine McKinney, Nat Pendleton, James Pierce, Reginald Barlow, Robert Greig

Synopsis

Groucho is head of Huxley College, building up football team to play rival Darwin U. in crazy Marx nonsense. The password is ``swordfish." Originally released at 70m.

Horse Soldiers, The

Year 1959 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Western

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** John Lee Mahin & Martin Rackin



Cast John Wayne, William Holden, Constance Towers, Judson Pratt, Hoot Gibson, Ken Curtis, Willis Bouchey, Bing Russell, O.Z. Whitehead, Hank Worden, Chuck Hayward, Denver Pyle, Strother Martin, Basil Ruysdael, Carleton Young, William Leslie, William Henry, Walter Reed, Anna Lee, William Forrest, Ron Hagerthy, Russell Simpson, Althea Gibson **Date Added:** 01/24/12

John Wayne, William Holden, Constance Towers, Judson Pratt, Hoot Gibson, Ken Curtis, Willis Bouchey, Bing Russell, O.Z. Whitehead, Hank Worden, Chuck Hayward, Denver Pyle, Strother Martin, Basil Ruysdael, Carleton Young, William Leslie, William Henry, Walter Reed, Anna Lee, William Forrest, Ron Hagerthy, Russell Simpson, Althea Gibson

Synopsis

Ford's only feature set during the Civil War, based on actual incidents. Union Colonel Wayne leads sabotage party deep into Rebel territory, accompanied by somewhat pacifistic doctor Holden. Large-scale actioner rates only a ``medium" by Ford buffs; others may like it better.

Hostage

Year 2005 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Action

Studio Florent Emilio Siri **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Florent Emilio Siri **Producer/Choreographer** Bruce Willis, Bob Yari, Arnold Rifkin



Cast Bruce Willis, Andreas Thiesmeyer, Arnold Rifkin, Bob Yari, David J. Wally **Date Added:** 08/02/13

Bruce Willis, Andreas Thiesmeyer, Arnold Rifkin, Bob Yari, David J. Wally

Synopsis

Action extraordinaire Bruce Willis (Die Hard, Pulp Fiction, The Sixth Sense) stars as Jeff Talley, a big city hostage negotiator who voluntarily trades trauma for house calls when he becomes Chief of Police in a sleepy town. But when a random crime escalates into a deadly standoff, Talley finds himself thrust into a situation far more volatile and terrifying than anything he could ever imagine! Also starring Kevin Pollack (The Usual Suspects, The Whole Nine Yards), Jonathan Tucker (The Texas Chainsaw Massacre) and Ben Foster (3:10 To Yuma, The Mechanic), this explosive hit packs a punch in more ways than one.

Hot August Night III

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:37 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Capitol **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Kerry Asmussen **Producer/Choreographer** Kerry Asmussen

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Cast **Date Added:** 02/07/22

Neil Diamond, Alan Lindgren, Tom Hensley, Reinie Press, Ron Tutt, King Errisson, Doug Rhone, Hadley Hockensmith, Don Markese, John Fumo, Larry Kilmas, Arturo Velasco, Linda Press, Julia Waters, Maxine Waters

Synopsis

Now, 40 years after he first recorded Hot August Night, Neil returned to the Greek Theater in August 2012 to commemorate those historic concerts

Hot Fuzz (UE)

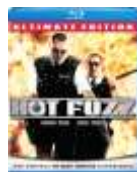
Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edgar Wright **Producer/Choreographer** Eric Fellner, Tim Bevan, Nira Park

Edgar Wright



Cast **Date Added:** 04/08/13

Simon Pegg, Nick Frost, Jim Broadbent, Timothy Dalton, Bill Nighy, Martin Freeman

Synopsis

In Hot Fuzz, Edgar Wright and Simon Pegg set their sights on the buddy cop blockbuster and the eccentric English village. The two worlds collide when overachieving London officer Nicholas Angel (Pegg) is promoted to sergeant. The catch is that he's being transferred to Agatha Christie country. His superiors (the comic trifecta of Martin Campbell, Steve Coogan, and Bill Nighy) explain that he's making the rest of the force look bad. On the surface, Sandford is a sleepy little burg where the most egregious crimes, like loitering, are committed by hoody-sporting schoolboys. In truth, it's a hotbed of Willow Man-style evil. Upon his arrival, Chief Buttermen (Jim Broadbent) partners Angel with his daft son, Danny (Nick Frost, Pegg's Shaun co-star), who aspires to kick criminal "arse" like the slick duo in Bad Boys II. When random citizens start turning up dead, he gets his chance. With the worshipful Danny at his side, Angel shows his cake-eating colleagues how things are done in the big city. As in Shaun, their previous picture, Wright and Pegg hit their targets more often than not. With the success of that debut comes a bigger budget for car chases, shoot-outs, and fiery explosions.

Hot Shots

Year 1991 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:25 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jim Abrahams **Producer/Choreographer** Bill Badalato

Jim Abrahams



Cast **Date Added:** 08/20/13

Charlie Sheen, Lloyd Bridges, Cary Elwes, Valeria Golino, Kevin Dunn, Jon Cryer, Bill Irwin

Synopsis

Jim Abrahams' (Airplane, Naked Gun) truly hilarious spoof of Top Gun. Recruited to join a top-secret mission for the Air Force, a renegade pilot (Sheen) finds himself coping with an incompetent admiral (Bridges) and a carefully selected squadron of flyers who are either inept or half-blind. He also winds up in competition with the corps' model of military perfection (Elwes) for the heart of the base's sultry psychiatrist (Golino).

Hot Shots Part Deux

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:24 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jim Abrahams **Producer/Choreographer** Bill Badalato

Jim Abrahams



Cast **Date Added:** 08/20/13

Charlie Sheen, Lloyd Bridges, Valeria Golino, Richard Crenna, Brenda Bakke

Synopsis

In this hilarious Hot Shots! sequel, former renegade pilot Topper Harley (Charlie Sheen) is once again recruited for a secret mission. This time the country's incompetent president (Lloyd Bridges) sends him to the Middle East to rescue U.S. hostages and the countless men who have already been sent in to rescue them. Pining for his former lover (Valeria Golino) in a Buddhist temple, Topper manages to pull himself together and sets out on his laugh-filled, action-packed task.

Houdini w/Those Daring Young Men ...

Year 1953 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Drama

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Marshall **Producer/Choreographer** George Pal

George Marshall



Cast **Date Added:** 10/18/11

Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, Torin Thatcher, Angela Clarke, Stefan Schnabel, Ian Wolfe, Sig Ruman, Michael Pate, Connie Gilchrist, Malcolm Lee Beggs, Frank Orth

Synopsis

Tony Curtis gives a winning performance as the great Houdini, the struggling circus performer who emerged as the world's most captivating magician and escape artist. From his beginnings as a "wild man" carnival act to the internationally famous feat of escaping from a locked trunk in an ice-jammed river. Houdini effectively captures the amazing life and courage of this fascinating man. Also stars the beautiful Janet Leigh as Houdini's supportive wife who lovingly stood by his side throughout his legendary career.

House Of Flying Daggers

Year 2004 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51 Drama

Studio

Beijing New Picture Film

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Yimou Zhang William Kong



Cast **Date Added:** 04/18/05

Takeshi Kaneshiro, Andy Lau, Ziyi Zhang, Dandan Song

Synopsis

Movie imagery, which has grown brutal and ugly in many of the new high-tech action pictures, may yet be redeemed by the elegance of martial arts pictures from the East. Zhang Yimou's "House of Flying Daggers," like his "Hero" (2004) and Ang Lee's "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" (2000) combines excitement, romance and astonishing physical beauty; to Pauline Kael's formula of "kiss kiss bang bang," we can now add "pretty pretty." The plot is almost secondary to the glorious action, until the last act, which reminded me a little of the love triangle in Hitchcock's "Notorious." In that film, a spy sends the woman he loves into danger, assigning her to seduce an enemy of the state, which she does for patriotism and her love of her controller. Then the spy grows jealous, suspecting the woman really loves the man she was assigned to deceive. In "House of the Flying Daggers" the relationships contain additional levels of discovery and betrayal, so that the closing scenes in the snow field are operatic in their romantic tragedy. [Roger Ebert]

House of Strangers

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:41 Film Noir

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Joseph L. Mankiewicz Sol C. Siegel



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/13

Edward G. Robinson, Susan Hayward, Richard Conte, Luther Adler, Paul Valentine

Synopsis

A ruthless banker uses his four sons in any way necessary to build his empire in House Of Strangers. However, when the favorite goes to prison for his father's sins, the other three stage a coup and drive the older man to his death, prompting the incarcerated brother to swear an oath of vengeance to be exacted upon his release. Possessing an often imitated, but never duplicated, plot line, this intense movie was directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz (All About Eve, Guys And Dolls)

Houseboat

Year 1958 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:49 Comedy

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Melville Shavelson Jack Rose



Cast **Date Added:** 05/01/15

Cary Grant, Sophia Loren, Eduardo Ciannelli, Martha Hyer, Harry Guardino

Synopsis

Tom Winters, a widower, is trying to understand and raise three precocious children alone. He gets a little unexpected help from Cinzia, when the children decide she is to be the new maid. She is actually an Italian socialite who is trying to get away from her overprotective father.

How Green Was My Valley

Year 1941 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:58 Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Ford Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast **Date Added:**

Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Anna Lee, Roddy McDowall, John Loder, Sara Allgood, Donald Crisp, Patric Knowles, Barry Fitzgerald

Synopsis

Narrated by Irving Pichel: Moving drama from Richard Llewellyn's story of Welsh coal miners, centering on Crisp's large, close-knit family. Beautifully filmed, lovingly directed, winner of five Academy Awards: Best Picture, Director, Supporting Actor (Crisp), Cinematography, & Art Direction.

How The West Was Won

Year 1962 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:30 Western

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Ford & Henry Hathaway Bernard Smith



Cast **Date Added:** 05/20/09

Carroll Baker, Lee J. Cobb, Henry Fonda, Carolyn Jones, Karl Malden, Gregory Peck, George Peppard, Robert Preston, Debbie Reynolds, James Stewart, Eli Wallach, John Wayne, Richard Widmark, Spencer Tracy, Brigid Bazlen, Walter Brennan, David Brian, Andy Devine, Raymond Massey, Agnes Moorehead, Harry Morgan, Thelma Ritter, Mickey Shaughnessy, Russ Tamblyn, Rodolfo Acosta, Kim Charney, Jay C. Flippen, Barry Harvey, Jerry Holmes, Claude Johnson, Tudor Owen, Jamie Ross, Bryan Russell, Clinton Sundberg, Lee Van Cleef, Ken Curtis, et al.

Synopsis

Blockbuster epic about three generations of Western pioneers isn't same experience on TV it was on Cinerama screen, but great cast, first-rate photography and lovely Alfred Newman score still make it top entertainment. Peppard stands out with excellent portrayal. This won Oscars for Story and Screenplay (James R. Webb) and Editing (Harold F. Kress). This cleaned up and de-seamed Blu-Ray is simply a marvel to behold and is simply so much better than any previous home video version of the film that it seems churlish to complain about anything. The Blu-Ray, sports amazing color and crystalline detail. The depth of field of the Cinerama lens is literally awesome and the Blu-Ray release optimizes that, with vistas that at times seem to stretch for miles in perfect focus.

Hudson Hawk (w/ Hollywood Homicide)

Year 1991 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Action

Studio

Tri-Star/Sony Pictures Ho

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Lehmann David Willis, Joel Silver,
Michael Dryhurst



Cast

Date Added: 06/19/13

Bruce Willis, Danny Aiello, Andie MacDowell, Sandra Bernhard, James Coburn, Richard E. Grant, David Caruso, Frank Stallone, Don Harvey, Donald Burton

Synopsis

Willis is Eddie "The Hawk" Hawkins, the world's most famous cat burglar, who, after 10 years in prison, is ready to go straight. But it's not going to be easy for The Hawk. The mob and the CIA have conspired to blackmail Eddie and his partner (Aiello) into stealing three da Vinci masterpieces from the most heavily-guarded museums in the world. Sounds simple, right? Wrong! While trying to steal the goods, Hawk falls in love with a beautiful but schizophrenic nun (MacDowell) and is relentlessly pursued by the greedy and powerful Minerva and Darwin Mayflower, who want the artworks as part of their twisted plot to ruin the world's economy. It's wall-to-wall action as the wise-cracking Hawk saves the world, wins the girl, and gets the last laugh!

Hugo

Year 2011 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:06 **Category** Drama

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Martin Scorsese Johnny Depp, Martin Scorsese,
et al.



Martin Scorsese

Cast

Date Added: 03/02/12

Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen, Asa Butterfield, Chloë Grace Moretz, Ray Winstone, Emily Mortimer, Christopher Lee, Helen McCrory, Michael Stuhlbarg, Frances de la Tour, Richard Griffiths, Jude Law, Kevin Eldon, Gulliver McGrath, Shaun Aylward

Synopsis

Hugo is an orphan boy living in the walls of a train station in the 1930s in Paris. He fixes clocks and other gadgets as he learned to from his father and uncle. The only thing that he has left that connects him to his father is an automaton that doesn't work; Hugo has to find its heart-shaped key. On his adventures, he meets with a cranky old man who works in the train station and his adventure-seeking god-daughter. Hugo finds that they have a surprising connection to his father and the automaton, and as he discovers it, the old man starts remembering his past and his significance to the world of film-making.

Human Desire (FNC II)

Year 1954 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:31 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

Columbia Pictures Corpor

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Fritz Lang Lewis J. Rachmil



Cast

Date Added: 01/04/13

Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, Broderick Crawford, Edgar Buchanan, Kathleen Case, Peggy Maley, Diane DeLaire, Grandon Rhodes

Synopsis

Jeff Warren, a Korean War vet just returning to his railroad engineer's job, boards at the home of co-worker Alec Simmons and is charmed by Alec's beautiful daughter. He becomes attracted immediately to Vicki Buckley, the sultry wife of brutish railroad supervisor Carl Buckley, an alcoholic wife beater with a hair trigger temper and penchant for explosive violence. After he is fired for insubordination, he begs Vicki to intercede on his behalf with John Owens, a rich and influential businessman whose pull can get him reinstated. When he suspects Vicki has used her sexual charms to persuade Owens, he stabs him to death in a jealous rage in a railroad compartment. Jeff, a potential witness to the homicide is drawn into a sordid affair with the alluring Vicki and becomes an accessory after the fact.

Humoresque (TCM-GCL: J. Crawford)

Year 1946 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:05 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jean Negulesco Jerry Wald



Cast

Date Added: 01/16/13

Joan Crawford, John Garfield, J. Carrol Naish, Oscar Levant

Synopsis

Glamorous socialite Helen Wright (Joan Crawford) takes what she wants - clothes, alcohol, men - uses them up and tosses them aside. Then she meets brilliant young violinist Paul Boray (John Garfield). But this is one toy she can't break. Instead, her love for Paul brings Helen to the breaking point.

In this acclaimed and profound exploration of desire, Crawford makes Helen a rich, layered character torn between selfless love and selfish impulses. Garfield matches her as the driven genius. Humoresque's production values extend to the musical interludes, dubbed by Isaac Stern. Garfield's dazzling technique is thanks to two real violinists hidden behind him one to do the fingering and one the bow work. Bravo!

Hunt for Red October, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1990	****	BD	Dolby TrueHD	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:15	Adventure				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Columbia Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John McTiernan	John McTiernan				



Cast **Date Added:** 04/08/13

Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, Courtney B. Vance, James Earl Jones, Jeffrey Jones, Sam Neill, Scott Glenn, Tim Curry, Vlado Benden, Michael George Benko

Synopsis

Exciting, complex thriller from the best seller by Tom Clancy. Connery stars as a Soviet submarine captain who may (or may not) be planning to defect to the U.S. during the maiden voyage of a supersecret nuclear sub. Baldwin is the American intelligence ace who tries to anticipate his every move. Long, potentially confusing at times, but always manages to make a course correction in the nick of time...and deliver another direct hit. Oscar winner for sound effects. Followed by "Patriot Games."

Hunter, The (4 FF S. McQueen)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1980	***1/2	DVD	Dolby Digital Mon	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:37	Drama				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Paramount Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Buzz Kulik	Mort Engelberg				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/14/13

Steve McQueen, Eli Wallach, Kathryn Harrold, Levar Burton, Ben Johnson

Synopsis

In order to track down bail jumpers, Ralph 'Papa' Thorson goes on a series of routine and not-so-routine searches. Sometimes he takes down his quarry easily. At other times, he's forced to extreme measures which result in the injury or death of a lawbreaker. And then again, there are other moments when his own life is on the line. It's all enough to make Thorson question what he has done with his life. This was Steve McQueen's last film, he was diagnosed with cancer a month after it was completed.

Hush...Hush, Sweet Charlotte

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1964	****	DVD	Dolby Digital Stere	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-2:12	Drama				
Studio	E-S		CC		
20th Century Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Robert Aldrich	Robert Aldrich, Walter Blake				



Cast **Date Added:** 10/12/12

Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Joseph Cotton, Cecil Kellaway, Mary Astor, Agnes Moorehead, Victor Buono

Synopsis

This Oscar®-nominated film is a sinister suspense drama set in the dark recesses of a deteriorating Southern plantation. Charlotte Hollis (Bette Davis) has been closeted in her mansion since the grisly murder of her married lover many years earlier. When the country wants to tear down the house to build a highway, the spinster's relatives and friends appear to rally behind her, but each slowly preys on her mind until the gruesome rumors of the last forty years appear to be coming true. On hand are cousin Miriam (Olivia de Havilland), Dr. Drew Bayliss (Joseph Cotton), Jewel Mayhew (Mary Astor) and the scariest inhabitant of all, loyal servant Velma (Oscar® nominee Agnes Moorehead).

I Love Lucy Season One

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1952	tvS	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:38	Vintage TV Series				
Studio	E-S		CC		
CBS Television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Varies	Varies				



Cast **Date Added:** 11/22/03

Lucille Ball, Ricky Ricardo, William Frawley, Vivian Vance, et al.

Synopsis

CUBAN PALS
Lucy poses as a seductive Latin Dancer
LUCY DOES A COMMERCIAL
Lucy becomes the Vitameatavegamin girl
THE FREEZER
Lucy becomes a "human popsicle".
THE PUBLICITY AGENT
To increase business for Ricky, Lucy poses as the Maharincess of Franistan

I Love Lucy: The First Season

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1951	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-15:21	Vintage TV Series				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Paramount Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Vivian Vance, William Frawley, and many guest stars

Synopsis

Season One - Here's how it all began-the classic episodes that started America's long-running love affair with everyone's favorite madcap redhead, Lucille Ball. Plus the rarely seen pilot episode that sold the I Love Lucy series. By the end of its initial season, I Love Lucy was TV's first bona fide smash-hit - the very first program seen in more than 10 million homes. America just couldn't get enough of this stunning new comedy talent - Lucy as a less-than-poised would-be ballerina in "The Ballet," Lucy battling the world's longest loaf of bread in "Pioneer Women," and Lucy in her greatest performance, as the health tonic-guzzling TV pitchwoman for "Vitameatavegamin" in "Lucy Does A TV Commercial." ("And it's so tasty, too!") Fall in love all over again, with the wild and wacky series that changed TV forever!

I Love Lucy: The Second Season

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1952	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-13:19	Vintage TV Series				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Paramount Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Vivian Vance, William Frawley, and many guest stars

Synopsis

This hilarious five-disc DVD collection, containing the show's entire second season contains gems such as "Job Switching" - in which Lucy and Ethel do unforgettable battle with a chocolate factory conveyor belt; and "The Operetta" - in which Lucy's money problems bring down the curtain on her role as "Queen Of The Gypsies." This collection also includes the groundbreaking "pregnancy shows," including the touching moment at the Tropicana when Lucy breaks the news to Ricky that they are going to have a baby, and "Lucy Goes To The Hospital" - the record-setting episode that garnered the highest ratings in 1953!

I Wake Up Screaming

Year 1941 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:22 Film Noir

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

H. Bruce Humberstone Milton Sperling



Cast **Date Added:** 01/03/13

Betty Grable, Victor Mature, Carole Landis, Laird Cregar, William Gargan

Synopsis

In this tense noir thriller, Victor Mature plays Frankie Christopher, a sports promoter who's in the hot seat, relentlessly grilled by a ruthless detective after the murder of a fashion model (Carole Landis) he made famous. Weighing even more heavily against him is the fact that he's in love with the dead girl's sister (Betty Grable). But Frankie's not the only suspect in this taut expose of New York's café society. The detective also obsessively pursues Frankie's partner, a gossip columnist, and hotel night clerk. Filled with plot twists and turns, I Wake Up Screaming will have you guessing until its surprising ending.

I Was A Male War Bride

Year 1949 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:45 Comedy

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Howard Hawks Sol C. Siegel



Cast **Date Added:** 03/02/05

Cary Grant, Ann Sheridan, Marion Marshall, Randy Stuart, Bill Neff

Synopsis

Delightful comedy of errors has French Army officer Grant trying to accompany WAC wife Sheridan back to U.S. with hilarious results. Grant in drag makes this one worth watching.

I Will Fight No More Forever

Year 1975 **Stars** tvm **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:40 Western

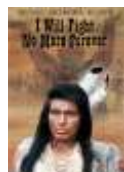
Studio

David Wolper Productions

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard T. Heffron Stan Margulies



Cast **Date Added:** 03/29/07

James Whitmore, Ned Romero, Sam Elliott, John Kauffman, Emilio Delgado, Nick Ramus, Linda Redfearn, Frank Salsedo, Vince St. Cyr, Delroy White

Synopsis

The tragic and heroic story of the Nez Perce Indians is told in this docu-drama starring James Whitmore and Sam Elliott. In 1877, Chief Joseph outmaneuvered the U.S. Army for 108 days during a fighting retreat. Greatly outnumbered, and crippled by sickness and starvation, the surviving Nez Perce finally surrendered - their great chief uttering the words, "I will fight no more forever." Recommended by the National Education Association. Review from Video Rating Guide Vol. 2 No. 3: Beautifully filmed and well-acted account...occasionally one views a film that is so affecting that it is difficult to get past the emotions evoked to accurately describe them. This is one such film. It must be viewed and experienced to truly appreciate its power. This film is highly recommended for history buffs, students and all those interested in the American Indian's plight through history.

I, Claudius: Complete Series

Year 1976 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-11:08 Historical Epic

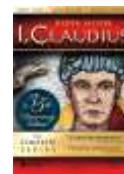
Studio

Acorn Media

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Herbert Wise Martin Lisemore



Cast **Date Added:** 03/27/12

Derek Jacobi, George Baker, Margaret Tyzack, Siân Phillips, James Faulkner, Brian Blessed, John Hurt, Patricia Quinn, Patrick Stewart, Fiona Walker, Kevin McNally, Bernard Hepton, Sheila White, John Cater, David Robb, Freda Dowie, Kevin Stoney, Alan Thompson, James Fagan, et al.

Synopsis

This 13-episode miniseries was adapted from the book by Robert Graves, which chronicles the tumultuous life and times of Claudius (Derek Jacobi), who despite a deformed leg and a speech impediment through prophecy becomes the Roman Emperor. An aging Claudius looks back at the bizarre and treacherous times through which he's lived and sets them down in a secret history that is not to be read until after his death. The distinguished cast of I, Claudius includes John Hurt as Caligula, Brian Blessed as Augustus, Siân Phillips as Livia, Margaret Tyzack as Antonia, and Patrick Stewart as Sejanus. The home-video release also includes the documentary The Epic That Never Was, which looks at producer Alexander Korda ill-starred attempt to film Graves' novel in the mid-1930s. Mark Deming

Il Barbiere Di Siviglia (Rossini)

Year 2009 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:47 Opera

Studio

Universal - Music

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Angel Luis Ramirez, Emilio Sagi Angela Alvarez



Cast **Date Added:** 08/17/09

Ruggero Raimondi, Maria Bayo, Pietro Spagnoli, Bruno Pratico, Juan Diego Florez, Gianluigi Gelmetti,

Synopsis

This sparkling new production of Rossini's comedy is led by two of today's greatest opera stars - Maria Bayo as the young ward Rosina and Juan Diego Flórez as her handsome suitor, Count Almaviva. The wily Figaro (the Barber), is Pietro Spagnoli, Bruno Praticò is the hapless guardian Don Bartolo, and the cunning singing teacher Basilio is the renowned Ruggero Raimondi. Filmed in widescreen High Definition, this Blu-ray captures brilliantly the teatro Real production as it progresses from an elegant silver and white to a kaleidoscope of colour for the boisterous finale.

Il Trovatore (Verdi)

Year 2002 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:57 **Category** Opera

Studio

BBC, Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Elijah Moshinsky **Producer/Choreographer** Frances Whitaker



Cast Jose Cura, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Veronica Villarroel, Yvonne Naef, The Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House **Date Added:** 08/17/09

Jose Cura, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Veronica Villarroel, Yvonne Naef, The Orchestra and Chorus of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Jose Cura, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Veronica Villarroel and Yvonne Naef lead the star cast of Verdi's blazingly passionate opera, in Elijah Moshinsky's new Royal Opera House production co-produced with Teatro Real Madrid, with sets by the noted film designer Dante Ferretti and costumes by Anne Tilby

Illegal (FNCCv4)

Year 1955 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:28 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Lewis Allen **Producer/Choreographer** Frank P. Rosenberg



Cast Edward G. Robinson, Nina Foch, Hugh Marlowe, Jayne Mansfield, Albert Dekker, Howard St. John, Ellen Corby, Edward Platt, Jan Merlin, Robert Ellenstein **Date Added:** 12/27/12

Edward G. Robinson, Nina Foch, Hugh Marlowe, Jayne Mansfield, Albert Dekker, Howard St. John, Ellen Corby, Edward Platt, Jan Merlin, Robert Ellenstein

Synopsis

Ambitious D.A. Victor Scott zealously prosecutes Ed Clary for a woman's murder. But as Clary walks "the last mile" to the electric chair, Scott receives evidence that exonerates the condemned man. Realizing that he's made a terrible mistake he tries to stop the execution but is too late. Humbled by his grievous misjudgement, Scott resigns as a prosecutor. Entering private practice, he employs the same cunning that made his reputation and draws the attention of mob kingpin, Frank Garland. The mobster succeeds in bribing Scott into representing one of his stooges on a murder rap and Scott, in a grand display of courtroom theatrics, wins the case. But soon Scott finds himself embroiled in dirty mob politics. The situation becomes intolerable when his former protege in the D.A.'s office is charged with a murder that seems to implicate her as an informant to the Garland mob. Can Victor defend the woman he secretly loves and also keep his life?

Imitation Game, The

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Drama

Studio

Anchor Bay/Black Bear Pi

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Morten Tyldum **Producer/Choreographer** Nora Grossman, Ido Ostrowsky,



Cast Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley, Mark Strong, Rory Kinnear, Matthew Goode **Date Added:** 03/31/15

Benedict Cumberbatch, Keira Knightley, Mark Strong, Rory Kinnear, Matthew Goode

Synopsis

During the winter of 1952, British authorities entered the home of mathematician, cryptanalyst and war hero Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch) to investigate a reported burglary. They instead ended up arresting Turing himself on charges of 'gross indecency', an accusation that would lead to his devastating conviction for the criminal offense of homosexuality – little did officials know, they were actually incriminating the pioneer of modern-day computing. Famously leading a motley group of scholars, linguists, chess champions and intelligence officers, he was credited with cracking the so-called unbreakable codes of Germany's World War II Enigma machine. An intense and haunting portrayal of a brilliant, complicated man, The Imitation Game a genius who under nail-biting pressure helped to shorten the war and, in turn, save thousands of lives.

Immortal Sergeant

Year 1949 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:30 **Category** War

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor John Stahl **Producer/Choreographer** Lamar Trotti



Cast Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thomas Mitchell **Date Added:** 12/17/13

Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thomas Mitchell

Synopsis

Out on patrol in the war-time desert a Canadian corporal reminisces about the woman he has left behind in London and ponders whether she will fall for the charms of his rival in love. At the same time he worries about how he would get on with his outfit if his crack sergeant was not there to guide him. Circumstances combine to give answers to both questions.

In Society [A&C Vol. 2]

Year 1944 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:15 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean Yarbrough **Producer/Choreographer** Edmund L. Hartmann



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marion Hutton, Arthur Treacher, Thomas Gomez **Date Added:** 05/03/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marion Hutton, Arthur Treacher, Thomas Gomez

Synopsis

Minor A&C, with the boys as plumbers mistaken for members of society; hectic slapstick finale. Includes chase footage lifted from "Never Give A Sucker An Even Break."

In The Cut

Year 2003 **Stars** ** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:58 **Category** Thriller

Studio Pathe Prod/Sony Home En **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jane Campion **Producer/Choreographer** Nicole Kidman, Laurie Parker



Cast Meg Ryan, Mark Ruffalo, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Nick Damici, Sharrieff Pugh **Date Added:** 07/17/13

Synopsis Following the gruesome murder of a young woman in her neighborhood, a self-determined woman living in New York City--as if to test the limits of her own safety--propels herself into an impossibly risky sexual liaison. Soon she grows increasingly wary about the motives of every man with whom she has contact--and about her own.

In The Good Old Summertime

Year 1949 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Z. Leonard & Buster Keaton **Producer/Choreographer** Joe Pasternak



Cast Judy Garland, Van Johnson, S.Z. Sakall, Spring Byington, Clinton Sundberg **Date Added:** 04/07/04

Buster Keaton, Marcia Van Dyke, Lillian Bronson

Synopsis

Musical remake of "The Shop Around The Corner," with Garland and Johnson the pen pals who fall in love. Not up to most MGM Garland vehicles, but pleasant. That's young Liza Minnelli with Judy in the finale.

In The Heat Of The Night

Year 1967 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Drama

Studio MGM/UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Norman Jewison **Producer/Choreographer** Walter Mirisch



Cast Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Warren Oates, Lee Grant, Larry Gates, James Patterson, William Schallert, Beah Richards, Peter Whitney, Kermit Murdock, Larry D. Mann, Matt Clark, Arthur Malet, Fred Stewart, Quentin Dean **Date Added:** 03/24/04

Synopsis Redneck Southern Sheriff grudgingly accepts help from big-city black detective in solving bizarre murder. Marvelous social thriller hasn't dated one bit--tough, funny, and atmospheric, with unbeatable acting and splendid Quincy Jones score. Five Oscars include Best Picture, Actor (Steiger), Screenplay (Shirling Silliphant), Editing (Hal Ashby). Poiter reprised his role in "They Call Me Mr. Tibbs" and "The Organization."

In The Line of Fire

Year 1993 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Action

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Wolfgang Petersen **Producer/Choreographer** Jeff Apple



Cast Clint Eastwood, John Malkovich, Rene Russo, Dylan McDermott, Gary Cole, Fred Dalton Thompson, John Mahoney, Gregory Alan-Williams, Jim Curley, Sally Hughes, Clyde Kusatsu, Patrika Darbo, John Heard, Steve Hytner, Tobin Bell, Bob Schott, Juan A. Riojas, Elsa Raven, Arthur Senzy, Mary Van Arsdel **Date Added:** 04/15/10

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In The Navy [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1941 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:25 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Arthur Lubin **Producer/Choreographer** Alex Gottlieb



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Dick Powell, Andrews Sisters, Claire Dodd, Dick Foran **Date Added:** 02/17/04

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In The Realm Of The Senses

Year 1976 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Drama

Studio Criterion **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nagisa Ôshima **Producer/Choreographer** Anatole Dauman



Cast Tatsuya Fuji, Akiko Koyama, Eiko Matsuda, Aoi Nakajima, Meika Seri **Date Added:** 02/11/13

Synopsis Still censored in its own country, In The Realm Of The Senses (Ai no corrida), by Japanese director Nagisa Oshima, remains one of the most controversial films of all time. A graphic portrayal of insatiable sexual desire, Oshima's film, set in 1936 and based on a true incident, depicts a man and a woman (Tatsuya Fuji and Eiko Matsuda) consumed by a transcendent, destructive love while living in an era of ever escalating imperialism and governmental control. In The Realm Of The Senses is a brave, taboo-breaking milestone.

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In This Our Life (BD Coll v3)

Year 1942 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:37 Drama

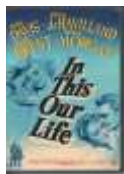
Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Huston Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/10

Bette Davis, George Brent, Dennis Morgan, Charles Coburn, Hattie McDaniel, Billie Burke, Lee Patrick, Mary Servoss, William B. Davidson, Edward Fielding

Synopsis

Fine drama of neurotic family with husband-stealing Davis ruining sister de Havilland's life, and eventually her own; Davis at histrionic height. Based on Ellen Glasgow novel. Walter Huston has cameo role as bartender in one scene.

In Which We Serve (DLdNC)

Year 1942 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:54 War

Studio

Carlton

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Lean Noël Coward



Cast **Date Added:** 03/27/12

Noel Coward, John Mills, Bernard Miles, Celia Johnson, Kay Walsh, Joyce Carey, Michael Wilding, James Donald, Richard Attenborough

Synopsis

Unlike many WW2 films, this masterpiece doesn't date one bit; superb film about men on a British fighting ship, told through flashback. Written, codirected, and scored by costar Coward (who was given a special Oscar "for his outstanding production achievement"). Lean's first directing credit. Film debuts of Johnson, Attenborough, young Daniel Massey and infant Juliet Mills.

In Which We Serve [CWW2F]

Year 1942 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:54 War

Studio

Two Cities Films

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Lean & Noel Coward



Cast **Date Added:** 12/05/03

Noel Coward, John Mills, Bernard Miles, Celia Johnson, Kay Walsh, Joyce Carey, Michael Wilding, James Donald, Richard Attenborough

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Incredibles, The (2-d CE)

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:55 Animated Feature

Studio

Walt Disney, Pixar Anima

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Brad Bird John Walker



Cast **Date Added:** 05/10/05

Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter, Elizabeth Pena, Jason Lee, Samuel L. Jackson, Teddy Newton, Wallace Shawn

Synopsis

Follows the adventures of a family of former superheroes rediscovering the true source of their powers - in one another. Once one of the world's top masked crimefighters, Bob Parr (AKA Mr. Incredible) fought evil and saved lives on a daily basis. But fifteen years later, he and his wife Helen (a famous former superhero in her own right) have been forced to take on civilian identities and retreat to the suburbs. Today they live as mere mortals and lead all-too-ordinary lives with their children... who go out of their way to appear "normal." As a clock-punching insurance man, the only thing Bob fights these days is boredom and a bulging waistline. Itching for action, the sidelined superhero gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top secret assignment. Now, with the fate of the world hanging in the balance, the family must come together and once again find the fantastic in their family life. [Studio]

Indiana Jones: Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (IJ Set)

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:04 Adventure

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Steven Spielberg George Lucas, Kathleen Kennedy, Frank Marshall



Cast **Date Added:** 09/27/12

Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett, Karen Allen, John Hurt, Jim Broadbent, Ray Winstone, Shia LaBeouf

Synopsis

After a 19-year hiatus, Indy returns with the same brand of high adventure that marked the original RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK. In 1957 the intrepid archaeologist-professor runs afoul of Russian spies (including a wily Blanchett), then follows a young man (LaBeouf) who bears a letter from an old friend, now lost in the jungles of Peru, that may lead them to the Crystal Skull of Akator—and the lost city of El Dorado. Opens with slam-bang action, falls into a lull of exposition, then revs into high gear for an eye-filling finale. Ford reclaims the role he invented in fine fashion.

Indiana Jones: The Last Crusade (IJ Set)

Year 1989 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Adventure

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Watts



Cast Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, Denholm Elliott, John Rhys-Davies, Julian Glover, River Phoenix, Michael Byrne, Kevork Malikyan, Robert Eddison, Richard Young, Alexei Sayle, Paul Maxwell, Isla Blair **Date Added:** 09/27/12

Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, Denholm Elliott, John Rhys-Davies, Julian Glover, River Phoenix, Michael Byrne, Kevork Malikyan, Robert Eddison, Richard Young, Alexei Sayle, Paul Maxwell, Isla Blair

Synopsis

Indiana Jones returns again, and again this time, to save the world from the Nazis. In this film, the Nazis have kidnapped Indy's father, Professor Henry Jones, for his diary, which contains maps and first-hand accounts of many of the world's most sacred and hidden items. One of these such items, the Holy Grail, is what the Nazis are after, and is the reason they had kidnapped Prof. Jones and his diary. Indy must then make his way directly into the "lion's den" - Nazi Germany - in order to save his father, his diary, and the Holy Grail. [Colin Tinto]

Indiana Jones: The Temple of Doom (IJ Set)

Year 1983 **Stars** ** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:58 **Category** Adventure

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Watts



Cast Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Amrish Puri, Roshan Seth, Philip Stone, Roy Chiao, Jonathan Ke Quan, David Yip, Ric Young, Chua Kah Joo, Rex Ngui, Philip Tan, Dan Aykroyd, Dr. Akio Mitamura, Michael Yama **Date Added:** 10/20/03

Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Amrish Puri, Roshan Seth, Philip Stone, Roy Chiao, Jonathan Ke Quan, David Yip, Ric Young, Chua Kah Joo, Rex Ngui, Philip Tan, Dan Aykroyd, Dr. Akio Mitamura, Michael Yama

Synopsis

Headache-inducing prequel to "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (now to "Indiana Jones & ..."), but this time the 1930s archeologist/adventurer has a weaker story and a wimpier heroine. Re-creates (and outdoes) a bunch of great cliffhanger stunts, but never gives us a chance to breath ... and tries to top the snake scene in Raiders by coming up with a variety of new "gross-out" gags.

Indiana Jones: The Raiders of The Lost Ark (IJ Set)

Year 1981 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Adventure

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Marshall



Cast Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Wolf Kahler, Paul Freeman, Ronald Lacey, John Rhys-Davies, Denholm Elliott, Anthony Higgins, Alfred Molina **Date Added:** 09/27/12

Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Wolf Kahler, Paul Freeman, Ronald Lacey, John Rhys-Davies, Denholm Elliott, Anthony Higgins, Alfred Molina

Synopsis

A roller-coaster ride of a movie, rekindling the spirit of Saturday matinee serials but outdoing them for genuine thrills and chills. Ford plays Indiana Jones, an archeologist-adventurer who goes globe-trotting in search of a unique religious artifact and runs into bloodcurdling danger every step of the way. Perhaps a bit too much at times, but why carp? Conceived by Spielberg and George Lucas, with Philip Kaufman; scripted by Lawrence Kasdan. Visual effects, editing, sound effects editing, and art direction-set decoration all earned Oscars. Followed by Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) and Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989)

Indiscreet

Year 1958 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Comedy

Studio Grandon Productions **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stanley Donen **Producer/Choreographer** Stanley Donen



Cast Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Cecil Parker, Phyllis Calvert, David Kossoff, Megs Jenkins **Date Added:** 02/11/05

Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Cecil Parker, Phyllis Calvert, David Kossoff, Megs Jenkins

Synopsis

Bergman is renowned actress whom American playboy Grant romances and can't forget. Delightful comedy from Norman Krasna play "Kind Sir." Made in England

Inherit The Wind

Year 1960 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:08 **Category** Drama

Studio MGM-UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stanley Kramer **Producer/Choreographer** Stanley Kramer



Cast Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly, Dick York, Donna Anderson, Harry Morgan, Elliott Reid, Philip Coolidge, Claude Akins, Paul Hartman, Jimmy Boyd, Florence Eldridge **Date Added:** 12/15/01

Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly, Dick York, Donna Anderson, Harry Morgan, Elliott Reid, Philip Coolidge, Claude Akins, Paul Hartman, Jimmy Boyd, Florence Eldridge

Synopsis

Vocals by Leslie Uggams. Absorbing adaptation of Jerome Lawrence-Robert E. Lee play based on notorious Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925, when Clarence Darrow defended and William Jennings Bryan prosecuted a schoolteacher arrested for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. Names are changed (Kelly's character is based on acid-tongued H. L. Mencken), but the issue is real and still relevant. An acting tour de force, with solid support from Morgan as the judge, Reid as a lawyer, Eldridge as March's devoted wife. Only offbeat casting of Kelly doesn't quite come off. Screenplay by Nathan E. Douglas Nedrick Young) and Harold Jacob Smith

Inside Man

Year 2006 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:09 **Category** Drama

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Spike Lee **Producer/Choreographer** Production Brian Grazer



Cast Denzel Washington, Jodie Foster, Clive Owen, Christopher Plummer, Willem Dafoe, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Terence Blanchard **Date Added:** 05/15/13

Denzel Washington, Jodie Foster, Clive Owen, Christopher Plummer, Willem Dafoe, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Terence Blanchard

Synopsis

Academy Award winner Denzel Washington, Academy Award nominee Clive Owen and Academy Award winner Jodie Foster star in this intense and explosive crime thriller. The perfect bank robbery quickly spirals into an unstable and deadly game of cat-and-mouse between a criminal mastermind (Owen), a determined detective (Washington), and a power broker with a hidden agenda (Foster). As the minutes tick by and the situation becomes increasingly tense, one wrong move could mean disaster for any one of them. From acclaimed director Spike Lee comes the edge-of-your-seat, action-packed thriller The Wall Street Journal calls "a heist film that's right on the money."

Insider, The

Year 1999 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:38 **Category** Drama

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Mann **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Mann, Pieter Jan Brugge



Cast Al Pacino, Russell Crowe, Christopher Plummer, Debi Mazar, Lindsay Crouse, Diane Venora, Philip Baker

Synopsis

Dynamic fact-based story of a gutsy segment producer for TV's 60 Minutes (Pacino) who sniffs out a story in disaffected scientist Crowe, who's just been fired by a major tobacco company. Compelling, adult entertainment that finds great drama in the real-life machinations of TV journalism (and big business). Great performances all around.

Inspector Lewis (Pilot thru Series 6)

Year 06-12 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-40:30 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio ITV, PBS **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Kevin Whately, Laurence Fox, Rebecca Front, Clare Holman and numerous guest stars

Synopsis

Inspired by the Inspector Morse novels of Colin Dexter, Inspector Robert Lewis (Kevin Whately) steps out of the shadow of his mentor—the inimitable Inspector Morse (John Thaw)—in this highly-acclaimed series of 27 intricate mysteries. Together with his brooding, inscrutable partner, Detective Sergeant James Hathaway (Laurence Fox), they take on the elite criminal underworld of Oxford, England, relying on Lewis' instinct and Hathaway's intellect to see past appearances and into the hearts of their upper-crust foes.

This set contains all 27 mysteries through Series 6: the series pilot episode; Whom the Gods Would Destroy; Old School Ties; Expiation; And the Moonbeams Kiss the Sea; Music to Die For; Life Born of Fire; The Great and the Good; Allegory of Love; The Quality of Mercy; The Point of Vanishing; Counter Culture Blues; The Dead of Winter; Dark Matter; Your Sudden Death Question; Falling Darkness; Old Unhappy Far Off Things; Wild Justice; The Mind Has Mountains; The Gift of Promise; The Soul of Genius; Generation of Vipers; Fearful Symmetry; The Indelible Stain; Down Among the Fearful; The Ramblin' Boy; Intelligent Design.

See Episode Guide for detailed synopses.

Inspector Lewis Series 8

Year 2015 **Stars** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-4:30 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio ITV **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Drury, Matthew Evans **Producer/Choreographer** Chris Burt



Cast Kevin Whately, Lawrence Fox, Clare Holman, Martin Wenner, Honeysuckle Weeks, Daniel Flynn et al.

Synopsis

Oxford's favorite detectives Lewis and Hathaway return for the eighth and final series of the hit Masterpiece mystery, investigating the city's most complex and intriguing crimes. The arrival of new Chief Superintendent heralds a new era for Oxfordshire Police. Will Lewis finally decide to end on his policing career? Meanwhile, after years of avoiding the thorny issue of family ties, Hathaway is forced to confront his past.

THE MYSTERIES: One for Sorrow, Magnum Opus, What Lies Tangled. See episode guides for details.

Inspector Lewis, Series 7

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-4:30 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio ITV Studios & WBGH Bo **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Laurence Fox, Angela Griffin, Kevin Whately, Clare Holman, Rebecca Front, et al.

Synopsis

Kevin Whately and Laurence Fox return for a seventh season of the beloved Inspector Lewis series. Hathaway has been promoted to Inspector after an extended break from the force, and Lewis is adjusting to retired life until he's asked to team up with his old colleague. Season 7 includes the three absorbing mysteries below. See episode synopses for detail.

- Entry Wounds
- The Lions of Nemea
- Beyond Good and Evil

International Velvet (4FF-CH)

Year 1978 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Drama

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Bryan Forbes **Producer/Choreographer** Bryan Forbes



Cast Tatum O'Neal, Christopher Plummer, Anthony Hopkins, Nanette Newman, Peter Barkworth

Synopsis

This sequel to the 1944 Elizabeth Taylor film National Velvet focuses on Sarah Brown, a young, recently orphaned American girl sent to England to live with her aunt - a now grown Velvet Brown. The troubled Sarah is only interested in one thing; horses, and has clearly inherited her aunt's talent. She and her horse Arizona Pie (son of Velvet's Grand National winning steed The Pie) work their way up through the world of eventing, finally being selected for the British Olympic Squad, growing up and finding love along the way.

Invisible Man, The (Classic Monsters Set)

Year 1933 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:11 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Whale **Producer/Choreographer** Carl Laemmle Jr.



Cast Gloria Stuart, Claude Rains, WM. Harrigan, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers, Forrester Harvey **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Gloria Stuart, Claude Rains, WM. Harrigan, Dudley Digges, Una O'Connor, Henry Travers, Forrester Harvey

Synopsis

Claude Rains delivers a remarkable performance in his screen debut as a mysterious doctor who discovers a serum that makes him invisible. Covered by bandages and dark glasses, Rains arrives at a small English village and attempts to hide his amazing discovery. But the same drug which renders him invisible slowly drives him to commit acts of unspeakable terror. Based on H.G. Wells' classic novel and directed by the master of macabre James Whale, The Invisible Man not only fueled a host of sequels but features some special effects that are still imitated today.

Invitation to the Dance

Year 1956 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Ballet

Studio MGM / Warner Archives **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gene Kelly **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast Gene Kelly, Igor Youskevitch, Claire Sombert, Tamara Toumanova, Diana Adams, Tommy Rall, Belita, David Paltenghi, Daphne Dale, Claude Bessy, Irving Davies, André Previn, Carol Haney, David Kasday **Date Added:** 06/21/13

Gene Kelly, Igor Youskevitch, Claire Sombert, Tamara Toumanova, Diana Adams, Tommy Rall, Belita, David Paltenghi, Daphne Dale, Claude Bessy, Irving Davies, André Previn, Carol Haney, David Kasday

Synopsis

This film includes three dance interpreted stories, choreographed and starring the great Gene Kelly. The first story is called "Circus" which tells the story of a circus clown who is secretly in love with the Circus Ballet Star who is openly in love with the Circus High-Wire-Walker. The second story is called "Ring Around The Rosy" which tells the story of a bracelet that is passed from one silly lover to the next. The third story is called "Sinbad The Sailor" which tells the story of a navy sailor who, while on shore leave in Bagdad, finds a magic lamp that takes him on an animated adventure. Each story includes an all star cast of "then" well known dancers who give outstanding performances that only Gene Kelly fans and other dancers could appreciate. It is a delightful film, that will brighten any persons video library.

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Year 1927 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:12 **Category** Vintage Comedy

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clarence G. Badger **Producer/Choreographer** Clarence G. Badger



Cast Clara Bow, Antonio Moreno, William Austin, Priscilla Bonner, Jacqueline Gadsdon, Julia Swayne Gordon, Elinor Glyn, Gary Cooper (uncredited), Lloyd Corrigan, Eleanor Lawson, Rose Tapley **Date Added:**

Clara Bow, Antonio Moreno, William Austin, Priscilla Bonner, Jacqueline Gadsdon, Julia Swayne Gordon, Elinor Glyn, Gary Cooper (uncredited), Lloyd Corrigan, Eleanor Lawson, Rose Tapley

Synopsis

Bow is dazzling in this otherwise ordinary tale of a spirited, gold-digging department-store salesgirl with designs on her handsome boss (Moreno). Based on Elinor Glyn's trendy story of the same title; Madame Glyn appears briefly as herself. Look for Gary Cooper in a walk-on as a reporter.

It Happened on 5th Avenue (4FF-CHCv2)

Year 1947 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Christmas Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Roy Del Ruth **Producer/Choreographer** Roy Del Ruth



Cast Don DeFore, Ann Harding, Charles Ruggles, Victor Moore, Gale Storm, Grant Mitchell, Edward Brophy, Alan Hale Jr. **Date Added:** 12/12/13

Don DeFore, Ann Harding, Charles Ruggles, Victor Moore, Gale Storm, Grant Mitchell, Edward Brophy, Alan Hale Jr.

Synopsis

No one is inside that boarded-up mansion on Manhattan's ritzy 5th Avenue, right? Wrong. Its secret inhabitants include a philosophizing hobo and some GI families who are unable to find apartments during the post-World War II housing crunch. They set up residence in the posh brownstone while the owner, the second richest man in the world, winters in Virginia. Except the owner isn't in Virginia. He's there in disguise... and discovering a lot about how the average Joe and Jane think and live.

It Happened One Night

Year 1934 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:45 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Columbia **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Capra **Producer/Choreographer** Harry Cohn



Cast Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Alan Hale, Ward Bond **Date Added:**

Clark Gable, Claudette Colbert, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Alan Hale, Ward Bond

Synopsis

Legendary romantic comedy doesn't age a bit. Still as enchanting as ever, with reporter Gable and runaway heiress Colbert falling in love on rural bus trip. Hitch-hiking scene, the Walls of Jericho, other memorable scenes remain fresh and delightful. First film to win all five major Oscars: Picture, Actor, Actress, Director, and Screenplay (Robert Riskin). Based on Samuel Hopkins Adams' story "Night Bus," originally published in Cosmopolitan. Remade as musicals Eve Knew Her Apples and You Can't Run Away from It. DVD has digitally remastered audio and video.

It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World

Year 1963 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:41 Comedy

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Kramer

Stanley Kramer



Cast

Date Added: 09/23/14

Spencer Tracy, Terry Thomas, Buddy Hackett, Phil Silvers, Ethel Merman, Dick Shawn, Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, Jonathan Winters, Mickey Rooney, et al.

Synopsis

On a winding desert highway, eight vacation-bound motorists share an experience that alters their plans - and their lives! After a mysterious stranger divulges the location of a stolen fortune, they each speed off in a mind-bending, car-bashing race for the loot - and the most side-splitting laughfest in history.

Spencer Tracy heads a hilariously zany cast that stars Hollywood's greatest comedians (Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, Buddy Hackett, Ethel Merman, Mickey Rooney, Dick Shawn, Phil Silvers, Terry-Thomas and Jonathan Winters) and features cameo appearances by every joker and jester in the business, from Don Knotts and Jerry Lewis to The Three Stooges. Nominated for 6 Oscars®, *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World* is "an explosive motion picture experience" (Variety)!

It's A Pleasure

Year 1945 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:30 Musical Comedy

Studio

MGM/UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William A. Seiter

David Lewis



Cast

Date Added: 09/22/09

Michael O'Shea, Sonja Henie, Iris Adrian, Arthur Loft, Marie McDonald, Gus Schilling

Synopsis

A dazzling performance from Sonja Henie - both on and off the ice - makes this thrilling romance truly a pleasure! Triple Olympic Gold Medalist Sonja Henie stars as Chris Linden, a star skater who falls for Don (Michael O'Shea), a young hockey player with a drinking problem who's been permanently banned from his sport for punching a referee. Through Chris, Don gets a second chance - as a performer in a professional skating show. But when beautiful Gale Fletcher (Marie McDonald), an ice queen with an agenda, arrives on the scene, she threatens to undermine Don's efforts to stay sober - and professional - in this heart-grabbing, opulent, cinematic effort whose music and skating performances will leave you breathless.

It's A Wonderful Life

Year 1946 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:09 Christmas Fantasy

Studio

RKO

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Frank Capra

Frank Capra



Cast

Date Added: 11/16/09

James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, Thomas Mitchell, Henry Travers, Beulah Bondi, Frank Faylen, Ward Bond, Gloria Grahame, H.B. Warner, Frank Albertson, Todd Karns, Samuel S. Hinds, Mary Treen, Sheldon Leonard, Ellen Corby

Synopsis

Sentimental tale of Stewart, who works all his life to make good in small town, thinking he's failed and trying to end his life. Guardian angel Travers comes to show him his mistake. Only Capra and this cast could pull it off so well; this film seems to improve with age. Capra, Frances Goodrich, Albert Hackett, and Jo Swerling expanded Philip Van Doren Stern's short story "The Greatest Gift" (which had originally been written by Stern as a Christmas card!). Remade for TV as *It Happened One Christmas*.

It's Always Fair Weather

Year 1955 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:42 Music/Dance

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Donen, Gene Kelly

Arthur Freed



Cast

Date Added: 04/25/06

Gene Kelly, Dan Dailey, Cyd Charisse, Dolores Gray, Michael Kidd, David Burns, Jay C. Flippen

Synopsis

Three WW2 buddies meet ten years after their discharge and find they have nothing in common. Pungent Comden and Green script falls short of perfection but still has wonderful moments, and some first-rate musical numbers (like Cyd's "Baby, You Knock Me Out" and Delores' "Thanks a Lot But No Thanks"). Best: the ash-can dance.

Ivan The Terrible (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2003 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Yuri Grigorovich **Producer/Choreographer** Daniel Charrier

Cast

Date Added: 10/22/12

Nicolas Le Riche, Karl Paquette, Eleonora Abbagnato, Corps de Ballet and Orchestra of the Opéra National de Paris

Synopsis

TDK presents one of the most fascinating choreographies to have emerged from Russia during the last decades: Yuri Grigorovich's original ballet dramatizing Ivan the Terrible's reign as Czar of Russia. Choreographed to Sergei Prokofiev's score to Eisenstein's famous film on the same topic, this ballet in two acts, was premiered in Moscow in 1975 at the Bolshoi Theatre. Greeted with enthusiasm in the same year in New York, it continued its success with Western audiences, when Grigorovich was invited to stage IVAN THE TERRIBLE at the Paris Opéra in 1976, making it an essential part of the company's repertoire. Recorded at the end of 2003, this production features in the title role the amazing star of the Paris Ballet, Nicolas Le Riche, one of the foremost dancers of today. Famous all over the world for his elegant strength, the beauty of his expression and the musicality of his movements, he has created leading roles for choreographers such as Rudolf Nureyev, Mats Ek and John Neumeier. As the the Czar Ivan he dances opposite Eleonora Abbagnato, his fellow dancer at the Paris Opera Ballet, whose highly refined dancing in the role of his wife Anastasia gives rise to great hopes for her future.



Ivanhoe

Year 1952 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer** Fred Quimby

Cast

Date Added: 04/05/11

Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Fontaine, George Sanders, Emlyn Williams

Synopsis

Stand and pledge loyalty -- or prepare to lie cold beneath your shields. Chivalrous knight Wilfrid of Ivanhoe is determined to restore Richard the Lionhearted to England's throne. Gallantry and costumed pageantry combine in this crowd-pleasing nominee for 3 Academy Awards including Best Picture. Robert Taylor plays the title role and Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Fontaine also star in a rousing adaptation of Sir Walter Scott's novel. The film's jousting tournament is a galloping display of steed and stout-hearted men. Most spectacular of all is the siege of Torquilstone Castle, a wave-after-wave combat of arrows, fire, boulders, battering ram and blade. To the battlements!



Jackal, The w/ Mercury Rising

Year 1997 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:05 **Category** Action

Studio

E-S **CC**

Universal Studios

Director/Conductor Michael Caton-Jones **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Caton-Jones et al.

Cast

Date Added: 08/03/13

Bruce Willis, Richard Gere, Sidney Poitier, Diane Venora

Synopsis

Bruce Willis is a ruthless assassin has been hired to eliminate someone at the very top of the U.S. government. Constantly changing his identity and location, he is known only as the Jackal. Everything about this hit man, including his sinister timetable, is a secret.

Aware of the Jackal's presence but uncertain of his purpose, the FBI's Deputy Director faces the biggest challenge of his career. In order to track down this cold-blooded killer, he and a by-the-book Russian intelligence officer enlist the aid of an imprisoned Irish terrorist. These unlikely allies enter a global race against the clock to stop the mysterious mercenary before he can complete his deadly assignment.



Jackie Evancho: Dream With Me

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:06 **Category** Music Concert

Studio

E-S **CC**

Sony Music Video

Director/Conductor David Horn **Producer/Choreographer** Mitch Owang

Cast

Date Added: 10/23/13

Jackie Evancho and David Foster

Synopsis

David Foster has worked with the biggest names in music, including Beyoncé, Prince, Josh Groban and Celine Dion, but he admits that Jackie's talent astonished him. "Her natural ability and the depth of her understanding of the musical process left me speechless," he says. Foster has mentored Jackie and appears on Dream With Me In Concert as the show's host.

The concert was recorded inside and on the grounds of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Florida. "This is a big, beautiful place," said Jackie after she toured the grounds. "My favorite part is the Peter Paul Rubens [art] gallery," where she performed the haunting song "Dark Waltz" accompanied only by Foster on piano and Conrad Tao on violin -- and surrounded by four of Rubens' largest, and most striking, canvases.

The DVD features two songs (Mi Mancherai and To Believe) that were filmed during the live concert but not included in the PBS show. Bonus features include an interview with Jackie and David Foster as well as a photo gallery.



Jail Bait

Year 1954 **Stars** *½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:12 Ed Wood

Studio

Howco Productions Inc.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edward D. Wood Jr. Edward D. Wood Jr.



Cast

Date Added:

Lyle Talbot, Dolores Fuller, Herbert Rawlinson, Steve Reeves, Clancy Malone, Timothy Farrell, Theodora Thurman, Bud Osborne, Mona McKinnon, Don Nagel, John Robert Martin, La Vada Simmons, Regina Claire, John Avery

Synopsis

Farrell leads young Malone into life of crime; when the law closes in, he forces Malone's plastic surgeon father to change his face. Misleadingly titled thriller is less inept than Wood's "classics," and thus less funny, but inspired teaming of Talbot and Reeves (in his first speaking part) as cops is good for a few giggles. DVD is one of four movies included in "The Worst Of Ed Wood" box set.

Jane Austen's Emma

Year 1996 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51 Romantic Comedy

Studio

Acorn Media

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Diarmuid Lawrence



Cast

Date Added: 06/25/14

Kate Beckinsale, Samantha Bond, Mark Strong, Samantha Morton, Bernard Hepton

Synopsis

Emma Woodhouse has beauty, wealth... and a penchant for meddling in the love lives of others. This radiant adaptation of Jane Austen's treasured novel is from the award-winning team behind the BBC's hit *Pride and Prejudice*.

Kate Beckinsale (*Pearl Harbor*, *Underworld*) is Emma, a well-bred young lady who spends her time arranging what she sees as suitable matches. When she befriends Harriet Smith (Samantha Morton, *In America*), she sees the timid young woman as the perfect beneficiary of her efforts. But the matchmaking sets off a chain of misunderstandings and mix-ups that challenges Emma's assumptions and draws her own heart into the fray.

Austen's sharply drawn characters spring to life against the background of the glorious English countryside in this Emmy-winning production that also stars Mark Strong (*Sherlock Holmes*), Samantha Bond (*Downton Abbey*), and Prunella Scales (*Mapp & Lucia*).

Janet King Series 1: The Enemy Within

Year 2014 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-7:54 Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Peter Andrikidis, Grant Brown, Ian Watson Karl Zwicky



Cast

Date Added: 07/31/16

Marta Dusseldorp, Damian Walshe-Howling, Christopher Morris, Andrea Demetriades, Peter Kowitz, Hamish Michael, et al.

Synopsis

When senior crown prosecutor Janet King (Marta Dusseldorp, *A Place to Call Home*, *Jack Irish*) returns from maternity leave, she is thrust into the spotlight on a controversial case involving a senior-ranking police officer. While building cases around a series of suspects, King clashes with Owen Mitchell (Damian Walshe-Howling, *The Reef*), a cunning colleague who will do anything to win. She also contends with Chief Superintendent Jack Rizzoli (Vince Colosimo, *The Great Gatsby*), who has strong convictions about the direction of the investigations and regularly challenges her authority.

As King makes connections between seemingly unrelated crimes, she unearths a scandal that could damn both the police and the judiciary—and put herself and her family in danger. Dusseldorp delivers an award-winning performance as a brilliant "crownie" struggling to balance life at home with her commitment to her job in this multifaceted courtroom drama.

Jason Bourne

Year 2016 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-X MA **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:03 Action

Studio

Captivate Entertainment

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Paul Greengrass Matt Damon et al.



Cast

Date Added: 12/16/16

Matt Damon, Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander, Vincent Cassel, Julia Stiles

Synopsis

Jason Bourne is again being hunted by the CIA. It begins when Nicky Parson a former CIA operative who helped Bourne who then went under and now works with a man who's a whistle blower and is out to expose the CIA's black ops. So Nicky hacks into the CIA and downloads everything on all their Black Ops including Treadstone which Bourne was a part of. And Heather Lee, a CIA agent discovers the hack and brings it to the attention of CIA Director Dewey, the man behind the Black Ops. He then orders Parsons be found and hopefully Bourne too.

Jaws

Year 1975 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 30

Version C-2:04 **Category** Drama

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Richard D. Zanuck, et. al.



Cast Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton, Jeffrey Kramer, Susan Backlinie, Carl Gottlieb **Date Added:** 08/16/12

Synopsis

Directed by Academy Award winner Steven Spielberg, Jaws set the standard for edge-of-your-seat suspense quickly becoming a cultural phenomenon and forever changing the movie industry. When the seaside community of Amity finds itself under attack by a dangerous great white shark, the town's chief of police (Roy Scheider), a young marine biologist (Richard Dreyfuss) and a grizzled shark hunter (Robert Shaw) embark on a desperate quest to destroy the beast before it strikes again. Featuring an unforgettable score that evokes pure terror, Jaws remains one of the most influential and gripping adventures in motion picture history.

Jeeves & Wooster Complete Collection

Year 90-93 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-20:11 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio

Acorn Media

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Young, Simon Langton, Ferdinand Fairfax **Producer/Choreographer** Brian Eastman



Cast Stephen Fry, Hugh Laurie, Robert Daws, et al **Date Added:** 11/25/14

Synopsis

Set in 1920s England and New York, these delightfully daffy adaptations star the two comedy legends at their finest. Containing all four series of the show, this collection follows Bertie from one predicament to the next. Whether he's fending off the ever-present threat of matrimony, facing the disapproval of his domineering aunts, or even appearing in a Broadway play, Bertie frequently teeters towards disaster. Fortunately, the unflappable Jeeves is always on hand with a clever plan to save Bertie from himself. See episode guide for details.

Jeeves & Wooster: Complete Series

Year 90-93 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-19:10 **Category** British TV Comedy

Studio

A&E Home Video

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Hugh Laurie, Stephen Fry, Robert Daws, Richard Dixon, Mary Wimbush, John Turner, John Woodnutt, Michael Ripper, Francesca Folan, Elizabeth Morton **Date Added:** 03/31/11

Synopsis

See Episode Guide for Details: Bertie Wooster is the classic young British man of means, blessed with a touch too generous a heart and a slight deficit in the noggin department. Jeeves is his hilariously arch and resourceful valet, a "Gentleman's Gentleman" without equal who sees Bertie through the never-ending swirl of hopeless old friends, indomitable aunts, unbidden guests, and romantic entanglements that dominate his life. JEEVES AND WOOSTER: THE COMPLETE SERIES includes all 23 episodes of the acclaimed series based on P. G. Wodehouse's beloved stories. Stephen Fry and Hugh Laurie are spot-on as the unflappable butler and his overwrought employer, and their inimitable misadventures are masterfully adapted for the screen by Clive Exton (Poirot).

Jewels (Mariinsky Ballet)

Year 2011 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Mariinsky Theatre

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Tugan Sokhiev **Producer/Choreographer** George Balanchine



Cast Ulyana Lopatkina, Igor Zelensky, Irina Golub, Andrian Fadeyev, Zhanna Ayupova, artists of the Mariinsky Ballet & Mariinsky Theater Orchestra **Date Added:** 12/26/13

Synopsis

Before emigrating to the West, George Balanchine studied in St Petersburg and was a member of The State Academic Theatre, now known as the Mariinsky. Jewels dates from late in his career as a choreographer and was premiered at the New York City Ballet in 1967 and since 1999 has been a core part of the Mariinsky Ballet's repertoire. Regarded as the world's first abstract ballet, Jewels features music by Fauré, Stravinsky and Tchaikovsky. There is a stark contrast in composition and style for each of the three acts, linked only by the dancers' dazzling costumes encrusted with colored gems. The Mariinsky Ballet (also known as the Kirov) is probably the world's greatest ballet company. They are supported here by the Mariinsky Orchestra, led by Tugan Sokhiev. The performance was filmed by Brian Large at the Mariinsky Theatre and the both the DVD and Blu-ray discs include a bonus interview with the Artistic Director of the Mariinsky Theatre, Valery Gergiev.

Jezebel

Year 1938 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:44 Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William Wyler



Cast **Date Added:** 03/27/20

Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, George Brent, Margaret Lindsay

Synopsis

While movie fans were abuzz over who might play Scarlett O Hara in the upcoming Gone with the Wind, Bette Davis got another Southern-belle role and gave a fiery performance that won the 1938 Best Actress Academy Award®. Davis plays Julie, a New Orleans beauty whose constant attempts to goad fiancé Pres Dillard (Henry Fonda) to jealousy backfire. Angry and disgraced, Pres breaks their engagement and leaves town. Julie endures a year of remorse until Pres comes home married. Then her vengeance explodes. Jezebel is also noted for its sumptuous sets and costumes, Fay Bainter's Oscar®-winning* performance and William Wyler's vivid direction, highlighted by a horrifying re-creation of a yellow fever epidemic. But the film's greatest strength is Davis, whose titanic talent has never been better displayed than in Jezebel.

Jig

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:30 Dance Documentary

Studio

Screen Media

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Sue Bourne

Sue Bourne



Cast **Date Added:** 02/19/15

Brogan McCay, Julia O'Rourke, Joe Bitter, John Carey

Synopsis

Jig is the remarkable story of the 40th Irish Dancing World Championships, held in March 2010 in Glasgow. Three thousand dancers, their families and teachers from around the globe descend upon Glasgow for one drama-filled week. Clad in wigs, make up, fake tan, diamonds and dresses costing thousands of pounds they compete for the coveted world titles. A year of incredibly hard work for just a few tense minutes on stage. This feature-length documentary was given access for the very first time to the little-known world of competitive Irish Dancing. Wonderful characters of all ages from across the globe: Ireland, Holland, Britain, America and Russia. Jig discovers a world of dedication, hard work, obsession, passion. Success and failure. And astonishing talents pushed to their limits in the quest for perfection.

Joe Versus The Volcano

Year 1990 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:42 Comedy

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Patrick Shanley

Teri Schwartz



Cast **Date Added:** 12/05/12

Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Ossie Davis, Dan Hedaya, Lloyd Bridges, Robert Stack, Abe Vigoda, Barry McGovern

Synopsis

This first teaming of the peerless stars of Sleepless in Seattle and You've Got Mail follows the follies of a stressed-out guy (Hanks) in a dead-end job who is told he has a terminal "brain cloud." A zany jillionaire (Lloyd Bridges) then makes him an offer that gives him a fleeting taste of the good life. In exchange, he must journey to a Pacific island and leap into a volcano. Is Joe doomed to be the last of the red-hot lovers? Not if the forces of imagination, romantic comedy and the charm of Ryan in three roles as the women in Joe's life have their way.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull

Year 1973 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:39 Drama

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Hall Bartlett

Hall Bartlett



Cast **Date Added:** 10/01/07

Voices of Hal Holbrook, Richard Crenna, Dorothy McGuire, Juliet Mills, James Franciscus, David Ladd, Philip Ahn, Hall Bartlett

Synopsis

Jonathan is sick and tired of the boring life in his sea-gull clan. He rather experiments with new, always more daring flying techniques. Since he doesn't fit in, the elders expel him from the clan. So he sets out to discover the world beyond the horizon in quest for wisdom.[cover description]

Juliet & Romeo (Royal Swedish Ballet)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Ballet

Studio

C Major Entertainment

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Alexander Polianichko **Producer/Choreographer** Mats Ek



Cast Mariko Kida, Anthony Lomuljo, Arsen Mehrabyan, Marie Lindquist, Ana Laguna, Jérôme Marchand, Corps de Ballet Royal Swedish Ballet and the Royal Swedish Orchestra **Date Added:** 11/04/16

Synopsis

When balletomanes think about the Romeo and Juliet tale, based on the immortal Shakespeare drama, their thoughts immediately turn to the Prokofiev version that has been a repertory staple for decades. Famed Swedish choreographer Mats Ek gives us a very different take (note the reversal of the title roles) on this literary legend. Beginning with cast members on Segways in the first act and moveable metal screens, we get metal-studded costumes, a bare stage, and an amalgam of traditional dance routines liberally flavored with 21st century moves. What brings this 2013 production back into the traditional fold is the use of Tchaikovsky's R&J music along with his Fifth Symphony, First Piano Concerto, Third Orchestral Suite, String Quartet and Manfred Symphony.

Similar to Charles Gounod's operatic treatment of the "star-crossed" lovers, the ballet begins with the death of the protagonists, making the following drama a retrospective of a love doomed by forces beyond the control of the young couple danced superbly by Mariko Kida (Juliet) and Anthony Lumiljo (Romeo). There is also nice support from Arsen Mehrabyan (Father), Marie Lindquist (Mother) and Ana Laguna (Nurse).

Julius Caesar [MB Coll]

Year 1953 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:01 **Category** Drama

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Joseph L. Mankiewicz **Producer/Choreographer** John Houseman



Cast Marlon Brando, James Mason, John Gielgud, Louis Calhern, Edmond O'Brien, Greer Garson, Deborah Kerr, George Macready, Michael Pate, Richard Hale, Alan Napier **Date Added:** 01/24/08

Synopsis

Superior adaptation of William Shakespeare's play of political power and honor in ancient Rome. Lavishly produced with excellent cast and Oscar-winning art direction.

Jumbo

Year 1962 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:05 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Walters **Producer/Choreographer** Joe Pasternak, Martin Melcher



Cast Doris Day, Stephen Boyd, Jimmy Durante, Martha Raye, Dean Jagger, Joseph Waring, Lynn Wood, Charles Watts, James Chandler, Robert Burton, Wilson Wood, Norman Leavitt, Grady Sutton, Ron Henon, Billy Barton **Date Added:** 05/13/05

Synopsis

OK circus picture, at best during Rogers and Hart songs, well-staged by Busby Berkeley. Durante (who had starred in the 1935 Broadway production) and Raye are marvelous. Songs include "The Most Beautiful Girl In The World," "My Romance," "This Can't Be Love." AKA Billy Rose's Jumbo

Jungle Book, The

Year 1967 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:18 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio

Walt Disney

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Wolfgang Reitherman **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast Voices of: Phil Harris, Sebastian Cabot, Louis Prima, George Sanders, Sterling Holloway, J. Pat O'Malley, Verna Felton, Bruce Reitherman **Date Added:**

Synopsis

Genial Disney animated feature freely adapted from Rudyard Kipling's stories. Mowgli, the boy raised by wolves, is befriended by a laid-back bear named Baloo (memorably voiced by Harris) who joins him in his jungle adventures. Hand-picked cast of actors help create some vivid characterizations in this easygoing film. Songs include "The Bare Necessities."

Jurassic Park (JP Ult. Trilogy)

Year 1993 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Adventure

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Gerald R. Molen & Colin Wilson



Cast Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Richard Attenborough, Joseph Mazzello, Ariana Richards, Wayne Knight, Samuel L. Jackson **Date Added:** 09/27/12

Synopsis

Billionaire Attenborough invites paleontologists Dern and Neill and mathematician Goldblum to inspect his island amusement park, populated with living dinosaurs; he even has his grandchildren tag along, blissfully unconvinced that anything could go wrong. Slam-bang thriller delivers the goods with action, suspense, and hair-raising chills, plus the most astonishing special effects of this nature in cinema history: the dinosaurs seem alive. The story can't bear such close scrutiny, but while this thrill ride is going, you won't be bothered with such details. Michael Crichton cowrote the screenplay from his own novel. Won three Oscars, for Visual Effects, Sound, and Sound Effects Editing. Followed by THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK.

Jurassic Park III (JP Ult. Trilogy)

Year 2001 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Adventure

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joe Johnston **Producer/Choreographer** Larry Franco & Kathleen Kennedy



Cast **Date Added:** 09/27/12

Sam Neill, William H. Macy, Tea Leoni, Alessandro Nivola, Trevor Morgan, Laura Dern

Synopsis

Paleontologist Dr. Alan Grant (Sam Neill) devoted his entire life to the study of dinosaurs, but he never imagined he'd have to be face-to-face with them, again. Eight years later, InGen's debacle as well as the political and economic climate have taken their toll in the area of dinosaur research, as public and private funding are becoming increasingly extinct. Desperate to fund research for his new theory of Velociraptor intelligence, Grant is particularly vulnerable when wealthy adventurer Paul Kirby (William H. Macy) and his wife Amanda (Tea Leoni) approach him with a proposition. They will open their checkbook to him if he will accompany them on an aerial tour of Isla Sorna, a second InGen site. Just adjacent to Isla Nublar, this quarantined island has become both a primordial breeding ground for John Hammond's creations and a magnet for thrill-seekers eager to encounter them.

Kansas City Confidential

Year 1952 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:39 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Phil Karlson **Producer/Choreographer** Edward Small



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/13

John Payne, Coleen Gray, Preston Foster, Neville Brand, Lee Van Cleef, Jack Elam, Mario Siletti

Synopsis

With three thugs as accomplices, Tim Foster (Preston Foster), a disgruntled ex-cop, masterminds a foolproof million dollar bank robbery. But he's also hatched a scheme to double-cross his accomplices and frame an innocent for the crime! Joe Rolfe (John Payne) is the hapless truck driver caught in Foster's corrupt plan. In order to set things right, Rolfe tries to clear his own name and seek vengeance on the crooks, all while falling in love... with Foster's daughter (Coleen Gray)!

Keep 'em Flying [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1941 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:26 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Arthur Lubin **Producer/Choreographer** Glenn Tryon



Cast **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Carol Bruce, Martha Raye, William Gargan, Dick Foran

Synopsis

Good A&C mixed in with clichéd plot of stunt pilot Foran unable to accustom himself to Air Force discipline. Raye is fun playing twins

Kelly's Heroes

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2;26 **Category** War

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Brian Hutton **Producer/Choreographer** Sidney Beckerman, Gabriel Katzka



Cast **Date Added:** 03/24/12

Clint Eastwood, Perry Lopez, Carroll O'connor, Donald Sutherland, Don Rickles

Synopsis

They were goldbricks until they found out about the gold bricks – a fortune in Nazi-confiscated bullion! Clint Eastwood reups with the director of his Where Eagles Dare for the action-filled and tongue-in-cheek tale of GIs who decide to get something extra out of the war. Eastwood's title character masterminds a scheme to slip behind enemy lines and steal the loot. Co-stars include a trio on the verge of big-time TV success: Carroll O'Connor, Telly Savalas and Gavin MacLeod. Plus, Don Rickles plays the expectedly outspoken Crapgame. And in the same year as his starmaking M*A*S*H, Donald Sutherland is Oddball, World War II's only hippie. Dig it!

Key Largo (TCM-GCL: L. Bacall)

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:51 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Huston **Producer/Choreographer** Jerry Wald



Cast **Date Added:** 01/03/13

Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson, Lauren Bacall, Lionel Barrymore, Claire Trevor, Thomas Gomez, Harry Lewis, John Rodney, Marc Lawrence, Dan Seymour, Monte Blue, William Haade

Synopsis

Frank McCloud travels to a run-down hotel on Key Largo to honor the memory of a friend who died bravely in his unit during WW II. His friend's widow, Nora Temple, and wheelchair bound father, James Temple manage the hotel and receive him warmly, but the three of them soon find themselves virtual prisoners when the hotel is taken over by a mob of gangsters led by Johnny Rocco who hole up there to await the passing of a hurricane. Mr. Temple strongly reviles Rocco but due to his infirmities can only confront him verbally. Having become disillusioned by the violence of war, Frank is reluctant to act, but Rocco's demeaning treatment of his alcoholic moll, Gaye Dawn, and his complicity in the deaths of some innocent Seminole Indians and a deputy sheriff start to motivate McCloud to overcome his Hamlet-like inaction.

Kid Galahad (TCM-GGF: E.G. Robinson)

Year 1937 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:42 Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Curtiz Hal B. Wallis, Jack L. Warner



Cast **Date Added:** 01/30/13

Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Harry Carey, William Haade, Soledad Jiménez

Synopsis

Top-notch boxing effort has honest promoter Edward G. Robinson getting duped by crooked rival Humphrey Bogart. He sees a chance to return to the top with a feisty young bellhop who turns out to be unbeatable in the ring, but Robinson worries when his protegee attracts the eye of his girlfriend (Bette Davis).

Kid, The [CCv2]

Year 1921 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1: Vintage Classics

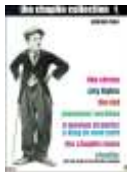
Studio

Charles Chaplin Productio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Charles Chaplin Charles Chaplin



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08

Charles Chaplin, Jackie Coogan, Carl Miller, Edna Purviance, et al.

Synopsis

One heaves rocks through windows. The other happens by in the nick of time to offer his services as an expert window repairman. It's a system that works. So does everything else about this beloved Charlie Chaplin classic whose blend of laughs and pathos changed the notion of what a screen comedy could be.

For the first time as a filmmaker, Chaplin stepped into feature-length storytelling with this tale of the down-but-never-out Tramp (Chaplin) and the adorable ragamuffin (6-year-old Jackie Coogan) who, rescued as a foundling and raised in the School of Hard Knocks by the Tramp, is this inseparable sidekick. Memorable scenes include a lesson in table manners, the bully brawl and the Tramp's angelic dream.

Kill Bill vol 1 (DVD Set)

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51 Action

Studio

Miramax/Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Quentin Tarantino Lawrence Bender



Cast **Date Added:** 07/03/13

Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu, Vivica A. Fox, Daryl Hannah, David Carradine, Michael Madsen, Julie Dreyfus, Chiaki Kuriyama, Sonny Chiba, Chia Hui Liu, Michael Parks, Michael Bowen, Jun Kunimura, Kenji Ohba, Yuki Kazamatsuri, James Parks, Sakichi Satô, Jonathan Loughran

Synopsis

The lead character, called 'The Bride,' was a member of the Deadly Viper Assassination Squad, lead by her lover 'Bill.' Upon realizing she was pregnant with Bill's child, 'The Bride' decided to escape her life as a killer. She fled to Texas, met a young man, who, on the day of their wedding rehearsal was gunned down by an angry and jealous Bill (with the assistance of the Deadly Viper Assassination Squad). Four years later, 'The Bride' wakes from a coma, and discovers her baby is gone. She, then, decides to seek revenge upon the five people who destroyed her life and killed her baby. The saga of Kill Bill Volume I begins.

Kill Bill vol 2 (DVD Set)

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:16 Action

Studio

Miramax/Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Quentin Tarantino Lawrence Bender



Cast **Date Added:** 07/03/13

Uma Thurman, David Carradine, Michael Madsen, Daryl Hannah, Bo Svenson, Gordon Liu, Vivica A. Fox, Ambrosia Kelley, Michael Parks, James Parks, Jonathan Loughran, Michael Bowen

Synopsis

The murderous Bride is back and she is still continuing her vengeance quest against her ex-boss, Bill, and taking aim at Bill's younger brother Budd and Elle Driver, the only survivors from the squad of assassins who betrayed her four years earlier. It's all leading up to the ultimate confrontation with Bill, the Bride's former master and the man who ordered her execution

King And I, The

Year 1956 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:13 Musical

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Walter Lang Charles Brackett



Cast **Date Added:**

Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner, Rita Moreno, Martin Benson, Terry Saunders, Rex Thompson, Alan Mowbray

Synopsis

Excellent film adaptation of Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway musical, based on Anna and the King of Siam: Kerr is widowed teacher who runs head-on into the stubborn King (Brynner, in an Oscar-winning performance), gradually falling in love with him; beautifully acted. Songs: "Hello Young Lovers," "Getting to Know You," "Shall We Dance," "Something Wonderful." Kerr's singing voice was dubbed by Marni Nixon. Also won Oscars for art direction-set decoration, Irene Sharaff's costumes, and Alfred Newman and Ken Darby's scoring.

King Kong

Year 1933 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:44 **Category** Adventure Classic

Studio Warner Bros. after RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Merian C. Cooper (p & d) **Producer/Choreographer** Ernest B. Schoedsack (p & d)



Cast Fay Wray, Robert Armstrong, Bruce Cabot, Frank Reicher, Sam Hardy, Noble Johnson, James Flavin **Date Added:** 12/13/11

Synopsis

Captured on blu-ray at last comes "the greatest of all horror films" with "masterly special effects" (Danny Peary, Guide for the Film Fanatic). Memorable moments abound: a moviemaking expedition on a fantastic isle filled with dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures; the giant simian's lovestruck obsession with the film shoot's blonde starlet (scream queen Fay Wray); Kong's capture; his Manhattan rampage; and the fateful finale atop the Empire State Building, where Kong cradles his palm-sized beloved and swats at machine-gunning airplanes. "It was beauty killed the beast." But in these and other great scenes, King Kong lives forever.

King of Masks

Year 1996 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Drama

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tian-Ming Wu **Producer/Choreographer** Mona Fong & Titus Ho



Cast Zhigang Zhang, Renying Zhou, Xu Zhu **Date Added:** 09/10/01

Synopsis

Beautifully realized story, set in 1930s Sichuan, about an aged street performer who realizes he has no heir to whom he can pass on his ancient tradition (and secrets)... so he purchases a son on the black market. Simple, eloquent, and moving. Written by Wei Minglun.

King's Speech, The

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 17

Version C-1:58 **Category** Drama

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tom Hooper **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Colin Firth, Helena Bonham Carter, Geoffrey Rush, Guy Pearce, Jennifer Ehle **Date Added:** 04/19/11

Synopsis

After the death of his father King George V (Michael Gambon) and the scandalous abdication of King Edward VIII (Guy Pearce), Bertie (Colin Firth) who has suffered from a debilitating speech impediment all his life, is suddenly crowned King George VI of England. With his country on the brink of war and in desperate need of a leader, his wife, Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter), the future Queen Mother, arranges for her husband to see an eccentric speech therapist, Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). After a rough start, the two delve into an unorthodox course of treatment and eventually form an unbreakable bond. With the support of Logue, his family, his government and Winston Churchill (Timothy Spall), the King will overcome his stammer and deliver a radio-address that inspires his people and unites them in battle. Based on the true story of King George VI, THE KING'S SPEECH follows the Royal Monarch's quest to find his voice.

Kiss of Death

Year 1947 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:38 **Category** Suspense

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Henry Hathaway **Producer/Choreographer** Fred Kohlmar



Cast Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy, Coleen Gray, Richard Widmark, Karl Malden, Taylor Holmes, Howard Smith, Anthony Ross, Mildred Dunnock, Millard Mitchell. **Date Added:** 12/12/05

Synopsis

Famous gangster saga is showing its age, with both the cops and robbers a little too polite—except, of course, for Widmark, in his notorious film debut as giggling, psychopathic killer who shoves a wheelchair-bound old woman down a flight of stairs! Mature is solid as thief who turns state's evidence. Scripted by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer; filmed on authentic NYC locations. Remade in 1995.

L.A. Confidential

Year 1997 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 38

Version C-2:18 **Category** Neo-Noir

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Curtis Hanson **Producer/Choreographer** Arnon Milchan, Curtis Hanson & Michael Nathanson



Cast Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, Guy Pearce, James Cromwell, Kim Basinger, Danny DeVito, David Strathairn, Ron Rifkin, Matt McCoy, Paul Guilfoyle, Paolo Seganti, Elisabeth Granli, Sandra Taylor, Steve Rankin, Graham Beckel, Allan Graf, Precious Chong, Symba Smith, Bob Clendenin, Lennie Loftin, Will Zahn **Date Added:** 05/18/09

Synopsis

Vividly atmospheric tale of L. A. in the early 1950s, run by corrupt cops--one of whom (Spacey) works hand in hand with the publisher of a sleazy tabloid (DeVito). Self-righteous Pearce, however, thinks he can rise above the muck in the department. Director Hanson and Brian Helgeland's Oscar-winning adaptation of the James Ellroy novel is overlong but compelling and richly detailed; a bleak worldview, to be sure. Basinger won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar as the Veronica Lake-ish call girl, but she's surrounded by Oscar-worthy costars. Super 35.

La Bayadère (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:06 Ballet

Studio

BelAir

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Pavel Sorokin

Yuri Grigorovich



Cast

Date Added: 11/23/13

Svetlana Zakharova, Vladislav Lantratov, Maria Alexandrova, Alexey Loparevich, Andrey Sitnikov, artists of the Bolshoi Ballet and the Bolshoi Theater Orchestra

Synopsis

Marius Petipa's exotic ballet, set in legendary and mysterious India, is a story of love, death and vengeful judgment. Yuri Grigorovich's sumptuous recreation of Petipa's choreography, with breathtaking sets and costumes designed by Nikolay Sharonov, stars Svetlana Zakharova as the Bayadere Nikiya, Vladislav Lantratov as Solor and Maria Alexandrova as Gamzatti the jealous rival. The Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra is conducted by Pavel Sorokin.

La Bayadère (La Scala)

Year 2006 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:06 Ballet

Studio

TDK

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Tina Protasoni

Nini Perno, Rai Trade



Cast

Date Added: 12/03/10

Mick Zeni, Piera Pedretti, Svetlana Zakharova, Isabelle Brusson, Roberto Bolle, Francisco Sedeno, Matthew Endicott, Bryan Hewison, Corps de Ballet: Milan La Scala Ballet, Orchestra: Milan La Scala Orchestra

Synopsis

Natalia Makarova's version of La Bayadère, based on the original 1877 creation by the great master of Russian classical ballet, Marius Petipa has become the standard since the famous Kirov Company made it popular worldwide.

The plot around the dancing shades or "bayaderès" has aroused erotic fantasies ever since Goethe paid tribute to what he imagined were Indian temple dancers with his ballad, Der Gott und die Bajadere, written in 1797. Ideas of dancing and singing beauties from the Hindu Kush have since overwhelmed European stages and influenced the perspective on Asia.

La Bayadère tells of a series of typically Romantic conflicts presented in an ancient Indian setting: love and jealousy, intrigue, murder and revenge. In the final climax, the temple dancer Nikiya and Solor, her warrior lover, are united forever in death and together they enter a paradisaal world of eternal joy. The restless soul of a loving woman thus triumphs over all earthly torment and redeems her guilty lover from the ensnarement of the world. As such, the scenario is not so very different from that of Giselle.

La Bayadère's breakthrough in the West came with Nureyev's 1963 production of the Kingdom of the Shades for the Royal Ballet in London. But it was only to be in the eighties that the complete ballet was performed in the West, now in three acts and including the original earthquake in the final scene and the finale. It was the American Ballet that led the way, and the choreographer was again Natalia Makarova, who revived this version of the work for the Royal Ballet in 1989 for the Ballet of La Scala, Milan, in 1992 and more recently for the Hamburg Ballet in 2002.

La Bayadère (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 1994 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** LPCM **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:11 Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alexandre Tarta



Cast

Date Added: 10/25/12

Isabelle Guérin, Laurent Hilaire, Élisabeth Platel, Lionel Delanoë, Francis Malovic, Jean-Marie Didière, Wilfried Romoli, Angnès Letestu, Clotilde Vayer, Nathali Riqué, artists of the Ballet De L'Opera De Paris and the Orchestra Colonne.

Synopsis

Exotic and mysterious India serves as the backdrop to this story of doomed love between the warrior Solor and the bayadère, Nikiya, who is killed by her jealous rival, Gamzatti. Breathtaking sets and costumes are designed by Ezio Frigerio and Franca Squarciapino in this exceptional production, recorded at the Palais Garnier in Paris. Direction and choreography in this fully restored version of Petipa's original ballet are by Rudolph Nureyev.

La Bayadère (Royal Ballet) 2009

Year 2009 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:47 Ballet

Studio

Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Valerly Ovsyanikov,
Conductor



Cast

Date Added: 01/12/11

Carlos Acosta, Marianela Nuñez, Tamara Rojo, Gary Avis, Christopher Saunders, with artists of The Royal Ballet, Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, and students of the Royal Ballet School

Synopsis

Marius Petipa's exotic ballet, set in legendary India, is a story of love, death and vengeful judgement. Natalia Makarova's sumptuous recreation of Petipa's choreography, with atmospheric sets by Pier Luigi Samaritini and beautiful costumes by Yolanda Sonnabend, stars Tamara Rojo as the Bayadère (temple dancer) Nikiya, Carlos Acosta as Solor, and Marianela Nuñez as Gamzatti whose alluring presence challenges Solor's love for Nikiya. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

La Bayadère (Royal Ballet) 2019

Year 2019 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:L08 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Boris Gruzin **Producer/Choreographer** Natalia Makarova after Petipa

Boris Gruzin

Natalia Makarova after Petipa



Cast **Date Added:** 03/21/20

Marianela Nuñez, Vadim Muntagirov, Natalia Osipova, Gary Avis, Thomas Whitehead, Yuhui Choe, Yasmine Naghdi, Akane Takada, Alexander Campbell, artists of the Royal Ballet and the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Natalia Makarova's acclaimed production of this 19th-century classic ballet brings an exotic world of temple dancers and noble warriors to life. Featuring opulent sets by Pier Luigi Samaritani and beautiful costumes by Yolanda Sonnabend, it stars Marianela Nunez as the Bayadère (temple dancer) Nikiya, Vadim Muntagirov as Solor, and Natalia Osipova as Gamzatti, whose alluring presence challenges Solor's love for Nikiya. La Bayadere (The Temple Dancer) was originally staged in four acts and seven tableaux by French choreographer Marius Petipa to the music of Ludwig Minkus. The ballet was staged especially for the benefit performance of the Russian Prima ballerina Ekaterina Vazem, who created the principal role of Nikiya. From the first performance the ballet was universally hailed by contemporary critics as one of the choreographer Petipa's supreme masterpieces, particularly the scene from the ballet known as The Kingdom of the Shades, which became one of the most celebrated pieces in all of classical ballet.

La Belle (Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo)

Year 2001 **Stars** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:27 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Kultur

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean-Christophe Maillot **Producer/Choreographer** Jean-Christophe Maillot

Jean-Christophe Maillot



Cast **Date Added:** 11/17/16

Bernice Coppieters, Chris Rolandt, Nicolas Kahn, Carole Pastorel, Paola Cantelupo, Gaëtan Marlotti, Pascal Molat

Synopsis

Jean-Christophe Maillot, artistic director and choreographer of Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo since 1993, created this original and attractive version of The Sleeping Beauty for his company in 2001. Set to Tchaikovsky's score, with a modern, luminous décor by Ernest Pignon-Ernest, effective lighting by Dominique Drillot, and extravagant costumes by Philippe Guillotel which rank as some of the most beautiful ever seen on the Chatelet's stage, the production in Paris could not fail to please.

Maillot has delved into the psychological aspects of Charles Perrault's tale and opposes the over-protected world of Aurore which is all light and lightness, to that of the prince, a sad, solitary, but dreamy youth who has grown up in the shadow of a dominant mother who proves to be some sort of monster. His is a world of darkness

La Bête et la Belle (Ballet du Capitole)

Year 2013 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Naxos

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Kader Belarbis **Producer/Choreographer** Kader Belarbis

Kader Belarbis



Cast **Date Added:** 02/06/15

Takafumi Watanabe, Kazbek Akhmedyarov, Julie Loria, artists and orchestra of the Ballet du Capitole (Toulouse, France)

Synopsis

La Bête et la Belle is renowned French choreographer Kader Belarbis' compelling reimagining of the classic fairy tale Beauty and the Beast a psychological drama that explores the rejection or acceptance of difference, centring around Beauty's discovery of the depth of true love. First performed by the Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal in 2005, Théâtre du Capitole's reprise of Belarbis' acclaimed production has confirmed its status as among the best of modern ballets, combining stunning set and costume designs with striking choreography that reflects the unique soundscape of the Ligeti-dominant musical score. Takafumi Watanabe and Julie Loria assume the lead roles in a production that instantly transports us into the beautiful dream world of this timeless masterpiece reinterpreted.

La Bohème (Puccini) [Barker –Hobson]

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Opera

Studio

RM Arts

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Baz Luhrmann **Producer/Choreographer** Baz Luhrmann

Baz Luhrmann



Cast **Date Added:** 05/15/06

Cheryl Barker, David Hobson, Roger Lemke, Christine Douglas, Gary Rowley, David Lemke, and artists of Opera Australia

Synopsis

Recorded live from the Sydney Opera House, this Australian Opera production of Puccini's perennial favorite was staged by the Academy Award-winning creative team who made the hit film "Moulin Rouge" – director Baz Luhrmann and designers Catherine Martin and Bill Marron. The post-war privations of 1950s Paris as a convincing setting, and capturing, above all else, the youthfulness and intensity of the story with raw sincerity.

La Bohème (Puccini) {Netrebko - Villazon}

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Opera Movie

Studio Kulture Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Dornhelm **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Anna Netrebko, Rolando Villazón, Stéphane Degout, Boaz Daniel, Nicole Cabell, Tiziano Bracci and Vitalij Kowaljow with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and Bavarian Radio Chorus **Date Added:** 01/23/10

Anna Netrebko, Rolando Villazón, Stéphane Degout, Boaz Daniel, Nicole Cabell, Tiziano Bracci and Vitalij Kowaljow with the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and Bavarian Radio Chorus

Synopsis

Giacomo Puccini's immortal opera, in a high budget feature-film version directed by Academy Award nominee Robert Dornhelm, stars opera's 'Golden Couple', Rolando Villazon and Anna Netrebko as the protagonists, Rodolfo and Mimi. The chemistry between them is electric, unrivalled in the theatre today. Russian soprano Anna Netrebko is not only beautiful but has a marvelous voice and technique; Mexican tenor Rolando Villazon, has a wonderful voice and an incredible charisma. The excellent bonus features include fascinating interviews with all the key performers and the director, who confirms that he not only wanted to remain steadfastly faithful to Puccini's design but also document two of the leading singers of the modern age rather than embarking on a 'trendy' contemporary re-creation.

La Cenerentola (Rossini)

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:07 **Category** Opera

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Hall **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Maxim Mironov, Nathan Berg, Simone Alberghini, Luciano Di Pasquale, Lucia Cirillo, Ruxandra Donose, Raquela Sheeran, Vladimir Jurowski, London Philharmonic Orchestra and Glyndebourne Festival Chorus **Date Added:** 08/17/09

Maxim Mironov, Nathan Berg, Simone Alberghini, Luciano Di Pasquale, Lucia Cirillo, Ruxandra Donose, Raquela Sheeran, Vladimir Jurowski, London Philharmonic Orchestra and Glyndebourne Festival Chorus

Synopsis

Vladimir Jurowski and Sir Peter Hall are reunited for a fresh and vibrant but timelessly elegant production of Rossini's much-loved setting of the Cinderella story, with a fine cast led by Ruxandra Donose in the title role. Filmed with high definition cameras and recorded in multi-track sound, mixed to sparkling stereo and 5.1 surround sound..

La Chauve-Souris (La Scala)

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Ballet

Studio Arthaus Musik **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Luigi Bonino **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Alessandra Ferri, Luigi Bonino, Massimo Murru, Giorgio Trucco, Mick Zeni, artists of Milan La Scala Ballet and Orchestra—Roland Petit, choreographer **Date Added:** 06/28/12

Alessandra Ferri, Luigi Bonino, Massimo Murru, Giorgio Trucco, Mick Zeni, artists of Milan La Scala Ballet and Orchestra—Roland Petit, choreographer

Synopsis

The name of Roland Petit is almost synonymous with ballet itself, and although now 80, he still radiates vitality. Here he takes the opportunity to show off the strengths of his young, dazzlingly well-schooled and highly virtuosic dancers. La Chauve-Souris contains dance of every kind: classical ballet, waltz, clownish pantomime with Hungarian influence, and a rousing French cancan from a line-up of sexy, long legged revue girls. The resulting mix of Parisian esprit, Viennese charm and Milanese elegance is simply irresistible.

Roland Petit's "Fledermaus à la française", La Chauve-souris, was originally created for the Ballet National de Marseille in 1979 with Petit's wife Zizi Jeanmaire partnered by Denis Gano, and Luigi Bonino as the mastermind of the nocturnal escapades. The action was transferred from the operetta's Vienna to the Paris of Vaudeville theatres, the original source of Johann Strauss's celebrated operetta.

The ballet was re-staged for La Scala in their temporary home in the Teatro degli Arcimboldi in 2003. Directed by Luigi Bonino, Petit's long standing assistant, who also dances the role of Ulrich, it features two more dancing stars from the "Petit school" in the principal roles: Massimo Murru, the male star dancer of La Scala's company, for whom Petit wrote several ballets and Alessandra Ferri, who currently counts among the world's finest ballerinas. She holds the coveted title of "Prima Ballerina Assoluta" at La Scala, and was once described by Roland Petit as the only rightful successor to the legendary Zizi Jeanmaire.

La Dame aux Camélias (Paris Ballet)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:11 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Thomas Grimm **Producer/Choreographer** Jean-Baptiste Dupont



Cast Agnès Letestu, Stéphane Bullion, Michaël Denard, Dorotheé Gilbert, Delphine Moussin, José Martinez, Eve Grinsztajn, Karl Paquette, Laurent Novis, Béatrice Martel, Simon Valastro, and artists of the Paris National Opera Ballet and Paris National Opera Orchestra **Date Added:**

Agnès Letestu, Stéphane Bullion, Michaël Denard, Dorotheé Gilbert, Delphine Moussin, José Martinez, Eve Grinsztajn, Karl Paquette, Laurent Novis, Béatrice Martel, Simon Valastro, and artists of the Paris National Opera Ballet and Paris National Opera Orchestra

Synopsis

The essentials for enjoying a ballet video are 1. great dancing 2. great music 3. well produced. All 3 come together in "La Dame aux camélias" with bonuses of colourful costumes and a poignant storyline. The first Act is less impressive than the other two as the Chopin Piano Concerto particularly is not apt for either the dancing or storyline, but the beautiful Act 2, danced only to lovely piano music is beautiful. It is surprising just how effective a solo piano can be to evoke emotion when so beautifully choreographed as is the case in this production. The story does not follow the same path as in Verdi's opera (La Traviata) but is faithful to the essential Dumas tale.

There is no doubt the Opera National de Paris is one of the world's leading ballet companies with some superb dancers in its ranks. Some of that dancing is spectacular with lots of tricky lifts all melded in seamlessly and gracefully.

La Danse (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2009 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:38 **Category** Ballet Documentary

Studio Zipporah Films **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frederick Wiseman **Producer/Choreographer** Frederick Wiseman



Cast Artists of the Paris Opera Ballet and Paris Opera Orchestra **Date Added:** 10/22/12

Synopsis

The Paris Opera Ballet is one of the world's great ballet companies. The film follows the rehearsals and performances of seven ballets: Genus by Wayne McGregor, Le Songe de Médée by Angelin Preljocaj, La Maison de Bernarda by Mats Ek, Paquita by Pierre Lacotte, Casse Noisette by Rudolph Nureyev, Orphée and Eurydice by Pina Bausch, and Romeo and Juliette by Sasha Waltz. The film shows the work involved in administering the company and the coordinated and collaborative work of choreographers, ballet masters, dancers, musicians, and costume, set, and lighting designers. "If you don't already swoon over this art form, [La Danse] will make you wonder what took you so long." -Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times "La Danse," however, does more than offer intimate access to great dancers. It showcases performers like Nicolas Le Riche and Agnès Letestu and choreography by Rudolf Nureyev and Pina Bausch, but it also ventures beyond the stage and studios and into sewing rooms, cafeterias and administrative offices. Like most of Mr. Wiseman's movies it is above all a portrait of an institution." -Dennis Lim, The New York Times "Yes, this is one of the finest dance films ever made, but there's more to it than that." -A.O. Scott, The New York Times

La Fille du Pharaon (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 2003 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Ballet

Studio Bel Air Classiques **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Denis Caïozzi **Producer/Choreographer** François Duplat



Cast Svetlana Zakharova, Sergei Filin, Maria Aleksandrova, soloists and artists of the Bolshoi Ballet and Orchestra of the Bolshoi Theater **Date Added:** 04/29/11

Synopsis

This production of The Pharaoh's Daughter, is a stunning production by Pierre Lacotte. Until recently, The Pharaoh's Daughter was also one of Petipa's lost ballets; it hadn't been performed since 1928. In 2000 the French choreographer Pierre Lacotte premiered a restored version at the Bolshoi Theatre, after much research into the original, resulting in a shorter (from 4 hours to less than 2), although still a sumptuous extravaganza. Ballet scenarios don't come much sillier than The Pharaoh's Daughter, which turns on the story of British Egyptologist Lord Wilson who, after a reckless hit of opium, dreams himself back to the time of the pharaohs. Wilson falls in love with Aspacia, the ballet's titular heroine, and when she throws herself into the Nile to avoid being married off to the King of Nubia, Wilson is left to face death by snakebite. Tragedy is averted by the Nile's underwater king who restores Aspacia to Wilson's arms.

La Fille Mal Gardée (Royal Ballet)

Year 1981 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Vernon **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Michael Coleman, Lesley Collier, Leslie Edwards, Julie Rose, Elizabeth Morgan, Pippa Wylde, Rosalind Eyre, Wendy Groombridge, Judith Howe, Sally Inkin, Jennifer Jackson, Genesia Rosato, Anita Young, Brian Shaw, Garry Grant, Graham Fletcher, Derek Rencher **Date Added:** 05/11/07

Synopsis

Frederick Ashton's delightful ballet had proved irresistible to audiences of all ages. The Royal Ballet's production had immediate appeal for newcomers to ballet as well as for those who return time and again to enjoy its lyrical comedy. It is a ballet set in the English countryside, telling how Lise manages to win the hand of the man she loves - the young farmer, Colas - despite her mother's determination to marry her off to the dim-witted son of a wealthy vineyard owner. This is one of the great masterpieces of The Royal Ballet's repertory, created by Frederick Ashton, set amid the witty designs of Osbert Lancaster, with Herold's delightful melodies to inspire the performances by some of the Company's leading artists.

La Fille Mal Gardée (Royal Ballet)

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Anthony Twiner **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Marianela Nuñez, Carlos Acosta, William Tuckett, Jonathan Howells, The Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House **Date Added:** 08/13/09

Synopsis

Ever since its triumphant premiere in January 1960, Frederick Ashton's La Fille Mal Gardée has been esteemed as one of his happiest creations. This is a charming piece, elegantly performed, a village love affair set in the idyllic Constable landscape of Ashton's imagination. Marianela Nunez and Carlos Acosta would be show stoppers in almost any suitable role, but as Lise and Colas they are superb. William Tuckett and Jonathan Howells, in the comic roles of Simone and Alain respectively, are every bit as arresting, both displaying a certain genius for knockabout. The luminously colorful Osbert Lancaster designs, together with the vitality of The Royal Ballet's dancing and vibrant playing from the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House under the baton of Anthony Twiner, serve to augment the harmless good fun at which Ashton excels.

La Gioconda (Ponchielli)

Year 1986 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** PCM 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:49 **Category** Opera

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Hugo Käch **Producer/Choreographer** Filippo Sanjust



Cast **Date Added:** 05/14/11

Eva Marton, Plácido Domingo, Matteo Manuguerra, Ludmila Semtschuk, Kurt Rydl, Margarita Lilowa, Chorus, Ballet, and Orchestra of the Vienna State Opera. Ballet soloists: Irene Cyruis, Christine Elslinger, Elisabeth Fränzl, Rosemarie Stadlbacher, Brigitte Stadler, Franz Wilhelm, Ludwig Karl, Franz Pichler, Peter Kastelik, Oswald Haderer

Synopsis

Amilcare Ponchielli's La Gioconda is an opera in four acts to an Italian libretto by Arigo Boito. Recorded live at the Vienna State Opera, Placido Domingo and Eva Marton star in a sumptuous recording of Ponchielli's famed four-act melodrama, a story of tyranny and intrigue set in semi-historical and ever-romantic Venice. The action is projected by strong characters whose fundamentally sound instincts become distorted by raw passion. The performance draws upon both human and technical resources including a large ballet and varies in mood from the happy carnival to scenes of the darkest gloom and horror. This melodramatic lyric drama's tale of love and murder has been popular to this day, especially the Act 3 ballet "Dance of the Hours." There are beautiful passionate arias in it such as the soprano's "Suicidio!" and the tenor's "Cielo e mar."

La Petite Danseuse de Degas (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Ballet

Studio Art Haus / BelAir Classiq **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nicolas Joel **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 11/18/11

Clairemarie Osta, Dorothee Gilbert, Mathieu Ganio, José Martinez, Benjamin Pech, Emmanuel Thibault, Elisabeth Maurin, Stéphanie Romberg, artists of the Paris National Opera Ballet and Paris National Opera Orchestra

Synopsis

Edgar Degas's sculpture La petite danseuse de quatorze ans, is an iconic exhibit in Paris's Musee d'Orsay, attracting curious viewers since 1882. Starting as the inspiration for a full-length ballet, choreographed by Patrice Bart with a score by modernist composer, Denis Levaillant, La Petite Danseuse de Degas premiered in 2003. This 2010 Opera National de Paris performance bears testimony that ballet is still a vital art form in the new millennium. Briefly, the various scenes follow the story of a young ballerina from her beginnings in the conservatory, through a rapid awakening of her femininity and desires, with an eventual descent into the demi-monde of Paris, crime, jail and, eternal life as a work of art. The principal ballerina, Clairemarie Osta, conveys the innocence and fragility essential to the realization of her character. She is ably supported by Benjamin Pech (the Man in Black), Mathieu Ganio (The Ballet Master) and Dorothee Gilbert (The Star Dancer). Unlike some recent modern ballets, La Petite Danseuse is aided by an impressionistic score in the styles of Ravel and Satie, peppered with surrealistic phrases, and mated with gorgeous choreography.

La Reine Morte (Ballet du Capitole)

Year 2016 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Koen Kessels **Producer/Choreographer** Kader Belarbi



Cast **Date Added:** 08/11/16

Davit Galstyan, Maria Gutierrez, Artjom Maksakov, Ballet Corps and Orchestre national du Capitole de Toulouse

Synopsis

Originally created for the Ballet du Capitole in 2011, La Reine morte is Kader Belarbi's spectacular ballet, based on Montherlant's play of the same name. The story follows Don Pedro, Prince of Portugal, who has fallen in love with Doña Inés de Castro, a lady-in-waiting of the Infanta - Pedro's would-be wife. The sweethearts are married in secret, to the fury of the King, and the ensuing drama combines events in the real world with the two lovers' dreams and visions. The ballet harks back to the classical style, but brings a refreshing new insight to the genre of the tragic love story. The choreography is set to a selection of pieces by the quintessential composer of ballet music, Tchaikovsky.

La Rondine (Puccini)

Year 2008 **Stars** ** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Opera

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Graham Vick **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 09/01/09

Emanuele Giannino, Sandrea Pastrana, Fiorenza Cedolins, Stefano Antonucci, Fernando Portari, Venice Teatro la Fenice Orchestra, Venice Teatro la Fenice Chorus

Synopsis

Venice 2008. The year's schedule at La Fenice included a special treat for opera-goers: a production of Puccini's seldom-performed opera: "La Rondine" (The Swallow). And now this rarity can also be rediscovered on Blu-Ray. The score of the operetta-like three act "lyrical comedy", which tells the story of the love between Magda and Ruggero, must be one of Puccini's most subtle creations. The light, bubbling music reveals levels of artistry and complexity that few composers have ever matched. Milan-born conductor Carlo Rizzi has worked with the world's leading orchestras since 1982 - from Los Angeles and Chicago to Zurich, Milan and Salzburg, where he conducted a much-acclaimed production of "La Traviata" with Anna Netrebko and Rolando Villazón in

La Strada

Year 1954 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:48 **Category** Drama

Studio Trans Lux **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Federico Fellini **Producer/Choreographer** Carlo Ponti, et. al.



Cast **Date Added:** 11/17/03

Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina, Richard Basehart, Aldo Silvana, Marcella Rovere, Livia Venturini

Synopsis

Deceptively simple tale of brutish strongman Quinn taking simple-minded Masina with him as he tours countryside, where he encounters the gentle acrobat Basehart. Best Foreign Film Oscar winner, with stunning performances, haunting Nino Rota score.

La Sylphide (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Ballet

Studio Naxos **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Francois Roussillon **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Aurelie Dupont, Jean-Marie Didiere, Melanie Hurel, Isabelle Ciaravola, Virginie Rousseliere, Mathieu Ganio, Emmanuel Hoff, Gil Isoart, Paris National Opera Corps de Ballet, **Date Added:** 07/14/11

Synopsis

One of the first romantic ballets, La Sylphide was first performed in Paris in 1832. The original choreographer of the ballet was Philippe Taglioni, but most people are more familiar with the version choreographed by August Bourmonville. His version of the ballet, first performed in Copenhagen in 1836, became the cornerstone of the Romantic ballet tradition.

On the morning of his wedding day, a Scottish farmer named James falls in love with a vision of a magical sylph, or spirit. An old witch appears before him, predicting that he will betray his fiancée. Although enchanted by the sylph, James disagrees, sending the witch away.

All seems fine as the wedding begins. But as James begins to put the ring on his fiancée's finger, the beautiful sylph suddenly appears and snatches it away from him. James abandons his own wedding, running after her. He chases the sylph into the woods, where he again sees the old witch. She offers James a magical scarf. She tells him that the scarf will bind the sylph's wings, enabling him to catch her for himself. James is so enamored by the sylph that he wishes to catch her and keep her forever.

James decides to take the magical scarf. He wraps it around the sylph's shoulders, but when he does, the Sylph's wings fall off and she dies. James is left all alone, heartbroken. He then watches his fiancée marry his best friend.

La Traviata (Verdi) [Gheorghiu - Vargas]

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:12 **Category** Opera

Studio Arthaus Musik **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Liliana Cavani **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Roberto Frontali, Angela Gheorghiu, Enrico Cossutta, Ramon Vargas, Luigi Roni, Petrinsky Natascha, Tiziana Tramonti, Paliaga Alessandro, baritone, **Date Added:** 08/04/09

Synopsis

This Blu-ray disc offers an intriguing rendition of Verdi's classic La Traviata as envisioned by Italian film director Liliana Cavani. It is notably reserved and with a distinctive cinematic look which some may not find particularly pleasing. I did and think that Liliana Cavani's rather contemporary treatment works quite well with Maestro Maazel's flawless command of the orchestra. This being said, the audio treatment here is somewhat disappointing. Balance is problematic to say the least and probably something many will find impossible to ignore given how high Opus Arte have raised the bar with their Blu-ray releases.

La Traviata (Verdi) [Moffo – Becchi]

Year 1968 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Opera Movie

Studio Video Artists Intl **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mario Lanfranchi **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Anna Moffo, Gino Becchi, Franco Bonisolli, Athos Cesarini, Arturo La Porta, Gianna Lollini, Mafalda Micheluzzi, Maurizio Piacenti, Afro Poli, Glauco Scarlini, **Date Added:** 09/11/03

Synopsis

The role of Violetta in La Traviata is one of which Verdi might well have composed with Anna Moffo in mind. Possessing a singular beauty of voice and appearance, the soprano succeeds brilliantly in fulfilling the composer's difficult musical and dramatic demands. It is especially fortunate that Miss Moffo's celebrated portrayal has been captured in Mario Lanfranchi's cinematic treatment, a sumptuously beautiful and emotionally powerful film. Asked about her own reaction to this Traviata, Miss Moffo had this to say: "In making this film version of La Traviata, I particularly enjoyed the chance to project the character of Violetta through subtleties of facial expression which the camera captures in such detail. The biggest thrill in watching the film again was that, with those cinematic close-ups, I could really look into Violetta's eyes and see what she was thinking. It reminds me of the Italian saying, 'Gli occhi sono lo specchio dell'anima' - The eyes are the mirror of the soul." La Traviata, starring Anna Moffo, was the first opera I saw in person.

La Traviata (Verdi) [Netrebko – Villazón]

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:12 **Category** Opera

Studio Deutsche Grammophon **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Brian Large **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Anna Netrebko, Rolando Villazón, Thomas Hampson, Wolfram Igor Derntl, Dritan Luca, Luigi Roni, Paul Gay, Diane Pilcher, Helene Schneiderman, Herman Wallen, Wilhelm Schwinghammer, Friedrich Springer with the Vienna State Opera Chorus, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, and Salzburg Mozarteum Orchestra, **Date Added:** 01/23/10

Synopsis

For this performance, conductor Carlo Rizzi leads the Wiener Philharmoniker. Anna Netrebko stars as Violetta in this celebrated performance of La Traviata recorded at the 2005 Salzburg Festival. This engaging release features the opera in its entirety, as well as a bonus featurette, "Behind the Scenes: The Rehearsals for La Traviata." Both the visual in-your-face staging and performances, as well as the DTS audio are fantastic.

La Traviata (Verdi) [Stratas – Domingo]

Year 1982 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C- 1:45 **Category** Opera Movie

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Franco Zeffirelli **Producer/Choreographer** Tarak Ben Ammar



Cast Teresa Stratas, Plácido Domingo, Cornell MacNeil, Alan Monk, Axell Gall, Pina Cei, Maurizio Barbacini, Robert Sommer, Ricardo Oneto, Renato Cestiè, Dominique Journet, Luciano Brizi, Tony Ammirati

Synopsis

Verdi's opera, adapted from the Alexandre Dumas Camille saga, makes a magnificent film. If Domingo looks too old for Alfredo, he still sings beautifully, while Stratas's performance as the tragic Violetta matches her brilliant voice. The cinematography and production design are the equal of anything from the Golden Age of moviemaking in a film that even those who dislike opera will enjoy.

LAC - After Swan Lake (Les Ballets de Monte Carlo)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Ballet

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Leonard Slatkin **Producer/Choreographer** Jean-Christophe Maillot



Cast Bernice Coppeters, Anja Behrend, Alvaro Prieto, Leonard Slatkin, artists of the Ballet de Monte Carlo and the Saint Louis Symphony

Synopsis

Jean-Christophe Maillot has reworked Swan Lake with the writer Jean Rouard to bring a new drama to this pillar of the classic repertoire. This new adaptation, filmed in a special studio setting at the Grimaldi Forum in Monaco, brings a modern-day relevance to the timeless story of Siegfried and Odette. Designed by leading visual artist Ernest Pignon-Ernest, with costumes by Philippe Guillotel, and danced to a specially conceived and mastered soundtrack of Tchaikovskys score performed by the St. Louis Symphony, directed by Louis Slatkin, the production was hailed as outstanding by Le Figaro. This film of Lac won the top film award at the 2013 Golden Prague Festival, as Best Performing Arts Program, where it was described as a ravishing stage production offering the spectator a thrilling interpretation of Tchaikovskys masterpiece through contemporary dance. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Lady and the Tramp

Year 1955 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C- 1:15 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Hamilto Luske **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast Voices of Peggy Lee, Barbara Luddy, Larry Roberts, Bill Thompson, Bill Baucon, Stan Freberg, Verna Felton, Alan Reed, George Givot, Dallas McKennon, Lee Millar, The Mello Men

Synopsis

One of Walt Disney's most endearing animated features, based on Ward Greene's story about a rakish dog named Tramp who helps pedigreed canine named Lady out of a jam—and into a romance. Elements of adventure and drama are masterfully blended with comedy and music in this stylish film, the Disney studio's first feature cartoon in CinemaScope. Songs by Sonny Burke and Peggy Lee (who's the voice of Peg, Darling, Si and Am, the Siamese cats). CinemaScope.

Lady Takes A Chance, A (w/ Dark Command)

Year 1943 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:26 **Category** Comedy

Studio RKO Radio Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William A. Seiter **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Ross



Cast Jean Arthur, John Wayne, Charles Winninger, Phil Silvers, Mary Field, Don Costello, Jean Stevens

Synopsis

Wayne and Arthur make fine comedy team as burly rodeo star and wid-eyed city girl who falls for him; Silvers adds zip as bus-tour guide.

Lady Vanishes, The

Year 1938 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:34 **Category** Suspense

Studio Gainsborough Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Edward Black



Cast Margaret Lockwood, Michael Redgrave, Paul Lukas, Dame May Whitty, Cecil Parker, Linden Travers, Mary Clare, Naunton Wayne, Basil Radford, Emile Boreo, Philip Leaver, Selma Vas Dias, Catherine Lacey, Josephine Wilson, Gogie Withers, Sally Stewart, Charles Oliver, Kathleen Tremaine

Synopsis

An old woman's disappearance during a train ride leads baffled young woman into a dizzying web of intrigue. Delicious mystery-comedy; Hitchcock at his best, with a witty script by Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat, and wonderful contribution by Naunton Wayne and Basil Radford, who scored such a hit as a pair of twits that they repeated those roles in several other films! Based on Ethel Lina White's novel The Wheel Spins. Remade in 1979.

Lar Lubovitch's Othello (SF Ballet)

Year 1997 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:24 Ballet

Studio

Kultur

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Matthew Diamond



Cast **Date Added:** 10/05/12

Desmond Richardson, Yuan Yuan Tan, Parrish Maynard

Synopsis

This exciting release is also the first recorded performance available from the world famous San Francisco Ballet. A compelling synthesis of classical and modern movement. Lubovitch's original choreography is complemented by a powerful score by Academy Award-winning composer Elliot Goldenthal (Frida), heightening the emotional volatility of the central characters as the ballet's tragedy unfolds.

Larceny, Inc. (TCM-GGF: E.G. Robinson)

Year 1942 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:35 Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Lloyd Bacon

Hal B. Wallis et al.



Cast **Date Added:** 01/30/13

Edward G. Robinson, Jane Wyman, Broderick Crawford, Jack Carson, Anthony Quinn, Edward Brophy, Harry Davenport, John Qualen, Barbara Jo Allen, Grant Mitchell, Jackie Gleason, Andrew Tombes

Synopsis

A smooth-talking crook (Edward G. Robinson) hatches a scheme to buy a struggling luggage store and use it as a front while he and his flunkies (Edward Brophy and Broderick Crawford) tunnel into an adjoining bank. When Robinson's "daughter" (Jane Wyman) learns of the plan, she and a smitten suitcase salesman (Jack Carson) manage to make the business such a success that there's no time to dig.

Lark Rise to Candleford Complete [14-d]

Year 08-11 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-31:32 UK TV Series

Studio

BBC Warner

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various

Various



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/11

Main Cast (20 or more episodes): Olivia Hallinan, Sarah Lancashire, Julia Sawalha, Fergus Drysdale, Martha Murdoch, Claudie Blakley, Thomas Rhys Jones, John Dagleish, Mark Heap, Karl Johnson, Linda Bassett, Matilda Ziegler, Hope Yeomans, Sophie Miles, Brendan Coyle, Victoria Hamilton, Sandy McDade, Ruby Bentall, Harry Miles, Ben Aldridge, Edward Darnell-Hayes

Synopsis

The series is set in the small Oxfordshire hamlet of Lark Rise and the wealthier neighbouring market town of Candleford towards the end of the 19th century. The series chronicles the daily lives of farm workers, craftsmen, and gentry, observing the characters in loving, boisterous, and competing communities of families, rivals, friends, and neighbours.

The narrative is seen through the eyes of a teenage girl, Laura Timmins (Olivia Hallinan), as she leaves Lark Rise to start a new life under the wing of her cousin, the independent and effervescent Dorcas Lane (Julia Sawalha), who is Post Mistress at the local Post Office in Candleford. Through these two characters, viewers experience the force of friendship as Laura and Dorcas see each other through the best and worst of times.

Interior scenes were shot in a warehouse on Beeches Industrial Estate, in Yate, South Gloucestershire. The villages of Lark Rise and Candleford were both created from scratch on farms in Box and Neston Park, near Corsham in Wiltshire.[7] According to the BBC planning application, Hatt Farm in Box was used because of its proximity to existing cornfields and farm buildings, and Park Farm in Neston Park was chosen for its unspoilt character and attractive traditional buildings.[8] The outdoor filming at these locations for the first series took 25 days, spread over a 5-month period.[8] The country scenes, including all the comings and goings of the lord of the manor, were shot at Chavenage House in Gloucestershire.

It was announced on 22 January 2011 that the show will not be returning for a fifth series, despite impressive ratings. This decision has led to many viewers complaining, prompting BBC-One controller Danny Cohen to say, "Lark Rise To Candleford has been a truly wonderful part of the BBC-One schedule and we are incredibly grateful to writer Bill Gallagher and the team. But we feel the time is right to make room for new dramas which we hope will be taken to the nation's hearts in the same way."

Lark Rise to Candleford: Season 1 [4-d]

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-9:42 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio BBC Warner **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/11

Main Cast (20 or more episodes): Olivia Hallinan, Sarah Lancashire, Julia Sawalha, Fergus Drysdale, Martha Murdoch, Claudie Blakley, Thomas Rhys Jones, John Dagleish, Mark Heap, Karl Johnson, Linda Bassett, Matilda Ziegler, Hope Yeomans, Sophie Miles, Brendan Coyle, Victoria Hamilton, Sandy McDade, Ruby Bentall, Harry Miles, Ben Aldridge, Edward Darnell-Hayes

Synopsis

Flora Thompson's charming love letter to a vanished corner of rural England is brought to life in this heartwarming adaptation. Set in the late 19th century, this rich, funny and emotional series follows the relationship of two contrasting communities: Lark Rise, a small hamlet gently holding onto the past, and Candleford, a neighboring market town bustling into the future. When young Laura Timmins leaves Lark Rise for a job at the Candleford post office, she discovers an eye-opening, exciting new world. In the face of scandals and feuds, she must leave her childhood behind and forge her own path to womanhood. See Episode Guide for details

Lark Rise to Candleford: Season 2 [4-d]

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:59 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio BBC Warner **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/11

Main Cast (20 or more episodes): Olivia Hallinan, Sarah Lancashire, Julia Sawalha, Fergus Drysdale, Martha Murdoch, Claudie Blakley, Thomas Rhys Jones, John Dagleish, Mark Heap, Karl Johnson, Linda Bassett, Matilda Ziegler, Hope Yeomans, Sophie Miles, Brendan Coyle, Victoria Hamilton, Sandy McDade, Ruby Bentall, Harry Miles, Ben Aldridge, Edward Darnell-Hayes

Synopsis

The second season sees the arrival of a dashing and elegant stranger in Candleford. Rich, enterprising, worldly and without a wife, James Dowland is a successful businessman with a string of London hotels and has come to transform Candleford and bring it new prosperity. But not everyone welcomes his entrepreneurial efforts and it isn't long before he is sparring with the spirited yet suddenly flustered Dorcas and aggravating the pride of the male Lark Risers with his superior business acumen and somewhat overbearing manner. See Episode Guide for details. Special Features: Lark Rise to Candleford at Christmas, Bill's Story, The Importance of Family, Poverty & Change, The Role of Independent Women, Love & Romance, Costumes & Corsets

Lark Rise to Candleford: Season 3 [4-d]

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:44 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio BBC Warner **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/11

Main Cast (20 or more episodes): Olivia Hallinan, Sarah Lancashire, Julia Sawalha, Fergus Drysdale, Martha Murdoch, Claudie Blakley, Thomas Rhys Jones, John Dagleish, Mark Heap, Karl Johnson, Linda Bassett, Matilda Ziegler, Hope Yeomans, Sophie Miles, Brendan Coyle, Victoria Hamilton, Sandy McDade, Ruby Bentall, Harry Miles, Ben Aldridge, Edward Darnell-Hayes

Synopsis

The residents of Lark Rise and Candleford return for a third season of heartwarming adventures in this PBS hit series. In this season, a journalist named Daniel arrives to deliver the news that Emma has been left some money. There's a substantial sum to be claimed if Emma can prove her right to the money and there's a rags to riches story in it for Daniel's newspaper. As Robert and Emma contemplate their change in fortunes, Laura, who is fascinated to meet a real writer, shows Daniel around Lark Rise. Elsewhere, the Pratt sisters are keeping secrets from one another; Margaret confides in Dorcas that she and Thomas are trying for a baby, and Minnie - in her attempt to live by Dorcas's advice of always telling the truth - ends up offending almost everyone who comes to the post office. See Episode Guide for details. SPECIAL FEATURE: Flora Thompson Lived Here: Artist and architect Sir Hugh Casson recounts the life of Flora Thompson by visiting her birthplace, Juniper Hill, Cottisford, which was the inspiration for Lark Rise to Candleford

Lark Rise to Candleford: Season 4 [2-d]

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-12:00 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio BBC Warner **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/11

Main Cast (20 or more episodes): Olivia Hallinan, Sarah Lancashire, Julia Sawalha, Fergus Drysdale, Martha Murdoch, Claudie Blakley, Thomas Rhys Jones, John Dagleish, Mark Heap, Karl Johnson, Linda Bassett, Matilda Ziegler, Hope Yeomans, Sophie Miles, Brendan Coyle, Victoria Hamilton, Sandy McDade, Ruby Bentall, Harry Miles, Ben Aldridge, Edward Darnell-Hayes

Synopsis

The residents of Lark Rise and Candleford return for a fourth season of this warm-hearted, award-winning adaptation of Flora Thompson's novels. Set at the end of the 19th century, this visually stunning hit BBC/PBS drama sees newcomer Gabriel Cochrane arrive in Candleford with a vendetta against the evil banker Steerforth, who he feels has tricked him into losing his business. Elsewhere, Dorcas makes an ill-judged intervention, Minnie becomes worried that Alfie might fall out of love with her and Emma is left in a precarious financial position. See Episode Guide for details.

Lars and the Real Girl

Year 2007 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Comedy

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Craig Gillespie **Producer/Choreographer** Sidney Kimmel, Sarah Aubrey, John Cameron



Cast Ryan Gosling, A RealDoll, Emily Mortimer, Paul Schneider, Kelli Garner, R. D. Reid, Nicky Guadagni, Patricia Clarkson

Synopsis

Lars (Ryan Gosling) and Gus (Paul Schneider) are the grown children of a father who died recently and a mother who died giving birth to Lars. But as brothers, they couldn't be more different. While Gus lives in the family home and has a loving wife (Emily Mortimer) and a child on the way, Lars leads a more reclusive existence in the family's garage, hiding in plain sight of his small, wintry hometown. Painfully shy and eccentric, Lars fails to recognize that his co-worker Margo (Kelli Garner) has a major crush on him, and he picks up on a casual reference made by his cubicle mate, who mentions a website where you can order life-sized, anatomically correct sex dolls. But instead of seeing a sex object, Lars sees in this doll a potential life partner and the only kind of social "peer" he can relate to. So Lars orders a doll, whom he names Bianca, and begins treating her with utmost gentlemanly respect -- and as though she's his real-life, flesh-and-blood girlfriend. As he begins bringing Bianca with him everywhere he goes, the townspeople have to find just the right balance between supporting Lars' unusual romance and trying to introduce him to a more conventional partner.[Netflix Star Rating]

Last Boy Scout, The (w/ Last Man Standing)

Year 2009 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tony Scott **Producer/Choreographer** Joel Silver, Michael Levy



Cast Bruce Willis, Damon Wayans, Halle Berry, Danielle Harris, Chelsea Field, Noble Willingham, Taylor Negron

Synopsis

Bruce Willis and Damon Wayans star as a seedy detective and a disgraced quarterback, teaming to dodge ambushes, fire off one-liners and bust chops. When the going gets tough, they get together. And funnier. They came to play. And to settle a score in this raging fireball where bigger is better, hits are harder and bad guys end up deader.

Last Man Standing, The

Year 1996 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Walter Hill **Producer/Choreographer** Walter Hill et al.



Cast Bruce Willis, Bruce Dern, William Sanderson, Christopher Walken, David Patrick Kelly, Karina Lombard, Ned Eisenberg, Alexandra Powers, Michael Imperioli, Ken Jenkins, R.D. Call

Synopsis

John Smith is an amoral gunslinger in the days of Prohibition. On the lam from his latest (unspecified) exploits, he happens upon the town of Jericho, Texas. Actually, calling Jericho a town would be too generous--it has become more like a ghost town, since two warring gangs have 'driven off all the decent folk.' Smith sees this as an opportunity to play both sides off against each other, earning himself a nice piece of change as a hired gun. Despite his strictly avowed mercenary intentions, he finds himself risking his life for his, albeit skewed, sense of honor.

Last Of The Mohicans

Year 1992 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** War

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Mann **Producer/Choreographer** Hunt Lowry, Michael Mann



Cast Daniel Day-Lewis, Eric Schweig, Jodhi May, Madeleine Stowe, Mark Joy, Patrice Chereau, Pete Postlethwaite, Russell Means, Steven Waddington, Terry Kinney, Wes Studi

Synopsis

An epic adventure and passionate romance unfold against the panorama of a frontier wilderness ravaged by war. Academy Award winner Daniel Day-Lewis (Best Actor in 1989 for My Left Foot) stars as Hawkeye, rugged frontiersman and adopted son of the Mohicans, and Madeleine Stowe is Cora Munro, aristocratic daughter of a proud British Colonel. Their love, tested by fate, blazes amidst a brutal conflict between the British, the French and Native American allies that engulfs the majestic mountains and cathedral-like forests of Colonial America. Based on the American literary classic by James Fenimore Cooper, The Last Of The Mohicans is "a spellbindingly beautiful old-fashioned epic."

Last Samurai, The

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:34 **Category** Drama Epic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Zwick **Producer/Choreographer** Tom Cruise, Marshall Herskovitz, et al.



Cast Tom Cruise, Seizo Fukumoto, Shichinosuke Nakamura, Sosuke Ikematsu, Aoi Minato, Hiroyuki Sanada, Masato Harada, Timothy Spall, Billy Connolly, Tony Goldwyn, Ken Watanabe, Shin Koyamada **Date Added:** 06/24/14

Set in Japan during the 1870s, The Last Samurai tells the story of Capt. Nathan Algren (Tom Cruise), a respected American military officer hired by the Emperor of Japan to train the country's first army in the art of modern warfare. As the Emperor attempts to eradicate the ancient Imperial Samurai warriors in preparation for more Westernized and trade-friendly government policies, Algren finds himself unexpectedly impressed and influenced by his encounters with the Samurai, which places him at the center of a struggle between two eras and two worlds, with only his own sense of honor to guide him.

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Last Stand, The

Year 2012 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Action

Studio Lionsgate **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Kim Jee-Woon **Producer/Choreographer** Lorenzo di Bonaventura



Cast Arnold Schwarzenegger, Arron Shiver, Forest Whitaker, Genesis Rodriguez, Zach Gilford, Jaimie Alexander, Rodrigo Santoro, Johnny Knoxville, Luis Guzman, Eduardo Noriega, Peter Stormare **Date Added:** 04/07/14

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Arron Shiver, Forest Whitaker, Genesis Rodriguez, Zach Gilford, Jaimie Alexander, Rodrigo Santoro, Johnny Knoxville, Luis Guzman, Eduardo Noriega, Peter Stormare

Synopsis

Sheriff Owens is a man who has resigned himself to a life of fighting what little crime takes place in sleepy border town Sommerton Junction after leaving his LAPD post following a bungled operation that left him wracked with failure and defeat after his partner was crippled. After a spectacular escape from an FBI prisoner convoy, the most notorious, wanted drug kingpin in the hemisphere is hurtling toward the border at 200 mph in a specially outfitted car with a hostage and a fierce army of gang members. He is headed, it turns out, straight for Sommerton Junction, where the whole of U.S. law enforcement will have their last opportunity to make a stand and intercept him before he slips across the border forever. At first reluctant to become involved, and then counted out because of the perceived ineptitude of his small town force, Owens ultimately accepts responsibility for the face off.

Laura

Year 1944 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:25 **Category** Film Noir

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Otto Preminger **Producer/Choreographer** Otto Preminger



Cast Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb, Vincent Price, Judith Anderson, Grant Mitchell, Lane Chandler, Dorothy Adams **Date Added:** 03/14/05

Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Clifton Webb, Vincent Price, Judith Anderson, Grant Mitchell, Lane Chandler, Dorothy Adams

Synopsis

Classic mystery with gorgeous Tierney subject of murder plot; detective Andrews trying to assemble crime puzzle. Fascinating, witty, classic, with Webb a standout as cynical columnist Waldo Lydecker and Price in his finest non-horror performance as suave Southern gigolo. Based on the Vera Caspary novel; also features David Raksin's theme. Rouben Mamoulian started directing film, Preminger took over. Johsep LaShelle's cinematography earned an Oscar.

Lawrence of Arabia

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 10

Version C-3:47 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Horizon/Columbia **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Lean **Producer/Choreographer** Sam Spiegel, et al.



Cast Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins, Claude Rains, Anthony Quayle, Arthur Kennedy, Omar Sharif, Jose Ferrer **Date Added:** 11/13/12

Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins, Claude Rains, Anthony Quayle, Arthur Kennedy, Omar Sharif, Jose Ferrer

Synopsis

Blockbuster biography of enigmatic adventurer T.E. Lawrence is that rarity, an epic film that is also literate. Loses some momentum in the second half, but still a knockout especially in the restored version, which restored many cuts made over the years (and made a few judicious trims in the process). Seven Oscars include Best Picture, Director, Cinematography (Freddie Young), Score (Maurice Jarre), Editing, and Art Direction. O'Toole's first leading role made him an instant star. DVD is 227m, including Overture, Entr'acte and Exit Music. Originally 222m

Laws of Attraction

Year 2004 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Surround 5.1 **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio New Line Cinema **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Howitt **Producer/Choreographer** Beau St. Clair, et al.



Cast Pierce Brosnan, Julianne Moore, Parker Posey, Nora Dunn, Michael Sheen, Frances Fisher **Date Added:** 09/19/13

Pierce Brosnan, Julianne Moore, Parker Posey, Nora Dunn, Michael Sheen, Frances Fisher

Synopsis

Romance has never been funnier in this battle of wits and will! For Audrey Woods (Julianne Moore) and Daniel Rafferty (Pierce Brosnan), competition in the courtroom makes them New York's top-notch divorce attorneys. But when celebrity clients (Parker Posey and Michael Sheen) raise the stakes in their nasty divorce, Audrey and Daniel set out on a trip to make their case, and end up hitched themselves! Now, to spare their own professional reputations, they must fool people into believing they're actually in love...or are they fooling themselves?

Le Corsaire (ABT)

Year 1999 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Ballet

Studio Image Ent. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Matthew Diamond **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Venza



Cast Julie Kent, Ethan Stiefel, Angel Corella, Joaquin De Luz, Paloma Herrera, Vladimir Malakhov, Christine Dunham, Michael Owen, Oksana Konobeyeva, Sandra Brown, Gillian Murphy, Carlos Molina **Date Added:** 05/08/03

Julie Kent, Ethan Stiefel, Angel Corella, Joaquin De Luz, Paloma Herrera, Vladimir Malakhov, Christine Dunham, Michael Owen, Oksana Konobeyeva, Sandra Brown, Gillian Murphy, Carlos Molina

Synopsis

Today Le Corsaire is performed chiefly in two different versions: those productions derived from the Kirov/Mariinsky Ballet's 1977 production (initially staged by Pyotr Gusev for the Maly/Mikhailovsky Theatre of Leningrad in 1955); and those derived from the Ballet Master Konstantin Sergeyev's production (initially staged for the Kirov/Mariinsky Ballet in 1973, and later for the Bolshoi Ballet in 1992). The most well-known production derived from Sergeyev's version is this staging.

In Memory of RUDOLF NUREYEV The acclaimed cast masterfully weaves their way through pirates, shipwrecks, abductions, treachery and true love. Dazzling choreography is intertwined with colorful costumes, exotic scenery and special effects that add life to the non-stop action. It's entertainment, pure and simple.

Le Corsaire (Ballet du Capitole)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Coleman **Producer/Choreographer** Kader Belarbi



Cast Maria Gutierrez, Davit Galstyan, Takfumi Watanabe, Juliette Thelin, Demian Vargas, Juliana Bastos, Julie Loria, Henrik Victorin, Cedrick Pons, Joel Sitbon, artists of the Ballet du Capitole and Orchestre National du Capitole **Date Added:** 04/03/14

Maria Gutierrez, Davit Galstyan, Takfumi Watanabe, Juliette Thelin, Demian Vargas, Juliana Bastos, Julie Loria, Henrik Victorin, Cedrick Pons, Joel Sitbon, artists of the Ballet du Capitole and Orchestre National du Capitole

Synopsis

Harkening back to ballet's golden age, Le Corsaire was inspired by Lord Byron's poem with original choreography by Joseph Mazilier and score by Adolphe Adam. Of course, today's balletomanes will be much more familiar with one of the several versions created by legendary Russian choreographer Marius Petipa. This 2013 Theatre du Capitole production is a complete reworking of the ballet by choreographer Kader Belarbi, using a score augmented by music director David Coleman, including some of his own compositions and selections by Leo Delibes, Jules Massenet, Anton Arenski, Edouard Lalo, and Jean Sibelius.

Le Corsaire (English National Ballet)

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gavin Sutherland **Producer/Choreographer** Anna-Marie Holmes



Cast Alina Cojocaru, Vadim Muntagirov, Erina Takahashi, Dmitri Gruzdyev, Junor Souza, Yonah Acosta, Michael Coleman, artists and orchestra of the English National Ballet **Date Added:** 05/20/15

Alina Cojocaru, Vadim Muntagirov, Erina Takahashi, Dmitri Gruzdyev, Junor Souza, Yonah Acosta, Michael Coleman, artists and orchestra of the English National Ballet

Synopsis

Set in the exotic surroundings of the Ottoman Empire and with a narrative encompassing abduction, murder and shipwreck, Le Corsaire is a swashbuckling pirate drama that delights for its spectacular nature and which includes some of the most bravura male dancing in the ballet repertoire. The work's evolution has been a complex one, its libretto and choreography subject to numerous revisions since its first appearance in Paris in 1856, and in this English National Ballet production – the first British staging of the work – former-ballerina-turned-choreographer Anna-Marie Holmes adapts the 1974 Petipa-Sergeyev Kirov version to create 'brisk, stylish entertainment' (Guardian) that is visually enhanced by Hollywood designer Bob Ringwood's 'superb' (Daily Telegraph) Orientalist sets and costumes. First-rate dancing by the company and its soloists – including Alina Cojocaru's 'radiant performance' as Medora (Independent), Yonah Acosta's 'vividly drawn and villainous' Birbanto (Financial Times) and Vadim Muntagirov's 'compelling' (Daily Telegraph) portrayal of Conrad – underscores the 'roaring, madcap success' (Financial Times) of this production.

Le Corsaire (Kirov Ballet)

Year 2004 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:25 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Colin Nears **Producer/Choreographer** Robin Scott



Cast Yevgeny Neff, Altnai Asylmuratova, Yelena Pankova, Konstantin Zaklinsky, Faroukh Ruzimatov, Gennady Babanin, Gennady Borchenko, Amelina Kashirina, Galina Zakrutkina, Margarita Kullik, Zhanna Ayupova, Veronika Ivanova, artists of the Kirov Ballet and the Kirov Theater Orchestra **Date Added:** 04/30/11

Yevgeny Neff, Altnai Asylmuratova, Yelena Pankova, Konstantin Zaklinsky, Faroukh Ruzimatov, Gennady Babanin, Gennady Borchenko, Amelina Kashirina, Galina Zakrutkina, Margarita Kullik, Zhanna Ayupova, Veronika Ivanova, artists of the Kirov Ballet and the Kirov Theater Orchestra

Synopsis

Magnificent scenic effects and dramatic choreography have ensured the popularity of Petipa's exotic ballet Le Corsaire, a story of pirates and shipwreck, set on the Ionian coast. The score for Le Corsaire contains a substantial amount of additional material, primarily acquired by way of revivals staged by Marius Petipa during the late 19th century in St. Petersburg. By the turn of the 20th century, the Imperial Ballet's edition of Adolphe Adam's score included musical contributions from ten composers: Cesare Pugni, Prince Pyotr Georgievich of Oldenburg, Léo Delibes, Riccardo Drigo, Baron Boris Vietinghoff-Scheel, Yuli Gerber, Albert Zabel, Ludwig Minkus, Mikhail Ivanov, and an unknown composer known as Zibin.

Le Jeune Homme et la Mort/Carmen (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2005 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:32 **Category** Ballet

Studio
Art Haus

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Denis Caïozzi **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast LE JEUNE HOMME ET LA MORT: Nicolas Le Riche, Marie-Agnes Gillot, **Date Added:** 11/06/12

CARMEN: Clairemarie Osta, Nicolas Le Riche, Guillaume Charlot, Dorothée Gilbert, Alexis Renaud, Martin Chaiz, artists of the Ballet De L'Opera De Paris and the Orchestra Colonne.

Synopsis

LE JEUNE HOMME ET LA MORT: Ballet in one act, with choreography by Petit, music by J. S. Bach, libretto and costumes by Cocteau, and sets by Georges Wakhevitch. Premiered 25 June 1946 by the Ballets des Champs-Élysées at the Théâtre des Champs-Élysées in Paris with Babilée and Philippart. A young Parisian painter waits in his attic for the young woman he desperately desires. When she arrives she rejects him, and he eventually hangs himself. The woman then places a death-mask on his face and takes him away, out onto the neon-lit rooftops of Paris. The music, in stark contrast to the violence of the drama, is an orchestrated version of Bach's serene Passacaglia in C minor, performed without the Fugue. A very influential work in French post-war ballet, it was seen at the time as shockingly erotic.

CARMEN: The ballet follows the familiar story of the Bizet opera. Carmen is a ballet of broad and witty strokes. There's a cabaret energy to Petit's group scenes, as his rough-haired corps de ballet swing chairs and strut. Bizet's score is arranged with a swagger, the big tunes brought in to make an immediate theatrical point. Petit fits his big gestures to the music's flourishes; he tends not to dig deeper.

Le Songe (Monte Carlo Ballet)

Year 2009 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 4.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Ballet

Studio
Arthaus Musik

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean-Christophe Maillot **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Bernice Coppieters, Jeoen Verbruggen, Gaetan Morlotti, Gioia Masala, Sarah Jane Medley, artists and orchestra of Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo **Date Added:** 01/25/13

Synopsis

Plunge headlong into the colourful fantasy and enchantment of a Shakespeare classic, gorgeously reinterpreted by Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo -- under the Presidency of H.R.H. the Princess of Hanover. Gorgeous dancing -- and wildly imaginative sets and costumes -- bring to vivid life the ecstatic, elegant eroticism in Shakespeare's classic fantasy. Internationally acclaimed choreographer Jean-Christophe Maillot, brilliantly unites theatre, dance, and music (including Mendelssohn's captivating score) in a fairytale world of mischievous sprites and mortals. Hapless humans entangled in the net of their own unconscious impulses create a dream-like comedy surfi ng on the wings of the maddest desires. This visually stunning ballet interweaves small dances, theatrical scenes, expressive mime and even circus acts, telling a captivating story with the aid of larger-than-life mythical characters. The crowd of characters is carried along in a noisy, comic, acrobatic dance, daring to make joyful jokes, perform immodest, naughty tricks, displaying cheekiness, and frivolous eroticism. One of the great merits of the ballet comes from the artists themselves, who bring exuberant enthusiasm and superior acting and dancing skills to their roles.

Leave Her to Heaven

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor John M. Stahl **Producer/Choreographer** William A. Bacher



Cast Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde, Jeanne Crain, Vincent Price, Mary Philips, Ray Collins, Gene Lockhart, Reed Hadley, Darryl Hickman, Chill Wills **Date Added:** 12/31/12

Synopsis

Based on the best-selling novel by Ben Ames Williams, Leave Her to Heaven is a stylish psychological thriller starring Gene Tierney as Ellen, the stunningly beautiful wife of handsome writer Richard Harland, played by Cornel Wilde. Ellen panics as her perfect marriage unravels and Harland's work and invalid brother demand more and more of his attention. Her husband becomes unnerved by her compulsive and jealous behavior. And when the people close to him are murdered, one by one, it is obvious that this dream marriage has become a full-fledged nightmare.

Legally Blonde

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Luketic **Producer/Choreographer** Ric Kidney, Marc E. Platt



Cast Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Selma Blair, Matthew Davis, Victor Garber, Jennifer Coolidge, Holland Taylor, Ali Larter, Jessica Cauffiel, Alanna Ubach, Oz Perkins, Linda Cardellini, Bruce Thomas, Meredith Scott Lynn, Raquel Welch **Date Added:** 02/16/06

Synopsis

A way-perky sorority girl gets accepted at Harvard Law School in order to win her ex-boyfriend back, then discovers she has the right stuff to become a lawyer. Witherspoon is practically the whole show in this very predictable but engagingly silly comedy that, like its heroine, has more smarts than you'd expect.

Legally Blonde 2

Year 2003 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:35 Comedy

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Charles Herman-Wurmfeld

David Nicksay



Cast

Date Added: 02/16/06

Reese Witherspoon, Sally Field, Regina King, Jennifer Coolidge, Bruce McGill, Dana Ivey, Mary Lynn Rajskub, Jessica Cauffiel, Alanna Ubach, J Barton, Stanley Anderson, Bruce Thomas, Bob Newhart, Luke Wilson, Ruth Williamson

Synopsis

Elle Woods is a well respected member of her law firm, poised to marry her adoring fiance Emmett. In the process of putting together her wedding guest list, Elle discovers that the biological mother of her pet pooch Bruiser is being used to test cosmetics. Determined to change the law, Elle ventures to Washington DC and joins forces with a congresswoman to bring about radical reforms to the constitution. In the process, Elle faces prejudice from Capitol Hill snobs and from the congresswoman's loyal aide Grace. [Ebert Rating, Guardian Review]

Legend of Zorro, The

Year 2005 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:09 Adventure

Studio

Columbia Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Martin Campbell

Amy Lescoe, Gary Barber



Cast

Date Added: 04/08/13

Antonio Banderas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Rufus Sewell, Alberto Reyes, Julio Oscar Mechoso

Synopsis

The original caped crusader is back! Antonio Banderas and Academy Award®-winner Catherine Zeta-Jones (2002, Best Supporting Actress, Chicago) return for more swashbuckling action, adventure and excitement in the explosive cinematic thrill-ride, The Legend of Zorro! Having spent the last ten years fighting injustice and cruelty, Alejandro de la Vega (Banderas) is now facing his greatest challenge: his loving wife Elena (Zeta-Jones) has thrown him out of the house! Elena has filed for divorce and found comfort in the arms of Count Armand (Rufus Sewell), a dashing French aristocrat. But Alejandro knows something she doesn't: Armand is the evil mastermind behind a terrorist plot to destroy the United States. And so, with his marriage and country's future at stake, it's up to Zorro to try and save two unions before it's too late.

Legendary White Stallions

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:00 Documentary

Studio

PBS

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 09/04/13

World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions, their riders, and personnel of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. Narrator: F. Murray Abraham

Synopsis

This is the story of the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions -- from their origins in ancient times to the almost unknown drama of their rescue in 1945. The program begins at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, where the white stallions perform an impressive display of beauty and power that celebrates a perfect harmony between horse and rider, movements originally intended for use in war.

At the famous Spanish Riding School of Vienna, Lipizzaners and their riders have been keeping audiences in thrall for centuries. The school is a unique and elite university, where horses train for years to successfully execute supremely difficult maneuvers. Only a very few will master the artistic and athletic skills required to perform in this ancient court of kings. Those that do earn the right to sire the next generation of stars.

The legendary breed can be traced back to the remarkable war horses the Moors of North Africa brought with them when they conquered Spain in 711. A successful fusion of Moorish and Iberian cultures led to a stunning new breed of horse - the Spanish horse - which became a highly-coveted showpiece in the stables of the aristocracy. From these bloodlines, the Austrian Hapsburg Archduke Charles created his own noble breed of horses - the Lipizzaners.

Spend backstage time with the riders and their horses, the mares and their foals, learn the secrets of the school and its traditions, and marvel as horse and rider transform what was once a weapon of war into a living work of art.

Lemon Drop Kid

Year 1951 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:31 Christmas Comedy

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Sidney Lanfield

Robert L. Welch



Cast

Date Added: 01/08/15

Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell, Lloyd Nolan, Jane Darwell, Andrea King, Fred Clark, Jay C. Flippen, William Frawley

Synopsis

Bob Hope stars as Sidney Melbourne (a/k/a "The Lemon Drop Kid"), a con man who offers a friendly "sure thing" horse tip to the girlfriend of mobster Moose Moran. But when Sidney's sure thing loses and Moose's original pick wins, Sidney's given until Christmas to pay back the money or else. So to raise the money he owes, Sidney enlists some old pals to hit the street corners of New York dressed as Santa Claus accepting donations for a bogus elderly ladies' homes. Calamity ensues when a gangster Oxford Charlie (Lloyd Nolan) tries to move in on Sidney's scam. What follows is vintage Hope shenanigans, highlighted by a heart-warming rendition of the Christmas classic "Silver Bells" sung by Hope and his co-star Marilyn Maxwell.

Les Girls

Year 1957 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio MGM (Warner Home Vid) **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Cukor **Producer/Choreographer** Sol C. Siegel



Cast Gene Kelly, Mitzi Gaynor, Kay Kendall, Taina Elg, Jacques Bergerac, Leslie Phillips, Henry Daniell, Patrick Macnee, Stephen Vercoe, Philip Tonge **Date Added:** 04/21/03

Gene Kelly, Mitzi Gaynor, Kay Kendall, Taina Elg, Jacques Bergerac, Leslie Phillips, Henry Daniell, Patrick Macnee, Stephen Vercoe, Philip Tonge

Synopsis

Charming, sprightly musical involving three show girls who (via flashbacks) reveal their relationship with hooper Kelly; chicly handled in all departments, with Cole Porter and Oscar-winning Orry-Kelly costumes. John Patrick adapted Vera Caspary's novel.

Les Misérables

Year 1995 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:40 **Category** Music Concert

Studio BBC **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Caird & Trevor Nunn **Producer/Choreographer** Cameron Mackintosh



Cast Colm Wilkinson, Philip Quast, Ruthie Henshall, Jenny Galloway, Alun Armstrong, Lea Salonga, Michael Ball, Michael Maguire, Judy Kuhn, Anthony Crivello, Adam Searles, Hannah Chick **Date Added:**

Colm Wilkinson, Philip Quast, Ruthie Henshall, Jenny Galloway, Alun Armstrong, Lea Salonga, Michael Ball, Michael Maguire, Judy Kuhn, Anthony Crivello, Adam Searles, Hannah Chick

Synopsis

Spectacular 10th Anniversary Gala Concert performed live at the Royal Albert Hall. Called the most remarkable performance of Les Misérables ever, this unique production brings together a dream cast of over 250 performers, featuring many of the most celebrated stars to have appeared in the show worldwide.

Les Misérables

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:38 **Category** Musical

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tom Hooper **Producer/Choreographer** Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner et al.



Cast Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway, Amanda Seyfried, Sacha Baron Cohen **Date Added:** 03/22/13

Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Anne Hathaway, Amanda Seyfried, Sacha Baron Cohen

Synopsis

Hugh Jackman, Academy Award winner Russell Crowe and Anne Hathaway star in this critically-acclaimed adaptation of the epic musical phenomenon. Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables tells the story of ex-prisoner Jean Valjean (Jackman), hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman Javert (Crowe), after he breaks parole. When Valjean agrees to care for factory worker Fantine's (Hathaway) young daughter, Cosette, their lives change forever. This enthralling story is a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit and "an unforgettable experience." (Richard Roeper)

Les Pêcheurs de perles [The Pearlfishers]

Year 2016 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Opera

Studio Erato **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gianandrea Noseda **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Diana Damrau, Mathew Polenzani, Mariusz Kwiecien, Nicolas Testé, The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus **Date Added:** 01/29/22

Diana Damrau, Mathew Polenzani, Mariusz Kwiecien, Nicolas Testé, The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus

Synopsis

Bizet's rarely heard opera returned to the Met for the first time in a century on New Year's Eve 2015, in Penny Woolcock's acclaimed new production. Star soprano Diana Damrau sings Leïla, the virgin priestess at the center of the story. Matthew Polenzani and Mariusz Kwiecien are Nadir and Zurga, rivals for Leïla's love who have sworn to renounce her to protect their friendship—and who get to sing one of opera's most celebrated duets, "Au fond du temple saint." Nicolas Testé is the high priest Nourabad and Gianandrea Noseda conducts Bizet's supremely romantic score.

Lethal Weapon Collection 1-4

Year 87-98 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-7:48 **Category** Action Set

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard Donner

various



Cast

Date Added: 02/27/12

See individual synopses below.

Synopsis

LETHAL WEAPON (1987) C-1:57 ***½ Dir: Richard Donner
Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Gary Busey, Mitch Ryan, Tom Atkins, Darlene Love, Traci Wolfe, Jackie Swanson, Damon Hines, Ebonie Smith, Bill Kalmenson, Lycia Naff, Patrick Cameron, Don Gordon, Jimmie F. Skaggs
Martin Riggs (Mel Gibson) is no ordinary cop. He's a Mad Max gone maniacal, a man whose killing expertise and suicidal recklessness make him a Lethal Weapon to anyone he works against—or with. Roger Murtaugh (Danny Glover) is an easygoing homicide detective with a loving family, a big house and a pension he doesn't want to lose. Imagine Murtaugh's shock when he learns his new partner is a guy with nothing left to lose: wild-eyed, burnt-out Martin Riggs

LETHAL WEAPON 2 (1989) C-1:58 ***½ Dir: Richard Donner
Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Joss Ackland, Derrick O'Connor, Patsy Kensit, Darlene Love, Traci Wolfe, Steve Kahan, Mark Rolston, Jenette Goldstein, Dean Norris, Juney Smith, Nestor Serrano, Philip Suriano.

Buddy-cops Martin Riggs and Murtaugh are back, trying to keep a key witness—and themselves—alive in Lethal Weapon 2. And exciting it is, from its breathless opening chase through L.A. streets to its raging gun-battle finale. In between, there's a six-story plummet from a window, a booby-trapped toilet, a Houdini-like underwater escape and the incredible destruction of a chic hillside stilt house.

LETHAL WEAPON 3 (1992) C-2:01 ***½ Dir: Richard Donner
Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Rene Russo, Stuart Wilson, Steve Kahan, Darlene Love, Traci Wolfe, Damon Hines, Ebonie Smith, Gregory Millar, Nick Chinlund, Jason Iorg, Alan Scarfe, Delores Hall

They're back in their most successful, most explosive, most hilarious smash hit yet. They come, they see, they kick butt in a caper that has LA police detectives Riggs (Gibson) and Murtaugh (Glover) ripping into a vicious crime ring dealing guns to the streets. Joe Pesci returns as shady ex-mob accountant Leo Getz, and Rene Russo adds a lethal kick as Internal Affairs investigator Lorna Cole, like Riggs a born risktaker.

LETHAL WEAPON 4 (1998) C-2:-07 **** Dir: Richard Donner
Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci, Rene Russo, Chris Rock, Jet Li, Steve Kahan, Kim Chan, Darlene Love, Traci Wolfe, Eddy Ko, Jack Kehler, Calvin Jung, Damon Hines, Ebonie Smith

Mel Gibson and Danny Glover return as buddy cops Riggs and Murtaugh, with Joe Pesci riding comedy shotgun as chatterbox Leo. Murtaugh is still the family man. Riggs is still the gonzo loose cannon and--what's this?--family man. His will he/won't he marriage to Cole (Rene Russo) is one of the new wrinkles in this powerhouse crowd-pleaser that also stars comedy favorite Chris Rock and international action star Jet Li. Wedding bells, ammo shells, explosive laughter--this one's fully loaded!

Libeled Lady

Year 1936 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:38 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jack Conway

Lawrence Weingarten



Cast

Date Added: 03/03/05

Jean Harlow, William Powell, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy, Walter Connolly, Charley Grapewin, Cora Witherspoon, E.E. Clive, Bunny Beatty, Otto Yamaoka, Charles Trowbridge, Spencer Charters, George Chandler, William 'Billy' Benedict, William Newell

Synopsis

Wonderful comedy with the four stars working at full steam: conniving newspaper editor Tracy uses his fiancée (Harlow) and ex-employee (Powell) to get the goods on hot-headed heiress Loy—but everything goes wrong. Sit back and enjoy. Screenplay by Maurine Watkins, Howard Emmett Rogers, and George Oppenheimer.

Life is Beautiful

Year 1997 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio

Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Roberto Benigni

Gianluigi Braschi



Cast

Date Added: 03/23/12

Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi, Giorgio Cantarini, Giustino Durano, Sergio Bini Bustric, Marisa Paredes, Horst Buchholz, Lidia Alfonsi, Giuliana Lojodice, Amerigo Fontani, Pietro De Silva, Francesco Guzzo, Raffaella Lebboroni, Claudio Alfonsi, Gil Baroni

Synopsis

Italian treasure Roberto Benigni is Guido, a charming, bumbling Jewish waiter whose colorful imagination and playful spirit help him to woo a beautiful schoolteacher (Nicolette Braschi). The couple marries and has a young son, but before long their idyllic world is threatened by Nazi soldiers who force the family into a concentration camp. Guido must now use his imagination again - this time, to transform his son's tragic new surroundings into a magical wonderland. Championed by critics and honored with seven Oscar nominations, this heartwarming fable is a reminder that even under the most trying circumstances, life truly is beautiful.

Life With Judy Garland: Me And My Shadows

Year 2001 **Stars** tv-m **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:50 **Category** Musical Biography

Studio Storyline Entertainment **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Allan Ackerman **Producer/Choreographer** Robert L. Freedman



Cast **Date Added:** 07/27/04

Judy Davis, Victor Garber, Hugh Laurie, John Benjamin Hickey, Sonja Smits, Jayne Eastwood, Daniel Kash, Alison Pill, Aidan Devine, Stewart Bick, Tammy Blanchard, Amber Metcalfe, Al Waxman, Marsha Mason, Krista Sutton

Synopsis

Engrossing biography surpasses usual treatment of showbiz legends by virtue of exceptional lead performances by Davis (portaying Garland as an adult) and uncanny lookalike Blanchard (as a youngster)—both of whom lip-sync to actual Garland recordings. Evocative depiction of Hollywood's Golden Age and well-staged re-creations of production numbers from Judy's classic musicals are impressive, though story palls in latter stages as it dwells on her drug abuse, financial troubles, and domestic turmoil. Based on the memoir by Garland's daughter Lorna Luft. Above average.

Lil' Abner

Year 1959 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Musical

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Melvin Frank **Producer/Choreographer** Norman Panama



Cast **Date Added:** 04/18/05

Peter Palmer, Leslie Parrish, Stubby Kaye, Howard St. John, Julie Newmar, Stella Stevens, Billie Hayes, Joe E. Marks, Bern Hoffman, Al Nesor, Robert Strauss, William Lanteau, Ted Thurston, Carmen Álvarez, Alan Carney

Synopsis

Lively Gene DePaul-Johnny Mercer musical based on Broadway version of Al Capp's comic strip; loud and brassy, with corny comedy, some good songs. Stubby Kay is fine as Marryin' Sam; other Dogpatch characters vividly enacted. Look sharp for young Valerie Harper and Beth Howland among the chorus girls.

Lili

Year 1953 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:21 **Category** Musical Drama

Studio Warner Archive **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Walters **Producer/Choreographer** Edwin H. Knopf



Edwin H. Knopf

Cast **Date Added:** 11/23/12

Leslie Caron, Mel Ferrer, Jean-Pierre Aumont, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Kurt Kasznar, Amanda Blake

Synopsis

Orphan Lili Daurier joins a carnival and falls under the spell of its star, a suave magician. But it is the show's crippled, embittered puppeteer who truly loves Lili, a love he can express only through his puppets. "It is not often that the word 'enchanted' can accurately be applied to a musical," Clive Hirschhorn wrote in The Hollywood Musical, "but it was the best way to describe Lili, as well as Leslie Caron's genuinely touching performance." Nominated for six Academy Awards®, Lili offers sentiment without sugar, simplicity without banality and a lyrical heart that beats to an Oscar®-winning Bronislau Kaper score highlighted by Hi-Lili, Hi-Lo and an imaginative sequence of Caron dancing with her beloved puppets come to life.

Lilies Of The Field

Year 1963 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 26

Version BW-1:35 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ralph Nelson **Producer/Choreographer** Ralph Nelson



Cast **Date Added:**

Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala, Lisa Mann, Isa Crino, Stanley Adams

Synopsis

A "little" film that made good, winning Poitier an Oscar as handyman who helps build chapel for Skala and her German-speaking nuns. Quiet, well acted, enjoyable. Director Nelson followed this with a TV movie, Christmas Lilies of the Field.

Lilith (w/Ship of Fools)

Year 2004 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:55 Drama

Studio

Columbia Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Rossen Robert Rossen



Cast **Date Added:** 06/13/13

Warren Beatty, Jean Seberg, Kim Hunter, Peter Fonda, James Patterson, Robert Reilly/Buffalo Club, Anne Meacham, Jessica Walter, Gene Hackman, James Patterson, Robert Reilly

Synopsis

Warren Beatty and Jean Seberg co-star in this haunting drama about the obsessive love between a therapist and his patient. Vincent (Beatty), a war veteran, returns to his bleak Maryland hometown and takes a job as an occupational therapist at Poplar Lodge, a private mental institution for the wealthy. There, Vincent meets a young schizophrenic, Lilith (Seberg), an enchanting patient whose fragile beauty bewitches all those with whom she comes in contact - especially Stephen (Peter Fonda), a troubled young man. As Vincent is drawn even deeper into her private world, he too becomes captivated by Lilith and will lie, betray and even destroy to keep her. Soon Vincent himself can no longer determine which of the two worlds - his or Lilith's - is the sane one.

Limelight [CC v1]

Year 1952 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:25 Vintage Classics

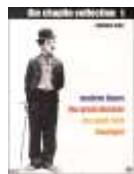
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Celebrated Productions

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Charles Chaplin Charles Chaplin



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08

Charles Chaplin, Claire Bloom, Nigel Bruce, Buster Keaton, Sydney Chaplin, Norman Lloyd, Andre Eglevsky, Melissa Hayden, Marjorie Bennett, Wheeler Dryden, Barry Bernard, Stapleton Kent, Mollie Glessing, Leonard Mudie, Loyal Underwood

Synopsis

Sentimental story of aging, washed-up music hall clown (Chaplin) who saves ballerina Bloom from suicide and regains his own confidence while building her up. Overlong, indulgent Chaplin effort still has many moving scenes, historic teaming of Chaplin and Keaton in comedy skit. Young Geradine Chaplin (the director's daughter) makes her film debut as a street urchin. This won an Oscar for its score in 1972, the year in which it was first eligible for the competition—because it had not been shown in an L.A. theater before.

Lincoln Lawyer, The

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:59 Thriller

Studio

Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Brad Furman Gary Lucchesi, Tom Rosenberg



Cast **Date Added:** 06/18/13

Matthew McConaughey, William H. Macy, Frances Fisher, Marisa Tomei, Bob Gunton, John Leguizamo, Bryan Cranston, Ryan Phillippe, Josh Lucas, Michael Pena

Synopsis

In this gripping thriller, Matthew McConaughey stars as Michael "Mick" Haller, a slick, charismatic Los Angeles criminal defense attorney who operates out of the back of his Lincoln Continental sedan. Having spent most of his career defending petty, gutter- variety criminals, Mick unexpectedly lands the case of a lifetime: defending a rich Beverly Hills playboy (Ryan Phillippe) who is accused of attempted murder. However, what initially appears to be a straightforward case with a big money pay-off swiftly develops into a deadly match between two masters of manipulation and a crisis of conscience for Haller.

Line of Duty – Series 1

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-5:00 Thriller

Studio

Acorn

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Douglas Mackinnon, David Caffrey Numerous



Cast **Date Added:** 08/14/15

Vicky McClure, Adrian Dunbar, Craig Parkinson, Neil Morrissey, Keeley Hawes, Mark Bonnar, Lennie James, Fiona Boylan, Kate Ashfield, Claire Keelan, Tony Pitts

Synopsis

Following one multi-stranded investigation over five hours, Line Of Duty sees Detective Sergeant Steve Arnott (Martin Compston) transferred to AC-12, a fictional anti-corruption unit, after a mistaken shooting during a counter-terrorist operation. Alongside Detective Constable Kate Fleming (Vicky McClure), they are assigned to lead an investigation into the alleged corruption by a popular and successful officer, Detective Chief Inspector Tony Gates (Lennie James). While Gates cleverly manipulates his unit's figures, DS Arnott questions whether Gates is being made a scapegoat for a culture of institutionalised spin, or is guilty of darker corruption?

Lion in Winter, The

Year 1968 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:15 **Category** Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Anthony Harvey

Joseph E. Levine & Martin Poll



Cast

Date Added: 06/15/01

Peter O'Toole, Katharine Hepburn, Jane Merrow, John Castle, Timothy Dalton, Sir Anthony Hopkins, Nigel Stock, Nigel Terry, Kenneth Griffith, O.Z. Whitehead

Synopsis

Brilliant, fierce, and personal drama (adapted by James Goldman from his play) of Henry II deliberating over a successor on fateful Christmas Eve. Hepburn co-won Best Actress Oscar for her strong performance as Eleanor of Aquitaine. Oscars also went to Goldman and composer John Barry. Film debuts of Hopkins and Dalton. Panavision.

Lion King, The: Special Edition

Year 1994 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:29 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Rob Minkoff & Roger Allers

Don Hahn



Cast

Date Added: 11/03/03

Voices of Cheech Marin, James Earl Jones, Jeremy Irons, Jim Cummings, Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Madge Sinclair, Matthew Broderick, Moira Kelly, Nathan Lane, Niketa Calame, Robert Guillaume, Rowan Atkinson, Whoopi Goldberg, Zoe Leader

Synopsis

A lion cub raised to take his father's place someday as king of the jungle is sabotaged by his evil uncle—and lives in exile until he realizes his rightful place in the circle of life. With distant echoes of BAMBIE, this entertaining Disney cartoon feature (highlighted by Oscar-winning Elton John – Tim Rice songs and Oscar-winning music score by Hans Zimmer) has dazzling scenics, some who-stopping animation, and outstanding voice work—but drama so intense (and comedy so hip), it's not really for very young viewers.

Little Caesar

Year 1930 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:18 **Category** Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mervyn LeRoy

Hal B. Wallis, Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast

Date Added: 02/05/05

Edward G. Robinson, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Glenda Farrell, William Collier Jr., Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Ince, Thomas E. Jackson, Stanley Fields, Maurice Black, George E. Stone, Armand Kaliz, Nicholas Bela

Synopsis

Small-time hood becomes underworld big-shot; Robinson as Caesar Enrico Bandello gives star-making performance in classic gangster film, still exciting. Francis Faragoh and Robert E. Lee adapted W.R. Burnett's novel. DVD contains extensive special features.

Little Caesar (UltG Coll)

Year 1931 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA Mon **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:18 **Category** Crime Classic

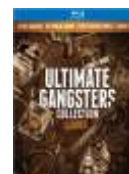
Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mervyn LeRoy

Hal B. Wallis, Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast

Date Added: 05/29/13

Edward G. Robinson, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Glenda Farrell, William Collier Jr., Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Ince, Thomas E. Jackson, Stanley Fields, Maurice Black, George E. Stone, Armand Kaliz, Nicholas Bela

Synopsis

Edward G. Robinson had a star-making vehicle in this 1930 film by Mervyn LeRoy (Random Harvest), about a small-time gangster who becomes a top boss in the underworld. As Rico Bandello, Robinson's portrayal is that of a certain kind of American success, when a successful rise to the top somehow throws open the doors on every neurotic element in one's personality and magnifies them. The film is creaky as early sound films were wont to be, but the actor's multidimensional role and ugly charisma keep everything interesting. --Tom Keogh

Little Giant [A&C Vol. 2]

Year 1946 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:31 **Category** Comedy

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William A. Seiter

Joseph Gershenson



Cast

Date Added: 05/03/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Carol Brenda Joyce, Jacqueline de Wit, George Cleveland, Elena Verdugo, Mary Gordon, Margaret Dumont

Synopsis

Fair A&C with Lou becoming a vacuum cleaner salesman in series of familiar but amusing routines. Bud and Lou work separately in this one

Little Giant, The (TCM-GGF: E.G. Robinson)

Year 1933 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:15 **Category** Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Roy Del Ruth



Cast

Date Added: 01/30/13

Edward G. Robinson, Mary Astor, Helen Vinson, Russell Hopton, Kenneth Thomson, Shirley Grey, Berton Churchill, Don Dillaway, Louise Mackintosh

Synopsis

The repeal of Prohibition offers bootleg beer baron Edward G. Robinson a chance to leave his illegal past behind him and retire to a life of leisure among California's social elite. Robinson soon learns that the horsey set can be just as greedy and devious as his old mob cronies in this crime comedy.

Little Mermaid, The (SF Ballet)

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Ballet

Studio

C Major Entertainment

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Thomas Grimm **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Yuan Yuan Tan, Lloyd Riggins, Tiit Helimets, Sarah Van Patten, Davit Karapetyan, artists of the San Francisco Ballet,

Date Added: 01/04/12

Synopsis

John Neumeier's adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson story, The Little Mermaid, is very far removed from the innocuous and charming Disney cartoon. In essence, it tells of a young Mermaid who seeks to become human, yet at story's end, fails in her quest. However, she is given immortality by the poet who has created the characters of a tale that will live forever in the minds of its countless readers.

This 2011 San Francisco Ballet production features the superb ballerina Yuan Yuan Tan in the title role, supported by Lloyd Riggins as the Poet, Tiit Helimets (the prince), Sarah van Patten (the princess) and Davit Karapetyan (the sea witch). There is an appropriate bluish cast to most of the underwater scenes. The choreography is mixture of classic and modernist dance routines, carried out with panache by the strong cast. The score is definitely 21st century with a strong oriental influence. The overall effect of this new ballet is unendingly fascinating, no mesmerizing.

Live Free or Die Hard (DH Coll)

Year 2007 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:09 **Category** Action

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Len Wiseman **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Fottrell



Cast

Bruce Willis., Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Maggie Q, Kevin Smith, Justin Long, Timothy Olyphant, Cliff Curtis

Date Added: 09/29/09

Synopsis

While snooping on his daughter, NYPD cop (and overprotective father) John McClane picks up a N.J. suspect for a federal sweep of computer geeks and brings him to Washington, just as cyber-lord Olyphant initiates a plan to shut down the entire country. DIE HARD is effectively reinvented for a post-9/11 world, with the techies proving no match for an indestructible old-school cop. Credibility gives way to preposterous action scenes toward the end, but it's still fun to watch.

Living in a Big Way

Year 1947 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:44 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio

Warner Archive

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Gregory La Cava **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast

Gene Kelly, Marie McDonald, Charles Winninger, Phyllis Thaxter, Spring Byington

Date Added: 04/21/12

Synopsis

Which rarely screened comedy has what Gene Kelly calls some of his favorite dance creations? That's right: Living in a Big Way. This 1947 movie is Kelly in a big way. Like many postwar films, Living in a Big Way embraces a familiar theme: the plight of the returning servicemen. Kelly returns home to the war bride he scarcely knows and finds she has misgivings about their impulsive nuptials. While sorting out this personal problem, he involves himself in a public one: construction of housing for the huge number of homeless vets. Marie McDonald plays Kelly's bride (a role Louis B. Mayer hoped would launch her on a Lana Turner-type career). But the film's true focal point is Kelly. You'll see him cavorting with a clever dog, wooing a statue, scampering across the beams of an uncompleted apartment and joining children in a medley of games.

Logan's Run

Year 1976 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Anderson **Producer/Choreographer** Saul David



Cast

Michael York, Richard Jordan, Jenny Agutter, Roscoe Lee Browne, Farrah Fawcett, Michael Anderson Jr, Peter Ustinov, Randolph Roberts, Lara Lindsay, Gary Morgan, Michelle Stacy, Laura Hippe

Date Added: 11/10/09

Synopsis

In the year 2274, the world's urban centers have been abandoned due to ecological disaster, and the remaining population has forged a society in a domed city, where no one is allowed to live past age 30 in this sci-fi adventure from Michael Anderson. Michael York stars as a population control agent who, nearing the age of 30, goes on the run to avoid certain death, and Richard Jordan plays his ex-partner determined to hunt him down.

Lonesome Dove

Year 1989 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:13 **Category** Western

Studio Motown Productions et al. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Simon Wincer **Producer/Choreographer** Dyson Lovell



Cast Robert Duvall, Tommy Lee Jones, Danny Glover, Diane Lane, Anjelica Huston, Frederic Forrest, Robert Urich, Rick Schroder **Date Added:** 02/14/17

Synopsis

Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones star as Gus McCrae and Woodrow Call, a pair of longtime friends and former Texas Rangers who crave one last adventure before hanging-up their spurs. After stealing over a thousand head of cattle from rustlers south of the border, they recruit an unlikely crew of hands to drive the herd 3,000 miles north to the grasslands of Montana. Featuring an unforgettable cast including Diane Lane, Danny Glover, Angelica Huston, Robert Urich, Steve Buscemi, D.B. Sweeney, Ricky Schroder, and Chris Cooper, Lonesome Dove remains one of the top westerns of all time!

Long Gray Line, The

Year 1955 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:18 **Category** Drama Biography

Studio Columbia **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara, Robert Francis, Donald Crisp, Ward Bond, Betsy Palmer, Phil Carey, Harry Carey Jr. **Date Added:** 12/31/01

Synopsis

Lengthy sentimental melodrama of West Point athletic trainer Power and his many years at the Academy. O'Hara is radiant as his wife.

Long, Long Trailer, The [L&DC]

Year 1954 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Comedy

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Marjorie Main, Keenan Wynn, Gladys Hurlbut, Moroni Olsen, Bert Freed, Madge Blake, Walter Baldwin, Oliver Blake, Perry Sheehan, Charles Herbert, Herb Vigran, Karl Lukas, Emmett Vogan, Edgar Dearing. **Date Added:** 05/04/06

Synopsis

Pleasant vehicle for Lucy and Desi, on honeymoon with cumbersome trailer that creates havoc for the duo. Plenty of slapstick.

Longest Day, The

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:58 **Category** War Epic

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ken Annakin, Andrew Marton, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast John Wayne, Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan, Peter Lawford, Henry Fonda, Robert Mitchum, Richard Burton, Richard Beymer, Jeffrey Hunter, Sal Mineo, Roddy McDowall, Eddie Albert, Curt Jurgens, Gert Fröbe, Sean Connery, Robert Wagner, Red Buttons, Mel Ferrer, many others **Date Added:** 05/18/09

Synopsis

One of the last great epic WW2 films. Brilliant retelling of the Allied invasion of Normandy, complete with all-star international cast, recreation of events on a grand scale, and Oscar-winning special effects and cinematography.

Lord of the Dance [MFC]

Year 1996 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** Dance Concert

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Mallet **Producer/Choreographer** Andy Picheta



Cast Michael Flatley, Bernadette Flynn, Daire Nolan, Gillian Norris, Helen Egan and Anne Buckley, et al. **Date Added:** 06/01/04

Synopsis

Filmed at the Point Theater in Dublin, 'LORD OF THE DANCE' takes Irish dancing to spectacular new heights. Orchestrated and conducted by Anne Dudley, inspiring original music by Ronan Hardiman and exhilarating dance starring the sensational Michael Flatley with the supporting characters Bernadette Flynn, Daire Nolan, Gillian Norris, Helen Egan and Anne Buckley—'Lord of the Dance' is a rare and magical experience. Michael Flatley takes to the stage in a stunning Celtic dance spectacular which re-tells Irish folk legend in a dazzling and updated style. The stories had all been written and everyone knew their parts. But the ancient clans, sitting in their stone circles, heard mumbblings and the spirits dream was troubled. A new dark power had emerged to challenge the Lord of the Dance.

Lord Of The Rings Symphony, Creating The

Year 2004 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version 0:52 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Amérimage-Spectra Inc. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Pierre Séguin **Producer/Choreographer** Alain Simard & Pierre L. Touchette




Cast Howard Shore and the Symphony Orchestre du Festival Montréal en Lumière **Date Added:** 12/18/04

Synopsis

Excerpts of live concert footage from The Lord Of The Rings Symphony: Six movements for Orchestra, Chorus and Soloists, documentary commentary by Howard Shore, and the illustrations of Alan Lee and John Howe. The concert footage was recorded live at Salle Wilfrid-Pelletier, Place des Arts, Montreal, Canada in February 2004.

Lord of the Rings Trilogy (Extended Edition) [15-d]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
01-03	***½	BD	DTS-HD MA 6.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-11:21	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
New Line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Peter Jackson	Peter Jackson, Barrie M. Osborne, et al.				

Cast **Date Added:** 06/28/11


See the three individual films

Synopsis

The Lord of the Rings Trilogy tells the story of Frodo Baggins (Elijah Wood), a hobbit who battles against the Dark Lord Sauron to save his world, Middle-earth, from the grip of evil. In the films, Frodo and his fellowship of friends and allies embark on a desperate journey to rid Middle-earth of the source of Sauron's greatest strength, The One™ Ring -- a ring that has the power to enslave the inhabitants of Middle-earth. The trilogy tells tales of extraordinary adventures across the treacherous landscape of Middle-earth and reveals how the power of friendship, love and courage can hold the forces of darkness at bay.

The three films, Fellowship of the Ring, Two Towers, and Return of the King total more than 11 hours—plus more than 26 hours of special features, take up 15 discs. Each film is spread across two Blu-ray discs and has a 6.1 DTS-HD MA soundtrack, while Fellowship of the Ring has been treated to a remastering from the original 2K digital files

Lord Of The Rings: Fellowship Of The Ring (XE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2001	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 6.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-3:28	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
New Line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Peter Jackson	Peter Jackson, Barrie M. Osborne, et al.				


Cast **Date Added:** 06/28/11

Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Viggo Mortensen, Sean Astin, Cate Blanchett, Sean Bean, Liv Tyler, John Rhys-Davies, Billy Boyd, Dominic Monaghan, Orlando Bloom, Christopher Lee, Hugo Weaving, Ian Holm, Andy Serkis, Marton Csokas, Craig Parker, Lawrence Makoare, Sala Baker

Synopsis

As the triumphant start of a trilogy, The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring leaves you begging for more. By necessity, Peter Jackson's ambitious epic compresses J.R.R. Tolkien's classic The Lord of the Rings, but this robust adaptation maintains reverent allegiance to Tolkien's creation, instantly qualifying as one of the greatest fantasy films ever made. At 178 minutes, it's long enough to establish the myriad inhabitants of Middle-earth, the legendary Rings of Power, and the fellowship of hobbits, elves, dwarves, and humans--led by the wizard Gandalf (Ian McKellen) and the brave hobbit Frodo (Elijah Wood)--who must battle terrifying forces of evil on their perilous journey to destroy the One Ring in the land of Mordor. Superbly paced, the film is both epic and intimate, offering astonishing special effects and production design while emphasizing the emotional intensity of Frodo's adventure. Ending on a perfect note of heroic loyalty and rich anticipation, this wondrous fantasy continues in The Two Towers (2002). --Jeff Shannon

Lord Of The Rings: Return Of The King (XE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2003	***½	BD	DTS-HD MA 6.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-4:10	Fantasy Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
New Line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Peter Jackson	Peter Jackson, Barrie M. Osborne, et al.				

Cast **Date Added:** 06/28/11

Elijah Wood, Sean Astin, Ian McKellen, Viggo Mortensen, Liv Tyler, Orlando Bloom, John Rhys-Davies, Billy Boyd, John Bach, Sean Bean, Cate Blanchett, Sadwyn Brophy, Alistair Browning, Marton Csokas, Bernard Hill, Ian Holm, Bruce Hopkins, Ian Hughes, John Noble, Miranda Otto, Bruce Phillips, Thomas Robins, Andy Serkis, Harry Sinclair, Peter Tait, Karl Urban, Stephen Ure, Hugo Weaving, David Wenham

Synopsis

With The Return of the King, the greatest fantasy epic in film history draws to a grand and glorious conclusion. Director Peter Jackson's awe-inspiring adaptation of the Tolkien classic The Lord of the Rings could never fully satisfy those who remain exclusively loyal to Tolkien's expansive literature, but as a showcase for physical and technical craftsmanship it is unsurpassed in pure scale and ambition, setting milestone after cinematic milestone as the brave yet charmingly innocent Hobbit Frodo (Elijah Wood) continues his mission to Mordor, where he is destined to destroy the soul-corrupting One Ring of Power in the molten lava of Mount Doom. While the heir to the kingdom of Men, Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen), endures the massive battle at Minas Tirith with the allegiance of the elf Legolas (Orlando Bloom), dwarf Gimli (John Rhys-Davies) and the great wizard Gandalf (Ian McKellen), Frodo and stalwart companion Samwise Gamgee (Sean Astin) must survive the schizoid deceptions of Gollum, who remains utterly convincing as a hybrid of performance (by Andy Serkis) and subtly nuanced computer animation. Jackson and cowriters Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens have much ground to cover; that they do so with intense pacing and epic sweep is impressive enough, but by investing greater depth and consequence in the actions of fellow Hobbits Merry (Dominic Monaghan) and Pippin (Billy Boyd), they ensure that Return of the King maintains the trilogy's emphasis on intimate fellowship. While several major characters appear only briefly, and one (Christopher Lee's evil wizard, Saruman) relegated entirely to the extended version on DVD, Jackson is to be commended for his editorial acumen; like Legolas the archer, his aim as a filmmaker is consistently true, and he remains faithful to Tolkien's overall vision.

Lord Of The Rings: Two Towers (XE)

Year 2002 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 6.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:43 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio New Line **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Jackson **Producer/Choreographer** Peter Jackson, et al.



Cast Andy Serkis, Bernard Hill, Bruce Hopkins, Cate Blanchett, Christopher Lee, Dominic Monaghan, Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, John Rhys-Davies, Liv Tyler, Miranda Otto, Orlando Bloom, Sean Astin, Viggo Mortensen **Date Added:** 06/28/11

Andy Serkis, Bernard Hill, Bruce Hopkins, Cate Blanchett, Christopher Lee, Dominic Monaghan, Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, John Rhys-Davies, Liv Tyler, Miranda Otto, Orlando Bloom, Sean Astin, Viggo Mortensen

Synopsis

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers is a seamless continuation of Peter Jackson's epic fantasy based on the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. After the breaking of the Fellowship, Frodo (Elijah Wood) and Sam (Sean Astin) journey to Mordor to destroy the One Ring of Power with the creature Gollum as their guide. Meanwhile, Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen), Legolas (Orlando Bloom), and Gimli (John Rhys-Davies) join in the defense of the people of Rohan, who are the first target in the eradication of the race of Men by the renegade wizard Saruman (Christopher Lee) and the dark lord Sauron. Fantastic creatures, astounding visual effects, and a climactic battle at the fortress of Helm's Deep make The Two Towers a worthy successor to The Fellowship of the Ring, grander in scale but retaining the story's emotional intimacy. These two films are perhaps the greatest fantasy films ever made, but they're merely a prelude to the cataclysmic events of The Return of the King. --David Horiuchi

Lost Horizon

Year 1937 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:12 **Category** Drama

Studio Columbia **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Capra **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Capra



Cast Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Margo, Sam Jaffe, H.B. Warner, Isabel Jewell, Thomas Mitchell **Date Added:** 02/03/04

Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Margo, Sam Jaffe, H.B. Warner, Isabel Jewell, Thomas Mitchell

Synopsis

James Hilton's classic story about five people stumbling into strange Tibetan land where health, peace, and longevity reign. A rare movie experience, with haunting finale. After being shown in edited reissue prints for years, this classic has been restored to its original length—though several scenes are still missing, and are represented by dialogue only, illustrated with stills. Remade with music in 1973.

Lost in Austen

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:57 **Category** TV Miniseries – UK

Studio Image **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Dan Zeff **Producer/Choreographer** Kate McKerrel



Cast Jemima Rooper, Gemma Arterton, Elliot Cowan, Hugh Bonneville, Florence Hoath **Date Added:** 06/24/14

Jemima Rooper, Gemma Arterton, Elliot Cowan, Hugh Bonneville, Florence Hoath

Synopsis

A thoroughly modern heroine threatens to ruin one of the world's greatest literary love stories in this ingenious reinvention of Jane Austen's Pride And Prejudice. The acclaimed cast includes Alex Kingston (ER, Croupier), Hugh Bonneville (Notting Hill, Iris), Lindsay Duncan (HBO's Rome) and Bond Girl Gemma Arterton (Quantum Of Solace). Bored bank worker Amanda Price (Jemima Rooper, The Black Dahlia, As If) literally becomes lost in her favorite Austen book after she finds a strange portal in her bathroom and swaps places with its heroine, Elizabeth Bennet. Once she gets entangled in the affairs of the Bennet family and the dashing Mr. Darcy (Elliot Cowan, The golden Compass), how can she keep this celebrated romance on track? See episode guide for details.

Lost World: Jurassic Park (JP Ult. Trilogy)

Year 1997 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:09 **Category** Adventure

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Kathleen Kennedy, Gerald R. Molen, et al.



Cast Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore, Richard Attenborough, Pete Postlethwaite, Vince Vaughn, Arliss Howard, Peter Stormare **Date Added:** 09/27/12

Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore, Richard Attenborough, Pete Postlethwaite, Vince Vaughn, Arliss Howard, Peter Stormare

Synopsis

It turns out that madman Attenborough left a menagerie of dinosaurs behind on a second island--and wants to sponsor an expedition there. Goldblum knows the dangers, but his girlfriend is already there and he's forced to follow, along with assorted others. Havoc ensues. Completely contrived sequel to JURASSIC PARK benefits from Goldblum's deprecating dialogue and superior special effects. Enough cliffhanger-style action scenes to make up for the lulls

Love At First Bite

Year 1979 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Comedy

Studio Melvin Simon Production **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stan Dragoti **Producer/Choreographer** Joel Freeman



Cast George Hamilton, Susan Saint James, Richard Benjamin, Dick Shawn, Arte Johnson, Sherman Hemsley, Isabel Sanford, Barry Gordon, Ronnie Schell, Bob Basso, Bryan O'Byrne, Michael Pataki, Hazel Shermet, Stanley Brock, Danny Dayton **Date Added:** 07/12/05

George Hamilton, Susan Saint James, Richard Benjamin, Dick Shawn, Arte Johnson, Sherman Hemsley, Isabel Sanford, Barry Gordon, Ronnie Schell, Bob Basso, Bryan O'Byrne, Michael Pataki, Hazel Shermet, Stanley Brock, Danny Dayton

Synopsis

Silly but likable comedy about Count Dracula's adventures in New York City, and love affair with fashion model St. James. Hamilton's comic performance is bloody good. Written by Robert Kaufman.

Love Me Or Leave Me

Year 1955 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Musical Drama

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Vidor **Producer/Choreographer** Joe Pasternak



Cast **Date Added:** 05/13/05

Doris Day, James Cagney, Cameron Mitchell, Robert Keith, Tom Tully, Harry Bellaver, Richard Gaines, Peter Leeds, Claude Stroud, Audrey Young, John Harding

Synopsis

Engrossing musical bio (from an Oscar-winning story by Daniel Fuchs) of singer Ruth Etting, whose live and career were dominated by a gangster called the Gimp. Day and Cagney give strong performances. Score includes Doris' hit "I'll Never Stop Loving You," plus oldies like "Ten Cents A Dance," "Shaking The Blues Away." Cinemascope

Lover Come Back

Year 1961 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Delbert Mann **Producer/Choreographer** Martin Melcher, Stanley Shapiro



Cast **Date Added:** 04/17/04

Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall, Edie Adams, Jack Oakie, Jack Kruschen, Ann B. Davis, Joe Flynn, Howard St. John, Karen Norris, Jack Albertson, Charles Watts, Donna Douglas, Ward Ramsey

Synopsis

Early Day-Hudson vehicle is one of the best. Funny, fast-moving comedy has ad exec Doris trying to get account away from rival Rock—unaware that the product doesn't exist! Edie Adams stands out in fine supporting cast.

Lust For Life (TCM-GCL: K. Douglas)

Year 1956 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Stere **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli **Producer/Choreographer** John Houseman



Cast **Date Added:** 08/16/12

Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn, Pamela Brown, James Donald, Everett Sloane

Synopsis

Winner of Golden Globe and New York Film Critics Best Actor Awards, Kirk Douglas gives a fierce portrayal as the artist torn between the joyous inspiration of his genius and the dark desperation of his tormented mind. The obsessed Van Gogh painted the way other men breathe, driving away family and friends, including artist Paul Gauguin (1956 Best Supporting Actor Academy Award winner Anthony Quinn). Directed by Vincente Minnelli and saturated with the hues of Van Gogh's sea, field and sky, Lust for Life captures the ecstasy of art. And the agony of one man's life.

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Year 1931 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:50 **Category** Suspense

Studio Nero-Film AG/Criterion **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Fritz Lang **Producer/Choreographer** Seymour Nebenzal



Cast **Date Added:** 05/22/13

Peter Lorre, Otto Wernicke, Gustav Grundgens, Theo Lingen, Theodor Loos, Georg John, Ellen Widmann, Inge Landgut, Ernst Stahl-Nachbaur, Paul Kemp, Franz Stein, Rudolf Blumner, Karl Platen, Gerhard Bienert, Rosa Valetti, Hertha von, Walther, Fritz Odemar, Friedrich Gnass

Synopsis

A child murderer is on the loose in an unnamed German city. The police, under the leadership of Inspector Lohmann (Otto Wernicke, Gold in New Frisco), ask the public for assistance - any tips or leads that might help them identify the murderer are welcome. In the meantime, frustrated with the fact that business has been seriously affected by the numerous raids the police have initiated in the city, the local crime bosses decide to take matters into their own hands. A simple, haunting musical phrase whistled offscreen tells us that a young girl will be killed. "Who Is the Murderer?" pleads a nearby placard as serial killer Hans Beckert, closes in on little Elsie Beckmann. In his harrowing masterwork M, Fritz Lang merges trenchant social commentary with chilling suspense, creating a panorama of private madness and public hysteria that to this day remains the blueprint for the psychological thriller.

M*A*S*H: The Complete Collection + 1970 Movie

Year 72-83 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C- **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 09/28/22

Alan Alda, Loretta Swit, Harry Morgan, Mike Farrell, David Ogden Stiers, Larry Linville, Charles S. Dubin, Burt Metcalfe, Gene Reynolds, Hy Averback, Don Weis, Jackie Cooper, William K. Jurgensen, et al.

Synopsis

Loosely based on real life MASH unit 8055, life at the 4077 revolved around the day to day routines of Captain "Hawkeye" Pierce, Captain "Trapper" McIntyre, Lieutenant Colonel Henry Blake, Major Margaret Houlihan, Major Franklin Burns and Corporal "Radar" O'Reilly. Through these characters, viewers traveled beyond the long hours and the horrors of the operating room to a place where friendships were forged, laughter was found and drinks were served.

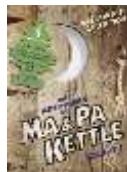
Ma & Pa Kettle Back On The Farm [M&PK Coll,V1]

Year 1951 **Stars** ** **Media** **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:20 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Sedgwick **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride, Richard Long, Meg Randall, Barbara Brown, Ray Collins, Emory Parnell

Synopsis The Kettles have to contend with their snobby in-laws while dealing with crooks who think there are uranium deposits on the land. Typical cornball entry.

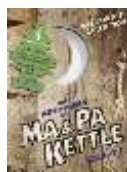
Ma & Pa Kettle Go To Town [M&PK Coll,V1]

Year 1950 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:10 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Lamont **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride, Richard Long, Meg Randall, Greg Martell, Charles McGraw, Jim Backus

Synopsis The Kettles get mixed up with crooks on a trip to New York, and their country smarts naturally subdue the city slickers. One of the series' best.

MacArthur

Year 1977 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** War Biography

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joseph Sargent **Producer/Choreographer** Frank McCarthy



Cast Gregory Peck, Ivan Bonar, Ward Costello, Nicolas Coster, Marj Dusay, Ed Flanders, Art Fleming, Russell Johnson, Sandy Kenyon, Robert Mandan, Allan Miller, Dan O'Herlihy, Dick O'Neill, Addison Powell, Tom Rosqui, G.D. Spradlin, Kenneth Tobey, Garry Walberg, Lane Allan, Barry Coe, Everett Cooper, Charles Cyphers, Manuel DePina, Jesse Dizon, Warde Donovan, John Fujioka, Jerry Holland, Philip Kenneally, John McKee, Walter O. Miles, Gerald Peters, Eugene Peterson, Beulah Quo, Alex Rodine, Yuki Shimoda, Fred Stuthman, Harvey Vernon, William Wellman Jr.

Synopsis Solid, absorbing saga of flamboyant military chief during WW2 and Korean War. Peck is excellent but film doesn't pack the punch of PATTON

MacMillan: Three Ballets (Royal Ballet)

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Ballet

Studio BBC/Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon **Producer/Choreographer** James Whitbourn



Cast ELITE SYNCOPATIONS: Mara Galeazzi, Laura McCulloch, Iohna Loots, Paul Kay, Steven McRae, Liam Scarlett, Jonothan Watkins, Sarah Lamb, Valeri Hristov, and The Company
THE JUDAS TREE: Carlos Acosta, Edward Watson, Bennet Gartside, Leanne Benjamin, Ryoichi Hirano, Andrej Uspenski, Valeri Hristov, Kenta Kura, José Martín, Erico Montes, Michael Stojko, Eric Underwood, Jonathan Watkins, James Wilkier, Thomas Whitehead.
CONCERTO: Yuhui Choe, Steven McRae, Helen Crawford, Mariana Nuñez, Rupert Pennefather, Bethany Keating, Hikaru, Samantha Raine, Kenta Kura, Johannes Stepanek

Synopsis MacMillan's vision has been vital in shaping The Royal Ballet's style and repertory, and what better way to appreciate his art than with this rare chance to experience three contrasting works in a single performance. Abstract, dramatic, humorous this programme gives a wonderfully varied introduction not just to MacMillan's work but to the beauty and dramatic power of ballet itself. CONCERTO, to Shostakovich's Second Piano Concerto, contrasts moments of exuberance and elegiac reflection. THE JUDAS TREE places a single woman among 13 men to enact a harrowing event that is recognizably contemporary but with biblical overtones. ELITE SYNCOPATIONS completes the programme with a sparkling evocation of a dance hall that brings ragtime rhythms to the dance, and a ragtime band to the stage.

Madama Butterfly (Puccini) [Hayashi-Dvorsky]

Year 1986 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:22 **Category** Opera

Studio RM Arts **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Keita Asari **Producer/Choreographer** Robin Scott



Cast Yasuko Hyayshi, Hak-Nam Kim, Peter Dvorsky, Giorgio Zancanaro, and the Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, Italy

Synopsis Madama Butterfly is one of the most-performed stage works in the world and is considered the pivotal opera of Puccini's career. This exquisite and highly acclaimed production from La Scala presents the tragic tale of a woman's relentless struggle within a traditionally conformist society and a loveless marriage. Japanese director Keita Asari cast two of the Far East's leading singers in the coveted female roles and collaborated with Japanese specialists on lighting, choreography and design. The result is a uniquely stylized and authentic production, subdued like an Oriental watercolor on a silk canvas, beautifully bringing to life Madama Butterfly's metamorphosis.

Madame Butterfly (Puccini) [Huang-Troxell]

Year 1995 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:13 **Category** Opera Movie

Studio Columbia/Tri-Star **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frédéric Mitterrand **Producer/Choreographer** Pierre-Olivier Bardet, Daniel Toscan du Plantier +



Cast **Date Added:** 02/25/02

Ying Huang, Richard Troxell, Ning Liang, Richard Cowan, Jing Ma Fan, Christopheren Nòmura, Constance Hauman, Kusakabe Yo, Kamel Touati, Miki-Lou Pinard, Yoshi Oida, Qing Wu, Nabil Agoun, Lofti Bahri, Salem Zahrouni, Thérèse Nguyen Ba Hau

Synopsis

Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" is one of the cruelest stories ever told. In 19th century Japan, an American Navy officer named Pinkerton marries a 15-year-old girl named Cio-Cio-San, never intending to take his vows seriously. He leaves this Butterfly behind, promising to return. When he does finally return, it is to discover his bride has borne him a child. The officer has in the meantime married "a real American bride," and visits Butterfly with his new wife so that they can take her child from her and raise him as an American. This beautiful new film version of "Madame Butterfly" is not a revisionist approach; it films Puccini's opera more or less as it was intended to be seen, and of course that is what we want. The approach is traditional, the pace is attentive, and yet the emotion is still all there, and when Pinkerton's carriage comes rolling up with his new family inside, my blood boils. [Roger Ebert]

Maestro, The (Sir Georg Solti)

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-9:05 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Decca **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:**

Sir Georg Solti, Kyung Wha Chung, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Wiener Philharmoniker

Synopsis

Disc 1: ROSSINI Overtures: Il Barbiere di Siviglia, L'Italiana in Algeri, La scala di seta, Semiramide, La gazza ladra, MENDELSSOHN Symphony No. 3 in A Minor Op.56, 'Scottish', Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op.35, Symphony No.4 in A Major, Op.90, 'Italian'

Disc 2: BRUCKNER Symphony No. 7 in E major, Symphony No. 6 in A major

Disc 3: WAGNER Overtures: Der fliegende Holländer, Tannhäuser, Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, Tristan und Isolde - Prelude, Tristan und Isolde - Liebestöd, STRAUSS Till Eulenspiegel, Told und Verklärung, Vier Letzte Lieder

Disc 4: KODÁLY Háyros Suite BARTÓK Romanian Folk Dances WEINER Introduction and Scherzo BERLIOZ Hungarian March BEETHOVEN Symphony No. 7

Magic in the Moonlight

Year 2014 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:37 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Sony Pictures Home Ente **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Woody Allen **Producer/Choreographer** Letty Aronson, Stephen Tenenbaum, Edward Walson



Cast **Date Added:** 02/03/16

Colin Firth, Marcia Gay Harden, Eileen Atkins, Jacki Weaver, Emma Stone, Simon McBurney, Hamish Linklater, Erica Leerhsen, Catherine McCormack

Synopsis

Acclaimed magician Stanley Crawford (Academy Award Winner Colin Firth) dazzles his audiences with feats of supernatural amazement. But when it comes to the inexplicable, Stanley is a dedicated skeptic. Enter Sophie Baker (Emma Stone), psychic, soothsayer, and stunning seductress. As Stanley and Sophie embark on misadventures up and down the French Riviera, will they discover proof of a world beyond the laws of physics or have they fallen under the sway of a more earthly chemistry? Woody Allen pulls the strings with precision in this enchanting romantic comedy that explores the realm between what's understood in our minds and what's known in our hearts.

Magnificent Seven, The

Year 1960 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Western

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Sturges **Producer/Choreographer** John Sturges, Walter Mirisch, Lou Morheim



Cast **Date Added:** 07/31/11

Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach, Steve McQueen, Charles Bronson, Robert Vaughn, Brad Dexter, James Coburn, Jorge Martínez, de Hoyos, Vladimir Sokoloff, Rosenda Monteros, Rico Alaniz, Pepe Hern, Natividad Vacío, Mario Navarro, Danny Bravo

Synopsis

Enduringly popular Western remake of THE SEVEN SAMURAI, about paid gunslingers who try to rout the bandits who are devastating a small Mexican town. Great cast of stars-to-be; memorable Elmer Bernstein score. Followed by three sequels, starting with RETURN OF THE SEVEN, and a TV series.

Magnum Force (DHUCE)

Year 1973 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:04 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ted Post **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Daley



Cast **Date Added:** 03/26/12

Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook, Mitch Ryan, David Soul, Tim Matheson, Kip Niven, Robert Ulrich, Felton Perry, Maurice Argent, Margaret Avery, Richard Devon, Tony Giorgio, Jack Kosslyn, Bob March, Bob McClurg

Synopsis

Eastwood's second go-round as individualistic San Francisco cop Dirty Harry Callahan. This time he traces a series of mysterious slayings to the police department itself, and finds himself in extra-hot water. Some brutal scenes; not nearly as stylish as the original. Written by John Milius and Michael Cimino. Look for Suzanne Somers at gangster's pool party.

Majestic, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2001	***½	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	23
Version	Category				
C-2:32	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Castle Rock Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Frank Darabont	Frank Darabont				



Cast Jim Carrey, Bob Balaban, Jeffrey DeMunn, Hal Holbrook, Laurie Holden, Martin Landau, Ron Rifkin, Brent Briscoe, David Ogden Stiers, Gerry Black, Susan Willis, James Whitmore, Catherine Dent, Brian Howe, Chelcie Ross, Karl Bury

Date Added: 08/08/02

Synopsis

"The Majestic" is a proud patriotic hymn to America, sung in a key that may make some viewers uncomfortable. At a time when our leaders are prepared to hold trials that bypass the American justice system, here is a film that unapologetically supports the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It is set in the early 1950s, but the parallels with today are unmistakable and frightening. Yet this is not a sober political picture. It's a sweet romantic comedy starring Jim Carrey, and it involves a case of mistaken identity and an attack of amnesia, those handy plot devices from time immemorial. It flies the flag in honor of our World War II heroes, and evokes nostalgic for small-town movie palaces and the people who run them. It makes us feel about as good as any movie this year. I imagine every single review of "The Majestic" will compare it to the works of Frank Capra, and that's as it should be. Frank Darabont has deliberately tried to make the kind of movie Capra made, about decent small-town folks standing up for traditional American values. In an age of Rambo patriotism, it is good to be reminded of Capra patriotism--to remember that America is not just about fighting and winning, but about defending our freedoms. If we defeat the enemy at the cost of our own principles, who has won? [Roger Ebert]

Maleficent

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2014	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 7.1	Widescreen	16
Version	Category				
C-1:37	Fantasy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Disney / Buena Vista	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Robert Stromberg	Joe Roth, Scott Michael Murray				



Cast Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Sharlto Copley, Lesley Manville, Imelda Staunton, Juno Temple, Sam Riley, Brenton Thwaites, Kenneth Cranham, Hannah New, Isobelle Molloy, Michael Higgins, Ella Purnell, Jackson Bews

Date Added: 04/01/15

Synopsis

A beautiful, pure-hearted young woman, Maleficent has an idyllic life growing up in a peaceable forest kingdom, until one day when an invading army threatens the harmony of the land. Maleficent rises to be the land's fiercest protector, but she ultimately suffers a ruthless betrayal - an act that begins to turn her pure heart to stone. Bent on revenge, Maleficent faces a battle with the invading king's successor and, as a result, places a curse upon his newborn infant Aurora. As the child grows, Maleficent realizes that Aurora holds the key to peace in the kingdom - and perhaps to Maleficent's true happiness as well.

Maltese Falcon, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1941	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 1.0	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:40	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Huston	Hal Wallis, et. al.				



Cast Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet, Ward Bond, Gladys George, Barton MacLane, Elisha Cook, Jr., Lee Patrick, Jerome Cowan

Date Added: 03/27/12

Synopsis

Outstanding detective drama improves with each viewing; Bogey is Dashiell Hammett's "hero" Sam Spade, Astor his client, Lorre the evasive Joel Cairo, Greenstreet (in his talkie film debut) the Fat Man, and Cook the neurotic gungsel Wilmer. Huston's first directorial effort (which he also scripted) moves at lightning pace, with cameo by his father Walter Huston as Captain Jacobi. Previously filmed in 1931 and in 1936 (as Satan Met a Lady).

Man In The Gray Flannel Suit, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1956	***½	DVD	Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:33	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
20th Century Fox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Nunnally Johnson	Darryl F. Zanuck				



Cast Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones, Fredric March, Marisa Pavan, Lee J. Cobb, Ann Harding, Keenan Wynn, Gene Lockhart, Gigi Perreau, Portland Mason, Arthur O'Connell, Henry Daniell, Connie Gilchrist, Joseph Sweeney, Sandy Descher, Mickey Maga

Date Added: 08/18/05

Synopsis

Sloan Wilson's slick novel of Madison Avenue executive struggling to get ahead and to find meaning in his home life. Nice cameo by Ann Harding as March's wife. Scripted by the director; music by Bernard Herrmann.

Man In The Middle

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1964	***	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:33	War				
Studio	E-S	CC			
h Century Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Guy Hamilton	Walter Seltzer				



Cast Robert Mitchum, France Nuyen, Barry Sullivan, Trevor Howard, Keenan Wynn, Alexander Knox, Sam Wanamaker

Date Added: 12/17/13

Synopsis

In a remote jungle outpost in the Far Eastern theater of World War II, a hotheaded American soldier murders an allied British sergeant in cold blood. Stalwart American Lt. Colonel Barnet Adams (Mitchum) is dispatched to defend him in the ensuing court martial. But when Lt. Adams starts encountering roadblocks in his search for evidence, and his key witnesses start disappearing one after another, he soon realizes he's merely a pawn in a mysterious conspiracy that could extend to the highest levels of military power.

Man of a Thousand Faces

Year 1957 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:02 **Category** Biographic Drama

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joseph Pevney **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast James Cagney, Dorothy Malone, Jane Greer, Marjorie Rambeau, Jim Backus, Robert Evans, Celia Lovsky, Jeanne Cagney, Jack Albertson **Date Added:** 02/19/13

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Synopsis

Lon Chaney earned his nickname "The Man of a Thousand Faces" with a gallery of grotesque, misshapen characters created through a combination of elaborate makeup, contorted postures, and sensitive performances. After a rich silent-movie career starring in such classics as He Who Gets Slapped, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and The Phantom of the Opera, he died after completing his first and only sound film, a remake of his silent crime picture The Unholy Three. James Cagney plays Chaney in this glossy Hollywood biography, a reverent, melodramatic tribute that focuses on his turbulent private life and rise from vaudeville clown to hard-working Hollywood extra to movie star. Dorothy Malone costars as his unstable first wife, who flees her husband and their young son after a failed suicide attempt. Jane Greer is the loving showgirl who fills her void, and future real-life superproducer Robert Evans plays legendary MGM producer Irving Thalberg. Cagney, oddly resembles the star in his craggy face, and his rarely tapped dancing skills are put to good use in the early vaudeville scenes and contorted recreations of twisted Chaney characters. But most importantly, Cagney brings to the role passion and compassion that burn through the indifferent direction and show-biz clichés to create a vivid, energetic portrait of the enigmatic cult star who rarely let audiences see his true face. --Sean Axmaker

Man Who Knew Too Much, The [A.H.MC]

Year 1956 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Suspense

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Alfred Hitchcock



Cast James Stewart, Doris Day, Brenda De Banzie, Bernard Miles, Ralph Truman, Daniel Gélin, Mogens Wieth, Alan Mowbray, Hillary Brooke, Christopher Olsen, Reggie Nalder, Richard Wattis, Noel Willman, Alix Talton, Yves Brainville **Date Added:** 07/27/04

James Stewart, Doris Day, Brenda De Banzie, Bernard Miles, Ralph Truman, Daniel Gélin, Mogens Wieth, Alan Mowbray, Hillary Brooke, Christopher Olsen, Reggie Nalder, Richard Wattis, Noel Willman, Alix Talton, Yves Brainville

Synopsis

Hitchcock's remake of his 1934 film is disappointing. Even famous Albert Hall assassination sequence rings flat in tale of American couple accidentally involved in international intrigue. Doris's "Que Sera, Sera" won Jay Livingston and Ray Evans Best Song Oscar. Composer Bernard Mermann is conducting orchestra at the climax.

Man Who Never Was, The

Year 1956 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Suspense

Studio Twentieth Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ronald Neame **Producer/Choreographer** André Hakim



Cast Clifton Webb, Cyril Cusack, Geoffrey Keen, Gloria Grahame, Josephine Griffin, Laurence Naismith, Moultrie Kelsall, Robert Fleming, Stephen Boyd **Date Added:** 06/06/05

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Synopsis

Clifton Webb stars in this fascinating account of a daring intelligence operation designed to mislead the Nazis prior to the 1943 Allied invasion of Sicily. In an effort to convince the Germans to redeploy their defenses, Lt. Commander Montagu (Webb) creates a false English officer and fabricates letters that indicate the British intend to land in Greece. Montagu then plants these documents on a dead man and orchestrates the "discovery" of this "officer" on the coast of Spain, knowing the papers will fall into German hands. What follows is a taut cat-and mouse game as British Intelligence waits for Berlin to respond, then races to stay one step ahead of the Nazi agent dispatched to determine if the dead man is genuine. This true story of ingenious deception is a riveting tale of wartime espionage. [Studio]

Man Who Shot Liberty Valance, The

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:03 **Category** Western

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Willis Goldbeck



Cast John Wayne, James Stewart, Vera Miles, Lee Marvin, Edmond O'Brien, Andy Devine, Ken Murray, John Carradine, Jeanette Nolan, John Qualen, Willis Bouchee, Carleton Young, Woody Strode, Denver Pyle, Strother Martin **Date Added:** 05/26/04

John Wayne, James Stewart, Vera Miles, Lee Marvin, Edmond O'Brien, Andy Devine, Ken Murray, John Carradine, Jeanette Nolan, John Qualen, Willis Bouchee, Carleton Young, Woody Strode, Denver Pyle, Strother Martin

Synopsis

Tenderfoot lawyer Stewart helps civilize the West, but needs help from he-man Wayne to do so. Panned and patronized upon original release, but now regarded as an American classic by virtually every Ford scholar; one of the great Westerns. Producer Willis Goldbeck and James Warner Bellah adapted Dorothy Johnson's story.

Man Who Would Be King, The

Year 1975 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:09 **Category** Adventure

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Huston **Producer/Choreographer** John Foreman



Cast Sean Connery, Michael Caine, Christopher Plummer, Saeed Jaffrey, Doghmi Larbi, Jack May, Karroom Ben Bouih, Mohammad Shamsi, Albert Moses, Paul Antrim, Graham Acres, The Blue Dancers of Goulamine, Shakira Caine **Date Added:** 03/23/12

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Manon

Year 2007 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:38 **Category** Opera

Studio Universal - Music **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincent Paterson **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Anna Netrebko, Rolando Villazón, Christof Fischesser, Alfredo Daza, Rémy Corazza, Arttu Kataja, Hanan Alattar, Gal James, Sylvlia de la Muela, Matthias Vieweg, artists and orchestra of the Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin **Date Added:** 04/23/12

Based on the Abbé Prévost's novel (a story also set by Puccini), Manon starts off as a pious, convent-bound girl, but she becomes entranced by a Parisian world of glitter and parties, love and lust. After a ceaseless round of men, mayhem and misfortune, she is branded a prostitute and dies in the arms of her lover, Des Grieux.

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Manon Lescaut (Puccini)

Year 1991 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:03 **Category** Opera

Studio RM Arts **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Carsen **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Miriam Gauci, Jan Danckaert, Antonio Ordonez, Jules Bastin, Barry Ryan, and the Flemish Opera Symphony Orchestra & Chorus **Date Added:** 05/15/06

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Many Rivers To Cross

Year 1955 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:35 **Category** Western Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Roy Rowland **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Cummings



Cast Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker, Victor McLaglen, Jeff Richards, Russ Tamblyn, James Arness, Alan Hale Jr., John Hudson, Rhys Williams, Josephine Hutchinson, Sig Ruman, Rosemary DeCamp, Russell Johnson, Ralph Moody, Abel Fernandez **Date Added:** 08/25/08

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Mao's Last Dancer

Year 2009 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 41

Version C-1:57 **Category** Ballet-Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Bruce Beresford **Producer/Choreographer** Jane Scott



Cast Chi Cao, Chengwu Guo, Huang Wen Bin, Joan Chen, Wang Shuang Bao, Bruce Greenwood, Amanda Schull, Kyle Maclachlan, Jack Thompson, Camilla Vergotis **Date Added:** 05/20/11

A delegation from Madame Mao's Beijing Dance Academy selects 11-year-old peasant villager Li Cunxin to study ballet in far-off Beijing, where he trains for seven grueling years to become one of China's greatest dancers. His efforts win him the opportunity to dance in America, opening his eyes to a new love and the possibility of a dramatic defection from China in this remarkable true story based on Cunxin's autobiography.

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Marco Spada or the Bandit's Daughter (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:06 **Category** Ballet

Studio BelAir Classics **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincent Bataillon **Producer/Choreographer** Pierre Lacotte



Cast David Hallberg, Evguenia Obratzsova, Olga Smirnova, Semon Chudin, Igor Tsvirko, Alexei Loparevitch, Andrei Sitnikov, Anastasia Stashkevch, Vyacheslav Lopatin **Date Added:** 11/18/14

Performed in 1981 by Rudolf Nureyev and re-created specifically for the Bolshoi by French choreographer Pierre Lacotte, Marco Spada, or the Bandits Daughter is a grandiose and unique ballet both on a technical and dramatic level: complex choreography, five lead roles created for five principals, several changes in scenery, the participation of nearly all the Corps de ballet, and even the presence of animals on stage. With its scenes of pantomime, devilish intrigue, rejected suitors, kidnapping heroines, rebellion, and lovers misunderstandings, Marco Spada is a fresh and joyful ballet to discover. The American soloist David Hallberg stars as Marco Spada with Evguenia Obratzsova, Olga Smirnova, Semion Chudin and the Corps de ballet of the Bolshoi Ballet.

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Margot

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2010	tvm	BD	DTS-HD MA 2.0	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:25		Biographic Drama			
Studio		E-S		CC	
Mammoth Screen		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Otto Bathurst		Celia Duval			



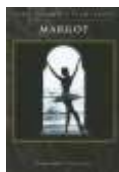
Cast Anne-Marie Duff, Lindsay Duncan, Michiel Huisman, Derek Jacobi, Con O'Neill
Date Added: 11/24/10

Synopsis

The glamorous, turbulent life of Britain's international ballet superstar At age 40, Dame Margot Fonteyn (Anne-Marie Duff - The Virgin Queen, Shameless) was one of the greatest ballerinas of the 20th Century. At her creative peak, she was a woman torn between her loyalties to the Royal Ballet and her marriage to unfaithful Panamanian diplomat, Roberto de Arias (Con O'Neill - Criminal Justice). Under mounting pressure to retire, Margot's unexpected pairing with young Russian émigré Rudolph Nureyev (Michiel Huisman - The Young Victoria) caused a global sensation and created one of the most enduring and stunning ballet partnerships of all time. Also starring Lindsay Duncan (Alice in Wonderland), Derek Jacobi (Endgame) and Penelope Wilton (Pride & Prejudice), Margot is a timeless tale of love, performance, passion and self-sacrifice. **BONUS PROGRAM (2:08):** The Royal Ballet Margot Fonteyn and Michael Somes dance scenes from the ballets, Swan Lake, Firebird and Ondine.

Margot

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	na	DVD	Dolby Stereo	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C/BW-2:43		Documentary			
Studio		E-S		CC	
Tony Palmer Films		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Tony Palmer					



Cast Rudolf Nureyev, Frederick Ashton, Robert Helpmann, Ninette De Valois, Roland Petit, Monica Mason, Lynn Seymour, Antoinette Sibley, Anthony Dowell & Beryl Grey, et al.
Date Added: 12/06/10

Synopsis

From her nose job to her arrest for gunrunning in Panama, there was plenty more to Margot Fonteyn's life than what fans saw onstage. In Margot, a 2005 film by Tony Palmer that's been remastered for DVD, few juicy stories go untold, most of them told firsthand by the likes of Ninette de Valois, Moira Shearer, Roland Petit, Kenneth MacMillan, Monica Mason, and Rudolf Nureyev. Most intriguing however is the footage of Fonteyn dancing--both onstage and in the studio. Although it's difficult to capture her legendary buoyancy, her musicality and gift for storytelling still come through. One of the best moments comes when Ashton is rehearsing The Birthday Offering with Fonteyn and Nureyev but no accompanist. As Fonteyn takes "Rudy's" hand and piques into attitude, in her tiny, high-pitched voice she starts accompanying herself: "Da-dee, Da-dee, Da-dee."

This documentary tells the story of Margot Fonteyn, the most famous dancer that England has ever produced. It is a story of courage and tenacity, of unbelievable devotion - to her art and to those whom she loved. Among the ballets featured are: "Romeo & Juliet," "Swan Lake," "Giselle," "The Sleeping Beauty," "Marguerite & Armand," and "The Nutcracker" with Rudolf Nureyev, Frederick Ashton, Robert Helpmann, Ninette De Valois, Roland Petit, Monica Mason, Lynn Seymour, Antoinette Sibley, Anthony Dowell & Beryl Grey.

Margot Fonteyn

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1989	na	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:28		Biography			
Studio		E-S		CC	
Image Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Patricia Foy		Patricia Foy			



Cast Margot Fonteyn, Frederick Ashton, Ida Bromley, Ninette De Valois, Robert Gottlieb, Robert Helpmann, Nicola Kathak, Audrey King, Rudolf Nureyev
Date Added: 02/19/02

Synopsis

Up until 1989, Margot Fonteyn steadfastly refused to take part in any biographical television program; then, at long last, producer Patricia Foy persuaded the famous and much-loved ballerina to tell the full story of her life. This exclusive portrait, made two years before her death, is the only personal account of her life and career that exists on film.

Fonteyn was filmed at home in Panama where she looked back on her past from her first dancing lesson when she was four years old through the career which took her to the peak of public performance and world acclaim. The program is presented by Fonteyn herself, and she recalls events both professional and personal which made up the pattern of her life. Ninette de Valois, Frederick Ashton, Robert Helpmann and Rudolf Nureyev, the four most significant figures in her career, contribute to the program. Their memories give substance to a truly amazing life.

In a career spanning more than four decades, Fonteyn attained perfection in this most demanding of the arts, thrilling the public in both hemispheres. She had the supreme distinction of the title Ballerina Assoluta bestowed upon her and was made a Dame of the British Empire. Her life was full of romance and adventure, and it seemed incredible that this dignified ballerina should at one time have found herself at the center of political intrigue and revolution.

There is archival film of Margot dancing many of her great roles and extensive newsreel coverage of the important events in her life.

Marnie [A.H.MC]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1964	***	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-2:11		Suspense			
Studio		E-S		CC	
Universal Studios		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Alfred Hitchcock		Alfred Hitchcock			



Cast Diane Baker,Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery, Martin Gabel
Date Added:

Synopsis

Hitchcock creates a masterful psychological thriller about a compulsive liar and thief (Tippi Hedren), who winds up marrying the very man (Sean Connery) she attempts to rob. When a terrible accident pushes her over the edge, her husband struggles to help her face her demons as the plot races to an inescapable conclusion.

Mask of Zorro, The

Year 1984 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:17 **Category** Adventure

Studio Tri-Star **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Martin Campbell **Producer/Choreographer** David Foster, Doug Claybourne



Cast Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zeta-Jones, José María de Távira, Diego Sieres **Date Added:** 04/08/13

Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins, Catherine Zeta-Jones, José María de Távira, Diego Sieres

Synopsis

A lusty and rousing adventure, this calls to mind those glorious costume dramas produced so capably by the old Hollywood studio system--hardly surprising, in that its title character, a de facto Robin Hood in Old California, provided starring vehicles for Douglas Fairbanks and Tyrone Power, the '50s TV hit, and dozens of serials and features. Zorro, a pop-fiction creation invented by Johnston McCulley in 1918, is given new blood in this fast-moving and engaging version, which actually works as a sequel to the story line in the Fairbanks-Power saga, The Mark of Zorro. A self-assured Anthony Hopkins is Don Diego de la Vega, a Mexican freedom fighter captured and imprisoned just as Spain concedes California to Santa Ana. Twenty years later, he escapes from prison to face down his mortal enemy, a land grabbing governor played with slimy spitefulness by Stuart Wilson. Too old to save the local peasants on his own, he trains bandito Antonio Banderas to take his place. Much swashbuckling ensues as Banderas woos Catherine Zeta-Jones, becomes a better human being, and saves the disenfranchised rabble.

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World

Year 2003 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:17 **Category** Adventure

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Weir **Producer/Choreographer** Peter Weir, Samuel Goldwyn Jr., Duncan Henderson



Cast Russell Crowe, Robert Pugh, James D'Arcy, Billy Boyd, Paul Bettany, Mark Lewis Jones, Richard McCabe, Georges Innes, Lee Ingleby **Date Added:** 07/11/13

Russell Crowe, Robert Pugh, James D'Arcy, Billy Boyd, Paul Bettany, Mark Lewis Jones, Richard McCabe, Georges Innes, Lee Ingleby

Synopsis

In adapting two of Patrick O'Brian's enormously popular novels about British naval hero Capt. Jack Aubrey, Weir and cowriter John Collee have changed the timeframe from the British/American war of 1812 to the British/French opposition of 1805, where the HMS Surprise, under Aubrey's confident command, is patrolling the South Atlantic in pursuit of the Acheron, a French warship with the strategic advantage of greater size, speed, and artillery. Russell Crowe is outstanding as Aubrey, firm and fiercely loyal, focused on his prey even if it means locking horns with his friend and ship's surgeon, played by Crowe's A Beautiful Mind costar Paul Bettany. Employing a seamless combination of carefully matched ocean footage, detailed models, full-scale ships, and CGI enhancements, Weir pays exacting attention to every nautical detail, while maintaining a very human story of honor, warfare, and survival under wretched conditions. Raging storms and hull-shattering battles provide pulse-pounding action, and a visit to the Galapagos Islands lends a note of otherworldly wonder, adding yet another layer of historical perspective to this splendidly epic adventure.

Mata Hari (Dutch National Ballet)

Year 2016 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:35 **Category** Ballet

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Matthew Rowe **Producer/Choreographer** Ted Brandsen



Cast Anna Tsygankova, Igone de Jongh, Maia Makhately, Anna Ol, Sasha Mukhamedov, company dancers, and the Dutch Ballet Orchestra **Date Added:** 10/20/16

Anna Tsygankova, Igone de Jongh, Maia Makhately, Anna Ol, Sasha Mukhamedov, company dancers, and the Dutch Ballet Orchestra

Synopsis

A brand new production of the Dutch National Ballet, brought to the stage in a choreography by artistic director Ted Brandsen Mata Hari's life was not just turbulent but also surrounded by mystery. Was she really guilty of espionage or was she used as a scapegoat? In 2017, the French government will break the seal on the archives in her treason case, 100 years after her death, and new facts about her mysterious life will be revealed. With attractive bonus features: "Making of" in 6 episodes, hosted by Sylvana Simons Filmed live at the Dutch National Opera and Ballet, in February 2016, directed by Jeff Tudor Dutch National Ballet · Anna Tsygankova · Music by Tarik O'Regan "Mata Hari is an enterprise of epic proportions: a commissioned score from UK composer Tarik O'Regan, hundreds of stylish costumes by Francois-Noël Cherpin and a set designed by Clement and Sanou... The scope is breathtaking." (Dancing-Times) Ballerina Anna Tsygankova is a skilled and emotional ballerina who brings the character of Mata Hari to life... Her magnetic presence, strong body language and mysterious aura perfectly suit that of Mata Hari... she gives a dramatic interpretation of the role.. (Bachtrack)

Maurice Béjart Classics: Leap-in-time Edition-Rite of Spring & Bolero

Year Various **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW/C-1:50 **Category** Ballet

Studio Various **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Maurice Béjart



Cast Germinial Casado, Tania Bari, Flavio Bennati, Pierre Dobrievich, Maurice Béjart, Antonio Cano, Marie-Clire Carrié, Laura Proenca, Janine Renguet, Nicole Floris, Le Ballet du TRM, Théâtre de Maurice Béjart, The Philharmonia Orchestra (1960) / Tania Bari, Germinial Casado, Paolo Bortoulzzi, Christine Brabant, Marie-Claire-Carié, Louba Dobrievitch, Jaleh Kerendi, Floris Alexander, **Date Added:** 07/09/19

Germinial Casado, Tania Bari, Flavio Bennati, Pierre Dobrievich, Maurice Béjart, Antonio Cano, Marie-Clire Carrié, Laura Proenca, Janine Renguet, Nicole Floris, Le Ballet du TRM, Théâtre de Maurice Béjart, The Philharmonia Orchestra (1960) / Tania Bari, Germinial Casado, Paolo Bortoulzzi, Christine Brabant, Marie-Claire-Carié, Louba Dobrievitch, Jaleh Kerendi, Floris Alexander,

Synopsis

Previously unreleased material with Maurice Béjart and the Béjart Ballet Lausanne (the former Ballet of the 20th Century)-- newly digitised and restored

Apart from "Rite of Spring", this edition features Béjart's masterpiece "Boléro", set to Maurice Ravel's most famous composition. Created in 1960, "Boléro" features a dancer on a tabletop first stepping to the tune's simplicity, surrounded by seated men, who, in turn, slowly participate in the dance, adding complexity to the building in the orchestration, culminating in a climactic union of the dancers atop the table. The same decade was to be the pinnacle of Serbian ballerina Dušana Sifnios' career as well, for whom Maurice Béjart choreographed "Boléro". Jump forward to 1977 and become enraptured by one of the most legendary ballet dancers ever: Maia Plissetskaja. Among her most notable performances was a free-form dance, in a modern style, set to Ravel's "Boléro".

Mayerling (Royal Ballet)

Year 1994 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:15 Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Derek Bailey

Cast

Date Added: 01/23/04

Viviana Durante, Irek Mukhamedov, Darcey Bussell, Jane Burn, Lesley Collier, Matthew Hart, Nicola Tranah, and members of the Royal Ballet

Synopsis

The Royal Ballet performs this intensely beautiful ballet that tells the story of the forbidden love and tragic deaths of Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria-Hungary and his young mistress, Mary Vetsera.

McGregor: Three Ballets (Royal Ballet)

Year 06-09 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:38 Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Margaret Williams

James Whitbourn

Cast

Date Added: 11/13/12

CHROMA (2006): Federico Bonelli, Ricardo Cervera, Mara Galeazzi, Sarah Lamb, Steven McRae, Ludovic Ondiviela, Tamara Rojo, Eric Underwood, Jonathon Watkins, Edward Watson

INFRA (2008): Leanne Benjamin, Ricardo Cervera, Yuhui Choe, Lauren Cuthbertson, Mara Galeazzi, Melissa Hamilton, Ryoichi Hirano, Paul Kay, Marianela Nuñez, Eric Underwood, Jonathan Watkins, Edward Watson

LIMEN (2009): Leanne Benjamin, Yuhui Choe, Tristan Dyer, Mara Galeazzi, Melissa Hamilton, Paul Kay, Sarah Lamb, Bryan Maloney, Steven McRae, Marianela Nuñez, Ludovic Ondiviela, Leticia Stock, Eric Underwood, Edward Watson

Synopsis

The diversity of Wayne McGregor's astonishing talent is demonstrated through Chroma, Infra, and Limen, each created for the Royal Ballet, for whom he is resident choreographer. Three Ballets by Wayne McGregor:

Chroma/Infra/Limen video Intimate yet universal, light yet dark, frenetic yet lyrical, McGregor pursues his passion for exploring the inner workings of the human body and mind, his many-layered and beautiful dances providing visual, sensual, and kinesthetic stimulus for the viewer. Three Ballets by Wayne McGregor: Chroma/Infra/Limen film Filmed in high definition and recorded in true surround sound. Included are compositions by Joby Talbot, Jack White III, Max Richter, and Kaija Saariaho.

McLintock! (ACE)

Year 1963 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:07 Western Comedy

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andrew McLaglen

Michael Wayne

Cast

Date Added: 10/11/05

John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Patrick Wayne, Stefanie Powers, Jack Kruschen, Chill Wills, Yvonne De Carlo, Jerry Van Dyke, Edgar Buchanan, Bruce Cabot, Perry Lopez, Strother Martin, Gordon Jones, Robert Lowery, Hank Worden

Synopsis

Brawling cattle baron G.W. McLintock (Wayne) locks horns with his feisty, estranged wife (O'Hara) who has returned home to get a divorce; their daughter visiting from college only complicates matters. Rowdy slapstick seldom stops—a giant mud pit free-for-all and a public spanking for O'Hara are just a few of the stops along the way in this Western version of "Taming of the Shrew." Not recommended for feminists.

McQ (TCM-GCL: J. Wayne)

Year 1974 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51 Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Sturges

Jules Levy, Arthur Gardner

Cast

Date Added: 07/17/13

John Wayne, David Huddleston, Julie Adams, Colleen Dewhurst, Al Lettieri, Clu Gulager, Eddie Albert, Diana Muldaur

Synopsis

Two slain officers lie in pools of blood on the street. There's no pattern to the killings and police are confused and scared. Only after gunshots splatter his partner across a back alley and Detective Lon McQ himself narrowly escapes death does the bloody rampage make sense. Now McQ knows whom to go after. John Wayne thunderously enforces the law in a high-velocity thriller that's like a big-city revenge Western on wheels.

Medea

Year 1997 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:06 Ballet

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Georgiy Aleksidze

Georgiy Aleksidze

Cast

Date Added: 06/18/13

Marina Goderdzishvili, Vladimir Julukhadze, Vika Laperashvili, N. Magalashvili, The Orchestra and Ballet Troupe of the Tbilisi Z. Paliashvili Opera and Ballet State Theater

Synopsis

Filmed in the Republic of Georgia and never seen before by Western audiences, this extraordinary one-act ballet, Medea, freely interprets the classic drama of Euripides. Through music and dance it reveals the ancient story of a powerful woman's revenge upon her faithless husband and the younger rival who has stolen him away from her. The DVD is of poor quality, but is a historical performance not usually available.



Meet Me in St. Louis

Year 1944 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Musical

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Lucille Bremer, Tom Drake, Mary Astor, Leon Ames, Marjorie Main, June Lockhart, Harry Davenport, Joan Carroll, Hugh Marlowe **Date Added:** 03/21/12

Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Lucille Bremer, Tom Drake, Mary Astor, Leon Ames, Marjorie Main, June Lockhart, Harry Davenport, Joan Carroll, Hugh Marlowe

Synopsis

Judy Garland stars in a timeless tale of family, captured with warmth and emotion by director Vincente Minnelli. The enduring popularity of Meet Me In St. Louis comes from a terrific blend of music, romance and humor and is now available for the first time on Blu-ray! This stunning new Blu-ray edition includes a premium 40-page book that is filled with glamorous photos, song lyrics, trivia and a CD soundtrack sampler. Starring Judy Garland, together with Margaret O'Brien (awarded a special Oscar as 1944's outstanding child actress) and Mary Astor, and featuring the musical classics "Meet Me In St. Louis," "The Trolley Song" and "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas."

Memphis Belle (True Stories of WW II)

Year 1990 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** War

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Caton-Jones **Producer/Choreographer** David Puttnam, Catherine Wylar



Cast Matthew Modine, Eric Stoltz, Harry Connick Jr., Billy Zane, John Lithgow, Sean Astin, David Strathairn, Neil Giuntoli, Courtney Gains, Reed Diamond, D.B. Sweeney, Tate Donovan **Date Added:** 05/27/14

Matthew Modine, Eric Stoltz, Harry Connick Jr., Billy Zane, John Lithgow, Sean Astin, David Strathairn, Neil Giuntoli, Courtney Gains, Reed Diamond, D.B. Sweeney, Tate Donovan

Synopsis

It's May 17, 1943; the day before the Memphis Belle's, a B-17 bomber, 25th and final mission. After their final mission, they crew of ten men get to go home. Since they would be the first crew to finish all 25 missions in the 8th Airforce, there were already plans to make the 10-man crew big stars back home for the war effort. But the mission hadn't been flown yet. With the target being Bremen (not Dresden), which was a target heavy in antiaircraft guns, the flak wouldn't be easy to get through. With weather, nerves, and dreams all playing a part in the finishing of the mission, the crew has to become the lead plane in the squadron and get the job done of bombing a Nazi supply factory, (very near a school) if they get it wrong, many innocent people could be killed.

Men In Black

Year 1997 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 43

Version C-1:38 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Barry Sonnenfeld **Producer/Choreographer** Steven Spielberg



Cast Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino, Vincent D'Onofrio, Rip Torn, Tony Shalhoub, Siobhan Fallon, Mike Nussbaum, Richard Hamilton, Keith Campbell, John Alexander **Date Added:** 08/25/09

Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino, Vincent D'Onofrio, Rip Torn, Tony Shalhoub, Siobhan Fallon, Mike Nussbaum, Richard Hamilton, Keith Campbell, John Alexander

Synopsis

Hip, funny spin on the usual sci-fi invasion saga. Street-smart NYPD cop Smith is recruited to join Jones on the super-secret team that keeps an eye on thousands of aliens who already populate our planet, without most of us knowing it. When one especially violent visitor starts acting up, it's a race to find the prize he's looking for before Earth is destroyed. Outrageous and original at every turn, with great aliens by Rick Baker, sharp pacing that never lets up, and a snappy script by Ed Solomon, based on the Malibu comic by Lowell Cunningham.

Men In Black 2

Year 2002 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Barry Sonnenfeld **Producer/Choreographer** Laurie MacDonald, Walter Parkes



Cast Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Rip Torn, David Cross, Rosario Dawson, Lara Flynn Boyle, Tony Shalhoub, Patrick Warburton, Johnny Knoxville, Jack Kehler **Date Added:** 12/10/12

Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Rip Torn, David Cross, Rosario Dawson, Lara Flynn Boyle, Tony Shalhoub, Patrick Warburton, Johnny Knoxville, Jack Kehler

Synopsis

Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith are back in black as the scum-fighting super-agents Kay and Jay - regulators of all things alien on planet earth. Their latest mission: to save the world from a total intergalactic disaster! When a renegade Kylothian monster disguised as a lingerie model threatens the survival of the human race, the boys of the MIB get the call to step up and get busy. With their headquarters under siege and time running out, Agents Kay and Jay enlist the help of Frank the Pug and a posse of hard-living worms to help them kick some seriously sexy alien butt!

Men In Black 3

Year 2012 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Barry Sonnenfeld **Producer/Choreographer** Laurie MacDonald, Walter F. Parkes



Cast Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin, Emma Thompson, Alice Eve, Bill Hader, David Rasche, Jemaine Clement, Michael Stuhlbarg **Date Added:** 12/10/12

Synopsis

In Men in Black 3, Agents J (Will Smith) and K (Tommy Lee Jones) are back... in time. J has seen some inexplicable things in his 15 years with the Men in Black, but nothing, not even aliens, perplexes him as much as his wry, reticent partner. But when K's life and the fate of the planet are put at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right. J discovers that there are secrets to the universe that K never told him and secrets that will reveal themselves as he teams up with the young Agent K (Josh Brolin) to save his partner, the agency and the future of humankind.

Mercury Rising

Year 1998 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Action

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Harold Becker **Producer/Choreographer** Brian Grazer, Karen Kehela



Cast Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin, Kim Dickens, Mike Hughes, Chi McBride **Date Added:** 08/03/13

Synopsis

Art Jeffries, a renegade FBI agent, combats ruthless Federal agents to protect Simon, a nine-year-old autistic boy who has cracked the government's new "unbreakable" code. He can read MERCURY, the most advanced encryption code, as easily as other kids read English. This ability renders the new billion-dollar secret code vulnerable, especially if enemies of the United States should learn of Simon's abilities and capture him. Program Chief Nick Kudrow orders the "security threat" eliminated, but Kudrow hasn't counted on Jeffries getting involved. As they are trailed by deadly assassins, Jeffries quickly realizes that no one can be trusted. Now time is running out and he discovers his only hope of survival is using Simon's special ability to bring their adversaries to justice.

Merrill's Marauders

Year 1962 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** War

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Samuel Fuller **Producer/Choreographer** Milton Sperling



Cast Jeff Chandler, Ty Hardin, Peter Brown, Andrew Duggan, Will Hutchins, Luz Valdez, Claude Akins, John Hoyt, Charlie Briggs, Chuck Hayward, Jack Williams, Chuck Hicks, Claude Duggan, Pancho Magalona, Chuck Roberson **Date Added:** 10/24/09

Synopsis

Jeff Chandler stars as American brigadier-general Merrill, commanding a regiment in Burma during World War II. Surrounded on all sides by the Japanese, Merrill's Marauders nonetheless accomplish their objective-only to be ordered into another mission with barely a chance to breathe. Again and again this happens, and again and again the Marauders remain fiercely loyal to the dauntless Merrill. This "war doesn't take vacations" theme is a common one running through the combat films of director Samuel Fuller; only the censorship strictures of 1962 prohibit Fuller from fully illustrating the sheer Hell that was the Pacific War. Adapted by Fuller and producer Milton Sperling from a novel by Charlton Ogburn Jr., Merrill's Marauders represented Jeff Chandler's last film work.

Merry Widow, The (National Ballet of Canada)

Year 1987 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:27 **Category** Ballet

Studio Image Entertainment, Inc. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Norman Campbell **Producer/Choreographer** W. Paterson Ferns



Cast Karin Kane, John Meehan, Yoko Ichino, Raymond Smith, Charles Kirby, Jacques Gorrissen with the Orchestra and artists of the National Ballet of Canada **Date Added:** 12/01/06

Synopsis

This special studio recording of The Merry Widow is set to the music of the popular operetta by Franz Lehár, whose intricate tale of love affairs and diplomatic intrigue in turn-of-the-century Paris has been transformed into a sumptuous ballet. Australian dancer John Meehan excels as Count Danilo, ordered to marry into the fortunes of the recently widowed Hanna Glawari, danced superbly by Canadian prima ballerina Karen Kain.

Michael Flatly: Gold [MFC]

Year 2000 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Dance Concert

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nick Morris **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Michael Flatley, Bernadette Flynn, Daire Nolan, Gillian Norris, Helen Egan and Anne Buckley, et al. **Date Added:** 06/01/04

Synopsis

When Irish folk dancer Michael Flatley broke away from the critically acclaimed Riverdance, his ability to become a solo success was questionable. Years later, Flatley has proven to be just as successful sans-Riverdance if not more, as made evident in Michael Flatley: Gold. Combining the most popular clips from the now legendary Lord of the Dance and Feet of Flames performances, this program also features five new, never-before-seen dances

Midsomer Murders Series 17

Year 2015 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-5:56 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Neil Dudgeon, Gwilym Lee, Fiona Dolman, Tamzin Malletson **Date Added:** 09/15/15

Synopsis

Barnaby (Neil Dudgeon) and partner Nelson (Gwilym Lee) face a new raft of bizarre crimes: a fatal electrocution by booby-trapped roulette wheel, a pub landlady crushed to death during a magic show, the drowning of a folk festival organizer in a bowl of eggs and live eels, and the launch of a new English sparkling wine in glasses laced with slug poison. All while Barnaby juggles life as a new dad.

THE MYSTERIES:

The Dagger Club—When a hot new manuscript is stolen and its cover illustrator murdered, Barnaby and Nelson wonder who would kill to get their hands on the book.

Murder by Magic—A magic trick gone wrong exposes simmering tensions between members of St. Cyprian's Church and a local pagan group.

The Ballad of Midsomer County—When the head of the Lower Crosby Folk Festival is killed, the detectives must determine if the motive was financial or far more personal.

A Vintage Murder—Sabotage of a party at Midsomer Vineae Winery appears to be the latest attempt to discredit the vineyard—until a dead body turns up on the premises.

Midsomer Murders Series 8 Reissue

Year 2004-05 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-13:10 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast John Nettles, John Hopkins, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Laura Howard, Barry Jackson and guest stars **Date Added:** 04/30/14

Synopsis

The English village mystery gets a contemporary spin in this hit British television series that has earned a worldwide following. Bucolic settings harbor macabre crimes and eccentric characters that are no match for nice-guy detective Tom Barnaby (John Nettles, Bergerac) and his assistant, Sergeant Dan Scott (John Hopkins, Love in a Cold Climate). "Delightful in a murderously charming way" (Leonard Maltin's Movie Crazy). Guest stars include Harriet Walter, Oliver Ford Davies, and Annette Crosbie.

See Episode Guides for detailed synopses. Episodes (original U.K. broadcast order): Things That Go Bump in the Night—Dead in the Water—Orchis Fatalis—Bantling Boy—Second Sight—Hidden Depths—Sauce for the Goose—Midsomer Rhapsody.

Midsomer Murders Series 9 Reissue

Year 2005-06 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-13:03 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast John Nettles, John Hopkins, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Laura Howard, Barry Jackson and guest stars **Date Added:** 05/05/14

John Nettles, John Hopkins, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Laura Howard, Barry Jackson and guest stars

Synopsis

Welcome to England's most murderous county. . . The English village mystery gets a contemporary spin in this hit British television series that has earned a worldwide following. Bucolic settings harbor macabre crimes and eccentric characters that are no match for nice-guy detective Tom Barnaby (John Nettles, Bergerac) and his new assistant, Detective Constable Ben Jones (Jason Hughes, This Life). "Delightful in a murderously charming way" (Leonard Maltin's Movie Crazy). Guest stars include Simon Callow, George Baker, Siân Phillips, Elizabeth Spriggs, Julia McKenzie, and Peter Capaldi.

See Episode Guide for details. Episodes (original U.K. broadcast order): The House in the Woods—Dead Letters—Vixen's Run—Down Among the Dead Men—Four Funerals and a Wedding—Country Matters—Death in Chorus—Last Year's Model.

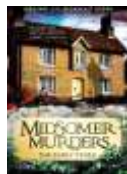
Midsomer Murders Set: Series 1 – 4

Year 96-01 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-31:15 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast John Nettles, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Jason Hughes, Laura Howard and numerous guest stars. **Date Added:** 02/07/14

John Nettles, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Jason Hughes, Laura Howard and numerous guest stars.

Synopsis

The English village mystery gets a contemporary spin in this hit British television series that has earned a worldwide following. Bucolic settings harbor macabre crimes and eccentric characters that are no match for nice-guy detective Tom Barnaby (John Nettles, Bergerac) and his eager assistant, Sergeant Troy (Daniel Casey, The Wingless Bird). "Delightful in a murderously charming way" (Leonard Maltin's Movie Crazy). Guest stars in this collection of Series 1-4 include Imelda Staunton, Emily Mortimer, Toby Jones, James Bolam, Timothy West, Samantha Bond, Trudie Styler, Honeysuckle Weeks, and Orlando Bloom.

See episode guide for details. Episodes: The Killings At Badger's Drift, Written In Blood, Death Of A Hollow Man, Faithful Unto Death, Death In Disguise, Death's Shadow, Strangler's Wood, Dead Man's Eleven, Blood Will Out, Death Of A Stranger, Blue Herrings, Judgment Day, Beyond The Grave, Garden Of Death, Destroying Angel, The Electric Vendetta, Who Killed Cock Robin?, Dark Autumn.

Midsomer Murders Set: Series 10 & 11

Year 06-10 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-25:00 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Regulars: John Nettles, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Laura Howard plus numerous guest stars. **Date Added:** 01/29/14

Regulars: John Nettles, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Laura Howard plus numerous guest stars.

Synopsis

The cozy villages of Midsomer County reveal their most sinister secrets in these contemporary British television mysteries. Inspired by the novels of Caroline Graham, a modern master of the English village mystery, the series stars John Nettles (Bergerac) as the unflappable Detective Chief Inspector Tom Barnaby, with Jason Hughes (This Life) as his earnest, efficient protégé, Detective Sergeant Ben Jones. Guest stars include Daniel Casey, Stephanie Cole, Samantha Bond, Maggie Steed, Malcolm Sinclair, Ronald Pickup, and Simon Williams.

SERIES 10 Episodes: Dance with the Dead, The Animal Within, King's Crystal, The Axeman Cometh, Death and Dust, Picture of Innocence, They Seek Him Here, Death in a Chocolate Box, SERIES 11 Episodes: Blood Wedding, Shot at Dawn, Left for Dead, Midsomer Life, The Magician's Nephew, Days of Misrule, Talking to the Dead.

See Episode Guides for detailed synopses.

Midsomer Murders Set: Series 12 & 13

Year 09-11 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-24:00 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Regulars: John Nettles, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Laura Howard plus numerous guest stars. **Date Added:** 02/11/14

Regulars: John Nettles, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Laura Howard plus numerous guest stars.

Synopsis

The cozy villages of Midsomer County reveal their most sinister secrets in these contemporary British television mysteries. Inspired by the novels of Caroline Graham, a modern master of the English village mystery, this collection features John Nettles (Bergerac) as the unflappable Detective Chief Inspector Tom Barnaby investigating his final cases in the murderous county. Jason Hughes (This Life) costars as his earnest, efficient protégé, Detective Sergeant Ben Jones. Guest stars include Peter Davison, Susannah Harker, Benjamin Whitrow, Margaret Tyzack, Nickolas Grace, James Wilby, Saskia Reeves, Kenneth Cranham, and Neil Dudgeon as DCI John Barnaby.

Episodes: The Dogleg Murders, The Black Book, Secrets and Spies, The Glitch, Small Mercies, The Creeper, The Great and the Good, The Made-to-Measure Murders, The Sword of Guillaume, Blood on the Saddle, The Silent Land, Master Class, The Noble Art, Not in My Back Yard, Fit for Murder

See Episode Guides for detailed synopses.

Midsomer Murders Set: Series 5 – 7

Year 02-04 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-29:00 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Regulars: John Nettles, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Laura Howard plus numerous guest stars. **Date Added:** 02/05/14

Regulars: John Nettles, Jason Hughes, Jane Wymark, Barry Jackson, Laura Howard plus numerous guest stars.

Synopsis

The English village mystery gets a contemporary spin in this hit British television series that has earned a worldwide following. Bucolic settings harbor macabre crimes and eccentric characters that are no match for nice-guy detective Tom Barnaby (John Nettles, Bergerac) and his assistants Sergeant Troy (Daniel Casey, The Wingless Bird) and Sergeant Dan Scott (John Hopkins, Love in a Cold Climate). "Delightful in a murderously charming way" (Leonard Maltin's Movie Crazy). Guest stars in this collection of Series 5-7 include Hugh Bonneville, Gemma Jones, Ronald Pickup, Cherie Lunghi, Henry Ian Cusick, and Henry Cavill.

Episodes: Tainted Fruit, Market For Murder, Ring Out Your Dead, Murder On St. Malley's Day, A Talent For Life, Death And Dreams, Painted In Blood, A Tale Of Two Hamlets, Birds Of Prey, The Green Man, Bad Tidings, The Fisher King, Sins Of Commission, The Maid In Splendor, The Straw Woman, Ghosts Of Christmas Past.

See Episode Guides for detailed synopses.

Midsomer Murders, Set 21

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011	***½	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-6:12	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 09/17/14

Neil Dudgeon, Jason Hughes, Gwilym Lee, Fiona Dolman, Tamzin Malleeson et al.

Synopsis

New DCI John Barnaby arrives in Midsomer and is bemused by the quaint villages and their quirky residents. THE MYSTERIES—See Episode Guide for details.

Death in the Slow Lane—A classic car show becomes a crime scene after a grisly death.

Dark Secrets—Barnaby and Jones investigate the suspicious death of a social services employee.

Echoes of the Dead—The detectives look into a series of copycat murders.

The Oblong Murders—Jones goes undercover to investigate a local new-age cult.

Midsomer Murders, Set 22

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011-12	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-6:12	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 09/17/14

Neil Dudgeon, Jason Hughes, Gwilym Lee, Fiona Dolman, Tamzin Malleeson et al.

Synopsis

The cozy villages of Midsomer County reveal their most sinister secrets in these contemporary British television mysteries. Inspired by the novels of Caroline Graham, modern master of the English village mystery, the series stars Neil Dudgeon (Life of Riley) as the capable Detective Chief Inspector John Barnaby, with Jason Hughes (This Life) as his earnest, efficient partner, Detective Sergeant Ben Jones. Guest stars include Warren Clarke, Joanna David, Genevieve O'Reilly, and James Dreyfus.

THE MYSTERIES—See Episode Guide for details:

The Sleeper under the Hill—Barnaby and Jones investigate a group of Druids in Midsomer Mow.

The Night of the Stag—Local bootleggers come under suspicion after the disappearance of a government inspector.

A Sacred Trust—Vandalism and violence send shock waves through Midsomer's cloistered nunnery.

A Rare Bird—The detectives investigate whether competition between ornithology enthusiasts led to murder

Midsomer Murders, Set 23

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2012-13	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-4:38	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 09/17/14

Neil Dudgeon, Jason Hughes, Gwilym Lee, Fiona Dolman, Tamzin Malleeson et al.

Synopsis

The cozy villages of Midsomer County reveal their most sinister secrets in these contemporary British television mysteries. Inspired by the novels of Caroline Graham, modern master of the English village mystery, the series stars Neil Dudgeon (Life of Riley) as the capable Detective Chief Inspector John Barnaby, with Jason Hughes (This Life) as his earnest, efficient protégé, Detective Sergeant Ben Jones. Guest stars include James Callis, Kerry Fox, Paul Ritter, Sinéad Cusack, and Harriet Walter.

THE MYSTERIES—See Episode Guide for details:

The Dark Rider—Sightings of a headless horseman doom members of the aristocratic DeQuetteville family as they plan a Civil War battle reenactment.

Murder of Innocence—The return of a convicted murderer to Midsomer sparks a series of revenge killings, but the top suspect soon becomes a target.

Death and the Divas—Tensions between a Hollywood superstar and her actress sister come to a head amid murders modeled on the sisters' horror films

Midsomer Murders, Set 24

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2012-13	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-4:79	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 09/15/14

Neil Dudgeon, Jason Hughes, Gwilym Lee, Fiona Dolman, Tamzin Malleeson et al.

Synopsis

"Midsomer Murders" series premiered in the United Kingdom in March 1997 and has been one of its most popular, longest-running mystery series. More than 100 feature-length episodes have aired since then, with more new episodes still in production. The episodes of set 24 are the second half of Series 15 (2012-13), which broadcast first exclusively on Acorn TV. The Mysteries: WRITTEN IN THE STARS

A blow to the head kills an amateur astronomer during a total eclipse of the sun. Was he the victim of a curse, a straying spouse, corporate greed, or a clandestine scientific discovery? Barnaby and Jones find all the signs point to murder.

THE SICILIAN DEFENCE

As the detectives investigate the murder of a chess society president, they find a connection to the previous year's attack on a couple trying to elope. Barnaby engages a 13-year-old chess prodigy in a high-stakes match to break the case. SCHOOLED IN MURDER

A woman crushed by a giant wheel of cheese had been embroiled in controversy both at the dairy where she worked and at the local prep school her daughter attends. As a group of prep school alumnae with ties to the dairy find their long-held secrets coming to light, the death toll mounts.

Midsomer Murders, Set 25

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2013-14	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-6:10		TV Series - UK			
Studio		E-S		CC	
Acorn Media		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Various		Various			



Cast **Date Added:** 02/24/15
 Neil Dudgeon, Gwilym Lee, Fiona Dolman, Tamzin Malleon plus guest stars including Michael Jayston, Sharon Small, Robert Bathurst, Ann Eleonora Jorgenson, and Hayley Mills.

Synopsis

The cozy villages of Midsomer County reveal their most sinister secrets in these contemporary British television mysteries. Inspired by the novels of Caroline Graham, modern master of the English village mystery, the series stars Neil Dudgeon (Life of Riley) as the capable Detective Chief Inspector John Barnaby, with Gwilym Lee (Land Girls) as his new sidekick, Detective Sergeant Charlie Nelson. Guest stars include Michael Jayston, Sharon Small, Robert Bathurst, Ann Eleonora Jorgenson, and Hayley Mills.

- THE MYSTERIES – See Episode Guide for details
- The Christmas Haunting-New detective Charlie Nelson helps Barnaby investigate a stabbing at a haunted house.
 - Let Us Prey-A series of murders mimics scenes on a medieval fresco in Midsomer St Claire.
 - Wild Harvest-The death of a wealthy farmer leads the detectives to rotten dealings at a celebrity chef's restaurant.
 - The Flying Club-After a man falls out of a plane, Barnaby and Nelson scrutinize the turbulent relationships at an airfield.
 - The Killings of Copenhagen-When a Midsomer businessman is poisoned on a trip abroad, Barnaby assists the Danish police with their inquiry.

Midsummer Night's Dream, A (PNB)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1999	***1/2	BD	PCM 5.1	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:34		Ballet			
Studio		E-S		CC	
Naxos / BBC		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Ross MacGibbon		Nigel Shepherd			



Cast **Date Added:** 08/19/09
 Libby Crabtree (soprano), Judith Harris (mezzo-soprano), Patricia Barker, Paul Gibson, Seth Belliston, Lisa Apple, Julie Tobiason, Ross Yearsley, Jeffrey Stanton, Ariana Lallone, Bathkurel Bold, Kaori Nakamura, Charles Newton, Timothy Lynch, soloists and Corps de Ballet of the Pacific Northwest Ballet

Synopsis

Choreographed by an artistic genius, Shakespeare's comedy of magic and love's delusions set to the music of Felix Mendelssohn is a guaranteed audience pleaser. Pacific Northwest Ballet displays all the vitality, brilliance and versatility of its wonderful dancers in this award-winning production of Balanchine's first original full-length ballet.

Midway

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1976	***1/2	BD	DTS Stereo	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-2:12		War			
Studio		E-S		CC	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Jack Smight		Walter Mirisch			



Cast **Date Added:** 07/10/14
 Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, James Coburn, Glenn Ford, Robert Mitchum, Cliff Robertson, Edward Albert, Robert Wagner, Toshiro Mifune, Robert Webber, Hal Holbrook, Ed Nelson, James Shigeta, Christina Kokubo

Synopsis

The summer of 1942 brought Naval stalemate to the Pacific as the American and Japanese fleets stood at even numbers each waiting for the other to begin a renewed offensive. "Midway" tells the story of this historic June battle where a Japanese carrier force, in an attempt to occupy Midway island and lure the American fleet to destruction, was met valiantly by US forces operating off of three aircraft carriers and numerous escort ships. It was the first battle in which naval air power was extensively used, and at its conclusion the Japanese Carrier force had been completely destroyed which lead the way for the US 1943 and 44 offensives which would eventually bring the Pacific War to a close. Historically accurate in its major points, a subplot of an American flyer who is engaged to a Hawaiian girl of Japanese descent has been added.

Mildred Pierce (TCM-GCL: J. Crawford)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1945	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 1.0	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:51		Film Noir			
Studio		E-S		CC	
Warner Bros.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Michael Curtiz		Jerry Wald			




Cast **Date Added:** 01/16/13
 Joan Crawford, Zachary Scott, Jack Carson, Eve Arden, Ann Blyth, Bruce Bennett

Synopsis

The kind of woman most men want - but shouldn't have!
 What Veda wants, her mother-Mildred Pierce-provides. Even if Mildred must end her middle-class marriage, climb atop the male-dominated business world and marry a wealthy man she doesn't love. "I'll do anything," Mildred says in explaining her love for her daughter. But does anything include murder?
 From a novel by James M. Cain (The Postman Always Rings Twice, Double Indemnity), Mildred Pierce is a classy murder mystery, a stylish film noir told from a woman's point of view. Joan Crawford's Mildred ended a two-year career slump, earned her a Best Actress Academy Award and revitalized her career. Just when you think you got this nominee for five other Oscars including Best Picture figured out, along comes a shocking twist ending!

Milk


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	****	BD	DTS Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:09	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Studios	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Gus Van Sant	Bruce Cohen, Dan Jinks				

Cast Sean Penn, Emile Hirsch, Josh Brolin, Diego Luna, James Franco
Date Added: 04/04/13

Synopsis

His life changed history. His courage changed lives. Academy Award winner Sean Penn stars in this stirring celebration of Harvey Milk, a true man of the people. Based on the inspiring true story of the first openly gay man elected to major public office, this compelling film follows Milk's powerful journey to inspire hope for equal rights during one of the least tolerant times in our nation's history. With a stunning all-star cast, including Josh Brolin, Emile Hirsch, Diego Luna and James Franco, it's the emotionally charged story that was proclaimed the Winner of The New York Film Critics Circle Best Picture Award!

Miracle Of The White Stallions


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1963	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:57	War				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Walt Disney Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Arthur Hiller	Walt Disney				

Cast Robert Taylor, Lilli Palmer, Curd Jürgens, Eddie Albert, James Franciscus, John Larch, Brigitte Horney, Philip Abbott, Charles Régnier, Erik Schumann, Douglas Fowley, Philo Hauser, Max Haufler, Michael Janisch, Fritz Wepper
Date Added: 03/29/04

Synopsis

During the last perilous months of the conflict, Vienna's famed Spanish Riding School—and its prized Lipizzan stallions—is threatened by devastating bombing raids and indifferent Nazi commanders. Despite the dangers involved in evacuating the magnificent animals, the school's director (Robert Taylor) and a handful of heroic citizens attempt a daring, life-threatening plan to move the stallions away from the ravages of war and, more importantly, keep the historic breed alive. Disney retells that tale in a rather plodding, textbook fashion, but it does get plenty of chances to show off the Lipizzaners' unique grace and agility. Taken as a family-oriented docu-drama, this is a pretty interesting account of the real life story. [At a Glance Reviews]

Miracle On 34th Street


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1947	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:36	Christmas Fantasy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
20th Century Fox	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Seaton	William Perlberg				

Cast Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Edmund Gwenn, Gene Lockhart, Natalie Wood, Porter Hall, William Frawley
Date Added:

Synopsis

Classic Valentine Davies fable of Kris Kringle (Gwenn) working in Macy's, encountering an unbelieving child (Wood), and going on trial to prove he's Santa. Delightful comedy-fantasy won Oscars for Gwenn, Davies, and screenwriter Seaton. It also marked Thelma Ritter's auspicious screen debut and gave an amusing bit to young Jack Albertson, as a postal employee.

Misery


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1990	***	DVD	Surround	Choice	
Version	Category				
C-1:48	Suspense				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Castle Rock Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Rob Reiner	Steve Nicolaides, Jeffrey Stott, et al.				

Cast James Caan, Kathy Bates, Richard Farnsworth, Frances Sternhagen, Lauren Bacall, Graham Jarvis, Jerry Potter, Thomas Brunelle, June Christopher, Julie Payne, Archie Hahn III, Gregory Snegoff, Wendy Bowers
Date Added:

Synopsis

Stephen King white-knuckler about a successful romance novelist who's nursed back to health after a snowy car crash by his Number One Fan—who turns out to be a serious sicko. Extremely well acted, but the suspense ebbs and flows; there was much more nuance, and more interesting development of the relationship between fan and prisoner, in the novel. Bates won an Oscar for her unforgettable performance. Screenplay by William Goldman; striking cinematography by Barry Sonnenfeld. J. T. Walsh has unbilled cameo as a park ranger. Later adapted as a stage play in London.

Miss Congeniality (BD Set)


Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2004	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:50	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Donald Petrie	Sandra Bullock				

Cast Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Ernie Hudson, Candice Bergen, William Shatner, Benjamin Bratt
Date Added: 07/03/13

Synopsis

Sandra Bullock gets physical in Miss Congeniality, bringing her powerhouse talent for physical comedy to the role of an operative posing as a pageant contestant in order to ferret out a terrorist targeting the event. Michael Caine deliciously plays the frustrated consultant hired to turn the FBI's Dirty Harriet into a poised beauty. And Benjamin Bratt, Candice Bergen, William Shatner and Ernie Hudson also score points for hilarity in this box-office smash.

Miss Congeniality 2 (BD Set)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2005	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:55	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Pasquin	Sandra Bullock, Marc Lawrence				

Cast Sandra Bullock, Ernie Hudson, Treat Williams, William Shatner, Regina King, Heather Burns, Diedrich Bader, Enrique Murciano
Date Added: 07/03/13

Synopsis

Sandra Bullock returns as Special Agent Gracie Hart in a funny, fabulous Miss Congeniality follow up. This time, she's the bureau's new celebrity face, making the rounds of talk shows (her heroics at the Miss United States Beauty Pageant made her too famous for field work). She also has a new partner (Regina King), an agent with anger-management issues and a dim opinion of pampered Gracie. But when Gracie's friends (returning stars Heather Burns and William Shatner) are kidnapped, nothing can keep Special Agent GS13 out of the action. Look out world. The cover girl is going back undercover!

Miss Marple

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1986-89	****	DVD	Stereo		
Version	Category				
C-22:47	UK TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
BBC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/18/16

Joan Hickson plus varying casts

Synopsis

Completely restored and remastered in stunning high definition, Joan Hickson, the actress Agatha Christie herself wanted for the role, stars as the shrewd sleuth in twelve thrilling whodunits. Superb actress Joan Hickson serves murder anyway you like it as Miss Jane Marple, the soft-spoken senior sleuth who succeeds where young policemen fail. Gather your wits for a dozen dastardly crimes, filmed entirely on location with lush period settings: The Murder at the Vicarage, The Body in the Library, The Moving Finger, A Murder is Announced, They Do It with Mirrors, A Pocketful of Rye, 4.50 from Paddington, The Mirror Crack'd from Side to Side, A Caribbean Mystery, At Bertram's Hotel, Nemesis and Sleeping Murder.

Mister Roberts

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1955	****	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:02	Comedy Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Ford, Mervyn LeRoy, & Joshua Logan	Leland Hayward				



Cast **Date Added:**

Henry Fonda, James Cagney, William Powell, Jack Lemmon, Betsy Palmer, Ward Bond, Nick Adams, Philip Carey, Perry Lopez, Ken Curtis, Robert Roark, Harry Carey Jr., Patrick Wayne, Frank Aletter, Tige Andrews

Synopsis

Superb comedy-drama with Fonda recreating his favorite stage role as restless officer on WW2 cargo ship who yearns for combat action but has to contend with an irascible and eccentric captain (Cagney) instead. Fonda, Cagney, Powell (in his last screen appearance) as a philosophical doctor, and Lemmon (in an Oscar-winning performance) as the irrepressible Ensign Pulver, are all terrific. Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan's Broadway hit was adapted for film by Logan and Frank Nugent. LeRoy replaced Ford as director sometime during production... but it certainly doesn't show. Sequel: ENSIGN PULVER. CinemaScope.

Modern Times

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1936	****	BD	Silent	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:26	Vintage Classics				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Charles Chaplin Productio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Charles Chaplin	Charles Chaplin				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/05/12

Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, Henry Bergman, Tiny Sandford, Chester Conklin, Hank Mann, Stanley Blystone, Al Ernest Garcia, Richard Alexander, Cecil Reynolds, Mira McKinney, Murdock MacQuarrie, Wilfred Lucas, Edward LeSaint, Fred Malatesta

Synopsis

Modern Times, Charlie Chaplin's last outing as the Little Tramp, puts the iconic character to work as a giddily inept factory employee who becomes smitten with a gorgeous gamine (Paulette Goddard). With its barrage of unforgettable gags and sly commentary on class struggle during the Great Depression, Modern Times - though made almost a decade into the talkie era and containing moments of sound (even song!) - is a timeless showcase of Chaplin's untouchable genius as a director of silent comedy.

Modern Times [CC v1]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1936	****	DVD	Silent	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:26	Vintage Classics				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Charles Chaplin Productio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Charles Chaplin	Charles Chaplin				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08

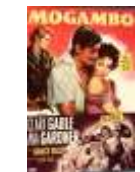
Charles Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, Henry Bergman, Tiny Sandford, Chester Conklin, Hank Mann, Stanley Blystone, Al Ernest Garcia, Richard Alexander, Cecil Reynolds, Mira McKinney, Murdock MacQuarrie, Wilfred Lucas, Edward LeSaint, Fred Malatesta

Synopsis

Charlie attacks the machine age in inimitable fashion, with sharp pokes at other social ills and the struggle of modern-day survival. Goddard is the gamine who becomes his partner in life. Chaplin's last silent film (with his own music—including "Smile"—sound effects and gibberish song) is consistently hilarious and unforgettable. Final shot is among Chaplin's most famous and most poignant. One of Goddard's sisters early on is young Gloria DeHaven (daughter of Chaplin's assistant director).

Mogambo

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1953	***½	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:55	Adventure				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Ford	Sam Zimbalist				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/20/06

Clark Gable, Ava Gardner, Grace Kelly, Donald Sinden, Philip Stainton, Eric Pohlmann, Laurence Naismith, Denis O'Dea

Synopsis

Lusty remake of "Red Dust." Gable repeats his role, Ava replaces Harlow, Kelly has Mary Astor's part. John Lee Mahin reworked his 1932 screenplay. Romantic triangle in Africa combines love and action; beautifully filmed by Robert Surtees and Freddie Young.


Monk: Season 1

Year 2002-03 **Stars** tvs **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-9:23 **Category** TV Crime Series

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 10/22/07
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Bitty Schram, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast (4 or more episodes): Stanley Kamel, Kane Ritchotte, Hector Elizondo, Melora Hardin, Tim Bagley, Max Morrow, Jarrad Paul, Glenne Headly, Brooke Adams, Stellina Rusich, J. C. Kenny

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Mr. Monk and His Origins
- Mr. Monk and His O.C.D.
- Mr. Monk and His Fellow Sufferers
- MR. Monk and His Emmy Award Winning Performance
- Mr. Monk and His Partners In Crime


Monk: Season 2

Year 2003-04 **Stars** tvs **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:11 **Category** TV Crime Series

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:**
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Bitty Schram, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast (4 or more episodes): Stanley Kamel, Stanley Kamel, Kane Ritchotte, Hector Elizondo, Melora Hardin, Tim Bagley, Max Morrow, Jarrad Paul, Glenne Headly, Brooke Adams, Stellina Rusich, J. C. Kenny

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- The Minds Behind Monk
- Disher (Jason Gray-Stanford) Character Profile
- Stottlemeyer (Ted Levine) Character Profile
- Precinct Tours with Jason Gray-Stanford


Monk: Season 3

Year 2004-05 **Stars** tvs **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:45 **Category** TV Crime Series

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:**
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Bitty Schram, Traylor Howard, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast (4 or more episodes): Stanley Kamel, Stanley Kamel, Kane Ritchotte, Hector Elizondo, Melora Hardin, Tim Bagley, Max Morrow, Jarrad Paul, Glenne Headly, Brooke Adams, Stellina Rusich, J. C. Kenny

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Favorites - cast and crew reveal their favorite scenes
- Monk Profile - An in-depth conversation with Tony Shalhoub
- Life Before Monk - The official back story of Adrian Monk, Capt. Stottlemeyer and Lt. Disher
- Natalie Teeger Profile - In-depth conversation with Traylor Howard
- Quirks - Learn more about Adrian Monk's phobias and compulsions


Monk: Season 4

Year 2005-06 **Stars** tvs **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:33 **Category** TV Crime Series

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:**
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Traylor Howard, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast (4 or more episodes): Stanley Kamel, Stanley Kamel, Kane Ritchotte, Hector Elizondo, Melora Hardin, Tim Bagley, Max Morrow, Jarrad Paul, Glenne Headly, Brooke Adams, Stellina Rusich, J. C. Kenny

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Monk Writing Process
- What Does it Take To Be a Writer for Monk?

Monk: Season 5

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2006-07	tv	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-12:08	TV Crime Series				
Studio	Universal Studios	E-S	CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:**
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Traylor Howard, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast (4 or more episodes): Stanley Kamel, Stanley Kamel, Kane Ritchotte, Hector Elizondo, Melora Hardin, Tim Bagley, Max Morrow, Jarrad Paul, Glenna Headly, Brooke Adams, Stellina Rusich, J. C. Kenny

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Episode Commentary with Cast and Crew
- Webisodes
- Psych Pilot Episode

Monk: Season 6

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007-08	tv	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-11:22	TV Crime Series				
Studio	Universal Studios	E-S	CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/09/08
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Traylor Howard, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast (4 or more episodes): Stanley Kamel, Stanley Kamel, Kane Ritchotte, Hector Elizondo, Melora Hardin, Tim Bagley, Max Morrow, Jarrad Paul, Glenna Headly, Brooke Adams, Stellina Rusich, J. C. Kenny

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURE: •Episode Commentaries with Cast and Crew

Monk: Season 7

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008-09	tv	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-11:26	TV Crime Series				
Studio	Universal Studios	E-S	CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/07/09
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Traylor Howard, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast (4 or more episodes): Stanley Kamel, Stanley Kamel, Kane Ritchotte, Hector Elizondo, Melora Hardin, Tim Bagley, Max Morrow, Jarrad Paul, Glenna Headly, Brooke Adams, Stellina Rusich, J. C. Kenny

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Video Commentaries
- Anatomy of an Episode: An inside look at the making of Mr. Monk Makes the Playoffs."

Monk: Season 8

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2009	tv	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-11:28	TV Crime Series				
Studio	Universal Studios	E-S	CC		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/17/10
Regular Cast: Tony Shalhoub, Traylor Howard, Ted Levine, Jason Gray-Stanford
Recurring Cast: Emmy Clarke, Héctor Elizondo, Tim Bagley

Synopsis

See Monk Episode Detail

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Video Commentary
- Mr. Monk Says Goodbye
- Cast And Crew Interviews
- Set Tour

Monkey Business

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1952	***	DVD	Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:37	Comedy				
Studio	20th Century Fox	E-S	CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Howard Hawks	Sol C. Siegel				



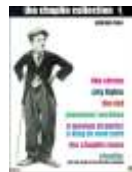
Cast **Date Added:** 06/10/02
Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers, Charles Coburn, Marilyn Monroe, Hugh Marlowe, Henri Letondal, Robert Cornthwaite, Larry Keating, Douglas Spencer, Esther Dale, George Winslow

Synopsis

Grant discovers rejuvenation serum, which affects him, wife Rogers, boss Coburn, and secretary Monroe in this zany comedy. Coburn's classic line to MM: "Find someone to type this."

Monsieur Verdoux [CCv2]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1947	***½	DVD	5.x Surround	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:59	Vintage Classics				
Studio	Charles Chaplin Productio	E-S	CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Charles Chaplin	Charles Chaplin				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08
Charles Chaplin, Mady Correll, Allison Roddan, Robert Lewis, Audrey Betz, Martha Raye, Ada May, Isobel Elsom, Marjorie Bennett, Helene Heigh, Margaret Hoffman, Marilyn Nash, Irving Bacon, William Frawley

Synopsis

Henri Verdoux's business requires a lot of travel. His business involves wooing wealth spinsters, winning their confidence and bank accounts, then killing the hapless biddies before moving on to his next conquest.

Charles Chaplin turns his traditionally sunny sensibilities inside out with this sublime black comedy about a family man who secretly uses murder to support his beloved invalid wife and child. There's little of the immortal Tramp in Verdoux, yet the fastidious dandy is not lacking in comic graces. Most hilarious of all are the always-foiled attempts to dispatch the raucous Annabella (Martha Raye). When this most atypical Chaplin film opened, the world was not ready to look death in the face and walk away smiling. Today, Monsieur Verdoux ranks among Chaplin's best works. It is a killer comedy.

Monsters Ball w/Sling Blade

Year 2001 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Drama

Studio

Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Marc Forster **Producer/Choreographer** Lee Daniels



Cast Billy Bob Thornton, Halle Berry, Heath Ledger, Peter Boyle, Mos Def, Sean Combs, Will Rokos, Milo Addica **Date Added:** 02/05/13

Synopsis

Monster's Ball is a hard-hitting Southern drama tempered by a story of powerful, life-changing love. Hank (Academy Award Winner - Billy Bob Thornton) is an embittered prison guard working on Death Row who begins an unlikely, but emotionally charged affair with Leticia (Academy Award Winner Halle Berry), the wife of a man under his watch on The Row.

Mosquito Coast, The (4FF-HFC)

Year 1986 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Stere **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Weir **Producer/Choreographer** Jerome Hellman



Cast Harrison Ford, Helen Mirren, River Phoenix, Conrad Roberts, Martha Plimpton **Date Added:** 08/03/13

Synopsis

After teaming up on Witness, Harrison Ford and director Peter Weir reunite for this adventure about utopia gone haywire. A movie icon as Star Wars' Han Solo and Indiana Jones, Ford here explores the dark side of heroism in a dynamically different role. He plays a brilliant inventor (nine patents, six pending) who leads his devoted wife (future Academy Award winner Helen Mirren) and four children into the remote jungles of Central America to carve out a new society, but instead faces the ultimate test of survival. River Phoenix (who would go on to play Young Indy in Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade) and Martha Plimpton also star in this spellbinding adaptation (by Taxi Driver screenwriter Paul Schrader) of Paul Theroux's bestseller.

Move Over Darling

Year 1963 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio

Arcola Pictures/Twentieth

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Gordon **Producer/Choreographer** Martin Melcher & Aaron Rosenberg



Cast Doris Day, James Garner, Polly Bergen, Thelma Ritter, Fred Clark, Don Knotts, Elliott Reid, Edgar Buchanan, John Astin, Pat Harrington Jr., Eddie Quillan, Max Showalter, Alvy Moore, Pami Lee, Leslie Farrell **Date Added:** 06/03/08

Synopsis

Woman long thought dead returns from desert island sojourn, to find her husband has remarried. Slick, amusing remake of MY FAVORITE WIFE, with strong cast of character actors milking every laugh. Film was intended to star Marilyn Monroe and Dean Martin, under the title SOMETHING'S GOT TO GIVE, but production was halted early on, and Marilyn died shortly thereafter. CinemaScope.

Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House

Year 1948 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:34 **Category** Comedy

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures Inc.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor H.C. Potter **Producer/Choreographer** Melvin Frank & Norman Panama



Cast Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas, Reginald Denny, Sharyn Moffett, Connie Marshall, Louise Beavers, Ian Wolfe, Harry Shannon, Tito Vuolo, Nestor Paiva, Jason Robards Sr, Lurene Tuttle, Lex Barker, Emory Parnell **Date Added:** 06/01/04

Synopsis

Slick comedy of city couple attempting to build a house in the country; expertly handled with Cary at his peak. And no one ever described room colors better than Loy! Norman Panama and Melvin Frank co-scripted from Eric Hodgins' novel.

Mr. Smith Goes To Washington (SE)

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:09 **Category** Drama

Studio

Columbia Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Capra **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Capra



Cast Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Palette, Beulah Bondi, H.B. Warner, Harry Carey, Astrid Allwyn, Ruth Donnelly, Grant Mitchell, Porter Hall, Pierre Watkin **Date Added:** 05/10/05

Synopsis

Stewart is young idealist who finds nothing but corruption in U.S. Senate. Fine Capra Americana, with Stewart's top performance bolstered by Arthur as hard-boiled dame won over by earnest Mr. Smith, and a stellar supporting cast; Carey is magnificent as Vice President.

Mrs. Miniver

Year 1942 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:14 **Category** Drama

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor William Wyler **Producer/Choreographer** Sidney Franklin & William Wyler



Cast Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Teresa Wright, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen, Henry Travers, Richard Ney, Henry Wilcoxon, Christopher Severn, Brenda Forbes, Clare Sandars, Marie De Becker, Helmut Dantine, John Abbott, Connie Leon, Rhys Williams **Date Added:** 02/02/04

Synopsis

Moving drama about middle-class English family learning to cope with war. Winner of six Academy Awards—for Garson, Wright, director Wyler, and Best Picture, among others—this film did much to rally support for our British allies during WW2, though its depiction of English life was decidedly Hollywoodized.

Mummy, The (Classic Monsters Set)

Year 1932 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:14 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Karl Freund **Producer/Choreographer** ?



Cast Boris Karloff, Zita Johann, David Manners, Edward van Sloan, Arthur Byron, Bramwell Fletcher **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Synopsis
It Comesito Life!

Boris Karloff's legendary performance has become a landmark in the annals of screen history. As the mummy, Im-Ho-Tep, he is accidentally revived after 3,700 years by a team of British archaeologists. It is revealed in a flashback that he was a high priest, embalmed alive for trying to revive the vestal virgin whom he loved, after she had been sacrificed. Alive again, he sets out to find his lost love.

Today, over 50 years after The Mummy was first released, this brooding dream-like film remains a masterpiece not only of the genre, but for all time.

Murder By Death

Year 1976 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia / TriStar **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Moore **Producer/Choreographer** Ray Stark



Cast Eileen Brennan, Truman Capote, James Coco, Peter Falk, Alec Guinness, Elsa Lanchester, David Niven, Peter Sellers, Maggie Smith, Nancy Walker, Estelle Winwood, James Cromwell, Richard Narita **Date Added:** 01/27/03

Synopsis
Millionaire Lionel Twain invites the five most brilliant private eyes to a dinner - and a murder. So, Sidney Wang from China, Dick Charleston from New York, Jessica Marbles from England, Milo Perrier from Belgium and Sam Diamond from San Francisco arrive at the remote castle. They are welcomed by Jamesir Bemsonmam, the blind butler. At nine, a dinner is supposed to be served. The five private eyes and their companionships are in the dining room, wondering what everything is about. Suddenly, Lionel Twain appears and lets the private eyes in on his plan: Exactly at midnight, a murder is going to take place. And he offers a million dollars to the one who can solve the murder. Then he disappears. Before long, a problem arises: The butler is found dead - and it's long before midnight! Will the five most brilliant minds of our time be able to see through the elaborate set-up staged by a criminal mastermind?

Murder in Suburbia Complete Collection

Year 2004-05 **Stars** ***** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-9:39 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Caroline Catz, Lisa Faulkner, Jeremy Sheffield **Date Added:** 06/23/15

Synopsis
Meet Kate Ashurst (Caroline Catz, Doc Martin, The Vice) and Emma Scribbins (Lisa Faulkner, MI-5, Burn It), the sassiest, sexiest investigative team in the Middleford Criminal Investigative Department. Better known as Ash and Scribbs, the two are an unlikely pair: Ash, a graduate of a posh girls' academy, has an analytical mind that serves her well when solving murders. Scribbs, who grew up in the working class, relies more on her instincts than what the facts seem to tell her. When these two come together, along with their handsome, bemused boss (Jeremy Sheffield, The Wedding Date), they are an unstoppable duo in the seemingly perfect suburbs of Middleford.

In this complete collection, which includes the both series of the hit mystery, Catz and Faulkner sparkle as the bickering, bantering crime-solvers. Filled with a blend of ironic humor and chutzpah, this light-hearted crime drama will have you cheering as Ash and Scribbs face up against political corruption, secretive millionaires, salsa dancers, and real estate agents to catch the killer.

Murder on the Home Front

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** TV Movie UK

Studio Carnival Films **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Geoffrey Sax **Producer/Choreographer** Christopher Hall



Cast Patrick Kennedy, Tamzin Merchant, Emerald Fennell, James Fleet, David Sturzaker, Iain McKee, Ryan Gage **Date Added:** 06/23/15

Synopsis
London 1940. As the Luftwaffe drop bombs from above, below people are getting away with murder. When young women are found murdered amid the chaos of the London Blitz of World War II, brilliant Home Office Pathologist Dr. Lennox Collins (Patrick Kennedy), on his first murder case, and his newly recruited assistant Molly Cooper (Tamzin Merchant) clash with the police over just who the main suspect is. Employing groundbreaking forensic techniques, can Lennox and Molly save a seemingly innocent man from the gallows and prove there may be more to these murders than meets the eye?

Murder, My Sweet

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:35 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Dmytryk **Producer/Choreographer** Adrian Scott



Cast Dick Powell, Claire Trevor, Anne Shirley, Otto Kruger, Don Douglas **Date Added:** 09/10/12

Synopsis

They say crime doesn't pay. Private detective Phillip Marlowe knows better. The fat wad of folding money warming his breast pocket is the kind of thing that keeps him going through thick and thicker as he wades chin deep into a mystery involving a missing necklace and a missing hoodlum's moll named Velma. Sharply directed by Edward Dmytryk, Murder, My Sweet is film at its most noir, creating a moody sense of a world that never plays on the level. Casting against type, Dick Powell puts sunny crooner roles behind him, dishing hardboiled patter and wearing five-going-on-six-o'clock stubble so well that source author Raymond Chandler called Powell his favorite screen Marlowe. "I'm just a small businessman in a very messy business," the PI observes. With wit and trendsetting style to burn, it's never business as usual.

Music Man, The

Year 1962 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 47

Version C-2:31 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Morton DaCosta **Producer/Choreographer** Morton DaCosta



Cast Robert Preston, Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett, Hermione Gingold, Paul Ford, (Ewart Dunlop, Oliver Hix, Jacey Squires, Olin Britt—The Buffalo Bills), Pert Kelton, Timmy Everett, Susan Luckey, Ron Howard, Harry Hickox, Charles Lane **Date Added:** 05/05/11

Synopsis

Peerless Preston reprises his Broadway performance as super salesman/con man Prof. Harold Hill, who mesmerizes Iowa town with visions of uniformed marching band. Faithful filmization of Meredith Willson's affectionate slice of Americana. Score includes "76 Trombones," "Till There Was You," and showstopping "Trouble."

The Music Man, in 1080p with a 2.40:1 aspect ratio, has never looked better. Indeed, the image is so good sharp-eyed viewers will notice that the works under the train car at the beginning is actually a painted flat, or the painted cyclorama in the background of the soundstage "exteriors" used for all the nighttime scenes. (Almost all the daytime exteriors were shot on the Warner Bros. backlot in Burbank. "River City" has remained virtually unchanged in the decades since.) The use of color is better appreciated, too, especially during "Shipooopi," featuring dozens of costumed dancers in myriad shades of pink.

The audio is equally impressive, presumably helped by original 4-track magnetic presentations. Here, there's lots of directionality in the sound effects, and the songs are loud and clear in the new DTS-HD Master Audio 5.1 mix

Music Of The Heart

Year 1999 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:04 **Category** Drama

Studio Miramax **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Wes Craven **Producer/Choreographer** Marianne Maddalena



Cast Meryl Streep, Cloris Leachman, Henry Dinkhofer, Michael Angarano, Robert Ari, Aidan Quinn, Teddy Coluca, Angela Bassett, Josh Pais, Barbara Gonzalez, Jade Yorker, Victoria Gómez, Justine Pierre Edmund, Justin Spaulding, Zoe Sternbach-Taubman **Date Added:**

Synopsis

"Music of the Heart" is based on the true story of a violin teacher named Roberta Guaspari, who created a high school music program more or less out of thin air in East Harlem, and eventually found herself and her students on the stage of Carnegie Hall. Most movies claiming to be based on fact pour on the melodrama, but this one basically just sticks to the real story, which has all the emotional wallop that's needed.

Mussorgsky • Serebrier Live at Chester Cathedral

Year 2007 **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** PCM 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:24 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Naxos **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor José Serebrier **Producer/Choreographer** Mark Rogers



Cast National Youth Orchestra of Spain, Soprano Carole Farley **Date Added:** 05/08/14

Synopsis

Filmed in Chester Cathedral during the National Youth Orchestra of Spain's 2007 European tour, this concert features Leopold Stokowski's inimitable and colorful transcriptions of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition and A Night on Bare Mountain. Serebrier's Symphony No. 1 for strings, was written in the space of just one week in 2003. Also included are works by Wagner (Prelude to Meistersinger of Nürnberg), Serebrier, and Bizet (Farandole). Serebrier conducts the National Youth Orchestra of Spain with soprano Carole Farley.

Must Love Dogs (4FF-RC)

Year 2005 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Surround 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gary David Goldberg **Producer/Choreographer** Suzanne Todd, Jennifer Todd, Gary David Goldberg



Cast Diane Lane, John Cusack, Christopher Plummer, Elizabeth Perkins, Stockard Channing, Dermot Mulroney **Date Added:** 09/19/13

Synopsis

Pretty pre-school teacher Sarah Nolan (Diane Lane) is divorced, demoralized and dateless - until her sister posts her profile at perfectmatch.com. Now she has lots of dates. With weirdos, weepers, lechers, jocks - and Jake (John Cusack), a soulful boat builder whose idea of true love comes straight out of Doctor Zhivago. Jake is attractive, smart and maybe a bit too intense. So Sarah passes him by. And maybe passes up her one real chance for love. With a witty script and irresistible stars (including Christopher Plummer as Sarah's widowed dad, weaving his own worldwide web of romance, and Stockard Channing as his new lady friend), this romantic comedy is as delightful a surprise as a perfect blind date.

Mutiny On The Bounty

Year 1935 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:12 **Category** Drama

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Lloyd **Producer/Choreographer** Irving Thalberg, Albert Lewin



Cast Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, Herbert Mundin, Eddie Quillan, Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, Henry Stephenson, Francis Lister, Spring Byington, Movita, Mamo Clark, Byron Russell, Percy Waram, David Torrence **Date Added:** 02/02/04

Charles Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone, Herbert Mundin, Eddie Quillan, Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, Henry Stephenson, Francis Lister, Spring Byington, Movita, Mamo Clark, Byron Russell, Percy Waram, David Torrence

Synopsis

Storytelling at its best, in this engrossing adaptation of the Nordhoff-Hall book about mutiny against tyrannical Captain Bligh (Laughton) on voyage to the South Seas. Whole cast is good, but Laughton is unforgettable. Scripted by three top writers: Talbot Jennings, Jules Furthman, and Carely Wilson. Oscar winner for Best Picture; leagues ahead of its 1962 remake and the 1984 film THE BOUNTY.

Mutiny on the Bounty [MB Coll]

Year 1962 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:59 **Category** Drama

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Lewis Milestone **Producer/Choreographer** Aaron Rosenberg



Cast Marlon Brando, Trevor Howard, Richard Harris, Hugh Griffith, Richard Haydn, Tarita, Percy Herbert, Duncan Lamont, Gordon Jackson, Chips Rafferty, **Date Added:** 01/24/08

Marlon Brando, Trevor Howard, Richard Harris, Hugh Griffith, Richard Haydn, Tarita, Percy Herbert, Duncan Lamont, Gordon Jackson, Chips Rafferty,

Synopsis

Lavish remake of 1935 classic can't come anywhere near it, although visually beautiful; Howard is good as Captain Bligh, but Brando is all wrong as Fletcher Christian. Best thing about this version is spectacular score by Bronislau Kaper.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding

Year 2002 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 39

Version C-1:35 **Category** Comedy

Studio HBO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joel Zwick **Producer/Choreographer** Gary Goetzman, Tom Hanks, et al.



Cast Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Michael Constantine, Lainie Kazan, Andrea Martin, Joey Fatone, Christina Eleusiniotis, Kaylee Vieira, John Kalangis, Marita Zouravlioff, Sarah Osman, Petra Wildgoose, Melissa Todd, Bess Meisler, Louis Mandylor, Gerry Mendicino, Stavroula Logothettis, Constantine Tsapralis, Gia Carides, Ian Gomez, Jayne Eastwood **Date Added:** 11/13/12

Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, Michael Constantine, Lainie Kazan, Andrea Martin, Joey Fatone, Christina Eleusiniotis, Kaylee Vieira, John Kalangis, Marita Zouravlioff, Sarah Osman, Petra Wildgoose, Melissa Todd, Bess Meisler, Louis Mandylor, Gerry Mendicino, Stavroula Logothettis, Constantine Tsapralis, Gia Carides, Ian Gomez, Jayne Eastwood

Synopsis

"My Big Fat Greek Wedding" is narrated by Toula Portokalos (Nia Vardalos), who, like all Greek women, she says, was put upon this earth for three purposes: to marry a Greek man, to have Greek children, and to feed everyone until the day she dies. Toula is still single, and works in the family restaurant (Dancing Zorbas), where, as she explains, she is not a waitress, but a "seating hostess." One day a guy with the spectacularly non-Greek name of Ian Miller (John Corbett) walks in, and she knows instinctively that marriage is thinkable. As the film opens, Toula the heroine is single at 30 and therefore a failure. Ian Miller causes her heart to leap up in love and desire, and Ian likes her, too. Really likes her. This isn't one of those formula pictures where it looks like he's going to dump her. There's enough to worry about when the families meet. "No one in our family has ever gone out with a non-Greek," Toula warns him uneasily, and indeed her parents (Lainie Kazan and Michael Constantine) regard Ian like a lesser life form. The movie is pretty straightforward: Ian and Toula meet, they date, they bashfully discover they like one another, the families uneasily coexist, the wedding becomes inevitable, and it takes place (when Ian's mother brings a Bundt cake to the wedding, no one has the slightest idea what it is). One key shot shows the church, with the bride's side jammed, and the groom's handful of WASP relatives making a pathetic show in their first four rows. Toula explains to Ian that she has 27 first cousins, and at a pre-nuptial party, she even introduces some of them: "Nick, Nick, Nick, Nick, Nick, Nick, Nicky--and Gus [Roger Ebert]"

My Darling Clementine

Year 1946 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:37 **Category** Western

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Samuel G. Engel



Cast Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Victor Mature, Cathy Downs, Walter Brennan, Tim Holt, Ward Bond, Alan Mowbray, John Ireland, Roy Roberts, Jane Darwell, Grant Withers, J. Farrell MacDonald, Russell Simpson **Date Added:** 01/06/04

Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Victor Mature, Cathy Downs, Walter Brennan, Tim Holt, Ward Bond, Alan Mowbray, John Ireland, Roy Roberts, Jane Darwell, Grant Withers, J. Farrell MacDonald, Russell Simpson

Synopsis

Beautifully directed, low-key Western about Wyatt Earp (Fonda) and Doc Holliday (Mature) leading to inevitable gunfight at O.K. Corral. Full of wonderful details and vignettes; exquisitely photographed by Joseph P. McDonald. One of director Ford's finest films, and an American classic.

My Dog Skip

Year 1999 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:35 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Bros

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Jay Russell **Producer/Choreographer** Mark Johnson et al



Cast

Diane Lane, Kevin Bacon, Luke Wilson, Frankie Muniz

Date Added:

Synopsis

Lonely, 9-year-old Willie Morris (Frankie Muniz) lives in the flea-bitten town of Yazoo, Miss. He stinks at sports and has no playmates. So, over the strenuous objections of his hardnosed father (Kevin Bacon), Willie's mother (Diane Lane) buys him a dog that he promptly dubs "Skip." Before you know it, Skip transforms Willie's life: He makes friends, plays sports and develops an unbreakable bond with the spunky terrier. Based on a true story. [Netflix Star Rating]

My Fair Lady

Year 1964 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:50 **Category** Musical

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor George Cukor **Producer/Choreographer** Jack L. Warner



Cast

Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn, Stanley Holloway, Wilfrid Hyde-White, Gladys Cooper, Jeremy Brett, Theodore Bikel, Henry Daniell, Mona Washbourne, Isobel Elsom

Date Added: 03/21/12

Synopsis

Audrey Hepburn has never been more "lovely" than in this breathtaking musical extravaganza that won 8 Academy Awards in 1964, including Best Picture. This beloved adaptation of the Broadway stage hit stars Hepburn as a sassy, working class London street vendor whom an arrogant professor (Rex Harrison) attempts to turn into a sophisticated lady through proper schooling. But, when the humble flower girl blossoms into the toast of London's elite, her teacher may have a lesson or two to learn himself. Hepburn's performance, style, and sweet spirit have made My Fair Lady a timeless classic.

My Favorite Wife

Year 1940 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:28 **Category** Comedy

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures Inc.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Garson Kanin **Producer/Choreographer** Leo McCarey



Cast

Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Ann Shoemaker, Scotty Beckett, Mary Lou Harrington, Donald MacBride, Hugh O'Connell, Granville Bates, Pedro de Cordoba

Date Added: 06/01/04

Synopsis

Dunne, supposedly dead, returns to U.S. to find hubby Grant remarried to Patrick, in familiar but witty marital mixup. Remade as "Move Over Darling." Produced and co-written by Leo McCarey.

My Man Godfrey

Year 1936 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:34 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Gregory La Cava **Producer/Choreographer** Gregory La Cava



Cast

William Powell, Carole Lombard, Alice Brady, Gail Patrick, Eugene Pallette, Alan Mowbray, Jean Dixon, Mischa Auer, Robert Light, Pat Flaherty

Date Added: 04/18/05

Synopsis

Delightful romp with Lombard and crazy household hiring Powell as butler, thinking he 's a tramp who needs a job; he teaches them that money isn't everything. Mischa Auer is impressive as starving artist, sheltered by patroness Brady. But Pallette—as harried head of household—has some of the best lines. Screenplay by Morrie Ryskind and Eric Hatch, from Hatch's novel. Jane Wyman is an extra in the party scene. Classic screwball comedy; remade in 1957. DVD Includes a "colorized" version.

My Reputation (TCM-GCL: B. Stanwyck)

Year 1946 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:34 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Curtis Bernhardt **Producer/Choreographer** Henry Blanke



Cast

Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent, Lucile Watson, Eve Arden, John Ridgely, Warner Anderson

Date Added: 01/09/14

Synopsis

People are talking in suburban Lake Forest, Illinois. They say young window Jessica Drummond (Barbara Stanwyck) is romancing too much, too soon an army officer (George Brent) she met on a ski getaway. Jessica has heard the hurtful gossip. Unfortunately, so have her two impressionable sons.

Stanwyck, convincing as a sassy stripper in Ball of Fire or an ice-blonde murderess in Double Indemnity, shows a more vulnerable side in this resonant melodrama directed by Curtis Bernhardt (A Stolen Life) with a nuance that embraces romance's irresistible pull...and its often awkward rites of courtship. Stanwyck would later list her performance as Jessica among her favorites.

Mystery Street w/Act of Violence (FNCCv4)

Year 1950 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor John Sturges **Producer/Choreographer** Frank E. Taylor



Cast

Ricardo Montalban, Sally Forrest, Bruce Bennett, Elsa Lanchester, Marshall Thompson, Jan Sterling, Edmon Ryan, Betsy Blair, Wally Maher

Date Added: 12/27/12

Synopsis

Vivian, a B-girl working at "The Grass Skirt," is being brushed off by her rich, married boyfriend. To confront him, she hijacks drunken customer Henry Shanway and his car from Boston to Cape Cod, where she strands Henry...and is never seen again. Months later, a skeleton is found (sans clothes or clues) on a lonely Cape Cod beach. Using the macabre expertise of Harvard forensic specialist Dr. McAdoo, Lt. Pete Morales must work back from bones to the victim's identity, history, and killer. Will he succeed in time to save an innocent suspect?

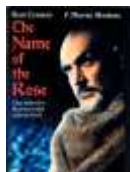
Name Of The Rose, The

Year 1986 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:11 **Category** Suspense

Studio Cristaldifilm **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean-Jacques Annaud **Producer/Choreographer** Bernd Eichinger



Cast Sean Connery, F. Murray Abraham, Christian Slater, Elya Baskin, Michael Lonsdale, Volker Prechtel, Feodor Chaliapin Jr., William Hickey, Michael Habeck, Urs Althaus, Valentina Vargas, Ron Perlman, Leopoldo Trieste, Franco Valobra, Vernon Dobtcheff

Date Added: 07/07/04

Synopsis

Unusual film (to say the least) based on Umberto Eco's best-seller which places a Sherlock Holmesian mont (Connery) in the fist of a mysterious Italian abbey during the inquisition of the 13th century. Too provocative to dismiss, too lumbering to thoroughly enjoy, buoyed considerably by Connery's charismatic performance.

Napoli (Royal Danish Ballet)

Year 2015 **Stars** *½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Graham Bond **Producer/Choreographer** Sorella Englund & Nicole Hubbe



Cast Alban Lendorf, Alexandra Lo Sardo (Teresina); Benjamin Buza (Golfo); Lis Jeppesen (Veronica); Alba Nadal (Giovanina); Mette Bodtcher (Flora); Jean-Lucien Massot (Peppo); Fernando Mora (Giacomo); Poul Erik Hesselkilde (Pascariello); Josephine Berggreen (A Pilgrim)

Date Added: 12/17/15

Synopsis

One of the cornerstones of the Royal Danish Ballet, Napoli - created in 1842 by the Company's most celebrated choreographer and ballet master, August Bournonville - is a timeless tale of love set in the beautiful, rustic surroundings of Naples and which centres on young fisherman Gennaro's quest to rescue his beloved Teresina, supposedly drowned at sea. For their latest production of this seminal Danish work, the Company chose to propel the action forward to the 1950s, taking inspiration from the early films of Federico Fellini in their masterly portrayal of raw, urban life. Elaborate sets and costumes by Maja Ravn and an entirely new musical score for Act II assist in the updating, while Nikolaj Hübbe and Sorella Englund's striking new choreography melds with Bournonville's classic routines, inviting 'superb' character dancing (New York Times) and providing a showcase for the Company's young dancers in virtuosic solo roles - the sensational Alban Lendorf among them.

National Velvet (4FF-CH)

Year 1944 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:05 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clarence Brown **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast Elizabeth Taylor, Mickey Rooney, Angela Lansbury, Donald Crisp

Date Added: 08/20/13

Synopsis

Mi Taylor was a young wanderer and opportunist whose father had given him "all the roads in the Kingdom" to travel. One of the roads, and a notation in his father's journal, leads him to the quiet English country-side home of the Brown family. The youngest daughter, Velvet, has a passion for horses and when she wins the spirited steed Pie in a town lottery, Mi is encouraged to train the horse for the Grand National - England's greatest racing event.

Naughties Nineties, The [A&C Vol. 2]

Year 1945 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:16 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean Yarbrough **Producer/Choreographer** John Grant, Edmund L. Hartmann



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Alan Curtis, Rita Johnson, Henry Travers, Lois Collier, Joe Sawyer, Joe Kirk

Date Added: 05/03/04

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Synopsis

Ordinary A&C comedy of riverboat gamblers, sparked by duo's verbal exchanges (including "Who's On First?") and slapstick finale

Neil Diamond: Hot August Night NYC

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:23 **Category** Music Concert

Studio Columbia/Sony Music Vi **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Hamish Hamilton **Producer/Choreographer** Ian Stewart



Cast Neil Diamond, et al.

Date Added: 06/23/12

Date Added: 06/23/12

Synopsis

Recorded in 2008 at Madison Square Garden, Hot August Nights NYC brings together Neil's whole catalogue from the 70's smash hits to his critically acclaimed and best selling American Recordings repertoire. A true live greatest hits, Hot August Nights NYC captures Neil on top of his game, leading the Garden in a rousing sing-a-long. Included: Holly Holy, Street Life, Beautiful Noise, Love On The Rocks, Play Me, Cherry Cherry, Thank The Lord For The Night, Time, Home Before Dark, Don't Go There, Pretty Amazing Grace, Crunchy Granola Suite, Done Too Soon, Brooklyn Road, I Am... I Said, Solitary Man, Kentucky Woman, Forever In Blue Jeans, Sweet Caroline, You Don't Bring Me Flowers, Song Sung Blue, I'm A Believer, Man Of God, Hell Yeah, Cracklin' Rosie, America, Brother Love's Traveling Salvation Show.

Nell

Year 1994 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Apted **Producer/Choreographer** Jodie Foster, Renée Missel



Cast Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson, Natasha Richardson, Richard Libertini, Nick Searcy, Robin Mullins, Jeremy Davies, O'Neal Compton, Heather M. Bomba, Marianne E. Bomba, Sean Bridgers, Joe Inesco **Date Added:** 04/13/04

"Nell," the story of a present-day wild child who grows up in a forest wilderness in North Carolina, gives us a character who has learned to speak, but not in a language anyone has ever heard before. When she is first discovered, she has been living alone in an isolated cabin, where first her twin and then her mother had died. It is speculated that the twins developed a private language, based on English, before one died. Neeson and Richardson, taken to the site by the local sheriff, establish their headquarters on a houseboat anchored near Nell's cabin, and begin to observe her and try talking with her. At first her language sounds like nonsense, but eventually a logic emerges, and finally Neeson is able to break down her reserve and win her confidence. Jodie Foster is quite successful in creating a woman with completely alien speech cues and body language - a person who has not grown up learning how to let others know what she feels. [Roger Ebert]

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Neptune's Daughter [EWBS]

Year 1949 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Buzzell **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Cummings



Cast Esther Williams, Red Skelton, Ricardo Montalban, Betty Garrett, Keenan Wynn, Xavier Cugat, Ted de Corsia, Mike Mazurki, Mel Blanc, George Mann, Frank Mitchell **Date Added:** 07/16/07

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Network

Year 1976 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sidney Lumet **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Gottfried



Cast Faye Dunaway, William Holden, Peter Finch, Robert Duvall **Date Added:** 02/15/13

Faye Dunaway, William Holden, Peter Finch, Robert Duvall

Synopsis

Newscaster Howard Beale has a message for those who package reports of cute puppies, movie premieres, and fender benders as hard news: "I'm as mad as hell, and I'm not going to take this anymore." Sidney Lumet directs Paddy Chayefsky's satire (an Academy Award-winning screenplay) about the things people do for love . . . and ratings. Three performers won Oscars. Best Actress Faye Dunaway is the TV exec guarding ratings like a tigress protecting cubs. Best Actor Peter Finch is Beale, whose airwave rants become a phenomenon. And William Holden, Robert Duvall and Best Supporting Actress Beatrice Straight add to the fierce vitality.

Nevada Smith (4 FF S. McQueen)

Year 1966 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Western

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Henry Hathaway **Producer/Choreographer** Henry Hathaway



Cast Steve McQueen, Karl Malden, Martin Landau, Brian Keith, Arthur Kennedy, Pat Hingle, Suzanne Pleshette, Janet Margolin, Howard Da Silva, Raf Vallone **Date Added:** 07/14/13

Steve McQueen, Karl Malden, Martin Landau, Brian Keith, Arthur Kennedy, Pat Hingle, Suzanne Pleshette, Janet Margolin, Howard Da Silva, Raf Vallone

Synopsis

Steve McQueen's dynamic screen presence is in full force in one of his best and most memorable Westerns - Nevada Smith. Born in the 1890s to a Native American mother and white father during the California gold rush, Nevada Smith's life turns upside down after he finds that his parents have been murdered by vicious killers. He becomes a lone gunslinger who becomes blinded by his compulsion for revenge and will stop at nothing to show the killers his own brand of justice.

New Tricks Seasons 1 - 6

Year 2003-08 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-38:15 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio Acorn **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Amanda Redman, James Bolam, Dennis Waterman, Alun Armstrong **Date Added:** 03/02/16

Amanda Redman, James Bolam, Dennis Waterman, Alun Armstrong

Synopsis

At the Unsolved Crime and Open Case Squad, three former detectives and their lovely, ambitious boss (Amanda Redman, Sexy Beast) tackle cases abandoned by the Metropolitan Police. Although their crime-solving skills are top-notch, the detectives each have their fair share of personal demons. Gerry Standing (Dennis Waterman, The Sweeney) is a womanizer, Brian Lane (Alun Armstrong, Garrow's Law) is depressed, and Jack Halford (James Bolam, The Beiderbecke Affair) is mourning the death of his wife. Can this curmudgeonly trio of crime busters learn new tricks to crack tough crimes?

New Tricks Seasons 6 – 10

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2009–12	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-47:00	UK TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Acorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/02/16
 Amanda Redman, Alun Armstrong, Dennis Waterman, James Bolam, Denis Lawson

Synopsis

New World, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2005	***	BD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:52	Historical Epic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
New Line Home Entertai	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Terrence Malick	Sarah Green				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/30/13
 Colin Farrell, Q'orianka Kilcher, Christopher Plummer, Christian Bale, August Schellenberg, Wes Studi, David Thewlis, Yorick van Wageningen, Raoul Trujillo, Michael Greyeyes, Kalani Queypo, Ben Mendelsohn, Noah Taylor, Brian F. O'Byrne, Ben Chaplin

Synopsis

Powhatan tribal people stare in wonder as three ships approach shore. It's a story every schoolchild knows. And as told by filmmaker Terrence Malick (Badlands, Days of Heaven, The Thin Red Line) in this Extended Cut with over 30 minutes of footage unseen in theaters, it's a story you never imagined. Working in part from first-hand histories and adding his extraordinary sense of image and human drama, Malick crafts a spellbinding tale of the Jamestown settlement, of cultures connecting and of deadly consequences when connections fray. Capt. John Smith (Colin Farrell), Pocahontas (Q'orianka Kilcher), John Rolfe (Christian Bale): you know the names. But you could never experience the visceral power of the stories behind those names until now.

New Year's Concert 2014

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2014	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:38	Music Concert				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Sony Masterworks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Daniel Barenboim	Ashley Page				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/24/15
 Wiener Philharmoniker

Synopsis

Eduard Strauss; Helenen Quadrillen; op.14, Josef Strauss; Friedenspalmen; Walzer op.207, Johann Strauss Vater; Carolinen Galopp; op.21a, Johann Strauss Jun; Ägyptischer Marsch; op.335, Johann Strauss Jun; Seid umschlungen, Millionen; Walzer op.443, Johann Strauss Jun; Stürmisch in Lieb' und Tanz; Polka op.393, Johann Strauss Jun; Ouvertüre "Waldmeister," Johann Strauss Jun; Klipp Klapp; Galopp op.466, Johann Strauss Jun; Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald; Walzer op.325, Joseph Hellmesberger Jun; Vielliebchen, Polka op.1, Josef Strauss; Bouquet; Polka op.188, Richard Strauss; "Capriccio" (Mondscheinmusik), Joseph Lanner; Die Romantiker; Walzer op.167 - Ballet, Josef Strauss; Neckerei; Mazurka op.262 Josef Strauss; Schabernack; Polka op.98, Léo Delibes; Musik aus dem Ballett "Sylvia ou La Nympe de Diane" - Ballet, Josef Strauss; Dynamiden (Geheime Anziehungskräfte); Walzer op.173, Josef Strauss; Ohne Sorgen; Polka op.271, Josef Strauss; Carrière; Polka op.200, Johann Strauss Jun; An der schönen blauen Donau, Walzer op.314 - Ballet, Johann Strauss Vater; Radetzky-Marsch, op.228

New York City Ballet in Paris (NYC Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2016	***½	DVD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:46	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Bel Air Classiques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/20/17
 Principals, soloists, the corps de ballet of the New York City Ballet and the Orchestre Prométhée perform the Walpurgisnacht Ballet, Sonatine, La Valse, and Symphony in C

Synopsis

The New York City Ballet, with its collection of extraordinary dancers and its unique repertoire, is one of the most prestigious dance companies in the world. This exceptional production, performed in Paris after eight years of absence, revolves around three great French composers who inspired NYCB founder George Balanchine: Charles Gounod, Maurice Ravel and Georges Bizet. The four ballets performed, choreographed from 1925 to 1980, perfectly encapsulate Balanchine's genius and his very own neo-classical style. They also provide a particular insight on the bonds that tied Balanchine to France. What is known today as Walpurgisnacht Ballet was a ballet choreographed for the opera Faust (Charles Gounod) at the Paris Opera in 1975. It premiered as an independant piece in New York in 1980. Sonatine, set to a music by Maurice Ravel, was created by two New York City Ballet French principals, the recently departed Violette Verdy and Jean-Pierre Bonnefoux. La Valse was originally composed by Ravel for the Ballets Russes and Serge Diaghilev, then exiled in France, shortly before Balanchine entered the company. Symphony in C (Georges Bizet), better known as Le Palais de Cristal, premiered at the Paris Opera. A spectacular tribute to Balanchine, beautifully served by the breathtaking technique of these American dancers, who rank today among the best in the world!

Next Three Days, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2010	***1/2	BD	DTS-HD MA 7.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:13	Drama				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Lionsgate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Paul Haggis	Michael Nozik, Oliver Delbosc, Marc Missionnier				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/28/14
Russell Crowe, Olivia Wilde, Elizabeth Banks, Rza, Brian Dennehy, Liam Neeson

Synopsis

Lara Brennan is arrested for murdering her boss with whom she had an argument. It seems she was seen leaving the scene of the crime and her fingerprints were on the murder weapon. Her husband, John would spend the next few years trying to get her released, but there's no evidence that negates the evidence against her. And when the strain of being separated from her family, especially her son, gets to her, John decides to break her out. So he does a lot of research to find a way.

Night Of The Generals, The [Combat Classics]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1967	***1/2	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:28	War				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Columbia Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Anatole Litvak	Sam Spiegel				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/23/16
Peter O'Toole, Omar Sharif, Tom Courtenay, Donald Pleasence, Joanna Pettet, Philippe Noiret, Charles Gray, Coral Browne, John Gregson, Nigel Stock, Christopher Plummer, Juliette Gréco

Synopsis

The murder of a prostitute in Nazi occupied Warsaw draws Wehrmacht Major Grau into an investigation where the evidence points to one of three high ranking Generals. The trail leads Grau from Warsaw to Paris and straight into the 1944 plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler, of which two of the Generals are deeply involved. Grau's case goes unfinished and it is not until 1965 when the true killer is brought to justice.

Night of the Hunter, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1955	***1/2	BD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:33	Suspense				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Metro Goldwyn Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Charles Laughton	Paul Gregory				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/06/10
Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters, Lillian Gish, James Gleason, Evelyn Varden, Peter Graves, Don Beddoe, Gloria Castillo, Billie Chaplin, Sally Jane Bruce

Synopsis

Atmospheric allegory of innocence, evil and hypocrisy, with psychotic religious fanatic Mitchum chasing homeless children for money stolen by their father. Mitchum is marvelously menacing, matched by Gish as wise matron who takes in the kids. Starkly directed by Laughton; his only film behind the camera. Screenplay by James Agee, from the Davis Grubb novel.

Night Passage (4MM-JS)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1957	***1/2	DVD	Dolby Digital 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:31	Western				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Universal Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
James Neilson	Aaron Rosenberg				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/08/13
James Stewart, Audie Murphy, Dan Duryea, Dianne Foster, Elaine Stewart, Brandon DeWilde

Synopsis

When the local railroad becomes the constant target of a band of desperadoes led by the notorious Whitey Harbin (Dan Duryea), train officials recruit soft-spoken but life-hardened employee Grant McLaine (Stewart) to guard the payroll from any more robberies. Trouble is, the gang's most skilled and lethal gun-slinger, the Utica Kid (Audie Murphy), is Grant's kid brother. Torn between the bonds of blood and his allegiance to the railroad, Grant finds himself hoping for the best but preparing for the worst as the train comes under attack from Harbin's bandits, climaxing in an unforgettable gun battle as the brothers from opposite sides of the law meet again to settle an old score.

Nightfall (FNC II)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1957	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:18	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Columbia Pictures Corpor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jacques Tourneur	Ted Richmond				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/04/13
Aldo Ray, Anne Bancroft, Brian Keith, Jocelyn Brando, James Gregory, Frank Albertson, Rudy Bond

Synopsis

There is money missing from a bank job, an attractive model, an insurance investigator, and two extremely dangerous thugs. James Vanning (Aldo Ray) portrays an innocent man on the run, being pursued by the criminals who stupidly misplaced their take from the crime and think he has it or knows where it is hidden. Add model Marie Gardner (Anne Bancroft) who crossed paths with nice guy Vanning, while he is on the run. This all adds up to a thriller wherein the viewer is drawn into the story and becomes part of the drama. When Marie says "things that really happen are difficult to explain" it captures the theme of this film. A nice girl helps a nice guy, who is innocent and is drawn into the drama. As tension mounts she says: "I am always meeting the wrong man, and it leads to doomed relationships." Marie inadvertently leads Vanning into the hands of the villains. However...

Nightmare Alley

Year 1947 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:51 Film Noir

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edmund Goulding George Jessel



Cast

Date Added: 01/03/13

Tyrone Power, Joan Blondell, Coleen Gray, Helen Walker, Mike Mazurki, Ian Keith, Taylor Holmes

Synopsis

Film noir, a classic film style of the '40s and '50s, is noted for its dark themes, stark camera angles and high-contrast lighting. Comprising many of Hollywood's finest films, film noir tells realistic stories about crime, mystery, femmes fatales and moral conflict.

In this engaging melodrama, Stanton Carlisle (Tyrone Power) is a lowlife working in a carnival. Knowing a good con when he sees one, he learns the tricks of a mind-reading act from Zeena (Joan Blondell), then tosses her aside. In time, he becomes "The Great Stanton," star attraction of swanky nightclubs and the darling of society. But with all his notoriety built on lies, it's only a matter of time before exposure brings Stanton's world crashing down around him

Nina Ananiashvili and All-Stars of Dance, Vol. 1

Year 1991 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:21 Ballet

Studio

VAI (Video Artists Intl.)

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 12/18/12

Nina Ananiashvili, Farukh Ruzimatov, Irma Nioradze, Yury Posokhov, Inna Dorofeeva, Vadim Pisarev, Rose Gad, Alexander Kolpin, Aleksei Fadeechev, Vadim Pisarevm, artists of The Bolshoi Ballet, New York Ballet, Paris Opera Ballet, Royal Danish Ballet, Leningrad Kirov Ballet, Philadelphia Russian Ballet, and The 21st Century Orchestra

Synopsis

LE SPECTRE DE LA ROSE: Nina Ananiashvili, Farukh Ruzimatov; SWAN LAKE ACT II GRAND ADAGE: Irma Nioradze, Yury Posokhov; LE CORSAIRE PAS D'ESCLAVE: Inna Dorofeeva, Vadim Pisarev; THE FLOWER FESTIVAL AT GENZANO PAS DE DEUX: Rose Gad, Alexander Kolpin; THE SLEEPING BEAUTY ACT III GRAND PAS DE DEUX: Nina Ananiashvili, Aleksei Fadeechev; THE DYING SWAN: Nina Ananiashvili; THE NUTCRACKER ACT II GRAND PAS DE DEUX: Inna Dorofeeva, Vadim Pisarev; LA BAYADERE VARIATION: Tatyana Terekhova; LA SYLPHIDE PAS DE DEUX: Rose Gad, Alexander Kolpin; SWAN LAKE ACT III GRAND PAS DE DEUX: Tatyana Terekhova, Yury Posokhov; MOODS: Nina Ananiashvili, Aleksei Fadeechev, GOPAK: Vadim Pisarev; GISELLE ACT II PAS DE DEUX: Irma Nioradze, Yury Posokhov; DON QUIXOTE GRAND PAS DE DEUX: Nina Ananiashvili, Farukh Ruzimatov, Irma Nioradze, Rose Gad

Nina Ananiashvili and All-Stars of Dance, Vol. 2

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:04 Ballet

Studio

VAI (Video Artists Intl.)

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 12/18/12

Nina Ananiashvili, Aleksei Fadeechev, Darci Kistler, Vadim Pisarev, Andris Liepa, Nicolas Le Riche, Zhanna Ayupova, and Igor Zelensky. The Shinsei Nihon Symphony Orchestra; Aleksandr, artists of the Bolshoi Ballet, Royal Danish Ballet, Leningrad Kirov Ballet

Synopsis

In 1993, Nina Ananiashvili returned to Japan for another Gala Concert, featuring: PAS DE QUATRE: Nina Ananiashvili, Darci Kistler, Rose Gad, Tatyana Terekhova; SATANELLA PAS DE DEUX: Andris Liepa; GRAND PAS CLASSIQUE: Elisabeth Platel, Nicholas Le Riche; RAYMONDA ACT I PAS DE DEUX: Nina Ananiashvili, Aleksei Fadeechev; LA BAYADERE PAS DE DEUX (Kingdom of Shades): Zhanna Ayupova, Igor Zelensky; THE TALISMAN PAS DE DEUX: Tatayana Terekhova, Yury Posokhov; GISELLE ACT II PAS DE DEUX: Rose Gad, Alexander Kolpin; DON QUIXOTE GRAND PAS: Nina Ananiashvili, Aleksei Fadeechev

North By Northwest

Year 1959 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 14

Version **Category**

C-2:16 Suspense

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock Alfred Hitchcock



Cast

Date Added: 11/03/09

Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason, Leo G. Carroll, Martin Landau, Jessie Royce Landis, Philip Ober, Adam Williams, Josephine Hutchinson, Edward Platt

Synopsis

Quintessential Hitchcock comedy-thriller, with bewildered ad-man Grant chased cross country by both spies (who think he's a double agent) and the police (who think he's an assassin). One memorable scene after another, including now-legendary crop-dusting and Mount Rushmore sequences; one of the all-time great entertainments. Witty script by Ernest Lehman, exciting score by Bernard Herrmann.

North To Alaska

Year 1960 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:02 Western

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Henry Hathaway Henry Hathaway



Cast

Date Added: 09/17/04

John Wayne, Stewart Granger, Ernie Kovacs, Fabian, Capucine, Mickey Shaughnessy, Karl Swenson, Joe Sawyer, Kathleen Freeman, John Qualen, Stanley Adams

Synopsis

Fast-moving actioner with delightful tongue-in-cheek approach; prospectors Wayne and Granger have their hands full dealing with latter's kid brother Fabian, con artist Kovacs, and gold-digging (in the other sense) Capucine.

Nothing but the Truth (BH Coll)

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:30 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Elliott Nugent **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Hornblow Jr.



Cast Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, Edward Arnold, Leif Erickson, Helen Vinson, Willie Best, Glenn Anders, Grant Mitchell, Catherine Doucet **Date Added:** 09/29/10

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Notorious

Year 1946 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:42 **Category** Suspense

Studio MGM/US **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Alfred Hitchcock



Cast Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, Claude Rains, Louis Calhern, Moroni Olsen, Reinhold Schunzel, Leopoldine Konstantin **Date Added:** 01/26/12

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Notting Hill

Year 1999 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:03 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio MCA/Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Roger Michell **Producer/Choreographer** Duncan Kenworthy



Cast Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant, Richard McCabe, Rhys Ifans, James Dreyfus, Dylan Moran, Roger Frost, Henry Goodman, Julian Rhind-Tutt, Lorelei King, John Shrapnel, Clarke Peters, Arturo Venegas, Yolanda Vazquez, Mischa Barton **Date Added:** 02/02/04

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Nutcracker (Sadlers Wells Ballet)

Year 2003 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon / Brett Moris **Producer/Choreographer** Matthew Bourne



Cast Etta Murfitt, Scott Ambler, Alan Vincent, Emily Piercy, Saranne Curtin, Ewan Wardrop, Philip Willingham, Isabel Mortimer, Kerry Biggin, Ross Carpenter, Valentina Formenti, Neil Pinlington, Vicky Evans, Richard Windsor, Paulo Kadow, Arthur Pita, Rachel Lancaster, Belinda Lee Chapman, Michela Meazza, Shelby Williams, Mami Tomotani, Lee Smikle, Adam Galbraith, James Leece and the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra **Date Added:** 06/23/14

One of his earliest pieces of choreography, Matthew Bourne's Nutcracker is also one of his most charming and imaginative. Moving the Christmas party from a comfortable middle-class home to a Dickensian orphanage whose proprietors starve their wards to spoil their own children, it then shifts to a wonderland where sweets and sugar are a none-too-subtle metaphor for sexual awakening. In both worlds, Clara (Etta Murfitt) has to struggle to be a heroine, or even a participant, in her own story and her struggle for the muscular, sexy Alan Vincent with her bitchy rival Sugar (Soranne Curtin) is not resolved until the last moments of the ballet.

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Along the way, Bourne finds charming and sexy ways to make all of the well-known genre moments of the score fresh and new--the Chinese dancers are a bunch of daffy marshmallow girls in pink, for example, whose dance is all strutting cuteness. There is a truly stunning transformation scene at the beginning of the waltz, which like much else in the score becomes a complex ensemble in which all the character dancers have their own things to do. Bourne's Nutcracker has become a popular favorite, and deservedly so. The Royal Philharmonic eloquently performs the score

Nutcracker and the Mouse King, The (Dutch National Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:48	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Arthaus Musik	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jeff Tudor	Adrienne Liron, Jeff Tudor				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/03/12

Anna Tsygankova, Nadia Yanowsky, Ermanno Florio, Matthew Golding, Rink Sliphorst, James Stout, Wolfgang Tietze, Alexander Zhebrowsky

Synopsis

This version of the Nutcracker Ballet was created 1996 and has been a popular and regular part of the Dutch Ballet repertoire ever since. It differs from the Petipa based versions in several ways as described below, and which may or may not be a problem for non-Dutch viewers.

The setting is placed in Amsterdam in 1810 rather than a small German town. The time of the action is on the eve of St. Nicholas rather than Christmas Eve. This is because there was no tradition of giving Christmas presents in the Netherlands at the beginning of the 19th century. Neither of these changes require very much adjustment on the part of the viewer - just a little flexibility, even though the use of ice skates for some of the initial dancing outside Clara's house may come as more of a surprise!

More importantly there are major changes to the 2nd act where, instead of being set in the Kingdom of Sweets, Clara dreams that she has been transported to a land through a magical lantern where people from Clara's life and the 1st act party reappear. These also arrive through the magic lantern lens which forms a central part of the backdrop scenery.

The travelers include the Mouse King whose curse, when killed by the Nutcracker doll, is cancelled thus enabling the Nutcracker doll to return to its former role as a Prince. The result of these changes is a much closer story link between the two acts but at the expense of the more familiar character dances. Instead, the same musical sequence is used for alternative character dances with quite different choreography.

Nutcracker, The (ABT)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1977	****	DVD	5.1 Surround	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:18	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Kultur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Tony Charmoli	Yanna Kroyt Brandt, Tony Charles				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/20/10

Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gelsey Kirkland, Alexander Minz, Artists of the American Ballet Theater and the National Philharmonic Orchestra

Synopsis

The Nutcracker is Mikhail Baryshnikov's breathtaking and critically acclaimed Emmy nominated production. This spectacular performance is danced by the magnificent team of Baryshnikov, on of the greatest classical dancers of the century, and Gelsey Kirkland, both showcased at the park of their careers, with members of the American Ballet Theatre.

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Nutcracker, The (American Ballet Theater)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1977	****	BD	PCM 5.1	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:18	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Kultur	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Tony Charmoli	Yanna Kroyt Brandt				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/03/12

Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gelsey Kirkland, Alexander Minz, Artists of the American Ballet Theater and the National Philharmonic Orchestra

Synopsis

In going back to the original master tape and using cutting edge encoding technology Kultur was able to maximize the quality of this new presentation of The Nutcracker in High Definition.

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Nutcracker, The (Kirov Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1994	***½	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:44	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Philips/Universal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast **Date Added:** 02/26/02

Victor Baranov, Larissa Lezhnina, Piotr Russanov, Gennadi Babanin, Nina Michailova, and other artists of the Kirov Ballet Company and students of the Vaganova Dance School (the children).

Synopsis

Act I: It is Christmas Eve at the wealthy Mr. Stahlbaum's house and he is giving a party for his children Masha and Franz (usually named Clara and Fritz). Mr. Drosselmeyer arrives bringing many presents. He gives gifts to the children. Masha gets a Nutcracker shaped like a toy soldier, which Fritz breaks. Mr. Drosselmeyer quickly repairs the Nutcracker and the party goes on. Later, Masha falls asleep with the Nutcracker and the tree magically grows larger and larger, and when Drosselmeyer signals, the toys come alive. The toy soldiers march around and fight an army of mice from the cellar—then the mice run away and the Nutcracker turns into a handsome prince. Snow falls as Masha and her prince set out to his kingdom while the snowflakes dance a swirling waltz around them.

Act II: They arrive in a glade of crystallized pine trees, and the prince invites Masha ashore. They are surrounded by butterflies, and then attacked by bats, which the prince drives off. The island becomes a beautiful garden. Celebrations follow: a Spanish dance, Chinese dance, Russian Trepak, Dance of the Mirlitons (reed pipes) and Waltz of the Flowers. The prince and Masha then dance a Pas de deux before the entire court joins in a final tribute to Masha. Suddenly, we are back in Masha's bedroom and she wakes to find the Nutcracker doll still where she left it on her pillow.

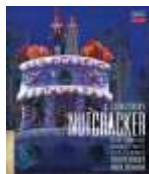
Nutcracker, The (Mariinsky Ballet)

Year 2007 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Ballet

Studio Decca **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Denis Caïozzi **Producer/Choreographer** François Duplat



Cast Irina Golub, Leonid Sarafanov, Alexander Kulikov, Vladimir Ponomarev, Elena Bazhenova, Anton Adasinsky, Artists of the Mariinsky Ballet, Students of the Academy of Russian Ballet, Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theater

Date Added: 10/21/09

Synopsis

A dazzling new version of a much-loved classic performed by the Mariinsky (Kirov) Ballet. Acclaimed Russian artist Mihail Chemiakin returned to the original story by E.T.A. Hoffman to create a darkly magical childhood world of dancing snowflakes, sinister rats and a dangerous journey to the City of Sweets. Tchaikovsky's complete score is conducted by the celebrated music director of the Mariinsky Theater – Valery Gergiev.

Nutcracker, The (NYC Ballet)

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Ballet

Studio Warner Bros **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Emile Ardolino **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Hurwitz & Robert A. Krasnow



Cast Kevin Kline-Narrator (voice), Macaulay Culkin, Bart Robinson Cook, Jessica Cohen, Darci Kistler, Damian Woetzel, Kyra Nichols, Wendy Whelan, Margaret Tracey, Gen Horiuchi, Tom Gold, Lourdes López, Nilas Martins, William Otto, Peter Reznick, Karin von Aroldingen, Edward Bigelow, Robert LaFosse, Heather Watts, Katrina Killian, Roma Sosenko, Michael Byars, Robert W. Lyon

Date Added: 04/15/02

Synopsis

Tchaikovsky's timeless Yuletide ballet is presented in an all-new movie version with as much eloquence as one would find in a live stage production. Replete with gorgeous costumes and scenery, George Balanchine's production, adapted by Peter Martins, features the New York City Ballet with narration by Kevin Kline. From the moment the Nutcracker prince winds toymaker Drosselmeier's life-sized dolls, viewers are ushered into the captivating story of a little girl's Christmas Eve fantasy of beauty, magic, and sugarplums. While several versions of this beloved tale are available in video, this one is distinguished for the magnificent performances of a large cast of young ballet dancers from the School of American Ballet. While Culkin lends his star-studded name, that is all he lends in what is mostly a wooden performance (he often appears on the sidelines looking quite blasé and detached). More deserving accolades go to Jessica Lynn Cohen as Marie, whose genuineness never wanes and dance steps never falter. Bart Robinson Cook is wonderful as the playful Herr Drosselmeier, and Darci Kistler is the graceful Sugarplum Fairy. Mostly this film belongs to children--both on the stage and in the audience. What is lacking in spontaneous energy of live theater is made up for in a perfectly polished performance. The only thing missing is the well-earned applause. --Lynn Gibson

O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Year 2000 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Comedy

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joel Coen **Producer/Choreographer** Ethan Coen



Cast George Clooney, John Turturro, Charles Durning, Holly Hunter, John Goodman, Michael Badalucco, Tim Blake Nelson

Date Added: 06/06/13

Synopsis

Disenchanted with the daily drudge of crushing rocks on a prison farm in Mississippi, the dapper, silver-tongued Ulysses Everett McGill (George Clooney, The Perfect Storm) busts loose. Except he's shackled to his two chain-mates from the chain gang - bad tempered Pete (John Turturro, Summer of Sam) and sweet, dimwitted Delmar (Tim Blake Nelson, Hamlet). With nothing to lose and buried loot to regain - before it is lost forever in a flood - the three embark on the adventure of a lifetime in this hilarious offbeat road picture. Populated with strange characters, including a blind prophet, sexy sirens and a one-eyed Bible salesman (John Goodman, Coyote Ugly), it's an odyssey filled with chases, close calls, near misses and betrayal that will leave you laughing at every outrageous and surprising twist and turn.

October Sky

Year 1999 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Drama

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joe Johnston **Producer/Choreographer** Charles Gordon & Larry Franco



Cast Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, Laura Dern, Chris Owen, William Lee Scott, Chad Lindberg, Natalie Canerday, Scott Thomas, Randy Stripling, Chris Ellis, Courtney Fendley, 'Big Frank' Schuler, Kailie Hollister, Elya Baskin, John Benes, Larry Black, Elizabeth Byler, Don G. Campbell, David Copeland, Cliff Cudney, Rockford Davis

Date Added:

Synopsis

In 1950's mining town called Coalwood, Homer Hickam is a kid with only one future in sight, to work in the local coalmine like his father. However in October 1957, everything changes when the first artificial satellite, Sputnik goes into orbit. With that event, Homer becomes inspired to learn how to build rockets. With his friends and the local nerd, Homer sets to do just that by trial and a lot of error. Unfortunately, most of the town and especially Homer's father thinks that they are wasting their time. Only one teacher in the high school understands their efforts and lets them know that they could become contenders in the national science fair with college scholarships being the prize. Now the gang must learn to perfect their craft and overcome the many problems facing them as they shoot for the stars. [Kenneth Chisholm]

Odessa File, The

Year 1974 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Suspense

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ronald Neame **Producer/Choreographer** John Woolf



Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/04

Jon Voight, Maximilian Schell, Maria Schell, Mary Tamm, Derek Jacobi, Peter Jeffrey, Klaus Löwitsch, Kurt Meisel, Hannes Messemer, Garfield Morgan, Shmuel Rodensky, Ernst Schröder, Günter Strack, Noel Willman, Martin Brandt

Synopsis

Voight carries this plodding adaptation of the Frederick Forsyth best-seller about a German journalist who tracks down former Nazis. OK time killer, no more. Music score by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Oklahoma!

Year 1955 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:25 **Category** Musical

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Fred Zinnemann **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Hornblow, Jr.



Cast **Date Added:**

Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones, Charlotte Greenwood, Rod Steiger, Gloria Grahame, Eddie Albert, James Whitmore, Gene Nelson, Barbara Lawrence, Jay C. Flippen.

Synopsis

Expansive film version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's landmark 1943 Broadway musical, filled with timeless songs (and the beautiful voices of MacRae and Jones to sing them)... plus a fine supporting cast led by incomparable Grahame as Ado Annie. Enough fine ingredients to make up for overlength of film. Songs include "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," "People Will Say We're in Love," and showstopping title tune.

Old Gringo

Year 1989 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD 4.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Western

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Luis Puenzo **Producer/Choreographer** Lois Bonfiglio



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/15

Jane Fonda, Gregory Peck, Jimmy Smits, Patricio Contreras, Jenny Gago

Synopsis

When school teacher Harriet Winslow goes to Mexico to teach, she is kidnapped by Gen. Tomas Arroyo and his revolutionaries. An aging American, Ambrose "Old Gringo" Bierce also in Mexico, befriends Gen. Arroyo and meets Harriet. Bierce is a famous writer, who knowing that he is dying, wishes to keep his identity secret so he can determine his own fate. Though he likes Arroyo, Bierce tries to provoke the General's anger whenever possible in an attempt to get himself killed, thus avoiding suffering through his illness. Winslow is intrigued by both Bierce and Arroyo, and the men are in turn attracted to her. She becomes romantically involved with Arroyo. When Winslow learns of Bierce's true identity (a writer whose work she has loved and respected for years), she is singlemindedly determined to fulfill his dying wish.

Old Maid, The (BD Coll v3)

Year 1939 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:36 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edmund Goulding **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/10

Bette Davis, George Brent, Donald Crisp, Jane Bryan, Jerome Cowan, William Lundigan, Cecilia Loftus, Henrietta Lovell, Rand Brooks, Doris Lloyd, Frederick Burton, Rod Cameron, William Hopper

Synopsis

Soap opera par excellence based on Zoe Atkins play and Edith Wharton novel about the rivalry, romantic and otherwise, between cousins Davis and Hopkins. The two female stars create fireworks as they enact this chronicle of love and hate in the 1860s - 1880s.

Omen, The

Year 1976 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Horror

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Donner **Producer/Choreographer** Harvey Bernhard



Cast **Date Added:**

Gregory Peck, Lee Remick, David Warner, Billie Whitelaw, Harvey Stephens, Patrick Troughton, Martin Benson, Robert Rietty, Tommy Duggan, John Stride, Anthony Nicholls, Holly Palance, Roy Boyd, Freda Dowie, Sheila Raynor, Robert MacLeod, Bruce Boa, Don Fellows, Patrick McAlinney

Synopsis

Effective but sensationalistic horror piece on the coming of the "antiChrist," personified in young son of Peck and Remick, Americans living in England. Discreet use of gore and a now-famous decapitation, for those who like that kind of thing. Jerry Goldsmith's score won an Oscar. Followed by three sequels beginning with DAMIEN--OMEN II. Panavision.

On An Island With You [EWBS]

Year 1948 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:09 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer** Joe Pasternak




Cast **Date Added:** 07/16/07

Esther Williams, Peter Lawford, Ricardo Montalban, Jimmy Durante, Cyd Charisse, Xavier Cugat And his Orchestra, Leon Ames, Kathryn Beaumont, Dick Simmons

Synopsis

Splashy, colorful Williams vehicle of movie star who finds off-screen romance on location in Hawaii

On Golden Pond

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1981	***	DVD	Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:49	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Mark Rydell	Terry Carr & Bruce Gilbert				


Cast Katharine Hepburn, Henry Fonda, Jane Fonda, Doug McKeon, Dabney Coleman, William Lanteau, Christopher Rydell

Date Added:

Synopsis

Fonda, in his last feature, is no less than brilliant as crochety retired professor Norman Thayer, Jr., angry at being 80 years old and scared of losing his faculties. Hepburn fine as his devoted, all-knowing wife who shares his summers at Maine lakefront home; Jane is his alienated daughter. Sometimes simplistic comedy-drama, scripted by Ernest Thompson from his play, gets a heavy dose of Star Quality. Fonda, Hepburn, and writer Thompson all won Academy Awards for their work.

On Moonlight Bay

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1951	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:34	Musical Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Roy Del Ruth	William Jacobs				


Cast Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, Rosemary DeCamp, Leon Ames, Jack Smith

Date Added: 05/21/13

Synopsis

America's love affair with clean-cut, tomboyish, freckle-faced Doris Day got a boost with On Moonlight Bay, a period piece from 1951. The film's masterstroke: put Doris in an old-timey musical full of small-town family values and vintage songs. Another inspiration: pair off Doris again with that chesty-voiced man's man and future Rodgers and Hammerstein stalwart, Gordon MacRae (they'd already made Tea for Two and The West Point Story). The story is drawn from Booth Tarkington's Penrod tales, although the movie is also under the sway of Meet Me in St. Louis. The WWI-era family is anchored by parents Leon Ames (the pop from St. Louis) and Rosemary De Camp, with echt-Fifties boy Billy Gray (later of Father Knows Best) as Day's bratty younger brother. Mary Wickes, cinema's eternal sassy housekeeper, provides comic relief. So does radio crooner Jack Smith, who would later host You Asked for It on TV for many years, as Day's maladroit suitor (he's really funny--too bad Preston Sturges never got a hold of him). The material is so relentlessly wholesome you might have to pinch yourself that anybody really believed it, but audiences sure wanted to. The film's popularity prompted a sequel, By the Light of the Silvery Moon, with most of the cast intact.

On The Waterfront

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1954	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:48	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Elia Kazan	Sam Spiegel				


Cast Marlon Brando, Rod Steiger, Eva Marie Saint, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb, Pat Henning

Date Added: 01/24/08

Synopsis

Budd Schulberg's unflinching account of N.Y.C. harbor unions with Brando unforgettable as misfit, Steiger his crafty brother, Cobb his waterfront boss, and Saint the girl he loves. That classic scene in the back of a taxicab is just as moving as ever. Winner of eight Oscars including Best Picture, Director, Actor, etc.

Ondine (Royal Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2009	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:54	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Opus Arte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ross MacGibbon	Angela Alvarez Rilla				


Cast Miyako Yoshida, Edward Watson, Genesis Rosato, Ricardo Cervera, Artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Date Added: 11/01/12

Synopsis

Miyako Yoshida dances the title role originally created for Margot Fonteyn in the hauntingly beautiful underwater world of Ondine, vividly brought to life by The Royal Ballet. Frederick Ashton's shimmering choreography, Lila de Nobili's impressionistic designs and Hans Werner Henze's specially commissioned, vibrant and inventive score, memorably combine to evoke the many moods and colours of the sea. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1975	****	DVD	Surround	Choice	
Version	Category				
C-2:13	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
United Artists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Milos Forman	Michael Douglas				

Cast Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher, William Redfield, Michael Berryman, Brad Dourif, Peter Brocco, Dean R. Brooks, Alonzo Brown, Scatman Crothers, Mwako Cumbuka, Danny De Vito, William Duell, Josip Elic, Lan Fendors, Nathan George, Ken Kenny, Mel Lambert, Sydney Lassick, Kay Lee, Christopher Lloyd, Dwight Marfield, Ted Markland, Louisa Moritz, Phil Roth, Will Sampson, Mimi Sarkisian, Vincent Schiavelli

Date Added:

Synopsis

Ken Kesey's story is a triumph of the human spirit; a feisty misfit (Nicholson) enters an insane asylum and inspires his fellow patients to assert themselves, to the chagrin of strong-willed head nurse (Fletcher). The first film since IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT to win all five top Oscars: Best Picture, Actor, Actress, Director, Screenplay (Lawrence Hauben, Bo Goldman).

One Night In The Tropics [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1940 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:24 **Category** Musical Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor A. Edward Sutherland **Producer/Choreographer** Leonard Spigelgass



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Leo Carrillo, Mary Boland **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Synopsis

Ambitious, but unmemorable musical with songs by Jerome Kern, Oscar Hammerstein and Dorothy Fields—from Earl Derr Biggers' gimmicky story "Love Insurance" (filmed before in 1919 and 1924). Abbott & Costello, in film debut, have secondary roles to Jones-Kelly-Cummings love triangle, but get to do a portion of their "Who's on First" routine.

Only Angels Have Wings [CGrBS]

Year 1939 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:01 **Category** Drama

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Howard Hawks **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Hawks



Cast Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell, Allyn Joslyn, Sig Ruman, Victor Kilian, John Carroll, Don 'Red' Barry, Noah Beery Jr., Manuel Álvarez Maciste, Milisa Sierra, Lucio Villegas, Pat Flaherty **Date Added:** 02/16/06

Synopsis

Quintessential Howard Hawks movie, full of idealized men and women (and what men and women!) in this look at relationships among mail pilots stationed in South America—and how things heat up when a showgirl (Arthur) is tossed into the stew. An important star-boosting showcase for Hayworth too. Jules Furthman scripted, from a story by Hawks.

Opera and Ballet Highlights: Blu Ray Experience

Year na **Stars** na **Media** BD **Sound** various **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-0:50 **Category** Music/Dance Compilatio

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor various **Producer/Choreographer** various



Cast Alberghini, Simone; Bartoli, Cecilia; Berg, Nathan; Cirillo, Lucia; Dahlin, Anders J.; Damrau, Diana; Donose, Ruxandra; Machado, Aquiles; Matthews, Sally; Mironov, Maxim; Otter, Anne Sofie von; Papian, Hasmik; Pasquale, Luciano di; Sheeran, Raquela; Terfel, Bryn, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Paris National Opera Ballet, Talens Lyriques, Les and Glyndebourne Chorus, Netherlands Opera Chorus, Royal Opera House Chorus, Covent Garden **Date Added:** 08/12/09

Synopsis Giuseppe Verdi: Il trovatore
Act II: Gypsy Chorus: The Royal Opera Chorus & Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Carlo Rizzi, conductor; Recorded live at the Royal Opera House in 2002

Piotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky: Swan Lake
Act II: Entrance of the swans: Paris Opera Ballet & Paris Opera Orchestra, Vello Pähn, Musical Director; Recorded live at the Palais Garnier, Paris in December 2005

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Die Zauberflöte
Act II, Aria: Der Hölle Rache kocht in meinem Herzen: Queen of Night – Diana Damrau, The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Colin Davis, conductor; Recorded live at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, 27 January 2003

Giacomo Puccini: La Bohème
Act I: Che gelida manina!: Rodolfo – Aquiles Machado, Teatro Real Orchestra, Jesús Lopez-Cobos, conductor; Recorded live at the Teatro Real, Madrid, March 2006

Georges Bizet: Carmen
Act I: Habanera: Carmen – Anne Sofie von Otter, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Philippe Jordan, conductor; Recorded live at the Glyndebourne Opera House, Sussex, 17 August 2002.

Felix Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream
Act II: Divertissement: Pacific Northwest Ballet, BBC Concert Orchestra, Stewart Kershaw, conductor; Recorded live at Sadler's Wells Theatre, London, February 1999.

Operation Pacific

Year 1951 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:51 War

Studio

Warner Bros

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Waggener Louis Edelman



Cast **Date Added:** 08/10/16

John Wayne, Patricia Neal, Ward Bond, Martin Milner, William Campbell, Philip Carey, Paul Picerni, John Baer, Virginia Brissac

Synopsis

The submarine USS Thunderfish successfully completes a secret mission to rescue a group of orphans on a remote Pacific island. On the way back to Honolulu they encounter a Japanese aircraft carrier but the torpedoes they fire explode about halfway to the target, a recurring problem that has plagued the submarine fleet for some time. The Thunderfish's XO, Duke Gifford runs into his ex-wife and Navy nurse Mary Stuart at the hospital. There's still a spark between them but the boat is sent out on another mission before anything is resolved. When Gifford's good friend and captain, Pop Perry, is killed Gifford believe it's his fault. A inquiry clears him and after he and his men solve the problem of the misfiring torpedoes, they set out to sea

Operation Petticoat

Year 1959 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:02 Comedy

Studio

Universal International Pi

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Blake Edwards Robert Arthur



Cast **Date Added:** 02/11/05

Cary Grant, Tony Curtis, Joan O'Brien, Dina Merrill, Gene Evans, Dick Sargent, Virginia Gregg, Robert F. Simon, Robert Gist, Gavin MacLeod, George Dunn, Dick Crockett, Madlyn Rhue, Marion Ross, Clarence Lung

Synopsis

Hilarious comedy about submarine captain Grant who's determined to make his injured ship seaworthy again, and con-artist Curtis who wheels and deals to reach that goal. Some truly memorable gags; Grant and Curtis are a dynamic team in this happy film.

Orchestra Wives

Year 1942 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:38 Music/Dance

Studio

Twentieth Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Archie Mayo William LeBaron



Cast **Date Added:** 12/12/05

George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glenn Miller, The Glenn Miller Orchestra, Carole Landis, Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Mary Beth Hughes, Fayard Nicholas, Harold Nicholas, Tamara Geva, Frank Orth

Synopsis

Hokey storyline (with hotshot trumpeter Montgomery impetuously marrying moony-eyed fan Rutherford) serves as a nice shocase for Miller's band, and features such hits as "Serenade in Blue," "At Last," and "I've Got A Gal in Kalamazoo" featuring Tex Beneke, The Modernaires, and a snazzy dance routine by the Nicholas Brothers. That's young Jackie Gleason as the band's bass player...and look fast for Dale Evans as Rutherford's soda-fountain pal.

Ordinary People

Year 1980 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:03 Drama

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Redford Ronald L. Schwary



Cast **Date Added:** 08/17/01

Donald Sutherland, Mary Tyler Moore, Judd Hirsch, Timothy Hutton, M. Emmet Walsh, Elizabeth McGovern, Dinah Manoff, James B. Sicking

Synopsis

Superb adaptation of Judith Guest's novel about a well-to-do family's deterioration after the death of the eldest son, told mostly from the point of view of his guilt-ridden younger brother. Intelligent, meticulously crafted film, an impressive directorial debut for Redford, who won an Academy Award, and young Hutton, who took the Best Supporting Actor prize. Other Oscars for screenwriter Alvin Sargent and for Best Picture of the Year. McGovern's film debut.

Original Christmas Classics, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007		DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-4:35	Christmas Music				
Studio			E-S <input type="checkbox"/>	CC <input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/25/18

Synopsis

Includes 7 Holiday Favorites:

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Who's got a nose for Christmas? Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer! Just in time for the holidays, here comes Rudolph in the most beloved special of all time! Packed with a sleigh full of memorable songs and unforgettable characters, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer lights up the hearts of young and old alike.

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town

Where does Santa's suit come from? Why does he slide down the chimney? Why does he live at the North Pole? The answers to all these questions and the origins of our favorite holiday traditions are revealed in this delightful classic about Kris Kringle, the world's most famous gift giver.

Frosty the Snowman

Look at Frosty Go! What's become a bigger holiday tradition than building a snowman? Watching the original Christmas classic, Frosty the Snowman! Grab your scarf, bundle up, and get ready for the incredible adventure of a magical snowman who's got enough personality to win over the whole family. You can't go wrong with Frosty!

Frosty Returns

Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol

Bah Humbug, Mr. Magoo! In this first-ever animated holiday TV special, the bumbling and loveable Mr. Magoo is Ebenezer Scrooge in a hilarious and heartwarming musical retelling of Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol".

The Little Drummer Boy

This story has touched the hearts of families everywhere. In this holiday classic, the true spirit of Christmas is revealed when a lonely orphan stumbles upon the birth of the baby Jesus and affirms what the holidays are really about – giving and love. Featuring a beautiful soundtrack by the Vienna Boys' Choir, this timeless tale of generosity makes the perfect addition to your holiday collection.

Cricket on the Hearth

A delightful, animated musical version of Charles Dickens' classic tale, Cricket on the Hearth, tells the story of a poor toymaker and his daughter whom a helpful Cricket named Crocket befriends on Christmas morning. When tragedy strikes the family, it's Crocket who comes to the rescue and restores peace and happiness.

Orphée aux Enfers (Orpheus in the Underworld)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1997	****	DVD	DTS 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:03	Operetta				
Studio			E-S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CC <input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Arthaus Musik	François Duplat				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/21/14

Natalie Dessay, Yann Beuron, Jean-Paul Fouchécourt, Laurent Naouri, Martine Olméda, Steven Cole, Cassandre Berthon, Ethienne Lescroart, Virginie Pochon, Lydie Pruvot, Maryline Fallot, Alketa Cela, Yves-André Hubert, Laurent Pelly, François Duplat, Agathe Mélinand, Hector Crémieux, Ludovic Halévy Orchestra and the Chorus of the Opera National de Lyon.

Synopsis

Orpheus of the Underworld is a burlesque of the Orpheus & Eurydice legend--he's a skirt chasing narcissist, she's a slut, and the gods are even worse. This is not Gounod or Massenet, but operetta at its best. Even at this early point in her career, Natalie Dessay is the consummate singing actress, and she proves herself a deft comedienne, too. Not belle but tres joli, this diva in the making is the best of an excellent French ensemble, and it's easy to believe that all the men want a piece of her. This is truly an ensemble piece, and it's hard to single anyone out (bravi!). The balance between singing and acting is nearly perfect, moving effortlessly from spoken dialogue to sparkling arias and some fine dance numbers; no single element overwhelms the others. By sticking to the story, farce though it is, the production is an immensely funny piece of theatre. The scathing social commentary (implied, not preached) is as current as it was 150 years ago.

Orpheus und Eurydike (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:44	Ballet-Opera				
Studio			E-S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CC <input type="checkbox"/>	
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Bel Air Classique	Francois Roussillon				
Pina Bausch, Vincent Bataillon					



Cast **Date Added:** 12/18/12

Yann Bridard, Marie-Agnes Gillot, Miteki Kudo, Thomas Hengelbrock, artists of the Ballet de l'Opéra national de Paris and the Balthasar-Neumann Ensemble and Choir

Synopsis

The Ballet de l'Opéra National de Paris mounted this production of the late Pina Bausch's dance-opera Orpheus und Eurydike, which Bausch had adapted from composer Christoph Willibald-Gluck and Ranieri de' Calzabigi's 1762 opera Orfeo ed Euridice. As the title suggests, it takes its basic narrative from the myth of Orpheus, and his courageous but ill-fated attempt to rescue his lover Eurydice (also known as Eurydike) from the jaws of the underworld. This particular production finds Yann Bridard dancing as Orpheus and Marie-Agnès Gillot dancing as Eurydike, with mezzo-soprano Maria-Riccarda Wesseling accompanying Bridard and soprano Julia Kleiter accompanying Wesseling. Pina Bausch did the choreography and stage direction, while Rolf Borzik designed the sets, costumes and lighting. The Balthasar-Neumann Ensemble & Choir, under the direction of Thomas Hengelbrock, lend musical accompaniment. ~ Nathan Southern

Our Dancing Daughters

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1928	****	DVD-R	Silent	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:25		Drama			
Studio		E-S	CC		
MGM/Warner Archive		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Harry Beaumont		Hunt Stromberg			



Cast **Date Added:** 05/03/13
Joan Crawford, John Mack Brown, Nils Asther, Dorothy Sebastian, Anita Page

Synopsis

In *Our Dancing Daughters*, Joan Crawford stripped to her teddy and tore into a Charleston powered by a zillion watts of sexual energy - and shocked the corsets and cravats off parents who'd heard disturbing rumblings of what their children were up to. But the younger generation couldn't get enough: they'd found their icon of Flaming Youth. Crawford became a star in this milestone silent about a good girl who hides her heart behind a party-girl mask and loses the man she loves to a gold digger. The film's portrait of a fascinating (and a bit frightening) breed of young women who match men drink for drink and vice for vice was so popular it bred two similarly themed movies: *Our Modern Maidens* and *Our Blushing Brides*.

Out of Africa

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1985	****	DVD	DD 4.0	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-2:41		Drama			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Universal Studios		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Sydney Pollack		Sydney Pollack			



Cast **Date Added:** 01/28/14
Robert Redford, Meryl Streep, Klaus Maria Brandauer, Michael Kitchen, Malick Bowens, Joseph Thiaka, Stephen Kinyanjui, Michael Gough,

Synopsis

The most acclaimed motion picture of 1985 stars Robert Redford and Meryl Streep in one of the screen's great epic romances. Directed by Oscar winner Sydney Pollack, *Out of Africa* is the fascinating true story of Karen Blixen, a strong-willed woman who, with her philandering husband (Klaus Maria Brandauer), runs a coffee plantation in Kenya, circa 1914. To her astonishment, she soon discovers herself falling in love with the land, its people, and a mysterious white hunter (Redford).

Out of the Past

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1947	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 1.0	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
BW-1:37		Film Noir			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Bros.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Jacques Tourneur		Warren Duff			



Cast **Date Added:** 09/10/12
Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer, Kirk Douglas, Rhonda Fleming, Richard Webb

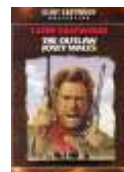
Synopsis

Everything you want in a film noir you'll find in *Out of the Past*. A tenacious detective (Robert Mitchum) spinning his wheels to make good. A drop-dead beauty (Jane Greer) up to no good. A moneyed mobster (Kirk Douglas) with a shark's grin. Plus double-crosses and fall guys. Shadowy rooms and bleak souls.

Mitchum solidified his tough-guy persona in this archetypal film noir directed with memorable style by Jacques Tourneur (*Cat People*, *I Walked with a Zombie*). He plays Jeff Bailey, a one-time private investigator walking the straight and narrow of small-town life...until an acquaintance from his past pulls him back into the troubles he'd left behind. "Build my gallows high, baby," Bailey sneers as events stack up against him. With dialogue like that and much more, *Out of the Past* builds its reputation high.

Outlaw Josey Wales, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1976	**1/2	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-2:15		Western			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Bros.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor		Producer/Choreographer			
Clint Eastwood		Robert Daley			



Cast **Date Added:** 08/17/04
Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George, Sondra Locke, Bill McKinney, John Vernon, Paula Trueman, Sam Bottoms, Geraldine Keams, Woodrow Parfrey, Joyce Jameson, Sheb Wooley, Royal Dano, Matt Clark, John Verros, Will Sampson

Synopsis

Long, violent Western set in post-Civil War era; Eastwood is a peaceful farmer who turns vigilante when Union soldiers murder his family. He in turn has a price on his head, propelling cat-and-mouse chase odyssey. Clint took over direction from Philip Kaufman, who also cowrote the screenplay.

Pacific, The

Year 2010 **Stars** tvms **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:40 **Category** TV Miniseries

Studio HBO Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks, Gary Goetzman



Cast **Date Added:** 11/13/10

Joseph Mazzello, James Badge Dale, Jon Seda, Ashton Holmes, William Sadler, Jon Bernthal, Jacob Pitts, Keith Nobbs, Josh Helman, Henry Nixon, Rami Malek, Brendan Fletcher, Martin McCann, Toby Leonard Moore, Nathan Corddry, Dylan Young, Scott Gibson, Cariba Heine, Nikolai Nikolaeff, Matt Craven, Damon Herriman, Dwight Braswell, Ben Esler, Joshua Close, Gary Sweet, Noel Fisher, Leon Ford, Freddie Joe, Farnsworth, Tom Budge, Joshua Biton, David Ludlow, Frank Lee, Anna Torv, et al.

Synopsis

See episode guide for details. The Pacific is an epic 10-part miniseries that delivers a realistic portrait of WWII's Pacific Theatre as seen through the intertwined odysseys of three U.S. Marines - Robert Leckie, John Basilone and Eugene Sledge. The extraordinary experiences of these men and their fellow Marines take them from the first clash with the Japanese in the haunted jungles of Guadalcanal, through the impenetrable rain firestorms of Cape Gloucester, across the blasted coral strongholds of Peleliu, up the black sand terraces of Iwo Jima, through the killing fields of Okinawa, to the triumphant, yet uneasy, return home after V-J Day. The viewer will be immersed in combat through the intimate perspective of this diverse, relatable group of men pushed to the limit in battle both physically and psychologically against a relentless enemy unlike any encountered before.

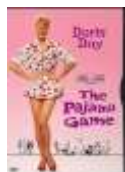
Pajama Game, The

Year 1957 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Musical

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Abbott & Stanley Donen **Producer/Choreographer** George Abbott & Stanley Donen



Cast **Date Added:** 10/28/04

Doris Day, John Raitt, Carol Haney, Eddie Foy Jr., Reta Shaw, Barbara Nichols, Thelma Pelish, Jack Straw, Ralph Dunn, Owen Martin, Jackie Kelk, Ralph W. Chambers, Mary Stanton, Buzz Miller, Kenneth LeRoy

Synopsis

Adaptation of the Broadway musical hit—with much of its original cast intact—virtually defines the word "exuberance." Day is a joy as the head of a factory grievance committee who unexpectedly falls in love with the new forman (Raitt, in his only starring film). Richard Adler and Jerry Ross' songs include "Hey, There." Dancer Haney stands out in her "Steam Heat" feature and in the energetic "Once a Year Day" picnic number. Choreography by Bob Fosse

Pale Rider

Year 1985 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clint Eastwood **Producer/Choreographer** Clint Eastwood



Cast **Date Added:** 08/17/04

Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty, Carrie Snodgrass, Chris Penn, Richard A. Dysart, Sydney Penny, Richard Kiel, Doug McGrath, John Russell, Charles Hallahan, Marvin J. McIntyre, Fran Ryan, Richard Hamilton, Graham Paul, Chuck LaFont

Synopsis

Eastwood Western starts out just fine, the saga of a Good Stranger coming to aid of some struggling miners, but winds up draggy, pretentious, and dull—with so much cloning of "Shane" as to be preposterous. Well crafted, but attempts to be mythical come off as heavy-handed and ridiculous.

Paleface, The (w/Sorrowful Jones)

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:31 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Norman Z. McLeod **Producer/Choreographer** Robert L. Welch



Cast **Date Added:** 02/13/15

Bob Hope, Jane Russell, Iris Adrian, Robert Armstrong, Robert Watson

Synopsis

The Wild West has never been wilder - or funnier - than in this classic six-shootin' farce which introduced the Academy Award® winning song "Buttons and Bows."

In one of his most popular roles, Bob Hope plays "Painless" Peter Potter, a timid correspondence school dentist earning a shaky living in the lawless West. When "Painless" is seduced into agreeing to a quickie marriage by the voluptuous Jane Russell, he thinks his luck has changed. Little does he suspect that Russell is actually sharpshooter Calamity Jane, hot on the trail of a dangerous renegade gang and that she is simply using "Painless" as her cover and unwitting dupe!

This Old West burlesque, brightened by Technicolor® and uproarious slapstick went on to become one of Bob Hope's best-loved film vehicles and his biggest box office hit. Saddle up for the wild comic ride!

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Year 1948 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:31 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Norman Z. McLeod **Producer/Choreographer** Robert L. Welch



Cast Bob Hope, Jane Russell, Iris Adrian, Robert Armstrong, Robert Watson **Date Added:** 09/29/10

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Panic In The Streets

Year 1950 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** Film Noir

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Elia Kazan **Producer/Choreographer** Sol C. Siegel



Cast Richard Widmark, Paul Douglas, Barbara Bel Geddes, Jack Palance, Zero Mostel, Dan Riss, Tommy Cook **Date Added:** 04/07/05

Synopsis

Taut drama involving gangsters, one of whom is a carrier of pneumonic plague, and the manhunt to find him. Makes fine use of New Orleans locale; Edward and Edna Anhalt won an Oscar for their story. Screenplay by Richard Murphy.

Panic Room

Year 2002 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Suspense

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Fincher **Producer/Choreographer** Ceán Chaffin, et al.



Cast Jodie Foster, Kristen Stewart, Forest Whitaker, Dwight Yoakam, Jared Leto, Patrick Bauchau, Ann Magnuson, Ian Buchanan, Andrew Kevin Walker, Paul Schulze, Mel Rodriguez, Richard Conant, Paul Simon, Victor Thrash, Ken Turner **Date Added:** 04/06/04

Synopsis

Jodie Foster and Forest Whitaker star as the chessmasters. She's Meg, a rich woman, recently divorced, who is spending her first night in a big Manhattan brownstone with her teenage daughter, Sarah (Kristen Stewart). He's Burnham, a home invader lured by tales of millions hidden in the house by its former owner. The house includes a "panic room" on the third of four stories—a reinforced retreat with independent supplies of air, electricity and water, which can be locked indefinitely to keep the occupants safe. Burnham's day job: "I spent the last 12 years of my life building rooms like this specifically to keep out people like us."

Jodie Foster is spellbinding. She has the gutsy, brainy resilience of a stubborn scrapper, and when all other resources fail her she can still think fast—and obliquely, like a chessmaster hiding one line of attack inside another. [Roger Ebert]

Papillon (4 FF S. McQueen)

Year 1973 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:30 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Franklin Schaffner **Producer/Choreographer** Franklin Schaffner, Robert Dorfmann



Cast Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman, Don Gordon, Anthony Zerbe, Victor Jory **Date Added:** 07/14/13

Synopsis

They called him Papillon, meaning "butterfly." If only he had wings to go with the name. Unable to fly, Henri Charriere virtually willed himself free. He persisted until he did the impossible: escape Devil's Island.

Based on Charriere's bestseller and shot in Spain and Jamaica, Franklin J. Schaffner's film of Papillon united two stars at key career junctures. After a decade of fine work in The Great Escape, The Sand Pebbles, and Bullitt, Steve McQueen found in Charriere another ideal tough-guy role. Coming off The Graduate, Midnight Cowboy, and Little Big Man, Dustin Hoffman again distinguished himself as Dega, Charriere's scruffy friend.

Paquita (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Arthaus Musik

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Brigitte Lefevre



Cast **Date Added:** 06/02/11

Agnès Letestu, Jean-Marie Didiere, Celine Talon, Beatrice Martel, Jose Martinez, Karl Paquette, Richard Wilk, artists, corps de ballet and Orchestra Opera National De Paris

Synopsis

Ballet Master Pierre Lacotte produced a revival of full-length, two act Paquita for the Paris Opera Ballet. Although Lacotte re-choreographed most of the ballet himself, he restored Joseph Mazilier's original mime sequences and mise-en-scène, as well as Marius Petipa's 1881 additions. [Wikipedia] "Extremely enjoyable. Martinez and Letestu seem to enjoy every step of this beautifully re-choreographed ballet, following the "esprit de l'époque", by Pierre Lacotte who pays a tribute to Petipa whose original choreography had survived only in the "grand pas"—26 minutes of nonstop dancing. The music score is as light as a bird singing, so being a powerful anti-depressive musical medicine!" [Jose Brito]

The plot takes place in Spain during the occupation of Napoleon's army. The heroine is the young Gypsy girl, Paquita. Unbeknownst to Paquita, she is really of noble birth, having been abducted by Gypsies when she was an infant. She saves the life of a young French officer, Lucien d'Hervilly, who is the target of a Spanish governor who desires to have him killed by Inigo, a gypsy chief. By way of a medallion she discovers that she is of noble birth, being in fact the cousin of Lucien. As such, she and the Officer are able to wed.

Parade's End

Year 1964 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Stere **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-4:30 **Category** TV Miniseries – UK

Studio

BBC Home Video

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alan Cooke

Cedric Messina



Cast **Date Added:** 08/19/13

Judi Dench, Ronald Hines, Jeanne Moody,

Synopsis

This 1964 film adaptation of the classic novel by Ford Madox Ford shows a young Judi Dench (Skyfall, J. Edgar) in one of her earliest screen roles. Considered by many as one of the pre-eminent literary works of the 20th-century, Parade's End follows Christopher Tietjens (Ronald Hines, Elizabeth R), a wealthy member of Edwardian England's upper class, as the country is drawn into World War One. Tietjens is at the center of a love triangle between his wife Sylvia (Jeanne Moody), a treacherous socialite who is trying to destroy him, and his suffragette mistress, Valentine (Dench). The warfare Tietjens encounters as an officer in Europe is but a backdrop to a personal battle of conflicting loyalties, hidden passions and the rigid social expectations of his day.

Pardon My Sarong [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1942 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:24 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Erle C. Kenton

Alex Gottlieb



Cast **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Lionel Atwill, Virginia Bruce, Robert Paige, William Demarest, Leif Erickson

Synopsis

A&C in good form as bus drivers who end up on tropical island, involved with notorious jewel thieves

Parent Trap, The

Year 1961 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 8

Version C-2:04 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio

Walt Disney

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Swift

Walt Disney



Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/02

Hayley Mills, Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara, Brian Keith, Charlie Ruggles, Una Merkel, Leo G. Carroll, Joanna Barnes

Synopsis

Hayley plays twins who've never met until their divorced parents send them to the same summer camp; after initial rivalry they join forces to reunite their mom and dad.

Pas de Dieux - Soir de Fête (Ballet Nice Mediterranée)

Year 2014 **Stars** *½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Bel Air Classiques

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Garforth

Léo Staats



Cast **Date Added:** 08/11/16

Ballet Nice Mediterranée, David Garforth, Léo Staats, Orchestre Philharmonique de Nice, Claude Bessy

Synopsis

This outstanding DVD release contains two magnificent, but rarely performed ballets: Gene Kelly's Pas De Dieux, and Leo Staats Soir de Fete. Pas De Dieux tells the myth of Eros and Aphrodite who come to earth and land on the beach. The god and goddess seduce a lifeguard and his fiancée and enjoy the pleasures of their love. Just as the couples are dancing with their new suitor, Zeus comes to retrieve his wife and the deities ascend to Olympus, leaving the humans alone to their earthly loves. Pas De Dieux carefully follows George Gershwin's Concerto in F. The ballet earned Kelly the Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur by the French Government. Leo Staats Soire de Fete was choreographed in 1925. The work is especially notable for its remarkable use of the male dancer, who is too frequently overshadowed by his female companion. This ballet includes the males moving freely alongside their female counterparts.

Paths of Glory

Year 1957 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:27

War

Studio

Criterion

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Kubrick

James B. Harris



Cast

Date Added: 11/12/12

Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker, Adolphe Menjou, George Macready, Wayne Morris, Richard Anderson, Joe Turkel, Christiane Kubrick, Jerry Hausner, Emile Meyer, Bert Freed, Kem Dibbs, Timothy Carey, Fred Bell, John Stein

Synopsis

A pivotal work by Stanley Kubrick (2001: A Space Odyssey, A Clockwork Orange), Paths Of Glory is among the most powerful antiwar films ever made. A fiery Kirk Douglas (Ace In The Hole, Spartacus) stars as a French colonel serving in World War I who goes head-to-head with the army's ruthless top brass when his men are accused of cowardice after being unable to carry out an impossible mission. This haunting, exquisitely photographed dissection of the military machine in all its absurdity and capacity for dehumanization (a theme Kubrick would continue to explore throughout his career) is assembled with its legendary director's customary precision, from its tense trench warfare sequences to its gripping courtroom climax to its ravaging final scene.

Patriot Games (SCE)

Year 1992 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:56

Adventure

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Phillip Noyce

Charles H. Maguire



Cast

Date Added: 05/12/03

Harrison Ford, Anne Archer, Hugh Fraser, James Earl Jones, James Fox, Patrick Bergin, Polly Walker, Richard Harris, Samuel L. Jackson, Sean Bean, Thora Birch

Synopsis

Edge-of-the-seat thriller has ex-CIA agent Jacky Ryan (Ford) intervening in a terrorist attack—inspiring an Irish radical (Bean) to swear vengeance on him and his family. Ford's an ideal hero in this adaptation of Tom Clancy's book, with Archer and Birch rounding out the kind of family you want to root for—and do. Only the climatic chase doesn't ring true.

Patton

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:51

War Biography

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Franklin J. Schaffner

Frank McCarthy



Cast

Date Added: 11/06/12

George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephen Young, Michael Strong, Frank Latimore, James Edwards, Lawrence Dobkin, Michael Bates, Tim Considine

Synopsis

Milestone in screen biographies; Scott unforgettable as eccentric, brilliant General George Patton, whose temper often interferes with command during WW2. Malden equally impressive as General Omar Bradley in intelligently written, finely wrought biographical war drama. Winner of seven Oscars, including Best Picture, Actor, Director, Screenplay (Francis Ford Coppola and Edmund H. North). Scott reprised the role 16 years later in the TV movie, The Last Days of Patton. Originally rated M/PG.

Pearl Fishers, The (Les Pêcheurs de perles)

Year 2016 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:29

Opera

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Penny Woolcock

Cast

Date Added: 01/28/22

Mariusz Kwizien (baritone) – Zurga: Matthew Polenzani (tenor) – Nadir: Diana Damrau (soprano) – Leila: Nicolas Testé (bass) – Nourabad: Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra

Synopsis

Les pêcheurs de perles is an opera in three acts by the French composer Georges Bizet, to a libretto by Eugène Cormon and Michel Carré. It was premiered on 30 September 1863 at the Théâtre Lyrique in Paris, and was given 18 performances in its initial run. Set in ancient times on the island of Ceylon, the opera tells the story of how two men's vow of eternal friendship is threatened by their love for the same woman, whose own dilemma is the conflict between secular love and her sacred oath as a priestess. The friendship duet "Au fond du temple saint", generally known as "The Pearl Fishers Duet", is one of the best-known in Western opera.

Peer Gynt (Zurich Ballet)

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:50

Ballet

Studio

Bel Air Classiques

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andy Sommer

François Duplat



Cast

Date Added: 12/17/12

Marlin Rademaker, Philipp Schepmann, Yen Han, Ana Carolina Quaresma, Juliette Brunner, Julie Gardette, Arman Grigoryan, Sarah-Jane Brodbeck, Yahe Martirosyan, artists of the Zurich Ballet, Zurich Opera Orchestra and Choir, with solos sung by Christiane Kohl, Boguslaw Bidzinski, Agnieszka Adamczak, Huling Zhu, and Angelica Vojc

Synopsis

In Peer Gynt, Zurich choreographer Heinz Spoerli has attempted a daring combination of Grieg's score and modern sounds for a dance translation of the interior monologue of Ibsen's hero.

Going beneath the surface of Ibsen's narrative, Spoerli explores the emotional abyss the protagonist is plunged into. Finding that the Grieg work alone fell short of his ambitions, the choreographer turned to two contemporary composers whose music, rather than competing with Grieg's, enriches it and gives rise to different worlds. Thus the Grieg lends itself to the ballet's classical, narrative-style aspect, while the input from Brett Dean and Mark-Anthony Turnage provides an excellent vehicle for visual expression of Peer Gynt's moods and his inner distress.

Peer Gynt is danced by Stuttgart Ballet soloist Marijn Rademaker. The Orchestra and Choir of the Zurich Opera are conducted by Eivind Gullberg Jensen.

Pelican Brief, The

Year 1993 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:21 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alan J. Pakula Alan J. Pakula, Pieter Jan Brugge



Cast **Date Added:** 06/18/13

Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington, Sam Shepard, John Heard, Tony Goldwyn, Stanley Tucci, Robert Culp, James B. Sikking, William Atherson

Synopsis

Two Supreme Court justices have been murdered and a lone law student (Roberts) turns her suspicions about the deaths into a speculative brief that sends shock waves into the highest levels of government. She and a determined investigative reporter (Washington) want to tell the world what they have uncovered if they live to tell it. The race is on and these two are more than runners. They're moving targets.

Peter And The Wolf (Royal Ballet School)

Year 1997 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-0:30 **Category** Ballet

Studio BBC/RM **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ross MacGibbon Stephany Marks



Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/04

Sir Anthony Dowell, David Johnson, Layla Harrison, Karan Lingham, Elizabeth Holladay, and Martin Harvey with students of The Royal Ballet School and the orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

Synopsis

Russian composer Profokiev originally wrote the classic children's ballet composition, PETER AND THE WOLF, as a means of introducing children to the workings of an orchestra. In the piece, each group of instruments comes to represent a different character, so that the children's ears can get attuned to the different tones and sounds that make up the whole. The performance which is captured here is choreographed by the renowned Matthew Hart and performed by the Royal Ballet School Dancers. Staged at London's premier opera house, Covent Garden's Royal Opera, narrated by Sir Anthony Dowell.

Peter Pan (2-d PE)

Year 1953 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:17 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Clyde Geronimi, Wilfred Jackson, Hamilton Luske



Cast **Date Added:** 03/05/07

Voices of Bobby Driscoll, Kathryn Beaumont, Hans Conried, Paul Collins, Tommy Luske, Bill Thompson, Heather Angel, Candy Candido, Tom Conway, Tony Butala.

Synopsis

Delightful Walt Disney cartoon feature of the classic James M. Barrie story, with Peter leading Wendy, Michael, and John Darling to Never Land, where they do battle with Captain Hook and his band of pirates. Musical highlight: "You Can Fly," as the children sail over the city of London.

Petrified Forest, The (TCM-GGF: H. Bogart)

Year 1936 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:22 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Archie Mayo Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/14

Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, Genevieve Tobin, Dick Foran, Humphrey Bogart, Joe Sawyer, Porter Hall, Charley Grapewin, Paul Harvey, Eddie Acuff, Adrian Morris, Nina Campana, Slim Thompson, John Alexander

Synopsis

Solid adaptation of Robert Sherwood play, focusing on ironic survival of the physically fit in civilized world. Bogart is Duke Mantee, escaped gangster, who holds writer Howard, dreamer Davis, and others hostage at roadside restaurant in Arizona. Stagy, but extremely well-acted and surprisingly fresh. Howard and Bogart recreate their Broadway roles. Scripted by Charles Kenyon and Delmer Daves. DVD contains extensive special features.

Petrified Forest, The (UltG Coll)

Year 1936 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA Mon **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:22 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Archie Mayo Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 05/29/13

Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, Genevieve Tobin, Dick Foran, Humphrey Bogart, Joe Sawyer, Porter Hall, Charley Grapewin, Paul Harvey, Eddie Acuff, Adrian Morris, Nina Campana, Slim Thompson, John Alexander

Synopsis

Gabby lives and works at her dad's small diner out in the desert. She can't stand it and wants to go and live with her mother in France. Along comes Alan, a broke man with no will to live, who is traveling to see the Pacific, and maybe to drown in it. Meanwhile Duke Mantee a notorious killer and his gang is heading towards the diner where Mantee plan on meeting up with his girl.

Phantom of the Opera (Classic Monsters Set)

Year 1943 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Arthur Lubin George Waggener



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/12

Susanna Foster, Claude Rains, Nelson Eddy, Jane Farrar, Hume Cronyn, J. Edward Bromberg, Leo Carillo, Edgar Barrier, Fritz Feld

Synopsis

This spectacular retelling of Gaston Leroux's immortal horror tale stars Claude Rains as the masked phantom of the Paris opera house - a crazed composer who schemes to make a beautiful young soprano (Susanna Foster) the star of the opera company and wreak revenge on those who stole his music. Nelson Eddy, the heroic baritone, tries to win the affections of Foster as he tracks down the disfigured "monster" who has begun murdering those who resist his mad demands. This lavish production remains a masterpiece not only of the genre, but for all time.

Phenix City Story, The (FNCCv5)

Year 1955 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:40 Film Noir

Studio

Allied Artists Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Phil Karlson

Samuel Bischoff, David Diamond



Cast

Date Added: 12/27/12

John McIntire, Richard Kiley, Kathryn Grant, Edward Andrews, Lenka Peterson, Biff McGuire, Truman Smith, Jean Carson, Kathy Marlowe, John Larch, Allen Nourse, James Edwards, Helen Martin, Otto Hulett, George Mitchell, Ma Beachie, James E. Seymour

Synopsis

In this semidocumentary, an Alabama town is run by a crime syndicate that's grown fat on prostitution and crooked gambling, directed at soldiers from Fort Benning across the river. Lawyer John Patterson, back from the army, is triggered by what he sees to join the reformers with a plan: to run his father Albert for state attorney general. The syndicate responds with escalating violence: is no one safe? Credits preceded by a "newscast" containing spoilers.

Philadelphia

Year 1993 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:05 Drama

Studio

TriStar Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jonathan Demme

Jonathan Demme, Edward Saxon



Cast

Date Added: 05/21/04

Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington, Roberta Maxwell, Buzz Kilman, Karen Finley, Daniel Chapman, Mark Sorensen Jr., Jeffrey Williamson, Charles Glenn, Ron Vawter, Anna Deavere Smith, Stephanie Roth, Lisa Talerico, Joanne Woodward, Jason Robards

Synopsis

Up-and-coming lawyer Hanks is battling AIDS; when he's fired from his prosperous Main Line Philadelphia law firm (for trumped-up reasons), he decides to bring suit. The only lawyer who'll take his case: ambulance-chaser Washington, who doesn't like gays. Well-meaning, mainstream look at AIDS and American homophobia succeeds as a tract but falls short as drama. Hanks is terrific in an Oscar-winning performance, but we don't know anything about him, or his lover (Banderas); his Norman Rockwell family is (alas) too good to be true. That's the Rev. Robert Castle (subject of Demme's documentary "Cousin Bobby") as Hanks' father. Bruce Springsteen also won an Oscar for Best Song.

Philadelphia Story, The (2-d SE)

Year 1940 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:52 Romantic Comedy

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Cukor

Joseph L. Mankiewicz



Cast

Date Added: 03/03/05

Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, James Stewart, Ruth Hussey, John Howard, Roland Young, John Halliday, Virginia Weidler, Mary Nash, Henry Daniell, Hillary Brooke

Synopsis

Talky but brilliant adaptation of Philip Barry's hit Broadway comedy about society girl who yearns for down-to-earth romance; Grant is her ex-husband, Stewart a fast-talking (!) reporter who falls in love with her. Entire cast is excellent, but Stewart really shines in his offbeat, Academy Award-winning role. Donald Ogden Stewart's script also earned an Oscar. Later musicalized as High Society.

Piano, The

Year 1993 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:01 Drama

Studio

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E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jane Campion

Jan Chapman



Cast

Date Added:

Holly Hunter, Harvey Keitel, Sam Neill, Anna Paquin, Kerry Walker, Geneviève Lemon, Tungia Baker, Ian Mune, Peter Dennett, Te Whatanui Skipwith, Pete Smith, Bruce Allpress, Cliff Curtis, Carla Rupuha, Mahina Tunui, Hori Ahipene, Gordon Hatfield, Mere Boynton

Synopsis

Haunting, unpredictable tale of love and sex told from a woman's point of view. In the late 19th century, a Scottish woman, her illegitimate daughter (Paquin), and her beloved piano arrive in remote New Zealand for an arranged marriage to farmer Neill. Then headstrong Hunter (who has been mute since childhood) strikes a bargain with moody neighbor Keitel (a Maori convert) involving the piano that leads to eye-opening consequences for the entire community. Writer-director Campion has fashioned a highly original fable, showing the tragedy and triumph erotic passion can bring to one's daily life. All four lead actors are excellent, particularly Hunter and Keitel. Hunter and Paquin both won Oscars for their performances, Campion for her screenplay.

Pigskin Parade

Year 1936 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Twentieth Century-Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Butler **Producer/Choreographer** Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast **Date Added:** 06/04/07

Stuart Erwin, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable, Arline Judge, Stuart Erwin, Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable, Arline Judge, Dixie Dunbar, Judy Garland, Fred Kohler Jr., Grady Sutton, Elisha Cook Jr., Edward J. Nugent, Julius Tannen, Dixie Dunbar

Synopsis

Entertaining college football musicocomedy with Erwin the hayseed who becomes a gridiron hero, Kelly the coach's wife who knows more about the game than the coach (Haley). Cook appears as an anarchy-spouting campus radical! Garland plays Erwin's kid sister, in her feature debut, and she swings "It's Love I'm After." Alan Ladd appears as a student, and sings with the Yacht Club Boys.

Pillow Talk

Year 1959 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Gordon **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Gordon



Cast **Date Added:** 02/26/13

Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randal, Thelma Ritter, Nick Adams, Julia Meade, Allen Jenkins, Marcel Dalio, Lee Patrick, Mary McCarty, Alex Gerry, Hayden Rorke, Valerie Allen, Jacqueline Beer, Arlen Stuart, Robert Williams, Muriel Landers, William Schallert, Karen Norris, Lois Rayman, Don Beddoe

Synopsis

This is probably the most well-known pairing of Doris Day and Rock Hudson. A laugh out loud comedy in which Tony Randall and Thelma Ritter also showcase their vast comedic talent. This film is about a painful reality in the 50's—party lines. When Jan Morrow wants to use her phone, she must first listen to her other "party" Brad Allen romance the women. She finally works out a deal with him to each have a thirty minute slot where they can make calls, but selfish Brad doesn't adhere to the rules at all! Brad accidentally meets the other end of his party line at a restaurant, and makes a quick decision to become someone else. He ultimately romances Jan, while she has no idea that he is her arch enemy. For its time, Pillow Talk was one of the more risqué films, but yet one of the funniest and most romantic ever made.

Pina

Year 2011 **Stars** ***½ **BD** **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Dance

Studio Criterion **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Wim Wenders **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 04/01/13

Regina Advento, Malou Airaudo, Rth Amarante, Jorge Puerta Armenta, Pina Bausch, Rainer Behr, Andre Berezin, Damiano Ottavio Bigi, Bénédicte Billiet, Aleš Čuček, Clémentine Deluy, Josephine Ann Endicott, Lutz Förster, Pablo Aran Gimeno, Mechthild Grossman, Barbara Kaufmann, Nayoung Kim, Daphnis Kokkinos, Ed Kortlandt, Eddie Martinez, Dominique Mercy, Thusnelda Mercy, Ditta Mirando Jasjfi, Christina Morganti, Morena Nascimento, Nazareth Panadero, Helena Pikon, Fabien Prioville, Jean-Laurent Sasportes, Franko Schmidt, Azusa Seyama, Julie Shanahan, Julie Anne Stanzak, Michael Strecker, Fernando Suels Mendoza, Aida Vainieri, Anna Wehsarg, Tsai-Chin Yu
Guest Dancers for Le sacre du printemps: Alexeider Abad Gonzales, Stephan Brinkmann, Meritzell Checa Esteban, Rudolf Giglberger, Chrystel Wu Guillebeaud, Paul Hess, Mu-Yi Kuo, Szu-Wei Wu, Tomoko Yamashita, Sergy Zhukov, Andy Zondag

Synopsis

This disc showcases 4 major pieces by Bausch, starting with The Rite of Spring, in which the dancers perform on a thick layer of dark sand. The other pieces are Cafe Mueller, Kontakthoff, and Vollmond. The latter is truly remarkable: there is a huge rock on the stage, and a continuous waterfall onto the stage, which eventually gets flooded for the most part. The dancers splash and splash their way to, through and onto it and it is an incredible visual experience. A number of scenes are also filmed in and around Wuppertal, including on the Wuppertal Schwebebahn (the "hanging monorail") as well as a number of industrial sites that are visually very powerful. The documentary includes short interviews with various company dancers on how Pina influenced them. Sadly, there are only snippets of old footage of Pina Bausch herself.

Pinocchio [2-d 70th AE]

Year 1940 **Stars** **** **BD** **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ben Sharpsteen, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast **Date Added:** 12/01/09

Voices of: Mel Blanc, Don Brodie, Walter Catlett, Frankie Darro, Cliff Edwards, et al.

Synopsis

Walt Disney's brilliant, timeless animated cartoon feature, based on the Collodi story about an inquisitive, tale-spinning wooden puppet who wants more than anything else to become a real boy. Technically dazzling, emotionally rich, with unforgettable characters and some of the scariest scenes ever put on film (Lampwick's transformation into a jackass, the chase with Monstro the whale). A joy, no matter how many times you see it. Songs are the icing on the cake, including Oscar-winning "When You Wish Upon a Star."

Pirate, The

Year 1948 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast **Date Added:** 07/23/07

Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Walter Slezak, Gladys Cooper, Reginald Owen, George Zucco, Fayard Nicholas, Harold Nicholas, Lester Allen, Lola Deem, Ellen Ross, Mary Jo Ellis, Jean Dean, Marion Murray, Ben Lessy

Synopsis

Judy thinks circus clown Kelly is really Caribbean pirate; lavish costuming, dancing and Cole Porter songs (including "Be a Clown") bolster stagy plot. Kelly's dances are exhilarating, as usual. Based on S.N. Behrman play.

Pirates Of The Caribbean: The Curse Of The Black Pearl

Year 2003 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:23 **Category** Adventure

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gore Verbinski **Producer/Choreographer** Jerry Bruckheimer



Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/09

Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom, Keira Knightley, Jack Davenport, Jonathan Pryce, Lee Arenberg, Mackenzie Crook, Damian O'Hare, Giles New, Angus Barnett, David Bailie, Michael Berry Jr., Isaac C. Singleton Jr., Kevin McNally

Synopsis

Cap'n Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) is a pirate who's infamous for his ineptitude. Pirates of the Caribbean belongs to Johnny Depp. Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom make a cute couple, and Geoffrey Rush is typically over-the-top as the bad guy, but the star of every scene is Depp. With several gold teeth in his mouth and beads in his hair, Depp plays the part with an engaging goofiness that sets the movie's tone. Sparrow is a rogue through-and-through, and, although he may have a heart of gold, it's definitely tarnished. Take away Depp, and you're left with a derivative and dull motion picture. [James Berardinelli]

Plan 9 From Outer Space

Year 1958 **Stars** * **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW - 1:19 **Category** Ed Wood

Studio Reynolds Pictures, Inc. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward D. Wood Jr. **Producer/Choreographer** Edward D. Wood Jr., et. al.



Cast **Date Added:**

Gregory Walcott, Tom Keene, Duke Moore, Mona McKinnon, Dudley Manlove, Joanna Lee, Tor Johnson, Lyle Talbot, Bela Lugosi, Vampira, Criswell.

Synopsis

Hailed as the worst movie ever made; certainly one of the funniest. Pompous aliens believe they can conquer Earth by resurrecting corpses from a San Fernando Valley cemetery. Lugosi died after two days' shooting in 1956; his remaining scenes were played by a taller, younger man holding a cape over his face! So mesmerizingly awful it actually improves (so to speak) with each viewing. And remember: it's all based on sworn testimony! Also known as GRAVE ROBBERS FROM OUTER SPACE; followed by REVENGE OF THE DEAD. DVD is one of four movies included in "The Worst Of Ed Wood" box set.

Planet of the Apes, The: (35th AE)

Year 1968 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Franklin Schaffner **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur P. Jacobs



Cast **Date Added:** 02/02/04

Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter, Maurice Evans, James Whitmore, James Daly, Linda Harrison, Robert Gunner, Lou Wagner, Woodrow Parfrey, Jeff Burton, Buck Kartalian, Norman Burton, Wright King, Paul Lambert

Synopsis

Intriguing, near-classic sci-fi. Heston leads a group of surviving astronauts in shocking future world where apes are masters, humans slaves. Only liabilities somewhat familiar plot, self-conscience humor, otherwise, a must see. Michael Wilson and Rod Serling scripted from Pierre Boulle's novel, spawning four sequels and two TV series. Won a special Oscar for make-up created by John Chambers.

Pleasantville

Year 1998 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C/BW-2:04 **Category** Comedy

Studio New Line Cinema **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gary Ross **Producer/Choreographer** Gary Ross



Cast **Date Added:**

Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels, Joan Allen, William H. Macy, J.T. Walsh, Don Knotts, Marley Shelton, Jane Kaczmarek, Natalie Ramsey, Kevin Connors, Heather McGill, Paul Morgan Stetler, Giuseppe Andrews, Reese Witherspoon, Marissa Ribisi, Jenny Lewis, Justin Nimmo, Kai Lennox, Jason Behr, Robin Bissell, Harry Singleton, Paul Walker

Synopsis

A brother and sister are magically transported into their TV set and the black-and-white world of a '50s sitcom called Pleasantville, where every- thing is swell. Soon, they infiltrate this perfect environment with their worldly sensibilities, and the facade is easily cracked. Excellent performances and a striking visual design (the black-and-white world and its people slowly acquire color) spark this satire, which bites off more than it can chew, becoming slow and somber. Anyway, hooray for Don Knotts! Directing debut for screenwriter Ross

Please Don't Eat The Daisies

Year 1960 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Walters **Producer/Choreographer** Joe Pasternak



Cast **Date Added:** 07/11/05

David Niven, Doris Day, Janis Paige, Patsy Kelly, Richard Haydn, Spring Byington

Synopsis

Bright film based on Jean Kerr's stories about a drama critic and his family. Doris sings title song; her kids are very amusing, as are Byington (the mother-in-law), Kelly (housekeeper), and especially Paige as a tempermental star.

Plymouth Adventure

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Adventure

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clarence Brown **Producer/Choreographer** Dore Schary



Cast **Date Added:** 05/30/17

Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney, Van Johnson, Leo Genn, Barry Jones, Dawn Addams, Lloyd Bridges, Noel Drayton, John Dehner, Tommy Ivo, Lowell Gilmore, The Mayflower

Synopsis

In 1620, Capt. Christopher Jones and his ship the Mayflower are contracted to carry a group of religious non-conformists to Virginia in the New World. The travelers are looking for a land where they can worship according to their beliefs. Jones however is simply a businessman interested to make a profit. Before the ship leaves, he is offered a tidy sum to ensure the settlers are landed in New England, not Virginia. The voyage is long and hard and owing to a late departure, arrives in New England at the outset of winter. Jones becomes attracted to Dorothy Bradford, the wife of Charles Bradford whose diary provides the chronicles of their voyage and early settlement. After tragedy strikes, Jones' attitude changes from one of a hard-hearted businessman simply transporting goods to someone who genuinely wishes to help the settlers succeed in their new home.

Poirot – Season 11

Year 1996 **Stars** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-6:38 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:**

David Suchet, Hugh Fraser, Philip Jackson, Pauline Moran

Synopsis

Putting his brilliant intellect and fastidious nature to the test, Agatha Christie's famous Belgian detective solves the most mystifying crimes of the Art Deco era in these dazzling adaptations. David Suchet gives the definitive performance of Poirot and leads star-studded casts including Tim Curry, Elizabeth McGovern, John Hannah, Harriet Walter, Siân Phillips, Peter Bowles, James Wilby, and Zoë Wanamaker in these four feature-length mysteries.

THE MYSTERIES (original U.K. broadcast order)

Mrs. McGinty's Dead—With the help of mystery novelist Ariadne Oliver, Poirot tries to save a potentially innocent man from execution.

Cat Among the Pigeons—A new student causes a stir at the Meadowbank School for Girls. When the bodies start turning up, Poirot is on hand.

Third Girl—Collaborating again with Ariadne Oliver, Poirot helps a young heiress who thinks she may have committed murder.

Appointment with Death—The reviled wife of an archaeologist is killed at a dig in the Syrian Desert, leaving no shortage of suspects

Poirot Complete Cases Collection

Year 89-13 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** FS & WS **Top 50 #**

Version C:84:00 **Category** UK TV Series

Studio Acorn **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 01/07/16

David Suchet. Dozens of others in various episodes including Michael Fassbender, Emily Blunt, Jessica Chastain, Damian Lewis, Tim Curry, Iain Glen, Christopher Eccleston, Aiden Gillen, Peter Capaldi, Lindsay Duncan, Hugh Bonneville, and many more.

Synopsis

Spanning 25 years and the entire Poirot canon, David Suchet's iconic portrayal of Agatha Christie's famous Belgian detective has been hailed as one of TV's greatest achievements (Telegraph, U.K.). These 70 episodes of the hit mystery seen on public television are rich with period detail and feature some of film and television's brightest stars.

BONUS FEATURES: Being Poirot documentary: David Suchet reflects on 25 years as Poirot while filming his final episodes, plus bonus interviews with Suchet and Agatha Christie's grandson, Mathew Prichard (51 min.); Super Sleuths (47 min.): Documentary about the series featuring the stars and crew; David Suchet on the Orient Express (47 min.): A tour of the Orient Express and its history; behind-the-scenes featurette (46 min.), photo galleries, and production notes by David Suchet and Tim Curry; companion booklet with articles by David Suchet and Mathew Prichard; episode synopses; character profiles; information about Poirot; and Poirot's obituary.

Police Academy

Year 1984 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Hugh Wilson **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Maslansky



Cast **Date Added:** 08/01/13

Steve Guttenberg, Kim Cattrall, G.W. Bailey, Bubba Smith, Donovan Scott, George Gaynes, Andrew Rubin

Synopsis

Police Academy salutes the men, women and borderline cases who protect the public from people very much like themselves. A comic success story over a decade, it begat six sequels and both animated and live-action TV series. New recruits include sound-effects wiz Larvelle Jones (Michael Winslow), florist Moses Hightower (Bubba Smith), shy Larvelle Hooks (Marion Ramsey) and gun buff Eugene Tackleberry (David Graf). Instructors aim to wash these turkeys out before they graduate.

Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment

Year 1985 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:27 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jerry Paris **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Maslansky



Cast **Date Added:** 08/01/13

Steve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith, David Graf, Colleen Camp, Howard Hesseman, Art Metrano, Michael Winslow, Marion Ramsey, Bruce Mahler

Synopsis

An anti-social nut job and his leathered band of pranksters are on the prowl, spray-painting the town red and emptying the pockets of anyone sharing the sidewalk. In the wake of this crime wave, you might wonder where the educational system went wrong. But then again, consider the Police Academy. For when the newly graduated misfits in blue tangle with these pinheaded punks in Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment, the result is an open-and-shut case of nonstop hilarity. Steve Guttenberg, George Gaynes and other Police Academy originals return to the roll call, facing the formidable Bobcat Goldthwait in the tailor-made role of the wacked-out gangleader. It's a riot - a laugh-riot - in the streets!

Police Academy 3: Back In Training

Year 1987 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:23 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jerry Paris **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Maslansky



Cast **Date Added:** 08/01/13

Steve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith, George Gaynes, David Graf, Tim Kazurinsky, Bobcat Goldthwait, Art Metrano, Michael Winslow, Leslie Easterbrook, Marion Ramsey

Synopsis

A budget crisis has decreed that only one of the state's two cop schools can survive, so the race is on to see which academy can avoid the ax by turning out the superior force. So Mahoney (Steve Guttenberg), Hightower (Bubba Smith), Tackleberry (David Graf), Jones (Michael Winslow), Hooks (Marion Ramsey) and Callahan (Leslie Easterbrook) - led by eternally befuddled Cmdt. Lassard (George Gaynes) - mobilize hilariously in their alma mater's defense. You have the right to remain silent - but you'll end up howling.

Police Academy 4: Citizens On Patrol

Year 2004 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Mon **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:27 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Steve Guttenberg, Jim Drake
Donald L. West, Paul Maslansky



Cast

Date Added: 08/01/13

Steve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith, Michael Winslow, David Graf, Tim Kazurinsky, Sharon Stone, Leslie Easterbrook, Marion Ramsey, Lance Kinsey, G.W. Bailey, Bobcat Goldthwait, George Gaynes

Synopsis

Cmdt. Lassard (George Gaynes) decides to toughen up neighborhood watch groups by training them to be Citizens on Patrol, or COPS. And guess who the instructors are? The same grads who thought the Fs on their own report card meant "Fantastic." When rival officer Lt. Harris (G.W. Bailey) sees the blue leading the beleaguered, he decides the time is ripe to discredit the Academy. But leave it to our hapless heroes to save the day - bumblingly - by taking to the skies on biplanes and balloons for a frantic finale. All aboard!

Pollyanna

Year 1960 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:14 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio

Walt Disney

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Swift
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George Golitzen



Cast

Date Added: 05/06/02

Hayley Mills, Jane Wyman, Richard Egan, Karl Malden, Nancy Olson, Adolphe Menjou, Donald Crisp, Agnes Moorehead, Kevin Corcoran, James Drury, Reta Shaw, Leora Dana, Anne Seymour, Edward Platt, Mary Grace Canfield, Jenny Egan, Gage Clarke, Ian Wolfe, Nolan Leary, Edgar Dearing

Synopsis

Disney's treatment of Eleanor Porter story is first-rate, as ``the glad girl" spreads cheer to misanthropes of a New England town, including her own Aunt Polly (Wyman). Fine direction and script by Swift, excellent performances all around. Mills was awarded a special Oscar for Outstanding Juvenile Performance. First filmed in 1920 with Mary Pickford.

Possessed (TCM-GCL: J. Crawford)

Year 1947 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:48 **Category** Film Noir

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Curtis Bernhardt
Jerry Wald



Cast

Date Added: 01/16/13

Joan Crawford, Van Heflin, Geraldine Brooks, Raymond Massey, Stanley Ridges, Moroni Olsen, John Ridgely, Gerald Perreau

Synopsis

She loves him when he goes away for months. She loves him when he refuses to marry her. But when callow David Sutton chooses to marry someone else, Louise Howell's love for him takes a darker turn. Give her a gun and she'll love him to death.

Joan Crawford reteams with producer Jerry Wald of her Academy Award®-winning Mildred Pierce and claims a 1947 Best Actress Oscar® nomination for her portrayal of tempestuous, mentally unstable Louise. "I love you is such an inadequate way of saying I love you," Louise says, "It doesn't quite describe how much it hurts sometimes." With Crawford at her film-noir-queen best, be assured it hurts so good.

Post, The

Year 2017 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Steven Spielberg



Cast

Date Added: 07/15/18

Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson, Bob Odenkirk, Alison Brie, Carrie Coon

Synopsis

When American military analyst, Daniel Ellsberg, realizes to his disgust the depths of the US government's deceptions about the futility of the Vietnam War, he takes action by copying top-secret documents that would become the Pentagon Papers. Later, Washington Post owner, Kay Graham, is still adjusting to taking over her late husband's business when editor Ben Bradlee discovers the New York Times has scooped them with an explosive expose on those papers. Determined to compete, Post reporters find Ellsberg himself and a complete copy of those papers. However, the Post's plans to publish their findings are put in jeopardy with a Federal restraining order that could get them all indicted for Contempt. Now, Kay Graham must decide whether to back down for the safety of her paper or publish and fight for the Freedom of the Press. In doing so, Graham and her staff join a fight that would have America's democratic ideals in the balance.

Postman Always Rings Twice

Year 1946 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:53 Film Noir

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Tay Garnett

Carey Wilson



Cast

Date Added: 01/02/13

Lana Turner, John Garfield, Cecil Kellaway, Hume Cronyn, Leon Ames, Audrey Totter, Alan Reed, Jeff York

Synopsis

Nick Smith, the middle-aged proprietor of a roadside restaurant, hires drifter Frank Chambers as a handyman. Frank eventually begins an affair with Nick's beautiful wife Cora, who talks Frank into helping her kill Nick, by "accident." But the best laid plans...

Presumed Innocent (4FF-HFC)

Year 1990 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital Surro **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:07 Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alan J. Pakula

Sydney Pollack, Mark Rosenberg



Cast

Date Added: 08/03/13

Harrison Ford, Brian Dennehy, Bonnie Bedelia, Raul Julia, Greta Scacchi

Synopsis

Presumed Innocent is a suspenseful whodunit, a sexy thriller, a powerful courtroom drama & a dazzling vehicle for Harrison Ford. He plays a deputy prosecutor engaged in an obsessive affair with a co-worker (Greta Scacchi) who is murdered. Soon after, he's accused of the crime. And his fight to clear his name becomes a whirlpool of lies & hidden passions.

Pride and Prejudice

Year 1995 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 2.0 Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-5:00 UK Miniseries

Studio

A&E Home Video

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Simon Langton

Sue Birtwistle



Cast

Date Added: 04/22/09

Colin Firth, Jennifer Ehle, Julia Sawalha, Susannah Harker, Benjamin Whitrow, Crispin Bonham-Carter, Anna Chancellor, Allison Steadman, David Bamber, David Bark-Jones

Synopsis

Pride and Prejudice has taken its place as one of the greatest television productions of all time. The landmark adaptation from A&E and the BBC captured the hearts of millions by seamlessly translating the wit, romance, and intelligence of Jane Austen's classic novel to the screen. With a masterful script, deft direction and star-making performances from Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle, Pride And Prejudice transports viewers to Georgian England, where affairs of the heart are an exquisite game, and marriage the ultimate prize. But Elizabeth Bennet - spirited, independent, and one of five unmarried sisters - is determined to play by her own rules and wed for love, not money or privilege. Will her romantic sparring with the mysterious and arrogant Darcy end in misfortune - or will love's true nature prevail?

Pride And The Passion, The

Year 1957 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:12 Adventure

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Kramer

Stanley Kramer



Cast

Date Added: 04/05/04

Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra, Sophia Loren, Theodore Bikel, John Wengraf, Jay Novello, José Nieto, Carlos Larrañaga, Philip Van Zandt, Paco El Laberinto, Julián Ugarte, Félix de Pomés, Carlos Casaravilla, Juan Olaguivel, Nana DeHerrera

Synopsis

Napoleon's forces are sweeping across Europe, and Spain is on the brink of falling to the mighty invasion. Standing alone against the onslaught is one brave fighter and his ragtag band of guerillas. Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra, and Sophia Loren deliver outstanding performances in this "tense, absorbing [and] suspenseful" wartime classic.

Seizing a gigantic cannon, Spanish fighter Miguel (Sinatra) plans to attack Napoleon's army by battering the walls of French-occupied Avila. But because he's untrained in complex weaponry, he must rely on the expertise of Captain Trumbell (Grant), a British naval officer. Allies on the battlefield, Trumbell and Miguel soon find themselves in a bitter struggle over Miguel's mistress (Loren), a sultry beauty drawn to the captain's refined ways... even as they race toward the most harrowing battle of their lives. [The Hollywood Reporter]

Prima Ballerina (Art of Ballet Set)

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-0:52 Ballet Documentary

Studio

First Run Features

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 10/03/12

Svetlana Zakharova, Ulyana Lopatkina and artists of the Bolshoi & Mariinsky Ballets

Synopsis

Prima Ballerina is a double portrait of two icons of contemporary Russian ballet. Svetlana Zakharova of the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow and Ulyana Lopatkina from the Mariinsky Theater in Saint Petersburg are perhaps unmatched in today's ballet, and might be ranked amongst the greatest ballerinas of all time. Each have their own unique style and personality, on stage and off, as shown in these breathtaking films. Revealing interviews with Zakharova and Lopatkina, as well as their fellow dancers, coaches and dance critics provide an inside perspective on the motives, the agonies and the joys of a prima ballerina at the top of her game. Extended and transporting sequences from classics of the repertoire such as Swan Lake, Shehezhadze, Sleeping Beauty, The Legend of Love and many others provide a front row seat to an incomparable art.

Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie, The

Year 1969 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Ronald Neame **Producer/Choreographer** James Cresson, Robert Fryer



Cast Maggie Smith, Robert Stephens, Pamela Franklin, Gordon Jackson, Celia Johnson, Diane Grayson, Jane Carr, Shirley Steedman, Lavinia Lang, Antoinette Biggerstaff, Margo Cunningham, Isla Cameron, Rona Anderson, Ann Way, Molly Weir **Date Added:** 07/07/04

Oscar-winning showpiece for Smith as eccentric teacher in Edinburgh school who wields a spellbinding influence on her "girls." Remarkable character study, adapted by Jay Presson Allen from stage version of Muriel Spark's novel: filmed on location. Smith and Stephens were then real-life husband and wife.

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Prince Igor (Kirov Opera & Ballet)

Year 1998 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

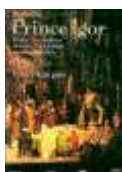
Version C-3:14 **Category** Opera-Ballet

Studio

Universal - Music

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Aarno Cronvall **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Smaczny



Cast Yevgeny Akimov, Olga Borodina, Galina Gorchakova, Nikolai Putilin, Sergei Aleksashkin, Vladimir Vaneev, and Kirov Orchestra **Date Added:** 05/05/10

Yevgeny Akimov, Olga Borodina, Galina Gorchakova, Nikolai Putilin, Sergei Aleksashkin, Vladimir Vaneev, and Kirov Orchestra

Synopsis

Valery Gergiev directs the Kirov Opera and Ballet in this magnificent 1998 production of Borodin's Prince Igor, presented in a new Marinsky Theatre performing edition and featuring Mikhail Fokine's original choreography in the famous Polovtsian Dances. It tells of the struggle between the Russians and Polovtsian nomads, of Prince Igor's son, Vladimir, and Konchak's daughter, Konchakovna.

Princess Bride, The

Year 1987 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** Comedy

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Rob Reiner **Producer/Choreographer** Rob Reiner, Andrew Scheinman



Cast Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon, Christopher Guest, Wallace Shawn, André the Giant, Fred Savage, Peter Falk, Peter Cook, Mel Smith, Carol Kane, Billy Crystal, Anne Dyson, Margery Mason, and introducing Robin Wright **Date Added:** 02/13/13

Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon, Christopher Guest, Wallace Shawn, André the Giant, Fred Savage, Peter Falk, Peter Cook, Mel Smith, Carol Kane, Billy Crystal, Anne Dyson, Margery Mason, and introducing Robin Wright

Synopsis

When the beautiful maiden Buttercup (Robin Wright) hears that her true love Westley (Cary Elwes) is dead, she reluctantly agrees to marry the loathsome Prince Humperdinck (Chris Sarandon). After Westley returns to rescue Buttercup, the two begin an epic adventure filled with fencing, fighting, giants, monsters, miracles, true love and hilarity! Featuring an all-star cast, including Mandy Patinkin, Billy Crystal and Christopher Guest, The Princess Bride is an almost inconceivable delight from Oscar Nominee Rob Reiner and Oscar Winning screenwriter William Goldman.

Private Lives of Elizabeth & Essex, The

Year 1939 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Lord, Hal B. Wallis



Cast Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson, Henry Daniell, James Stephenson, Nanette Fabray, Ralph Forbes, Robert Warwick, Leo G. Carroll **Date Added:** 04/14/05

Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price, Henry Stephenson, Henry Daniell, James Stephenson, Nanette Fabray, Ralph Forbes, Robert Warwick, Leo G. Carroll

Synopsis

Colorful, elaborate costume drama with outstanding performance by Davis as queen whose love for dashing Flynn is thwarted. Not authentic history, but good drama. Norman Reilly Raine and Aeneas MacKenzie adapted Maxwell Anderson's play "Elizabeth the Queen." Adult film debut of Nanette Fabray (billed as Fabares). Aka "Elizabeth The Queen."

Producers, The

Year 1968 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** Comedy

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Brooks, Mel **Producer/Choreographer** Sidney Glazier




Cast Zero Mostel, Christopher Hewett, Bill Hickey, Kenneth Mars, Lee Meredith, David Patch, Dick Shawn, Renee Taylor, Andreas Voutsinas, Gene Wilder, Estelle Winwood **Date Added:** 01/27/03

Zero Mostel, Christopher Hewett, Bill Hickey, Kenneth Mars, Lee Meredith, David Patch, Dick Shawn, Renee Taylor, Andreas Voutsinas, Gene Wilder, Estelle Winwood

Synopsis

Classic piece of insanity stars incomparable Mostel as hard-luck Broadway producer Max Bialystock who cons meek accountant Wilder into helping him with outrageous scheme: selling 25,000% of a play that's certain to flop, then heading to Rio with the excess cash. One of those rare fillms that gets funnier with each viewing, highlighted by legendary "Springtime for Hitler" production number. Brooks' first feature earned him an Oscar for his screenplay. Listen for his voice dubbed into "Springtime for Hitler."

Psycho

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1960	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	50
Version	Category				
BW-1:49	Horror/Suspense				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Alfred Hitchcock	Alfred Hitchcock				

Cast **Date Added:** 10/26/10

Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles, John Gavin, Martin Balsam, John McIntire, Simon Oakland, John Anderson, Frank Albertson, Patricia Hitchcock


Synopsis

The Master's most notorious film, a jet-black comedy set in the desolate Bates Motel (12 cabins, 12 vacancies— and 12 showers), run by peculiar young man and his crotchety old "mother." Despite decades of parody and imitation, this picture has lost none of its power to manipulate audiences' emotions; pure filmmaking at its finest. Bernard Herrmann's legendary (and much imitated) score adds to the excitement. Script by Joseph Stefano from the Robert Bloch novel. Followed by three sequels (the last for cable TV) and TV movie (Bates Motel) years later!

Bonus features on this Blu-ray disc include:

- The Making of Psycho
- Psycho Sound
- In the Master's Shadow: Hitchcock's Legacy
- Hitchcock/Truffaut Interview Excerpts
- & many more

Public Enemies

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2009	***	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:20	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal Studios	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Michael Mann	Michael Mann, Kevin Misher				


Cast **Date Added:** 05/15/13

Johnny Depp, Christian Bale, Marion Cotillard, Stephen Lang, Stephen Dorff, Billy Crudup

Synopsis

Since crime auteur Michael Mann, like his protagonists, plays by his own rules, Public Enemies eschews back story and motivation for a closely-observed, action-packed examination of men at work. FBI supremo J. Edgar Hoover (Billy Crudup) kick-starts a nationwide manhunt when he proclaims John Dillinger (Johnny Depp, in top form) Public Enemy #1. Hoover taps Agent Melvin Purvis (Christian Bale) to bring the Tommy Gun-toting bank robber in by any means necessary (the agency also targets Pretty Boy Floyd and Baby Face Nelson). If Dillinger had split the scene then and there, he might have enjoyed a happier fate, but he falls for beautiful coat-check girl Billie Frechette (Marion Cotillard, whose open-hearted performance makes her the most sympathetic character in the film). In the end, though, Dillinger is the captain of his own destiny: his loyalty to his girl and his gang overpowers his desire to live free. Though the director also set his first film, Thief, and third series, Crime Story, in his native Chicago, Public Enemies plays more like Heat in Depression-era garb. In that L.A. policier, Al Pacino's cop develops a grudging respect for Robert De Niro's criminal, but letting a lawbreaker go free isn't an option. In this case, however, the tight-lipped Purvis never develops the same sort of esteem for Dillinger--or Hoover--making him the more tragic figure. If Public Enemies is less overtly commercial than The Untouchables or Bugsy, it's still the best mainstream gangster epic in ages and ranks among Mann's finest works. --Kathleen C. Fenness

Public Enemy, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1931	***½	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:24	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
William A. Wellman	Darryl F. Zanuck				

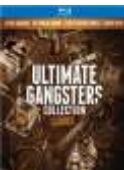
Cast **Date Added:** 02/05/05

James Cagney, Edward Woods, Jean Harlow, Joan Blondell, Beryl Mercer, Donald Cook, Mae Clarke, Mia Marvin, Leslie Fenton, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Murray Kinnell, Snitz Edwards, Rita Flynn, Frank Coghlan Jr., Frankie Darro

Synopsis

Prohibition gangster's rise and fall put Cagney on the map, and deservedly so; he makes up for film's occasional flaws and dated notions. Still pretty powerful, this is the one where Cagney smashes a grapefruit in Clarke's face. Originally released at 96 minutes. DVD contains extensive special features.

Public Enemy, The (UltG Coll)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1931	****	BD	DTS-HD MA Mon	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:24	Crime Classic				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
William A. Wellman	Darryl F. Zanuck				


Cast **Date Added:** 05/29/13

James Cagney, Edward Woods, Jean Harlow, Joan Blondell, Beryl Mercer, Donald Cook, Mae Clarke, Mia Marvin, Leslie Fenton, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Murray Kinnell, Snitz Edwards, Rita Flynn, Frank Coghlan Jr., Frankie Darro

Synopsis

The Public Enemy showcases James Cagney's powerful 1931 breakthrough performance as streetwise tough guy Tom Powers - but only because production chief Darryl F. Zanuck made a late casting change. When shooting began, Cagney had a secondary role but Zanuck soon spotted Cagney's screen dominance and gave him the star part. From that moment, an indelible genre classic and an enduring star career were both born. Bristling with '20s style, dialogue and desperation under the masterful directorial eye of William A. Wellman, this is a virtual time capsule of the Prohibition era: taut, gritty, hard-hitting - even at breakfast when grapefruit is served.

Pushover (FNC II)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1954	***½	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:28	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures Corpor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Richard Quine	Jules Schermer				

Cast **Date Added:** 01/04/13

Fred MacMurray, Kim Novak, Philip Carey, Dorothy Malone, E.G. Marshall, Allen Nourse

Synopsis

A bank heist yields \$210,000. Soon, sultry Lona McLane, girlfriend of one of the robbers, meets Paul Sheridan and has a torrid affair. When she finds out Paul's a cop, to save herself she sets out to corrupt him. He's a pushover. But it won't be easy for Paul to get his hands on the money when he's part of a complex, peeping-tom stakeout. Soon, he's in much deeper than he'd planned, amid atmospheric night scenes.

Puss in Boots

Year 2011 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Dreamworks **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Chris Miller **Producer/Choreographer** Joe M. Aguilar, Latifa Ouaou, et al.



Cast Antonio Banderas, Billy Bob Thornton, Salma Hayek, Amy Sedaris, Zach Galifianakis **Date Added:** 03/23/12

Synopsis

Years before meeting Shrek and Donkey, the adorable but tricky Puss in Boots must clear his name from all charges making him a wanted fugitive. While trying to steal magic beans from the infamous criminals Jack and Jill, the hero crosses paths with his female match, Kitty Softpaws, who leads Puss to his old friend, but now enemy, Humpty Dumpty. Memories of friendship and betrayal enlarges Puss' doubt, but he eventually agrees to help the egg get the magic beans. Together, the three plan to steal the beans, get to the Giant's castle, nab the golden goose, and clear Puss' name

Pyongyang Concert, The

Year 2008 **Stars** na **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Music Concert

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast New York Philharmonic & Lorin Maaze **Date Added:** 01/28/10

Synopsis

On February 26, 2008, the world watched as the New York Philharmonic gave the first performance by an American orchestra in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Those lucky enough to be present will never forget that historic evening, when people from two long-divided nations were united through the beauty and power of music. By the end of the final encore, both the audience and the musicians onstage stood waving to each other in a new-found spirit of understanding. We are honored and pleased that through this DVD we can share this transformative experience with new audiences for years to come -- New York Philharmonic President, Zarin Mehta. Hundreds of millions watched the historic concert on television, now exclusively on DVD and BD: the New York Philharmonic concert in Pyongyang. Music became diplomacy when this courageous musical project united Americans and North Koreans.

The musicians went from strength to strength in a beautiful program which illustrated the excellence of the orchestra, and Lorin Maazel once more proved his reputation as one of the best contemporary conductors. Includes previously unreleased documentary "Americans In Pyongyang" with 53 minutes of exclusive material.

QB VII

Year 1974 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-5:02 **Category** Drama

Studio Columbia/TriStar **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tom Gries **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Ben Gazzara, Anthony Hopkins, Leslie Caron, Lee Remick, Juliet Mills, Robert Stephens, Dan O'Herlihy, Anthony Quayle, Milo O'Shea, John Gielgud, Edith Evans, Jack Hawkins, Judy Carne, Kristoffer Tabori, Joseph Wiseman, Anthony Andrews, Signe Hasso, Sam Jaffe, Alan Napier, Grégoire Aslan, Lana Wood, Julian Glover, Robert Hutton, Michael Gough, Vladek Sheybal, Milos Kirek, Geoffrey Keen, Michael-James Wixted, Suzanne Fleuret, Louis Selwyn **Date Added:** 08/03/01

Synopsis

Adam Kelno has made it to England in the days following World War II. Having escaped from a death camp in Nazi Europe, he finds that his identification with anti-communists in Poland has made him a target of the Soviet Government, which brings up war crime charges against him in England. When the witness is unable to identify him as one of the doctors who castrated him, he is released. Kelno takes his wife and young son to Arabia where he labors for years upgrading public health standards. Upon his return to England he is Knighted. Twenty years have passed and he has just begun to enjoy his life of renown when a book is published that names him as a willing participant to Nazi medical experiments on Jews in the camps. He sues for defamation and finds that not only can he not escape his past, but that the plaintiff in the defamation case has his own reputation on trial. QB VII refers to the courtroom in which the trial is held, Queen's Bench, Room 7. [John Vogel]

Queen, The

Year 2006 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Drama

Studio Miramax/Lionsgate **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stephen Frears **Producer/Choreographer** Andy Harries



Cast Helen Mirren, James Cromwell, Sylvia Syms, Michael Sheen, Tracey Seaward, Alex Jennings, Roger Allam, Helen McCrory, Christine Langen **Date Added:** 04/19/13

Synopsis

In the wake of one of the most public tragedies of our time - the sudden death of Princess Diana - the very private and tradition-bound Queen Elizabeth II finds herself in conflict with the slickly modern and image-conscious Prime Minister, Tony Blair. Peer inside the private chambers of the Royal Family and the British government as you watch the spectacle unfold in resplendent visual clarity. Hang on every word as a nation mourns its "People's Princess" in spectacularly enhanced audio. Savor The Queen as if for the very first time in Blu-ray High Definition.

Quest For Fire

Year 1981 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean-Jacques Annaud **Producer/Choreographer** Véra Belmont, et. Al



Cast Everett McGill, Ron Perlman, Nameer El-Kadi, Rae Dawn Chong, Gary Schwartz, Franck-Olivier Bonnet, Jean-Michel Kindt, Kurt Schiegl, Brian Gill, Terry Fitt, Bibi Caspari, Peter Elliott, Michelle Leduc, Robert Lavoie, Matt Birman

Date Added: 03/03/03

Synopsis

Peaceful tribe living 80,000 years ago is attacked by apes and wolves and loses its fire, essential for survival. They don't know how to make fire, so three of their own trek off to find it again. Not the epic intended, but still funny, tense, touching—and fascinating. Special languages devised by Anthony Burgess and body languages and gestures by Desmond Morris: the makeup earned an Academy Award. Filmed in Kenya, Scotland, Iceland, and Canada. Panovision

Quiet Man, The

Year 1951 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:09 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio

Republic

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Merian C. Cooper, et. al.



Cast John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald, Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, Arthur Shields, Ward Bond, Ken Curtis, Mae Marsh, Jack MacGowran, Sean McClory, Francis Ford

Date Added: 04/26/13

Synopsis

American boxer Wayne returns to native Ireland and falls in love with a spirited lass (O'Hara)—but has to deal with local customs (including the payment of a dowry) and the young woman's bullheaded brother (McLaglen). Boisterous blarney, with beautiful Technicolor scenery, and equally beautiful music by Victor Young. This film was clearly a labor of love for Ford and his Irish-American stars. Maurice Walsh's story was scripted by Frank Nugent. Oscar winner for Best Director and Cinematography (Winton C. Hoch and Archie Stout).

Quo Vadis (SE)

Year 1951 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:56 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Mervyn LeRoy **Producer/Choreographer** Mervyn LeRoy



Cast Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Peter Ustinov, Leo Genn, Marina Berti, Patricia Laffan, Finlay Currie, Abraham Sofaer

Date Added: 03/06/09

Synopsis

Gargantuan MGM adaptation of Henryk Sienkiewicz' novel set during the reign of Nero; Roman soldier Taylor has to figure out how to romance Christian Kerr without both of them ending up as lunch for the lions. Meticulous production includes fine location shooting and Miklos Rozsa score based on music of the era.

Rainmaker, The

Year 1956 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Drama

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Joseph Anthony **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis

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Cast Burt Lancaster, Katharine Hepburn, Wendell Corey, Lloyd Bridges, Earl Holliman, Cameron Prud'Homme, Wallace Ford, Yvonne Lime

Date Added: 12/12/05

Synopsis

Lancaster is in top form as a charismatic con man who offers hope to a Southwestern town beset by drought, and a woman whose life is at a crossroads. Hepburn is wonderful.

Rambo: First Blood [UE]

Year 1982 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Action

Studio

Orion Pictures Corporatio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Ted Kotcheff **Producer/Choreographer** Buzz Feitshans



Cast Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Brian Dennehy, Bill McKinney, Jack Starrett, Michael Talbott, Chris Mulkey, John McLiam, Alf Humphreys, David Caruso, David L. Crowley, Don MacKay, Charles A. Tamburro, David Petersen, Craig Huston, Patrick Stack, Stephen E. Miller, Raimund Stamm, Robert Metcalfe, Stephen Dimopoulos, Bruce Greenwood, Earl Klein, Peter Lonstrup, Mike Winlaw, Donald Adams

Date Added: 09/03/05

Synopsis

After being arrested for a crime which he did not commit, a Green Beret survivor of the Vietnam War begins having terrible nightmares. This gripping, action-packed tale demonstrates the tragic psychological consequences of armed struggle. A classic action movie-war film, RAMBO spawned 2 successful sequels. (Studio Synopsis – Roger Ebert's Rating)

Rambo: First Blood Part II [UE]

Year 1985 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1;34 **Category** Action

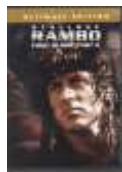
Studio

TriStar Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George P. Cosmatos Buzz Feitshans



Cast **Date Added:** 09/03/05

Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Charles Napier, Steven Berkoff, Julia Nickson-Soul, Martin Kove, George Cheung, Andy Wood, William Ghent, Voyo Goric, Dana Lee, Baoan Coleman, Steven Williams, Don Collins, Christopher Grant

Synopsis

John Rambo who is now in prison after the ruckus he caused in the previous movie, is approached by his former superior, Colonel Trautman. It seems that the government's looking for American MIA's in Vietnam, that are still being held there. The man in charge of the mission, Murdock, tells Rambo that his job is to go in, confirm their presence by taking photographs. Rambo senses that Murdock is not what he seems. Rambo goes in takes the photographs, but also takes one of the prisoners with him. When Murdock learns of this, he orders the chopper that's suppose to pick him up to pull out. Rambo is then captured. Obviously Murdock's desire was not to find anyone. Trautman warns him that Rambo's going to come after him. And that's what Rambo's going to do but first he is going after the Vietnamese and Russians, who brutalized him. [IMDb]

Rambo: First Blood Part III [UE]

Year 1988 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Action

Studio

Disney / Buena Vista

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Peter MacDonald Buzz Feitshans



Cast **Date Added:** 09/03/05

Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Marc de Jonge, Kurtwood Smith, Spiros Focás, Sasson Gabai, Doudi Shoua, Randy Raney, Marcus Gilbert, Alon Abutbul, Mahmoud Assadollahi, Joseph Shiloach, Harold Diamond, Matti Seri, Hany Said El Deen

Synopsis

John Rambo, unwilling to accompany old friend Colonel Trautman behind Soviet lines in Afghanistan, ends up going there on an unofficial rescue mission after Trautman is captured. Bullets and bombs fly in all directions as the indstructable Rambo quickly works his way through a large camp of Soviet soldiers. [IMDb]

Rare Breed, The (4MM-JS)

Year 1966 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Western

Studio

Universal Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andrew V. McLaglen William Alland



Cast **Date Added:** 08/08/13

James Stewart, Maureen O'Hara, Brian Keith, Juliet Mills, Don Galloway

Synopsis

Veteran western director Andrew V. McLaglen puts his brand on this exciting story, based on America's acquisition of English Hereford cattle (which would phase out Texas longhorns). In the 1880s, Englishwoman Martha Price (Maureen O'Hara) and her daughter Hilary (Juliet Mills) come to America to sell their prize Hereford bull at an auction. When he is purchased by Bowen, a wild Scotsman (Brian Keith), the women hire a footloose cowhand named Burnett (James Stewart) to help them transport the animal to its new owner. So begins an adventure that tests the mettle of all involved as they battle killers, cattle stampedes-and each other. But when they reach Bowen's ranch, even greater obstacles force them to summon up extraordinary courage if they, and the prize bull, are to survive.

Ratatouille

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio

Disney / Buena Vista

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Brad Bird Brad Lewis



Cast **Date Added:** 01/11/08

Ian Holm, Peter O'Toole, Janeane Garofalo, Patton Oswalt, Lou Romano

Synopsis

In one of Paris' finest restaurants, Remy, a determined young rat, dreams of becoming a renowned French chef. Torn between his family's wishes and his true calling, Remy and his pal Linguini set in motion a hilarious chain of events that turns the City of Lights upside down.

Raymonda (La Scala)

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:34

Ballet

Studio

Arthaus

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 04/23/12

Olesia Novikova, Friedemann Vogel, Mick Zeni, Orchestra And Corps De Ballet Of The Teatro Alla Scala

Synopsis

The last great work from the glorious era of the Imperial ballets had never before been performed by the La Scala ballet. Its La Scala premiere marks the most faithful version of Raymonda yet to the original, which met with triumphant success in St. Petersburg in 1898.

Based on a medieval legend, with ladies, knights, crusaders and Saracens, cathedrals and castles, the libretto had all the ingredients needed to spark the imagination of the young Alexander Glazunov in his first ballet score, and the infinite wisdom of Marius Petipa, who complemented it with an enormously rich and endless succession of dances, classical variations, exotic dances and character dances, with a grandiose finale, pantomime, lyrical pas de deux and a heavily featured corps de ballet. Drawing on notation from the Harvard archives, original designs housed in the St Petersburg State Museum of Theatre and Theatre Library, La Scala presents the last great work from the glory days of the Imperial Ballet.

Razor's Edge, The

Year 1946 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:26

Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edmund Goulding

Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast

Date Added: 12/31/12

Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, John Payne, Anne Baxter, Clifton Webb, Herbert Marshall, Lucile Watson, Frank Latimore, Elsa Lanchester, Fritz Kortner, John Wengraf

Synopsis

Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney bring renowned novelist W. Somerset Maugham's best-seller to life in this mesmerizing film classic which questions society's values. Narrated by on-screen observer Maugham (Herbert Marshall), this intriguing tale centers on a soul-searching World War I veteran (Tyrone Power) who finds he can not settle back into the world of the upper class. Shunning his planned marriage and career, he travels abroad to seek the meaning of life and career, he travels abroad to seek the meaning of life and causes his distraught fiancée (Gene Tierney) to seek solace with another man (John Payne).

Rear Window [A.H.MC]

Year 1954 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:55

Suspense

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock

Alfred Hitchcock



Cast

Date Added:

James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Wendell Corey, Thelma Ritter, Raymond Burr, Judith Evelyn, Ross Bagdasarian, Georgine Darcy, Sara Berner, Frank Cady, Jesslyn Fax, Rand Harper, Irene Winston, Havis Davenport

Synopsis

One of Hitchcock's most stylish thrillers has photographer Stewart confined to wheelchair in his apartment, using binoculars to spy on court yard neighbors, and discovering a possible murder. Inventive Cornell Woolrich story adapted by John Michael Hayes. Stewart, society girlfriend Kelly, and no-nonsense nurse Ritter make a wonderful trio.

Rebecca

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:11

Suspense

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock

David O'Selznick



Cast

Date Added: 01/25/12

Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, Judith Anderson, Gladys Cooper, Florence Bates, Nigel Bruce, George Sanders, Reginald Denny

Synopsis

For his first American film, Alfred Hitchcock teamed up with producer David O. Selznick (Gone With the Wind) to create a "spine-tingling" (LA Weekly) romantic thriller that won the Academy Award for Best Picture. Based on Daphne Du Maurier's timeless novel, this dark, atmospheric tale of fatal obsession features Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine and Judith Anderson, as well as a "haunting score by Franz Waxman" (Leonard Maltin).

After a whirlwind romance, mysterious widower Maxim de Winter (Olivier) brings his shy, young bride (Fontaine) home to his imposing estate, Manderley. But the new Mrs. De Winter finds her married life dominated by the sinister, almost spectral influence of Maxim's late wife: the brilliant, ravishingly beautiful Rebecca, who, she suspects, still rules both Manderley and Maxim from beyond the grave!

Red

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:51

Action

Studio

Summit Entertainment

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Schwentke

Lorenzo di Bonaventura, Mark Vahradian



Cast

Date Added: 02/15/13

Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich, Richard Dreyfuss, Mary-Louise Parker, Brian Cox, Julian McMahon, Karl Urban

Synopsis

Frank (Willis) is a former black-ops CIA agent living a quiet life alone...until the day a hit squad shows up to kill him. With his identity compromised, Frank reassembles his old team - Joe (Freeman), Marvin (Malkovich) and Victoria (Mirren) - and sets out to prove that they still have a few tricks up their sleeves. Stand back and watch the bullets fly in this explosive action-comedy.

Red Dust

Year 1932 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:23 Drama

Studio

MGM/Warner Archive

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Victor Fleming Hunt Stromberg, Irving Thalberg



Cast **Date Added:** 04/30/13

Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Gene Raymond, Mary Astor, Donald Crisp

Synopsis

From the first moment wisecracking Vantine (Harlow) takes refuge on the plantation run by Carson (Gable), he sizes her up as an easy mark for his virile charm. But when a research engineer (Gene Raymond) and his elegant wife, Barbara (Mary Astor), appear on the scene, Carson falls hard for the beautiful Barbara, discarding Vantine as nothing more than a "cute little trick." The steamy rivalry between the women soon boils into a jealous rage – with violent consequences. Oscar®-winning Best Director Victor Fleming (Gone with the Wind, 1939) deftly orchestrates the script's tense drama and hilarious erotic comedy, helping Gable and Harlow turn Red Dust into pure gold.

Red Heat

Year 1988 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:44 Action

Studio

Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Walter Hill Gordon Carroll et al.



Cast **Date Added:** 06/06/14

Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi, Peter Boyle, Gina Gershon, Laurence Fishburne, Ed O'Ross

Synopsis

Arnold Schwarzenegger plays a Russian policeman sent after a Georgian drug dealer who has escaped to the United States and is awaiting extradition in Chicago. Jim Belushi plays his temporary partner on the Chicago police. When the drug dealer escapes, the two police must overcome their differences in order to recapture him.

Red House, The

Year 1947 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:40 Film Noir

Studio

Principal Pictures Corp.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Delmer Daves Sol Lesser



Cast **Date Added:** 04/07/05

Edward G. Robinson, Lon McCallister, Judith Anderson, Rory Calhoun, Allene Roberts, Julie London, Ona Munson, Harry Shannon, Arthur Space

Synopsis

Title refers to a strange old house containing many mysteries, providing constant fear for farmer Robinson. Exciting melodrama with fine cast.

Red River

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:14 Western

Studio

United Artists

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Howard Hawks Howard Hawks



Cast **Date Added:**

John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Walter Brennan, Joanne Dru, John Ireland, Noah Beery, Jr., Paul Fix, Georges Péralin, Harry Carey, Jr., Harry Carey, Sr., Chief Yowlachie, Hank Worden

Synopsis

One of the greatest American adventures is really a Western Mutiny on the Bounty: Clift (in his first film) rebels against tyrannical guardian Wayne (brilliant in an unsympathetic role) during crucial cattle drive. Spellbinding photography by Russell Harlan, rousing Dmitri Tiomkin score; an absolute must. Many TV stations still show mutilated 125 minute version (with Brennan's narration in place of diary pages). Screenplay by Borden Chase and Charles Schnee, from Chase's Saturday Evening Post story. Remade for TV.

Red Shoes, The

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:14 Ballet Drama

Studio

Criterion

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Powell & Emeric Pressburger Michael Powell & Emeric Pressburger



Cast **Date Added:** 11/12/12

Anton Walbrook, Marius Goring, Moira Shearer, Robert Helpmann, Léonide Massine, Albert Bassermann, Ludmilla Tchérina, Esmond Knight

Synopsis

It's been said that this 1948 classic has been responsible for the ballet lessons of more young girls than any other film. It's not hard to understand why: Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger's dark fairy tale presents the ballet as an exquisite, magical work of art; but under the theatrics and glory is an all-consuming lifestyle with the power to destroy those who love it perhaps too much. Moira Shearer practically glows as Victoria "Vicky" Page, a young woman consumed by a will to dance who is accepted into the highly prestigious ballet company run by perfectionist Boris Lermontov (Anton Walbrook). Meanwhile, a gifted young composer, Julian Craster (Marius Goring), is brought on board as an orchestra coach, and later conductor and composer of the ballet that will make Vicky's name: The Red Shoes, one of the most beautiful and dramatic dances ever captured on film. Professional and personal jealousies soon pull this creative team apart, however, and Vicky is torn between her love of Julian, her responsibility to Boris, and her need to dance. Powell and Pressburger recast Hans Christian Andersen's sad story as a modern romantic melodrama, highlighted by beautiful dances and shot, not as stage ballets, but rather as expressionist cinematic dramas on impossibly grand sets awash with bold color and beautifully captured in glorious Technicolor by cinematographer Jack Cardiff. It's a brilliant melding of dance and drama as Vicky's real life mirror's the tragic story she danced in the Red Shoes ballet.

Red Skelton Show, The (CE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
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Version		Category			
BW-7:00		Vintage TV Series			
Studio		E-S	CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast

Date Added:
Red Skelton, Jack Lemmon, Judy Garland, Nancy Walker, Jackie Coogan, Mery Beth Hughes, Franklin Pangborn, Amanda Blake, Reed Hadley, Cara Williams, Edward Everett Horton, Virginia Gray, George Raft, Reginald Denny, Martha Rae, Archie Moore, and various dancers and musicians.

Synopsis

The Red Skelton Show Collector's Edition highlights one of the greatest comedians of the twentieth century. A star in both radio and films, Red made the transition to television in 1951 with the debut of "The Red Skelton Show" on NBC. For two decades he delighted audiences with his numerous characters, including Clem Kaddiddlehopper, George Appleby, Cauliflower McPugg, and the seagulls—Gertrude and Heathcliffe. This unique collection showcases, through TV footage, his many talents and reveals why Red Skelton is considered a once in a lifetime performer. Original commercials included.

Red Star Red Army Chorus and Dance Ensemble

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1992	****	DVD	Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:28		Music Concert			
Studio		E-S	CC		
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Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jonathan Fulford, Anatoly Bazhalkin	Robin Scott				



Cast

Date Added: 06/21/06
Anatoly Bazhalkin, Jonathan Fulford, Red Star Red Army Chorus and Dance Ensemble

Synopsis

This concert, given by the magnificent Russian troupe, the Red Star Red Army Chorus and Dance Ensemble, was recorded at the Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow prior to a nationwide tour of the United States in the autumn of 1992. The 100 strong Ensemble was first formed within the USSR armed forces in 1977, performing concerts primarily for the army. Their repertoire ranges from popular folk tunes and songs of battle from all corners of the former Soviet Union to spectacular Cossack dancing and includes Glinka's Patriotic Song and Kamarinskaya, Rimsky-Korsakov's Flight Of the Bumblebee, and folks songs Kalinka, Dark Eyes, A Birch Tree Stood In the Meadow, Happy Girl and Seven Songs-in-Law. All are performed with energy, enthusiasm and patriotic fervor.

Red Violin, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1998	***½	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-2:11		Drama			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Multiple		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
François Girard	Niv Fichman, et al.				



Cast

Date Added: 06/25/08
Irene Grazioli, Carlo Cecchi, Anita Laurenzi, Tommaso Puntelli, Samuele Amighetti, Jean-Luc Bideau, Aldo Brugnini, Christoph Koncz, Clothilde Mollet, Florentín Groll, Johannes Silberschneider, Paul Koeker, Rainer Egger, Josef Mairginter, Wolfgang Böck

Synopsis

BY ROGER EBERT
There is a kind of ideal beauty that reduces us all to yearning for perfection. "The Red Violin" is about that yearning. It traces the story of a violin (the single most perfect acoustical machine I've ever seen," says a restorer) from its maker in 17th century Italy to an auction room in modern Montreal. The violin passes from the rich to the poor, from Italy to Poland to England to China to Canada. It is shot, buried, almost burned and stolen more than once. It produces music so beautiful that it makes you want to cry.

Reflections in a Golden Eye [MB Coll]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1967	***½	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:48		Drama			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Brothers/Seven Ar		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Huston	John Huston, Ray Stark				



Cast

Date Added: 01/24/08
Elizabeth Taylor, Marlon Brando, Brian Keith, Julie Harris, Zorro David, Gordon Mitchell, Irvin Dugan, Fay Sparks, Robert Forster

Synopsis

Kinky version of Carson McCullers' novel about homosexual army officer in the South. Not really very good, but cast, subject matter, and Huston's pretentious handling make it fascinating on a minor level

Resurrection

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1980	***½	DVD-R	Mono	Widescreen	
Version		Category			
C-1:43		Drama			
Studio		E-S	CC		
Universal Pictures		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Daniel Petrie	Renee Missel, Zvi Howard Rosenman				



Cast

Date Added: 01/19/10
Ellen Burstyn, Sam Shepard, Richard Farnsworth, Roberts Blossom, Eva Le Gallienne

Synopsis

In Resurrection, an unforgettable story of love and devotion, Ellen Burstyn delivers a tour-de-force performance as a woman who experiences clinical death and returns to life with the amazing ability to heal others. Attributing her powers to human love rather than divine intervention, she begins to aid the residents of her childhood town. After healing a zealous young farmer (Sam Shepard), she starts to fall in love with him. As their affair develops, he tries to make her confess that her powers come from God and not from within. Her refusal leads to a violent climax that will change the healer and all who touch her forever.

Return of the Firebird; Scheherazade; Petrushka (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 2002 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Ballet

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andris Liepa **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 04/13/04

Nina Ananiashvili, Andris Liepa, Ilze Liepa, Victor Yeremenko, Gennady Taranda, Ekaterina Liepa, and artists of the Bolshoi.

Synopsis

Return Of the Firebird presents dramatic re-creations of the original Ballets russes productions of "The Firebird," "Petrushka" and "Scheherazade," first seen in Paris almost a century ago. Russian ballet superstar Andris Liepa heads an all-star cast and directs these magical films, shot in Russia's famous Mosfilm studios.

Rhapsody/The Two Pigeons (Royal Ballet)

Year 2016 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:58 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vasko Vassilev **Producer/Choreographer** Frederick Ashton



Cast **Date Added:** 02/14/17

Natalia Osipova (Rhapsody), Steven McRae (Rhapsody), Lauren Cuthbertson (The Two Pigeons), Vadim Muntagirov (The Two Pigeons), Fumi Kaneko (The Two Pigeons), Ryoichi Hirano (The Two Pigeons), Orchestra of the Royal Opera House; Barry Wordsworth

Synopsis

Two Frederick Ashton ballets in one exquisite evening performance. Principals Natalia Osipova and Steven McRae dance Ashton's Rhapsody, created for The Royal Ballet in 1980 by Mikhail Baryshnikov and Lesley Collier, with spectacular choreography to suit the dancers' star reputations.

Lauren Cuthbertson and Vadim Muntagirov lead a charismatic cast in Ashton's poignant and heart-warming reflection on Love, The Two Pigeons, based on an old French folk tale and first performed on Valentine's Day 1961.

These two ballets by the Company's Founder Choreographer capture The Royal Ballet's famous skill and distinctive style. Barry Wordsworth conducts the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House in the rapturous Rachmaninoff and Messenger scores.

Ride 'em Cowboy [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1942 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:26 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Arthur Lubin **Producer/Choreographer** Alex Gottlieb



Cast **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne, Johnny Mack Brown, Ella Fitzgerald

Synopsis

Good combination of Western, comedy, and musical in A&C vehicle, with Ella and the Merry Macs singing tunes including "A Tisket A Tasket," Foran crooning "I'll Remember April."

Ride The High Country

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Western

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sam Peckinpah **Producer/Choreographer** Richard E. Lyons



Cast **Date Added:** 02/07/06

Randolph Scott, Joel McCrea, Mariette Hartley, Ron Starr, Edgar Buchanan, R.G. Armstrong, Jenie Jackson, James Drury, L.Q. Jones, John Anderson, John Davis Chandler, Warren Oates, Edgar Buchanan

Synopsis

Literate, magnificent Western about two aged gunfighter pals who reflect on the paths their lives have taken while guarding gold shipment. Considered by some to be Peckinpah's finest film; breathtaking widescreen photography (by Lucien Ballard) and scenery, and flawless performances, with Buchanan notable as drunken judge. Written by N.B. Stone, Jr. Hartley's first film, Scott's last.

Rigoletto (Verdi)

Year 2006 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Opera

Studio Arthaus Musik **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Felix Breisach **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 08/04/09

Boguslaw Bidzinski, Katharina Peetz, Piotr Beczala, Elena Mosuc, Valeriy Murga, Laszlo Polgar, Leo Nucci, Rolf Haunstein, Pessatti Kismara, Moody Morgan, Kerrison Angela, Welschenbach Martina, Betancourt Manuel, Zurich Opera House Chorus and Orchestra

Synopsis

"Rigoletto" is an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi. Its libretto was written by Francesco Maria Piave who used Victor Hugo's "Le roi s'amuse" as an inspiration. It was first staged in Venice, Italy on March 11, 1851. The production of Rigoletto offered on this Blu-ray disc, courtesy of Maestro Nello Santi and the Chorus and Orchestra of the Zurich Opera House, brings back to life Verdi's controversial characters in a fantastic fashion. Leo Nucci as Rigoletto is a ball of energy whose terrific performance is simply unforgettable. His dramatic character transformation, from a cocky jester in ACT I to a crushed father in ACT III, is undoubtedly one of the main reasons why this specific rendition of Verdi's famous opera impresses. Piotr Beczala as the Duke of Mantova, and Elena Mosuc as Gilda, are just as successful in their roles granting the Rigoletto a much needed sense of cohesiveness. Rigoletto tells the story of the crippled court jester Rigoletto and his adored daughter Gilda, whom he desperately tries to protect from the advances of the pleasure-loving Duke of Mantua. While Gilda naively gives credence to the Duke's amorous advances, he is concerned only with constantly changing erotic relationships, of which he boasts in his famous aria Questa o quella. Rigoletto fails. A terrible curse uttered against him by Count Monterone, whom he had once ridiculed before the entire court, comes true: at the end he holds his beloved daughter dead in his arms.

Rio Bravo

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1959	***½	BD	Mono	Widescreen	31
Version	Category				
C-2:21	Western				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Howard Hawks	Howard Hawks				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/09

John Wayne, Dean Martin, Ricky Nelson, Angie Dickinson, Walter Brennan, Ward Bond, John Russell, Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez, Estelita Rodriguez, Claude Akins, Harry Carey Jr., Malcolm Atterbury, Bob Steele, Bing Russell, Myron Healey, Eugene Iglesias, Fred Graham, Tom Monroe.

Synopsis

Sheriff Wayne tries to prevent a killer with connections from escaping from the town jail, with only a drunken Dino, leggy Angie, gimp Brennan and lockjawed Ricky to help him. Quintessential Hawks Western, patronized by reviewers at the time of its release, is now regarded as an American classic; overlong, but great fun. Written by Leigh Brackett and Jules Furthman. Followed by EL DORADO.

Rio Grande

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1950	***	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:45	Western				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Republic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Ford	John Ford & Merian C. Cooper				



Cast **Date Added:**

John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Ben Johnson, Harry Carey, Jr., Victor McLaglen, Claude Jarman, Jr., Chill Wills, J. Carrol Naish

Synopsis

The last of director Ford's Cavalry trilogy (following Fort Apache and She Wore a Yellow Ribbon), and the most underrated: a vivid look at the gentlemanly spirit of the Cavalry during post-Civil War days... and the difficult relationship between an estranged father (commander Wayne) and his son (new recruit Jarman). Beautifully shot by Bert Glennon and Archie Stout, with lovely theme by Victor Young, songs by Sons of the Pioneers (including Ken Curtis).

Rio Lobo

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1970	***	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:54	Western				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Batjac Productions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Howard Hawks	Howard Hawks				



Cast **Date Added:** 07/06/06

John Wayne, Jorge Rivero, Jennifer O'Neill, Jack Elam, Christopher Mitchum, Victor French, Susana Dosamantes, Sherry Lansing, David Huddleston, Mike Henry, Bill Williams, Jim Davis, Dean Smith, Robert Donner

Synopsis

Hawks' final film is a lighthearted Western in the RIO BRAVO with the Duke as an ex-Union colonel out to settle some old scores. Youthful costars are weak, but stays on track thanks to snappy dialogue, crisp action, and riotous performance by Elam as shotgun-toting old looney. Future Paramount studio head Lansing's last film as an actress.

Riverdance: Live in New York City

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1996	na	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:42	Dance Concert				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Tyrone Productions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				



Cast **Date Added:**

Jean Butler, Colin Dunne and Maria Pagés, supported by an international cast of over seventy

Synopsis

Riverdance: Live in New York City features brand new pieces never seen on video before, including: the joyous and enthralling "American Wake," the rousing "Harbour of the New World," the moving "Homecoming," and the tantalizing duelling of "Trading Taps," alongside classic, timeless pieces such as "Riverdance," "Thunderstorm," and "Heartland."

Road House

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1947	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 1.0	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:35	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S		CC		
20th Century Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jean Negulesco	Edward Chodorov				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/03/13

Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde, Celeste Holm, Richard Widmark, Charles Flynn, O.Z. Whitehead, Robert Karnes, George Beranger, Ian MacDonald, Grandon Rhodes

Synopsis

Jefty, owner of a roadhouse in a backwoods town, hires sultry, tough-talking torch singer Lily Stevens against the advice of his manager Pete Morgan. Jefty is smitten with Lily, who in turn exerts her charms on the more resistant Pete. When Pete finally falls for her and she turns down Jefty's marriage proposal, they must face Jefty's murderous jealousy and his twisted plots to "punish" the two.

Road to Morocco

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1942	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 1.0	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:22	Comedy				
Studio	E-S		CC		
Universal Studios	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
David Butler	Paul Jones				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/07/13

Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Anthony Quinn

Synopsis

The lone survivors of a ship wrecked in the Mediterranean, our heroes find themselves in the company of Princess Shalimar, who has purchased Bob and plans to make him her husband. This would be a swell plan except for the jealousy of nasty Sheik Mullay Kassim, played by the devilish Anthony Quinn. But Bing and Bob are resourceful fellows, and after a rollicking good time in which they bring Kassim and a rival sheik to the brink of war, they manage to bow out just in time to save their skins. Fortunately, Bing doesn't miss a chance to sing "Moonlight Becomes You" to the princess, a song that has become one of his most-beloved ballads.

Road to Morocco, The (BH Coll)

Year 1942 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1;22 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Butler **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Jones



Cast Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Anthony Quinn, Dorothy Lamour, Donna Drake **Date Added:** 09/29/10

Synopsis

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Road to Singapore

Year 1940 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1;26 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Victor Schertzinger **Producer/Choreographer** Harlan Thompson



Cast Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Anthony Quinn, Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Jerry Colonna **Date Added:** 08/07/13

Synopsis

The 1940s' hottest movie trio - Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour - chart a course for comedy and romance in Road To Singapore.

Running out on his stuffy desk job and marriage-minded girlfriend, Josh Mallon (Crosby) links up with sailor-buddy Ace (Hope) and sets sail for the farthest point on the map - Singapore. On the exotic island of Kaigoon, they meet Mima (Lamour), a lovely young dancer cruelly dominated by her whip-cracking partner-fiancé (Anthony Quinn). Josh and Ace rescue Mima, who moves into their shack, cooks, cleans, sings - and quickly becomes the object of their wise-cracking war for her affections.

A top grosser of 1940, Singapore was the initial entry in the legendary Hope-Crosby-Lamour Road series that delighted movie goers for over 20 fun-filled years.

Road to Utopia

Year 1946 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1;30 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Hal Walker **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Jones



Cast Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Douglass Dumbrille, Hillary Brooke **Date Added:** 08/07/13

Synopsis

The fourth in the hilarious Bob Hope-Bing Crosby Road series is a blizzard of laughs with Bob and Bing playing turn-of-the-century vaudevillians who search for Klondike gold - and find beautiful Dorothy Lamour instead!

After stealing the map to a gold mine from two Alaskan killers, Hope and Crosby assume the identities of the bad guys, swagger into Skagway and meet saloon-singer Lamour. A series of misadventures ensues as the boys, Lamour, the killers and other crooked characters try to outwit each other, obtain the map and locate the mine.

The recipient of a Best Original Screenplay Academy Award® nomination, Road to Utopia also features the world renowned humorist Robert Benchley as an on-camera narrator who adds to all of the fun with a running commentary on our heroes' on-screen antics.

Road to Zanzibar

Year 1941 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1;32 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Victor Schertzinger **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Jones



Cast Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Una Merkel, Eric Blore **Date Added:** 08/07/13

Synopsis

Bob Hope and Bing Crosby once again hit the Road to comedy, and this time they're really in hot water - guests of honor at a cannibal feast in the darkest heart of Africa.

Hope and Crosby play Fearless and Chuck, American side-show performers stranded in the jungle. After their human cannonball act starts a fire that burns down the circus, they become entangled with a larcenous pair of entertainers from Brooklyn (Dorothy Lamour and Una Merkel) anxious to separate them from their bankroll. Duped into accompanying the ladies on a safari, Chuck and Fearless soon find themselves in the clutches of savage tribesmen who pit Fearless against a gorilla in a wild wrestling match!

A blend of jokes, zany adventure and songs, Road to Zanzibar became one of the big box office hits of 1941.

Roaring Twenties, The

Year 1939 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:46

Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Raoul Walsh

Hal B. Wallis, Jack L. Warner



Cast **Date Added:** 02/05/05

James Cagney, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Gladys George, Jeffrey Lynn, Frank McHugh, Paul Kelly, Elisabeth Risdon, Edward Keane, Joe Sawyer, Joseph Crehan, George Meeker, John Hamilton, Robert Elliott, Eddy Chandler

Synopsis

Army buddies Cagney, Bogart, and Lynn find their lives intertwining dramatically after WWI ends. Cagney becomes big-time prohibition racketeer in largely hackneyed script punched across by fine cast, vivid direction. DVD has extensive special features besides two original minutes added back into the movie.

Rob Roy

Year 1995 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:19

Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard Attenborough



Cast **Date Added:** 08/05/03

Liam Neeson, Jessica Lange, John Hurt, Tim Roth, Eric Stoltz, Andrew Keir, Brian Cox, Brian McCardie, Gilbert Martin, Vicki Masson, Gilly Gilchrist, Jason Flemyng, Ewan Stewart, David Hayman, Brian McArthur

Synopsis

Absorbing tale of Rob Roy McGregor, a lowborn man of high ideals in early 1700s Scotland who refuses to sacrifice his integrity to save his skin—or his family's. Beautiful scenery and rugged action (including several swordfights) complement an intelligent script. Deliberately paced with solid performances from Neeson and Lange, and a delicious, scene-stealing turn by Roth as a smarmy bad guy. Never quite rousing, but always entertaining.

Robe, The

Year 1953 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:15

Religious Epic

Studio

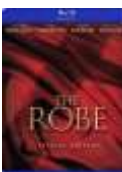
20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Henry Koster

Frank Ross



Cast **Date Added:** 04/22/09

Richard Burton, Jean Simmons, Victor Mature, Michael Rennie, Jay Robinson, Dean Jagger, Torin Thatcher, Richard Boone, Betta St. John, Jeff Morrow, Ernest Thesiger, Dawn Addams, Leon Askin, Michael Ansara, Nicolas Koster, Cameron Mitchell, Helen Beverly, David Leonard, Frank Pulaski

Synopsis

Earnest but episodic costume drama from Lloyd C. Douglas novel about Roman centurion who presides over Christ's crucifixion. Burton's Oscar-nominated performance seems stiff and superficial today, while Mature (as his slave Demetrius) comes off quite well! Famed as first movie in CinemaScope, though it was simultaneously shot "flat." Sequel: DEMETRIUS AND THE GLADIATORS

Roberta [A&R UCE]

Year 1935 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:25

Music/Dance

Studio

RKO

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William A. Seiter

Pandro S. Berman



Cast **Date Added:** 10/17/06

Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Randolph Scott, Helen Westley, Claire Dodd, Victor Varconi

Synopsis

The story of this famous Jerome Kern-Otto Harbach musical creaks and groans, but "supporting" characters Astaire and Rogers make up for it in their exuberant dance numbers. You can try counting how many times Scott says "swell," or try to spot young Lucille Ball in fashion-show sequence to get through the rest. Songs include "I Won't Dance," "Lovely to Look At," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." Based on the Alice Duer Miller novel Gowns By Roberta. Remade as Lovely To Look At.

Robin Hood

Year 2010 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:36

Drama

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ridley Scott

Russell Crowe, Ridley Scott, Brian Grazer



Cast **Date Added:** 06/06/13

Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, William Hurt, Max Von Sydow, Eileen Atkins, Mark Strong, Mark Addy, Danny Huston, Scott Grimes, Kevin Durand, Matthew Macfadyen, Oscar Isaac

Synopsis

Birth of a legend. Following King Richard's death in France, archer Robin Longstride, along with Will Scarlett, Alan-a-Dale and Little John, returns to England. They encounter the dying Robert of Locksley, whose party was ambushed by treacherous Godfrey, who hopes to facilitate a French invasion of England. Robin promises the dying knight he will return his sword to his father Walter in Nottingham. Here Walter encourages him to impersonate the dead man to prevent his land being confiscated by the crown, and he finds himself with Marian, a ready-made wife. Hoping to stir baronial opposition to weak King John and allow an easy French take-over, Godfrey worms his way into the king's service as Earl Marshal of England and brutally invades towns under the pretext of collecting Royal taxes.

Robin Hood, The Adventures of

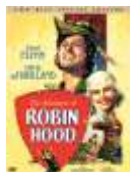
Year 1938 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Adventure Classic

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Curtiz & William Keighley Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 10/09/03

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Claude Rains, Patric Knowles, Eugene Pallette, Alan Hale, Melville Cooper, Ian Hunter, Una O'Connor, Herbert Mundin, Montagu Love, Leonard Willey, Robert Noble, Kenneth Hunter

Synopsis

Dashing Flynn in the definitive swashbuckler, winning the hand of de Havilland (never lovelier as Maid Marion), foiling evil Prince John (Rains). Korngold's outstanding score earned an Oscar, as did the art direction and editing. Scripted by Norman Reilly Raine and Seton I. Miller. Arguably Flynn's greatest role.

Robin Hood: Men in Tights

Year 1994 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mel Brooks Mel Brooks



Cast **Date Added:** 04/19/13

Cary Elwes, Amy Yasbeck, Patrick Stewart, Isaac Hayes, Mel Brooks, Roger Rees, Tracey Ullman, Dick Van Patten, Matthew Porretta, Avery Schreiber, Dom DeLuise, Clive Revill

Synopsis

Mel Brooks scores a bull's-eye with this hysterical reinvention of the Robin Hood fable! In days of olde, when men were men, men wore tights. And none wore tights mightier - or tighter - than Robin Hood! Aided by his band of merry men, Robin of Loxley wrested power from the evil Prince John, brought humiliation upon the despicable Sheriff of Nottingham and found the key to the fair Maid Marian's heart - and her chastity belt. Starring Carey Elwes as the dashing defender of the downtrodden, the hilarious supporting cast includes Tracey Ullman as the sorceress Latrine, Richard Lewis as Prince John, Dom DeLuise as mob boss Don Giovanni and Mel Brooks himself as Rabbi Tuckman.

Roman Holiday

Year 1953 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #** 19

Version BW-1:58 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

William Wyler William Wyler



Cast **Date Added:** 11/25/02

Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn, Eddie Albert, Hartley Power, Harcourt Williams, Margaret Rawlings, Tullio Carminati, Paolo Carlini, Claudio Ermelli, Paola Borboni, Alfredo Rizzo, Laura Solari, Gorella Gori

Synopsis

A delightful, captivating fairy-tale romance shot entirely on location in Rome, and produced and directed by one of Hollywood's most skillful, distinguished, professional and eminent directors - William Wyler. The film's bittersweet story is a charming romantic-comedy, a kind of Cinderella tale in reverse (with an April-October romance). A runaway princess (Hepburn) rebels against her royal obligations and escapes the insulated confines of her royal prison to find a 'Prince Charming' commoner - an American reporter (Peck) covering the royal tour in Rome. The story was reportedly based on the real-life Italian adventures of British Princess Margaret. [Tim Dirks]

Rome Season One [6-d]

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-12:00 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio HBO Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various Frank Doelger, Frank Yablans



Cast **Date Added:** 12/06/11

Kevin McKidd, Ray Stevenson, Polly Walker, Kerry Condon, James Purefoy, Ian McNeice, Coral Amiga, Lindsay Duncan, Lidia Biondi, Tobias Menzies, Nicholas Woodeson, Indira Varma, David Bamber, Chiara Mastalli, Manfredi Aliquo, Suzanne Bertish, Max Pirkis, Lee Boardman, Esther Hall, Ciarán Hinds, Anna Fausta Primiano, Michael Nardone

Synopsis

Rome, HBO's ambitious, and expensive, series revolving around the events leading up to the assassination of Julius Caesar (Ciaran Hinds), is a sight to behold. Created and filmed by a plethora of talented individuals (including legendary film maverick John Milius), Rome is brought to life with a fantastic set design that must be seen to be believed; it's as if the city is breathing. The story follows two of Caesar's soldiers (Ray Stevenson and Trainspotting's Kevin McKidd) who find themselves throughout many events in Roman history, beginning with inadvertently rescuing Octavian (Max Pirkis), being lost at sea, assisting Cleopatra (in more than one way, this episode will leave you laughing) and Caesar's struggle with Pompey Magnus (Kenneth Cranham). Despite some historical inaccuracies, Rome is everything you'd come to expect from an HBO series: rich characterizations, an engrossing story, and a superbly assembled, large cast (including James Purefoy as Marc Antony, Kerry Condon, and Polly Walker as the scheming Atia), Rome is compulsively addictive viewing, made even more so by the climax and of the season finale, which will have you begging for more. [N. Durham]

Rome Season Two [5-d]

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-10:00 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio HBO Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Doelger, Frank Yablans



Cast Kevin McKidd, Ray Stevenson, Polly Walker, Kerry Condon, James Purefoy, Ian McNeice, Coral Amiga, Lindsay Duncan, Lidia Biondi, Tobias Menzies, Nicholas Woodeson, Indira Varma, David Bamber, Chiara Mastalli, Manfredi Aliquo, Suzanne Bertish, Max Pirkis, Lee Boardman, Esther Hall, Ciarán Hinds, Anna Fausta Primiano, Michael Nardone

Date Added: 12/06/11

Synopsis

As the second, and final, season of HBO's lavishly produced Rome begins, saying that things aren't good is saying it quite lightly. Caesar (Ciaran Hinds) is dead, Mark Antony (James Purefoy) prepares to go to war with Brutus (Tobias Menzies), and Lucius Vorenus (Kevin McKidd) mourns his dead wife (Indira Varma) as the fate of his children hang in the balance. Later on, alliances are broken, re-forged, and broken again, as the series propels itself through a breakneck pace throughout these ten episodes that find Vorenus and Titus Pullo (Ray Stevenson) in new business situations, Atia (Polly Walker) and Servilia (Lindsay Duncan) scheming against each other to new heights, Octavian (played by Max Pirkis in his young days, and later by Simon Woods) rising to power and seemingly defying everyone, and concluding in the blood stained sand of Egypt as Antony and Cleopatra (Lyndsay Marshall) make a stand against Octavian, and Vorenus helps Pullo unite him with the child he never knew he had. What makes Rome so good are the performances from everyone involved. Not only are McKidd and Stevenson perfect together, but James Purefoy steals the entire show with his swagger and arrogant performance as the womanizing, battle hungry, and life loving Mark Antony. The production values, which have always been a standout of the series, are still lavishly re-created, and the violence is still incredibly graphic and blood curdling at spots. All in all, while the usual twelve episodes would have been more than welcome instead of ten, the final season of Rome is a brilliantly realized vision of the rise and fall of the powerful empire, and the performances from all involved are worth the price of admission alone. If you missed this underrated series when it originally ran on HBO, now has never been a better time to take a trip to Rome. [N. Durham]

Romeo & Juliet (Royal Ballet)

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:18 **Category** Ballet

Studio Decca **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor C: Boris Gruzin **Producer/Choreographer** C: Kenneth MacMillan



Cast Tamara Rojo, Carlos Acosta, José Martin, Thiago Soares, Sandra Conley, Christopher Saunders, Elizabeth McGorian, David Pickering, Yohei Sasaki, Artists of the Royal Ballet, and the Royal Ballet Symphonia conducted by Boris Gruzin

Date Added: 12/22/09

Synopsis

This Royal Ballet performance is elegantly played by the Royal Ballet Sinfonia under the direction of Boris Gruzin. Two of the troupe's most noted stars, Carlos Acosta and Tamara Rojo, do incredibly facile work as the doomed pair. Though the balcony scene is rightly viewed as one of the acmes of MacMillan's choreographing career, this piece is filled to the brim with exciting and moving moments. While the fight and dance scenes are of course viscerally exciting, in fact some of the most moving segments are the "still" sequences, including the famously long segment where MacMillan has Juliet lying motionless, awash in her love and passion for Romeo, as Prokofiev's music pours out one sobbing motive after another. It's in near revolutionary ideas such as this that MacMillan truly reveals his lasting genius; he's not afraid to let the music take the lead and reveal the psychological underpinnings of the characters, something that lesser choreographers are often loathe to do lest it keep the focus off of their work.

Romeo & Juliet (Stuttgart Ballet)

Year 2017 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Ballet

Studio Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Tuggle **Producer/Choreographer** John Cranko



Cast David Moore, Elisa Badenes, Martí Fernández Paixà, Adhony Soares Da Silva, Robert Robinson, Roman Novitzky, Marcia Haydée, Reid Anderson, Melinda Witham, Matteo Crockard-Villa, Julia Bergua Orero, Rolando D'Alesio, Egon Madsen, Rosaline: Rocío Aleman, Katarzyna Kozielska, Ami Morita and Magdalena Dziegielewska, Alexander McGowan, Aurora de Mori, Paula Rezende, Louis Stiens, Stuttgart Ballet corps de ballet and the State Theatre Stuttgart Orchestra

Date Added: 01/25/20

rec. live, State Theatre, Stuttgart, 29/30 April 2017 and 2 May 2017

Synopsis

55 years after its premiere, the Stuttgart Ballet revisits John Cranko's legendary Romeo and Juliet – the very choreography which laid the foundations for the "Stuttgart Ballet Miracle", the company's meteoric rise to fame. Vividly etched characters, breath-taking pas de deux, dashing sword fights, colourful ensemble scenes, magnificent sets and costumes evoking the sunlit streets of Verona – all this is Cranko's Romeo and Juliet. John Cranko, who led the Stuttgart Ballet from 1961 until his death in 1973, created the choreography of Romeo and Juliet especially for his ensemble. Set to Sergei Prokofiev's lush score, Cranko's ballet is one of the definitive versions of the Shakespearean love tale being performed around the globe today.

Romeo And Juliet (Royal Ballet)

Year 1966 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Kultur

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor C: John Lanchbery **Producer/Choreographer** C: Kenneth MacMillan



Cast **Date Added:** 04/15/02

Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev, David Blair, Desmond Doyle, Julia Farron, Michael Somes, Anthony Dowell, Derek Rencher, Leslie Edwards, Georgina Parkinson, Gerd Larsen, Ronald Hynd, Christopher Newton, Betty Kavanagh

Synopsis

This film is the famed Royal Ballet production of Romeo And Juliet. This historical performance stars Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev as the quintessential stage lovers. It captures the greatest dance partnership of our century at the peak of their careers.

Fonteyn and Nureyev's performance has been critically hailed as "perfection in movement which epitomizes the freedom that lies beyond technical mastery. It expresses itself as poetic lyricism."

Romeo And Juliet features the music of Sergei Prokofiev; a work which has been recognized as the first great full-length ballet score since Tchaikovsky's classics. The choreography of Kenneth Macmillan is acknowledged as the reason for the ballet's successful transfer to the film medium. John Lanchbery conducts the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden.

Romeo and Juliet (Royal Ballet)

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:38 **Category** Ballet

Studio

BBC / Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor C: Barry Wordsworth **Producer/Choreographer** C: Kenneth MacMillan



Cast **Date Added:** 05/10/13

Laura Cuthbertson, Federico Bonelli, Alexander Campbell, Bennet Gartside, Dawid Trzensimiech, Valeri Hristov, Christopher Saunders, Christina Arestis, Artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Given its premiere by The Royal Ballet in 1965 with Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn dancing the title roles, Kenneth MacMillan's first full-evening ballet has become a signature work for the Company, enjoying great popularity around the world. From the outset, the production teems with life and colour as the townspeople, market traders and servants of the rival Montagues and Capulets go about their daily business in vibrant crowd scenes. But Romeo and Juliet take centre stage for those great pas de deux: the meeting in the ballroom, the balcony scene, the morning after the wedding and the final devastating tomb scene. Although The Royal Ballet has performed Romeo and Juliet over 400 times, each performance and pairing is subtly different, and Lauren Cuthbertson and Federico Bonelli are utterly captivating in the title roles. This performance was broadcast live from Covent Garden to cinemas worldwide.

Roméo et Juliette (Gounod)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:42 **Category** Opera

Studio

Deutsche Grammophon/D

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Brian Large/Yannick Nézet-Séguin **Producer/Choreographer** various



Cast **Date Added:** 01/27/10

Nino Machaidze, Rolando Villazón, Mikhail Petrenko, Russell Braun, Cora Burggraaf, Falk Struckmann, Juan Francisco Gatell, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, with the Mozarteum Orchester Salzburg

Synopsis

The sensational hit of Salzburg's 2008 festival season arrives on Blu-Ray! Starring tenor Rolando Villazón in a stunning performance, this was the must-have ticket of the season. Soprano Nino Machaidze, only 25 years old, burst upon the Salzburg stage with an emotionally vulnerable and vocally spectacular performance. With movie star good looks and a large, warm voice, Machaidze wowed the press and audiences alike. Tony Award winner (South Pacific) Bartlett Sher directs the stunning production of Gounod's classic opera. With sets by Michael Yeagan and costumes by Catherine Zuber, the visually vibrant production is sure to become the benchmark. Bonus materials includes "Salzburg Impressions--Behind the Scenes of Roméo et Juliette," "Love and Death in Verona" and Villazón giving an introduction to the opera. Experience opera in the highest quality possible.

Rookie, The

Year 1990 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Action

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Clint Eastwood **Producer/Choreographer** David Valdes, Howard Kazanjian, Steven Siebert



Cast **Date Added:** 08/23/13

Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen, Raul Julia, Sonia Braga

Synopsis

Packing years of experience and a .45 automatic, LAPD Detective Nick Pulovski figures he's got all the help he needs. He's also got all the help he doesn't need. His new partner is The Rookie. Director/star Clint Eastwood is Pulovski. Charlie Sheen is the by the book newcomer. Each reluctantly relies on the other to stop a killer-elite gang of auto thieves. Raul Julia, Sonia Braga, Lara Flynn Boyle and Tom Skeritt co-star with "the most spectacular action sequences Eastwood has ever filmed" (Dave Kehr, Chicago Tribune). A freeway becomes an 80-mph bumper car game. A barrio bar busts open like a giant piñata. The two drive through a wall to escape an exploding building... five stories up. Fasten your seat belt.

Room With A View, A

Year 1985 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Romantic Drama

Studio Cinecom **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Ivory **Producer/Choreographer** Ismail Merchant



Cast **Date Added:**

Maggie Smith, Helena Bonham Carter, Denholm Elliott, Julian Sands, Daniel Day-Lewis, Simon Callow, Judi Dench, Rosemary Leach, Rupert Graves

Synopsis

Elegant and witty adaptation of E.M. Forster novel about British manners and mores, and a young woman's awakening experiences during a trip (chaperoned, of course) to Florence. Splendid performances, fine attention to detail; only fault is its deliberate pace, which allows interest level to lag from time to time. Won Oscars for screenplay adaptation (Ruth Prawer Jhabvala), art direction, and costume design.

Rooster Cogburn (and the Lady)

Year 1975 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Western

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stuart Millar **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 06/06/03

John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn, Anthony Zerbe, Richard Jordan, John McIntire, Paul Koslo, Jack Colvin, Jon Lormer, Richard Romancito, Lane Smith, Warren Vanders, Jerry Gatlin, Strother Martin

Synopsis

Reprising Wayne's role from TRUE GRIT, and teaming him with Katharine Hepburn was an obvious attempt to spark an AFRICAN QUEEN-type hit, but starpower is all this film has going for it. Dull story of unlikely duo going after men who murdered Kate's father. May play better on TV.

Roots (25th AE)

Year 1977 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-9:33 **Category** TV Miniseries

Studio Warner Bros. Television **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Marvin J. Chomsky, John Erman, et al. **Producer/Choreographer** Stan Margulies & David L. Wolper



Cast **Date Added:** 01/22/02

Cast (in alphabetical order): John Amos, Maya Angelou, Edward Asner, Lane Binkley, Tanya Boyd, Lloyd Bridges, Todd Bridges, Georg Stanford Brown, LeVar Burton, Macdonald Carey, Olivia Cole, Gary Collins, Chuck Connors, Fred Covington, Scatman Crothers, Ji-Tu Cumbuka, Charles Cyphers, Thayer David, Brad Davis, Sandy Duncan, Lynda Day George, Louis Gossett Jr, Lorne Greene, Moses Gunn, Alex Haley, George Hamilton, Hilly Hicks, Lawrence Hilton-Jacobs, Burl Ives, Elma V. Jackson, Brion James, Carolyn Jones, Sally Kemp, Yaphet Kotto, Doug McClure, Richard McKenzie, Ian McShane, Lynne Moody, Vic Morrow, John Quade, Lillian Randolph, Thalmus Rasulala, Robert Reed, Hari Rhodes, Davis Roberts, Roxie Roker, Richard Roundtree, John Schuck, Paul Shenar, O.J. Simpson, Madge Sinclair, Raymond St. Jacques, Austin Stoker, Wally Taylor, Beverly Todd, Cicely Tyson, Leslie Uggams, Ben Vereen, Ralph Waite, William Watson, Ren Woods, Lee de Broux

Synopsis

A saga of African-American life, based on Alex Haley's family history. Kunta Kinte is abducted from his African village, sold into slavery, and taken to America. He makes several escape attempts until he is finally caught and maimed. He marries Bell, his plantation's cook, and they have a daughter, Kizzy, who is eventually sold away from them. Kizzy has a son by her new master, and the boy grows up to become Chicken George, a legendary cock fighter who leads his family into freedom. Throughout the series, the family observes notable events in U.S. history, such as the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, slave uprisings, and emancipation. (Summary written by Eric Sorensen)

Roots: The Next Generation

Year 1979 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-14:00 **Category** TV Miniseries

Studio David L. Wolper Producti **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Erman et al. **Producer/Choreographer** Stan Margulies



Cast **Date Added:** 10/17/07

Georg Stanford Brown, Lynne Moody, Debbi Morgan, Beah Richards, Henry Fonda, Olivia de Havilland, Richard Thomas, Marc Singer, Stan Shaw, Irene Cara, Avon Long, Roger E. Mosley, Harry Morgan, Dorian Harewood, Ruby Dee, Hal Williams, Greg Morris, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Ja'net Du Bois, Slim Gaillard, George Voskovec, Jason Wingreen, Charles Robinson, Ossie Davis, Kene Holliday, Albert Popwell, John Rubinstein, Bernie Casey, Pam Grier, Roosevelt Grier, James Daly, Percy Rodriguez, Robert Culp, Dina Merrill, Brock Peters, Beah Richards, Paul Winfield, Lynn Hamilton, Kristoff St. John, Logan Ramsey, Dennis Fimple, Damon Evans, Debbie Allen, Andy Griffith, Diahann Carroll, Rafer Johnson, John Hancock, Telma Hopkins, Kim Fields, Milt Kogan, James Earl Jones, Howard Rollins, Marlon Brando, Al Freeman, Jr, Barbara Barrie, Linda Hopkins, Bobby Short, Lee Chamberlin, Norman Fell, James Broderick, Michael Constantine, Johnny Sekka, Zakes Mokae

Synopsis

Winning nine Emmys and viewed by more than 130 million Americans, the NBC mini-series ROOTS greatly impacted American views of slavery and the black experience. It was followed by this massive 14-hour mini-series two years later later in 1979. Although not as popular as the original, this series did garner high ratings and earned an Emmy for Marlon Brando and a nomination for Ruby Dee. Beginning in 1882 where the original series left off, this epic tale follows the African-American experience after the slaves were freed, but when their opportunities were still greatly limited. The journey takes the audience through the life of writer Alex Haley (played by James Earl Jones), including a dramatic concluding episode studying the influence of Malcolm X, and Haley's discovery of Kunta Kinte

Rope [A.H.MC]

Year 1948 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:21 Suspense

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock Sidney Lewis Bernstein, Alfred Hitchcock



Cast

Date Added:

James Stewart, John Dall, Farley Granger, Cedric Hardwicke, Constance Collier, Joan Chandler, Edith Evanson, Douglas Dick

Synopsis

James Stewart stars with Farley Granger and John Dall in a highly-charged thriller inspired by the real-life Leopold-Loeb murder case. Granger and Dall give riveting performances as two friends who strangle a classmate for intellectual thrills, then proceed to throw a party for the victim's family and friends - with the body stuffed inside the trunk they use for a buffet table. As the killers turn the conversation to committing the "perfect murder", their former teacher (Stewart) becomes increasingly suspicious.

Rosalie

Year 1937 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:03 Dance/Music

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

W.S. Van Dyke II William Anthony McGuire



Cast

Date Added: 05/03/13

Eleanor Powell, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Ray Bolger, William Demarest

Synopsis

Nelson Eddy's rich baritone, Eleanor Powell's astonishing footwork and songs by Cole Porter - what more could a musical fan wish for? Wrapped in a deliciously preposterous story concerning a Balkan princess, a West Point football hero, a daring solo flight across the Atlantic, court intrigue and star-crossed romance, Rosalie lured huge film audiences with its knockout blend of top cast (including future The Wizard of Oz co-stars Ray Bolger and Frank Morgan) and magnificent music. Eddy sings two evergreen Porter songs: the haunting In the Still of the Night and the title tune, reprised to feature Powell at her most dazzling in a number that defines spectacle: a 60-acre, 27-camera, 2000-people paragon of screen-filling wow. Mediocre acting is tolerable.

Rosemary & Thyme

Year 2003-06 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-18:30 UK TV Series

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various Brian Eastman, Peter Hider



Cast

Date Added: 04/02/15

Felicity Kendal, Pam Ferris, Ryan Philpott, Phyllida Law, Oliver Ford Davies, Margaret Tyzack, Michael Maloney, Anthony Andrews, Julian Wadham

Synopsis

Housewife and former policewoman, Laura Thyme, loses her husband to a younger woman. Meanwhile, Rosemary Boxer, a university lecturer in horticulture, loses her job. A sudden death and a love of gardening bring the pair together. They join forces to start their own gardening business. But death and mystery seem to follow them wherever they go. The gardeners find themselves acting as amateur sleuths in a series of very cozy mysteries set amongst the stunning gardens of Europe. See episode guides for details.

Rosemary's Baby

Year 1968 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:16 Suspense

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Roman Polanski William Castle



Cast

Date Added: 10/13/12

Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes, Ruth Gordon, Sidney Blackmer, Maurice Evans, Ralph Bellamy, Charles Grodin, Elisha Cook Jr., Patsy Kelly, Hanna Landy, Emmaline Henry, Victoria Vetri

Synopsis

Horrifying and darkly comic, Rosemary's Baby was Roman Polanski's Hollywood debut. This wildly entertaining nightmare, faithfully adapted from Ira Levin's best seller, stars a revelatory Mia Farrow as a young mother-to-be who grows increasingly suspicious that her overfriendly elderly neighbors (played by Sidney Blackmer and an Oscar-winning Ruth Gordon) and self-involved husband (John Cassavetes) are hatching a satanic plot against her and her baby. In the decades of occult cinema that Polanski's ungodly masterpiece has spawned, it has never been outdone for sheer psychological terror.

Roughriders, The

Year 1997 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-3:01 War

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Milius Tom Berenger, Allan Apone



Cast

Date Added: 10/31/12

Tom Berenger, Gary Busey, Sam Elliott, Chris Noth, Illeana Douglas, George Hamilton, Brad Johnson

Synopsis

Theodore Roosevelt wanted to create "the wildest bad-cat regiment since the Mongols rode the Steppes." Volunteers from all walks of life formed "Teddy's Terrors," the 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment. Polo players and thieves. Rich and poor. Ivy League athletes and leather-tough cowpokes. All had a devotion to duty and unsurpassed riding skills. But fate would force the Rough Riders to fight on foot, not horseback.

Royal Wedding

Year 1951 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:33 Music/Dance

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stanley Donen Arthur Freed



Cast

Date Added:

Fred Astaire, Jane Powell, Peter Lawford, Sarah Churchill, Keenan Wynn, Albert Sharpe.

Synopsis

Pleasant MGM musical (written by Alan Jay Lerner) about brother and sister team who take their show to London at the time of Queen Elizabeth II's wedding, and find romance of their own. Highlights: Astaire's dancing on the ceiling and partnering with a hat-rack, and his dynamite duet with Powell, "How Could You Believe Me When I Said I Loved You (When You Know I've Been a Liar All My Life)?" Burton Lane/Alan Jay Lerner score also includes "Too Late Now." Donen's first solo directing credit. DVD is of VHS quality (\$5.95).

Run Silent, Run Deep

Year 1958 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:33 War

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Wise

Harold Hecht



Cast

Date Added: 04/05/04

Clark Gable, Burt Lancaster, Jack Warden, Brad Dexter, Don Rickles, Nick Cravat, Joe Maross, Mary LaRoche, Eddie Foy III, Rudy Bond, H.M. Wynant

Synopsis

Battle of wills between officers Gable and Lancaster on Wwa submarine is basis for interesting drama. Script by John Gay, from a novel by Commander Edward L. Beach. One of the great "sub" pictures.

Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming, The

Year 1966 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:06 Comedy

Studio

MGM/UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Norman Jewison

Norman Jewison



Cast

Date Added: 10/15/02

Carl Reiner, Eva Marie Saint, Alan Arkin, Brian Keith, Jonathan Winters, Paul Ford, Theodore Bikel, Tessie O'Shea, John Phillip Law, Ben Blue, Andrea Dromm, Sheldon Collins, Guy Raymond, Cliff Norton, Richard Schaal

Synopsis

When a sightseeing Soviet commander runs his submarine aground off the New England coast, the crew's attempts to find a boat to dislodge them almost start World War III! Russian Lt. Rozanov (Arkin) and his crew hit the beaches of Massachusetts unaware of the panic they're about to start. Despite the Russians' harmless intentions, the folks in town think a full-scale Soviet invasion has been launched! What's worse, their police chief (Keith) has left his hysterical assistant (Winters) in charge...and the one man who knows the truth (Reiner) is only stirring up more chaos!

Saboteur [A.H.MC]

Year 1942 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:49 Suspense

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock

Frank Lloyd, Jack H. Skirball



Cast

Date Added:

Robert Cummings, Priscilla Lane, Otto Kruger, Norman Lloyd, Alan Baxter, Clem Bevans, Alma Kruger, Vaughan Glaser

Synopsis

A forerunner to Hitchcock's NORTH BY NORTHWEST, SABOTEUR is the story of defense plant worker Barry Kane (Robert Cummings), who stands falsely accused of planning a factory explosion that killed his good friend. Recognizing that he has been set up and that no one is likely to believe his story, Kane is forced to piece together the little information he can recall from the event to find the true leader of a spy ring. Among the hairpin plot twists and near misses are the traditional absurd Hitchcockian touches--such as when the lovers seek refuge in a train car filled with circus misfits. The ultimate climax, the clash on the Statue of Liberty, is one of Hitchcock's most famous scenes.

Sabrina

Year 1954 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:43 Comedy

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Billy Wilder

Billy Wilder



Cast

Date Added: 05/22/04

Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn, William Holden, Walter Hampden, John Williams, Martha Hyer, Joan Vohs, Marcel Dalio, Marcel Hillaire, Nella Walker, Francis X. Bushman, Ellen Corby

Synopsis

Samuel Taylor's play "Sabrina's Fair" is a good vehicle for Hepburn as chauffeur's daughter romanced by aging tycoon Bogart to keep her from his playboy brother (Holden). Offbeat casting works in this fun film. Screenplay by Ernest Lehman, Billy Wilder, and Taylor

Sahara

Year 1943 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:37 War

Studio

Columbia

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Zoltan Korda

Harry Joe Brown



Cast

Date Added: 12/15/01

Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett, J. Carrol Naish, Lloyd Bridges, Rex Ingram, Richard Nugent, Dan Duryea, Carl Harbord, Patrick O'Moore, Louis Mercier, Guy Kingsford, Kurt Kreuger, John Wengraf

Synopsis

Excellent actioner of British-American unit stranded in Sahara desert in the path of Nazi infantry; Bogie's the sergeant, with fine support by Naish and Ingram. Based on the 1937 Russian film THE THIRTEEN; also made as NINE MEN and LAST OF THE COMANCHES; imitated many other times.

San Francisco

Year 1936 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:55 Drama

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

W.S. Van Dyke II

John Emerson



Cast

Date Added: 06/20/06

Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald, Spencer Tracy, Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph, Ted Healy, Shirley Ross, Margaret Irving, Harold Huber, Edgar Kennedy, Al Shean, William Ricciardi, Kenneth Harlan, Roger Imhof, Charles Judels

Synopsis

Top-grade entertainment with extremely lavish production. Jeanette overdoes it a bit as the belle of San Francisco, but the music, Tracy's performance, and earthquake climax are still fine. Originally had footage of Golden Gate Bridge under construction, other rhythmically edited shots of S.F. were changed for later reissue. Script by Anita Loos.

San Francisco Symphony at 100

Year 2011 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:26 **Category** Music Concert

Studio SFS Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Gary Halvorson **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Bronson



Cast **Date Added:** 06/20/12

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra with Michael Tilson Thomas, Musical Director and Izhtak Perlman, violin

Synopsis

In September 2011, Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony launched the Orchestra's milestone Centennial Season with a celebratory gala concert at Davies Symphony Hall dubbed "Fanfare for a New Century." The gala concert was broadcast nationally on PBS in March and April 2012 as part of their Great Performances series. The gala was hosted by Bay Area author Amy Tan and directed for television by Gary Halvorson and features one of the leading artists of our time, violinist Itzhak Perlman performing Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor. The concert opens with Aaron Copland's vivid portrayal of American prairie life, the Billy the Kid ballet suite and concludes with Britten's orchestral showpiece The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra. Capping off the concert is an encore of Bay Area composer John Adams' Short Ride in a Fast Machine featuring moving images of San Francisco projected throughout Davies Symphony Hall. San Francisco Symphony at 100 also includes historical documentary features narrated by Amy Tan highlighting the orchestra's early beginnings, its rich history of touring and its commitment to young people and innovations in media.

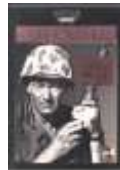
Sands of Iwo Jima

Year 1949 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:50 **Category** War

Studio Republic Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Allan Dwan **Producer/Choreographer** Herbert J. Yates



Cast **Date Added:** 10/26/01

John Wayne, John Agar, Adele Mara, Forrest Tucker, Wally Cassell, James Brown, Richard Webb, Arthur Franz, Julie Bishop, James Holden, Peter Coe, Richard Jaeckel, William Murphy, George Tyne, Hal Baylor, John McGuire, Martin Milner, Leonard Gumley, William Self, Dick Wessel, I. Stanford Jolley, David Clarke, Gil Herman, Dick Jones, Don Haggerty, Bruce Edwards, Dorothy Ford, Col. D.M. Shoup, Rene A. Gagnon, Ira H. Hayes, John H. Bradley

Synopsis

Enormously popular WWII saga, with Wayne in one of his best roles, as a tough Marine sergeant. The story and characters are pretty two-dimensional, and a bit worn from having been copied so many times since, but it's still good entertainment, and the use of authentic combat footage is striking. Wayne's first Oscar-nominated performance. The three surviving vets who raised the American flag on Mt. Suribachi have small parts in film.

Santa Fe Trail

Year 1940 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:50 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Robert Fellows



Cast **Date Added:** 07/17/13

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan, Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Van Heflin

Synopsis

In 1854, the United States Congress passed the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which answered the question of slavery in the western territories by giving their settlers the right to vote on it. Violent clashes became commonplace as Free-Soilers and proponents of slavery flooded Kansas in the effort to swing the vote. Santa Fe Trail tells the story of a group of West Point graduates sent to suppress the violence by standing between the warring parties, although some of the combatants, such as abolitionist John Brown, vowed to stop at nothing..not even death.

Saving Private Ryan

Year 1998 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:49 **Category** War

Studio Dreamworks/Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Steven Spielberg et al.



Cast **Date Added:** 05/30/13

Tom Hanks, Tom Sizemore, Edward Burns, Barry Pepper, Adam Goldberg, Vin Diesel, Giovanni Ribisi, Jeremy Davies, Matt Damon, Ted Danson, Paul Giamatti, Dennis Farina, Joerg Stadler, Max Martini, Dylan Bruno, Daniel Cerqueira, Demetri Goritsas, Ian Porter, Gary Sefton, Julian Spencer, Steve Griffin, William Marsh, Marc Cass, Markus Napier, Amanda Boxer, Harrison Young, Kathleen Byron

Synopsis

Trenchant WW2 drama about an Army captain (Hanks) assigned to take his squad of seven men into France, locate a private whose three brothers have been killed in combat... and give him a ticket home. Conventional elements in the script are balanced by a genuinely complex examination of heroism on the field, and overpowered by the most realistic, relentlessly harrowing battle footage ever shot for a fiction film. Spielberg (aided immeasurably by cameraman Janusz Kaminski and a superb creative team) has created the ultimate vision of war as hell on earth.

Sayonara

Year 1957 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:28 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joshua Logan **Producer/Choreographer** William Goetz



Cast **Date Added:** 09/24/01

Marlon Brando, Patricia Owens, James Garner, Martha Scott, Miiko Taka, Miyoshi Umeki, Red Buttons, Kent Smith, Douglass Watson, Ricardo Montalban

Synopsis

Romantic James Michener tale of Korean War pilot Brando falling in love with Japanese entertainer Taka; extremely well acted, with Oscar-winning support from Buttons and Umeki, and statuettes also going to the art direction-set decoration. Theme song by Irving Berlin. Paul Osborn wrote the screenplay. Technirama.

Scarlet and the Black

Year 1983 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:23 **Category** War

Studio Lions Gate **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jerry London **Producer/Choreographer** Bill McCutchen III



Cast **Date Added:** 01/09/15

Gregory Peck, Christopher Plummer, John Gielgud, Raf Vallone, Kenneth Colley

Synopsis

Father Hugh O'Flaherty (Gregory Peck) is a Vatican official in 1943-45 who has been hiding downed pilots, escaped prisoners of war, and Italian Resistance families. His diplomatic status in a Catholic country prevents Colonel Kappler (Christopher Plummer) from openly arresting him, but O'Flaherty's activities become so large that the Nazis decide to assassinate him the next time he leaves the Vatican. O'Flaherty continues his work in a variety of disguises. Based on a true story.

Schindler's List (20th AE)

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 3

Version BW/C-3:17 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Steven Spielberg **Producer/Choreographer** Steven Spielberg, et. Al.



Cast **Date Added:** 03/05/13

Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley, Ralph Fiennes, Caroline Goodall, Jonathan Sagall, Embeth Davidtz, Malgoscha Gebel, Shmulik Levy, Mark Ivanir, Béatrice Macola, Andrzej Seweryn, Friedrich von Thun, Krzysztof Luft, Harry Nehring, Norbert Weisser, Adi Nitzan, Michael Schneider, Miri Fabian, Anna Mucha, Albert Misak, Michael Gordon, Aldona Grochal, Jacek Wójcicki, Beata Poluch, Piotr Polk et al.

Synopsis

Staggering adaptation of Thomas Keneally's best-seller about the real-life Catholic war profiteer who initially flourished by sucking up to the Nazis, but eventually went broke saving the lives of more than 1,000 Polish Jews by employing them in his factory, manufacturing crockery for the German army. Filmed almost entirely on location in Poland, in gritty black-and-white, but with a pace to match the most frenzied Spielberg works, this looks and feels like nothing Hollywood has ever made before. The three central characters rate and receive unforgettable performances: Neeson, who's towering as Oskar Schindler; Kingsley, superb as his Jewish accountant (and conscience); and Fiennes, who's frightening as the odious Nazi commandant. Outstanding screenplay by Steven Zaillian and cinematography by Janusz Kaminski. Spielberg's most intense and personal film to date. Seven Oscars include Best Picture, Director, Adapted Screenplay, Art Direction, Cinematography, Editing, and Original Score (John Williams).

Sea Hawk, The

Year 1940 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:07 **Category** Adventure

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Henry Blanke



Cast **Date Added:** 04/14/05

Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson, Alan Hale, Henry Daniell, Una O'Connor, James Stephenson, Gilbert Roland, William Lundigan, Julien Mitchell, Montagu Love, J.M. Kerrigan, David Bruce

Synopsis

Top-notch combination of classy Warner Bros. costumer and Flynn at his dashing best in adventure on the high seas; lively balance of piracy, romance, and swordplay, handsomely photographed and staged, with rousing Erich Wolfgang Korngold score. Has nothing to do with the Sabatini novel, which was filmed faithfully in 1924. Restored for home video, with additional final scene intended for British audiences, in which Queen Elizabeth I offers morale-building wartime message.

Sea Wolves, The

Year 1980 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** War

Studio

Lorimar Productions

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andrew V. McLaglen Euan Lloyd



Cast **Date Added:** 02/16/06

Gregory Peck, Roger Moore, David Niven, Trevor Howard, Barbara Kellerman, Patrick Macnee, Kenneth Griffith, Patrick Allen, Wolf Kahler, Robert Hoffmann, Dan van Husen, George Mikell, Jürgen Andersen, Bernard Archard, Martin Benson

Synopsis

You may have to be over 30 to like this true story of a retired British cavalry unit undertaking an espionage operation in WW2, but it's both action filled and funny. [Maltin] Retelling of true wartime exploits hidden until the 1978 British Official Secrets Act lifted security restrictions. In 1943, German merchant vessels off neutral Goa transmit information about Allied ships to a predatory U-boat. Unable to launch a raid in neutral waters, the British draft some "unofficial" commandoes. Shot on location. [cover synopsis]

Searchers, The

Year 1956 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Western

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Ford Merian C. Cooper



Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/09

John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Vera Miles, Ward Bond, Natalie Wood, John Qualen, Olive Golden (Carey), Henry Brandon, Ken Curtis, Harry Carey Jr., Antonio Moreno, Hank Worden, Walter Coy, Dorothy Jordan, Robert Leyden, Beulah Archuletta, Jack Pennick, Peter Mamakos, William Steele, Cliff Lyons, Chuck Roberson, Ruth Clifford, Mae Marsh

Synopsis

Superb Western saga of Wayne's relentless search for niece (Wood) kidnapped by Indians, spanning many years. Color, scenery, photography all splendid, with moving, insightful Frank Nugent script to match (based on Alan LeMay's novel). And who could ever forget that final shot?

Second Chorus

Year 1940 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:24 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

H.C. Potter Boris Morros



Cast **Date Added:** 09/29/05

Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw, Charles Butterworth, Burgess Meredith, Frank Melton, Jimmy Conlin, Don Brodie, Marjorie Kane, Joan Barclay, Willa Pearl Curtis

Synopsis

Routine musical of Astaire and Meredith, both musicians with designs on Goddard. Easy to take, but nothing special. Meredith and Goddard later married in real life.

Secret Garden, The

Year 1993 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #** 20

Version C-1:42 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Agnieszka Holland Fred Roos



Cast **Date Added:**

Kate Maberly, Heydon Prowse, Andrew Knott, Maggie Smith, Laura Crossley, John Lynch, Walter Sparrow, Irène Jacob, Frank Baker, Valerie Hill, Andrea Pickering, Peter Moreton, Arthur Spreckley, Colin Bruce, Parsan Singh.

Synopsis

Handsome remake of the children's classic, with Maberly as the 10-year-old orphan who restores an abandoned garden in her uncle's eerie Victorian manor. Well-crafted, but doesn't sustain the drama of its story as well as the 1949 version. Francis Ford Coppola was executive producer.

Secret of Roan Inish, The

Year 1994 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Drama

Studio

First Look Pictures Releas

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Sayles Sarah Green, Maggie Renzi, et al.



Cast **Date Added:**

Jeni Courtney, Pat Slowey, Dave Duffy, Declan Hannigan, Mairead Ni Ghallchoir, Eugene McHugh, Tony Rubini, Mick Lally, Eileen Colgan, Richard Sheridan, Micheal MacCarthaigh, Fergal McElherron, Brendan Conroy, John Lynch, Frankie McCafferty

Synopsis

Gentle, charming tale of a girl who is sent to live with her grandparents on the west coast of Ireland and discovers the myths and magic that have affected her family. A "small" story to be sure, but it gradually works its spell on you, with an admirably unsentimental tone (perfectly embodied in solemn young Courtney), moody cinematography from Haskell Wexler, and remarkable "performances" from the seals and gulls that populate the film. Adapted from Rosalie Frye's novella The Secret of Ron Mor Skerry by director Sayles, who also edited.

Send Me No Flowers

Year 1964 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Norman Jewison Harry Keller



Cast **Date Added:** 04/17/04

Rock Hudson, Doris Day, Tony Randall, Paul Lynde, Hal March, Edward Andrews, Patricia Barry, Clive Clerk, Dave Willock, Aline Towne, Helene Winston, Christine Nelson, Clint Walker

Synopsis

Hypochondriac Rock, convinced that he has a short time to live, has Randall find new husband for wife Doris. Funny script by Julius J. Epstein; Lynde is a riot as aggressive cemetery plot salesman.

Sense & Sensibility

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:16	Romance-Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ang Lee	Lindsey Duran				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/24/14
 Emma Thompson, Alan Rickett, Kate Winslet, Hugh Grant, Tom Wilkinson, Harriet Walter, James Fleet

Synopsis

When Mr. Dashwood dies, he must leave the bulk of his estate to the son by his first marriage, which leaves his second wife and their three daughters (Elinor, Marianne, and Margaret) in straitened circumstances. They are taken in by a kindly cousin, but their lack of fortune affects the marriageability of both practical Elinor and romantic Marianne. When Elinor forms an attachment for the wealthy Edward Ferrars, his family disapproves and separates them. And though Mrs. Jennings tries to match the worthy (and rich) Colonel Brandon to her, Marianne finds the dashing and fiery John Willoughby more to her taste. Both relationships are sorely tried.

Separate Tables

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1958	****	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:40	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Hecht, Hill & Lancaster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Delbert Mann	Harold Hecht				



Cast **Date Added:** 12/15/01
 Deborah Kerr, Rita Hayworth, David Niven, Wendy Hiller, Burt Lancaster, Gladys Cooper, Cathleen Nesbitt, Felix Aylmer, Rod Taylor, Audrey Dalton, May Hallatt, Priscilla Morgan, Hilda Plowright

Synopsis

Terence Rattigan's pair of romantic playlets set at English seaside resort are reworked here into superb drama in the GRAND HOTEL vein; Lancaster and Hayworth are divorced couple trying to make another go of it, Hiller is his timid mistress, Niven a supposed war hero, Kerr a lonely spinster dominated by mother Cooper. Bouquets all around, especially to Oscar winners Niven and Hiller. Screenplay by Rattigan and John Gay.

Sergeant York (2-d SE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1941	***1/2	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-2:14	War Biography				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Brothers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Howard Hawks	Jesse L. Lasky, et. al.				



Cast **Date Added:** 11/03/06
 Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan, Joan Leslie, George Tobias, Stanley Ridges, Margaret Wycherly, Ward Bond, Noah Beery, Jr., June Lockhart

Synopsis

Excellent story of pacifist York (Cooper) drafted during WW1, realizing purpose of fighting and becoming hero. Oscar-winning performance by Cooper in fine, intelligent film, balancing segments of rural America with battle scenes. John Huston was one of the writers. Disc 2 contains documentaries, cartoon, etc.

Setup w/ Hostage

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2011	**	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:30	Action				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Lionsgate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Mike Gunther	Randall Emmett, George Furla				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/02/13
 Chris "50 Cent" Jackson, Bruce Willis, Ryan Phillippe, James Remar, Shaun Toub, Randy Couture, Will Yun Lee, Jenna Dewan, Brett Granstaff

Synopsis

A group of friends plan out a detailed heist that turns deadly when one betrays the other by taking off with the goods. Taking matters into his own hands, Sonny seeks out his revenge teaming up with the most dangerous mob boss in town to get back what is rightfully his. When he finally comes face to face with his longtime friend he will be forced to make a life changing choice.

Set-up, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1940	****	DVD	Dolby Digital 1.0	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:12	Film Noir				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Robert Wise	Richard Goldstone				



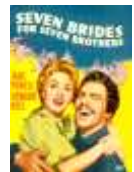
Cast **Date Added:** 09/10/12
 Audrey Totter, Robert Ryan, Wallace Ford, George Tobias, Alan Baxter

Synopsis

Boxing Wednesdays. Wrestling on Fridays. Stoker Thompson is on Paradise City's Wednesday card, fighting after the main event. He's been 20 years in the game and is sure he just one punch away from big paydays. But there's one thing Stoker doesn't yet know: his manager wants him to take a dive tonight. The Set-Up comes out swinging as one of the great films about the so-called sweet-science. Robert Wise directs, shaping real-time events into an acclaimed and unsparing film-noir look at the stale-air venues, bloodthirsty fans, ring savagery and delusional dreams of boxing's palooka world. Robert Ryan embraces perhaps his finest screen hour as Stoker. Audrey Totter, like Ryan an icon of the noir genre, plays Stoker's steadfast wife. In a sport that would take their last flicker of dignity, the Thompsons are reclaiming theirs.

Seven Brides For Seven Brothers

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1954	****	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	27
Version	Category				
C-1:43	Musical				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro Goldwyn Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Stanley Donen	Jack Cummings				



Cast **Date Added:**
 Howard Keel, Jane Powell, Jeff Richards, Russ Tamblyn, Tommy Rall, Virginia Gibson, Julie Newmeyer, Ruta Kilmonis, Matt Mattox

Synopsis

Rollicking musical perfectly integrates song, dance, and story: Keel's decision to get himself a wife (Powell) inspires his rowdy brothers to follow suit. Tuneful Johnny Mercer-Gene DePaul score (with Oscar-winning musical direction by Adolph Deutsch and Saul Chaplin), but it's Michael Kidd's energetic dance numbers that really stand out, with rare screen work by dancers Jacques D'Amboise and Marc Platt. The barn-raising sequence is an absolute knockout. Screenplay by Albert Hackett, Frances Goodrich, and Dorothy Kingsley, from a Stephen Vincent Benet story.

Seven Days In May

Year 1963 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:58 **Category** Suspense

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Frankenheimer **Producer/Choreographer** Edward Lewis



Cast Kirk Douglas, Ava Gardner, Burt Lancaster, Fredric March, Martin Balsam, Edmond O'Brien, George Macready, Whit Bissell, Hugh Marlowe **Date Added:** 05/21/03

Fine cast includes Lancaster as the general planning the coup and Douglas as the colonel who discovers the plot, March as U.S. President; intelligent suspense in Rod Serling screenplay from Fletcher Knebel and Charles W. Bailey novel. John Houseman made his screen acting debut in small, but crucial role.

Synopsis

Absorbing, believable story of military scheme to overthrow the government. Fine cast includes Lancaster as the general planning the coup and Douglas as the colonel who discovers the plot, March as U.S. President; intelligent suspense in Rod Serling screenplay from Fletcher Knebel and Charles W. Bailey novel. John Houseman made his screen acting debut in small, but crucial role.

Seven Samurai

Year 1954 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-3:27 **Category** Adventure Classic

Studio Image Entertainment, Inc. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Akira Kurosawa **Producer/Choreographer** Shojiro Motoki



Cast Takashi Shimura , Toshirô Mifune , Yoshio Inaba , Keiko Tsushima , Daisuke Katô , Minoru Chiaki , Seiji Miyaguchi , Isao Kimura , Yoshio Tsuchiya , Kamatari Fujiwara , Bokuzen Hidari **Date Added:** 11/09/06

Takashi Shimura , Toshirô Mifune , Yoshio Inaba , Keiko Tsushima , Daisuke Katô , Minoru Chiaki , Seiji Miyaguchi , Isao Kimura , Yoshio Tsuchiya , Kamatari Fujiwara , Bokuzen Hidari

Synopsis

Classic film about 16th-century Japanese village which hires professional warriors to fend off bandits. Kurosawa's "far-east Western" has served as model for many films since, including American remake THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (a title once given this film for U.S. release). This 207 minute version is even more impressive for its humanity as well as its powerful action sequences. Special Features: Michael Jeck, Behind The Scenes - Making Of - "Akira Kurosawa: It Is Wonderful To Create", Featurette - 1. "My Life In Cinema", "Seven Samurai: Origins & Influences", Trailers - Theatrical Trailer, Text/Photo Galleries: Stills/Photos

Shadow of a Doubt

Year 1943 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:48 **Category** Suspense

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Jack H. Skirball



Cast Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright, Macdonald Carey, Wallace Ford, Hume Cronyn, Patricia Collinge, Henry Travers, Clarence Muse **Date Added:** 05/07/13

Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright, Macdonald Carey, Wallace Ford, Hume Cronyn, Patricia Collinge, Henry Travers, Clarence Muse

Synopsis

Alfred Hitchcock considered this 1943 thriller to be his personal favorite among his own films, and although it's not as popular as some of Hitchcock's later work, it's certainly worthy of the master's admiration. Scripted by playwright Thornton Wilder and inspired by the actual case of a 1920's serial killer known as "The Merry Widow Murderer," the movie sets a tone of menace and fear by introducing a psychotic killer into the small-town comforts of Santa Rosa, California. That's where young Charlie (Teresa Wright) lives with her parents and two younger siblings, and where murder is little more than a topic of morbid conversation for their mystery-buff neighbor (Hume Cronyn). Charlie was named after her favorite uncle, who has just arrived for an extended visit, and at first Uncle Charlie (Joseph Cotten) gets along famously with his admiring niece. But the film's chilling prologue has already revealed Uncle Charlie's true identity as the notorious Merry Widow Murderer, and the suspense grows almost unbearable when young Charlie's trust gives way to gradual dread and suspicion. Through narrow escapes and a climactic scene aboard a speeding train, this witty thriller strips away the façade of small-town tranquility to reveal evil where it's least expected. And, of course, it's all done in pure Hitchcockian style. --Jeff Shannon

Shadow of a Doubt [A.H.MC]

Year 1943 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:48 **Category** Suspense

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Jack H. Skirball



Cast Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright, Macdonald Carey, Wallace Ford, Hume Cronyn, Patricia Collinge, Henry Travers, Clarence Muse **Date Added:**

Synopsis

When Uncle Charlie comes to visit his relatives in the sleepy town of Santa Rosa, the foundation is laid for one of his most engaging and suspenseful excursions. Joseph Cotton stars as the charming Uncle Charlie, a beguiling killer who travels from Philadelphia to California just one step ahead of the law. But, as his niece (Teresa Wright) draws closer to the truth, the psychopathic killer has no choice but to plot the death of his favorite relative in one of Hitchcock's most riveting psychological thrillers.

Shadow of the Thin Man [TMC]

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:37 **Category** Comedy Mystery

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

W.S. Van Dyke II

Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/06

William Powell, Myrna Loy, Barry Nelson, Donna Reed, Sam Levene, Alan Baxter

Synopsis

Nick and Nora probe murder at a race track and run into the usual assortment of shady characters in this agreeable fourth entry in the series, notable for famed future acting teacher Stella Adler in a rare film role (as a gambler's moll).

Shakespeare In Love

Year 1998 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Madden

Julie Goldstein, Bob Weinstein

Cast **Date Added:** 02/21/12

Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow, Judi Dench, Ben Affleck, Colin Firth, Simon Callow, Geoffrey Rush, Tom Wilkinson, Steve O'Donnell, Tim McMullen, Steven Beard, Antony Sher, Patrick Barlow, Martin Clunes, Sandra Reinton, Bridget McConnel, Georgie Glen, Nicholas Boulton, Imelda Staunton, Desmond McNamara, Barnaby Kay, Jim Carter, Paul Bigley, Jason Round, Rupert Farley, Adam Barker, Joe Roberts, Harry Gostelow, Alan Cody, Mark Williams, David Curtiz, Gregor Truter, Simon Day, Jill Baker, Amber Glossop, Robin Davies, Hywel Simons, Nicholas Le Prevost, Timothy Kightley,

Synopsis

Love is the only inspiration in this witty, sexy smash starring Oscar winner Gwyneth Paltrow among an all-star Academy Award-winning cast including Judi Dench, Geoffrey Rush, Colin Firth and Ben Affleck. When Will Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes) needs passionate inspiration to break a bad case of writer's block, a secret romance with the beautiful Lady Viola (Paltrow) starts the words flowing like never before! There are just two things he'll have to learn about his new love: not only is she promised to marry someone else, she's successfully impersonating a man in order to play the lead in Will's latest production! A truly can't-miss motion picture event with outstanding critical acclaim to match its impressive collection of major awards- everyone will love this funny behind-the-scenes look at the writing of the greatest love story ever told! Triumphant winner of 7 Academy Awards - including Best Picture, Shakespeare In Love is "a visual treat" (San Francisco Chronicle) that will leave you hungry for more.

Shall We Dance [A&R UCE]

Year 1937 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:56 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mark Sandrich

Pandro S. Berman

Cast **Date Added:** 10/17/06

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Eric Blore, Edward Everett Horton, Ann Shoemaker, Jerome Cowan, Harriet Hocter

Synopsis

To keep musical-comedy star Linda Keene from retiring to marry, her manager Arthur Mille, suggests to the press that she's already married to Petrov, the ballet dancer. The two ultimately decide to marry so that they can have very public divorce and clear the air, but true love blossoms between them. Lesser Astaire-Rogers is still top musical, with Gershwin's "Let's Call The Whole Thing Off," "They All Laughed," and "They Can't Take That Away From Me" and a sequence dancing on roller skates that required 150 takes.

Shall We Dance?

Year 1996 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Masayuki Suo

Hiroyuki Kato, Kazuhiro Igarashi, et al.

Cast **Date Added:** 04/06/11

Kôji Yakusho, Tamiyo Kusakari, Naoto Takenaka, Eri Watanabe, Yu Tokui

Synopsis

On his evening commute, bored accountant Sugiyama (Koji Yakusho) always looks for the beautiful woman who gazes wistfully out the window of the Kishikawa School of Dancing. One night he gets off the train, walks into the studio, and signs up for a class. Soon Sugiyama is so engrossed in his dancing he practices his steps on the train platform and under his desk, and becomes good enough for competition, compelling his wife to hire a private investigator to find out why he stays out late and returns home smelling of perfume. Among the colorful characters Sugiyama meets is his coworker Aoki (Naoto Takenaka), who transforms himself from geeky systems analyst to hilariously flamboyant (and bad-wigged) lounge lizard. Aoki explains to Sugiyama, "When I finish work, put on the clothes, the wig and become Donny Burns, Latin world champion, and I start to move to the rhythm, I'm so happy, so completely free." Here lies the chief charm of Shall We Dance, the contrast between the ultracompetitive women of the studio--including the one who caught Sugiyama's eye, Mai (Tamiyo Kusakari)--and the men who dance simply because they enjoy it. This 1996 film is somewhat comparable to the flamboyant Aussie favorite Strictly Ballroom, but Shall We Dance is especially noteworthy for contrasting the boldness of social dance with the buttoned-up societal mores of Japan, where people avoid public displays of emotion. Even in Japan, the joy of dance is irresistible. --David Horiuchi

Shane

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Western

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Stevens **Producer/Choreographer** George Stevens



Cast Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin, Brandon De Wilde, Jack Palance, Ben Johnson, Edgar Buchanan, Emile Meyer, Elisha Cook Jr., Douglas Spencer, John Dierkes, Ellen Corby, Paul McVey, John Miller, Edith Evanson **Date Added:** 05/22/04

Former gunfighter Ladd comes to defense of homesteaders and is idolized by their son. Palance is unforgettable in role of creepy hired gunslinger. Classic Western is splendid in every way. Breathtaking cinematography by Loyal Griggs won an Oscar. Screenplay by A.B. Guthrie Jr., from the Jack Schaefer novel. Arthur's final film

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Shanghai Knights (w/Shanghai Noon)

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:54 **Category** Western Comedy

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Dobkin **Producer/Choreographer** Roger Birnbaum, Jonathan Glickman, Gary Barber



Cast Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Donnie Yen, Fann Wong, Aidan Gillen **Date Added:** 06/06/13

Synopsis

Jackie Chan (Rush Hour 2) and Owen Wilson (The Royal Tenenbaums) jump back in the saddle for Shanghai Knights, the hilarious sequel to the hit action-comedy Shanghai Noon. When Chon Wang (Chan) gets news of his estranged father's murder in Shanghai, he leaves his honorable life as Carson City's sheriff in a cloud of dust and reunites with his yarn-spinning sidekick, Roy O'Bannon (Wilson). Together they make their way to London on a daring quest for honor and revenge. Hilarious escapades and hair-raising adventures ensue as our heroes find themselves in the middle of a devious plot to eliminate the entire royal family. And Chon gives Victorian Britain a royal kick in the pants as he tries to avenge his father's death and keep love-struck Roy away from his sister!

Shanghai Noon

Year 2000 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Western Comedy

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Tom Dey **Producer/Choreographer** Roger Birnbaum, Jonathan Glickman, Gary Barber



Cast Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Lucy Liu, Roger Yuan, Xander R. Berkeley **Date Added:** 06/06/13

Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson, Lucy Liu, Roger Yuan, Xander R. Berkeley

Synopsis

Two cultures collide when East meets West in Shanghai Noon, a wildly hilarious, stunt-filled action-adventure comedy starring the death-defying action hero Jackie Chan (Rush Hour), Owen Wilson (Armageddon, The Haunting) and Lucy Liu (Payback, TV's Ally McBeal). Chan plays Chinese Imperial Guard Chon Wang who hightails it to the wild and woolly West to rescue the beautiful kidnapped Princess Pei Pei (Liu). When he meets up with laid-back outlaw cowboy dude Roy O'Bannon (Wilson) - the best mismatch ever made in the rough and tumble Old West - the two face jail, brawls, bordellos and the vilest villains this side of the Great Wall! Spectacular stunts, outrageous irreverence and epic vistas reign as East meets West in a battle for honor, royalty and a fortune in gold! It's a real kick.

She Wore A Yellow Ribbon

Year 1949 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Western

Studio Argosy/RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Merian C. Cooper & John Ford



Cast John Wayne, Joanne Dru, John Agar, Ben Johnson, Harry Carey, Jr., Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, George O'Brien, Arthur Shields, Francis Ford, Noble Johnson, Tom Tyler, Frank McGrath, Jack Pennick **Date Added:** 06/10/02

John Wayne, Joanne Dru, John Agar, Ben Johnson, Harry Carey, Jr., Victor McLaglen, Mildred Natwick, George O'Brien, Arthur Shields, Francis Ford, Noble Johnson, Tom Tyler, Frank McGrath, Jack Pennick

Synopsis

Director Ford's stock company in fine form. Wayne excellent as cavalry officer about to retire, unwilling to walk out on impending war with Indians. Beautifully filmed in color by Oscar-winning Winton C. Hoch, but a bit top-heavy with climaxes. Second of Ford's cavalry trilogy; followed by Rio Grande.

Sheepman, The

Year 1958 **Stars** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:25 **Category** Western

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Marshall **Producer/Choreographer** Edmund Grainger



Cast Glenn Ford, Shirley MacLaine, Leslie Nielsen, Mickey Shaughnessy, Edgar Buchanan, Willis Bouchee, Pernell Roberts, Slim Pickens, Robert 'Buzz' Henry, Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez **Date Added:** 03/20/17

Glenn Ford, Shirley MacLaine, Leslie Nielsen, Mickey Shaughnessy, Edgar Buchanan, Willis Bouchee, Pernell Roberts, Slim Pickens, Robert 'Buzz' Henry, Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez

Synopsis

A stranger in a Western cattle-town behaves with remarkable self-assurance, establishing himself as a man to be reckoned with. The reason appears with his stock: a herd of sheep, which he intends to graze on the range. The horrified inhabitants decide to run him out at all costs.

Shenandoah

Year 1965 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:26 **Category** Western

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andrew V. McLaglen **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast **Date Added:** 05/01/07

James Stewart , Doug McClure , Glenn Corbett , Patrick Wayne , Katharine Ross , Phillip Alford , Rosemary Forsyth , Charles Robinson

Synopsis

Rousing, well-acted saga of Virginia widower indifferent to War between the SaJtates until his son is family is involved. Sentimental drama captures hearbreak of America's Civil War. Ross's film debut

Sherlock Season 2

Year 2012 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-4:26 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio BBC Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Paul McGuigan, Toby Haynes **Producer/Choreographer** Sue Vertue, Elaine Cameron



Cast **Date Added:** 01/18/15

Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Una Stubbs, Rupert Grave

Synopsis

There is nothing elementary (a Holmesian cliché that this exceedingly smart and savvy series wisely shuns) about Sherlock. This sophomore season exceeds the pleasures and promise of the Emmy-nominated first season with three feature-length mysteries that fully test Holmes's mettle and cunning, and shake his very high self-regard.

Mysteries:

- A Scandal in Belgravia
- The Hounds of Baskerville
- The Reichenbach Fall

See Episode Guide for details

Sherlock Season 3

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-4:30 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio BBC Home Video **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nick Hurran, Jeremy Lovering, Colm McCarthy **Producer/Choreographer** Sue Vertue



Cast **Date Added:** 01/18/15

Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freema, Una Stubbs, Rupert Graves, Mark Gatiss, Andrew Scott, Louise Brealey, Amanda Abbington, Jonathan Aris, et al.

Synopsis

The question on everyone's lips is finally answered as the hughely popular Sherlock returns in three brand new action-packed adventures. With the demise of Moriarty, Sherlock (Benedict Cumberbatch) finds himself locked in another mind battle with the powerful Charles Augustus Magnussen, who is holding the secrets of the world at his fingertips. Once again, the game is on for Sherlock and John (Martin Freeman).

Episodes (See episode guide for details):

- The Empty Hearse
- The Sign of Three
- His Last Vow

Ship of Fools

Year 2003 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital Stere **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:29 **Category** Drama

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stanley Kramer **Producer/Choreographer** Stanley Kramer



Cast **Date Added:** 06/13/13

Vivian Leigh, Simone Signoret, Jose Ferrer, Lee Marvin, Oskar Werner, Elizabeth Ashley, George Segal, Michael Dunn, Jose Greco, Lilia Skala, Charles Korvin, Heinz Ruehmann

Synopsis

Based on the novel by Katherine Ann Porter (which became a national best-seller within days of publication), Ship Of Fools is set in 1933 aboard a luxury liner bound from Mexico to Germany. Among the many passengers are Vivian Leigh (in only her third American film, following her Oscar-winning roles in Gone With the Wind, Best Actress 1940 and A Streetcar Named Desire, Best Actress 1952) as a divorcee desperate for love and lost youth. Also starring are Simone Signoret as a Spanish Noblewoman being deported as a political prisoner, Lee Marvin as an aging, alcoholic ballplayer, and Jose Ferrer as a budding Nazi whose brutishness foreshadows the holocaust to come. Their separate but interlocking stories, beautifully observed by director Stanley Kramer, serve as a brilliant microcosm of a world on the verge of war.

Shirley Temple (The Little Princess) and Short Subjects

Year 1939 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:31 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Walter Lang **Producer/Choreographer** Darryl F. Zanuck



Cast **Date Added:**

Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, César Romero, Arthur Treacher, Mary Nash, Sybil Jason, Miles Mander, Marcia Mae Jones, Beryl Mercer, Deidre Gale, Ira Stevens, E.E. Clive, Eily Malyon

Synopsis

Ian Hunter is a single, British Army Captain called to fight the Boer War. He leaves his daughter (Shirley Temple) at a strict boarding school where he has instructed the school-mistress to take special care of her regardless of cost, giving her the nickname "The Princess."

Shootist, The w/Sons of Katie Elder

Year 1976 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:39 **Category** Western

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Don Siegel **Producer/Choreographer** M.J. Frankovich, William Self

Don Siegel

Cast

Date Added: 05/17/14

John Wayne, Lauren Bacall, Ron Howard, James Stewart, Richard Boone, Hugh O'Brian, Bill McKinney, Harry Morgan, John Carradine, Sheree North, Rick Lenz, Scatman Crothers

Synopsis

Afflicted with a terminal illness, John Bernard Books (John Wayne), the last of the legendary gunfighters, quietly returns to Carson City for medical attention from his old friend Dr. Hostetler (James Stewart). Aware that his days are numbered, the troubled man seeks solace and peace in a boardinghouse run by a widow (Lauren Bacall) and her son (Ron Howard). However, it is not Books' fate to die in peace, as he becomes embroiled in one last valiant battle. A fitting (and poignant) valedictory to Wayne's career.



Shop Around The Corner, The—w/You've Got Mail

Year 1940 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:37 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Ernst Lubitsch **Producer/Choreographer** Ernst Lubitsch

Ernst Lubitsch

Cast

Date Added: 10/15/02

Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut, Sara Haden, Felix Bressart, William Tracy, Charles Smith

Synopsis

The ultimate in sheer charm, a graceful period comedy about coworkers in a Budapest notions shop who don't realize that they are lonelyhearts penpals. Superbly scripted by Samson Raphaelson, from Nikolaus Laszlo's play Parfumerie. Later musicalized as In the Good Old Summertime, then brought to Broadway as She Loves Me. The Shop Around the Corner was breezily updated to the electronic age when Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan clicked together in You've Got Mail. In any age, your patronage will be cheerfully rewarded.



Show Boat (1936)

Year 1936 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:53 **Category** Musical

Studio

Universal Pictures / Warn

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor James Whale **Producer/Choreographer** Carl Laemmle Jr.

James Whale

Cast

Date Added: 04/22/14

Irene Dunne, Allan Jones, Charles Winninger, Paul Robeson, Helen Morgan, Helen Westley, Queenie Smith, Sammy White, Donald Cook, Hattie McDaniel, Francis X. Mahoney

Synopsis

Edna Ferber's classic tale of life and love among a theatrical troupe on a Mississippi riverboat has received many dramatic treatments since its birth over eighty years ago. But none is more satisfying than this 1936 production, widely accepted as the best and most faithful of three screen versions of the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II musical. A splendid, indeed definitive cast features Irene Dunne as the lovely Magnolia, fated to fall for Allan Jones' dashing riverboat gambler, Gaylord Ravenal. It is their turbulent romance and Magnolia's growth from a shy guileless girl to a mature star of the stage that form the core of the story. In her last film appearance, Helen Morgan will break your heart as the tragic Julie, with her songs "Bill" and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man." And there is perhaps no more memorable performance in musical history than Paul Robeson's moving rendition of "Ol' Man River."



Show Boat (1951)

Year 1951 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Musical

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor George Sydney **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed

George Sydney

Cast

Date Added:

Kathryn Grayson, Ava Gardner, Howard Keel, Joe E. Brown, Marge Champion, Gower Champion, Robert Sterling, Agnes Moorehead, Adele Jergens, William Warfield, Leif Erickson, Owen McGiveney, Frances Williams, Regis Toomey, Frank Wilcox, Chick Chandler, Emory Parnell, Sheila Clark, Ian MacDonald, Fuzzy Knight, Norman Leavitt

Synopsis

MGM's Technicolor valentine to this old-fashioned musical about life on a Mississippi show boat; acted with sincerity, stylishly shot and staged. Gardner makes a beautiful and poignant Julie. Timeless Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein II songs include "Bill" (lyrics by P.G. Wodehouse), "Can't Help Loving That Man," "Make Believe," "Old Man River."



Shrek

Year 2001 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Dreamworks **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andrew Adamson & Vicky Jenson **Producer/Choreographer** Aron Warner, John H. Williams & Jeffrey Katzenberg



Cast Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy, John Lithgow **Date Added:** 11/29/01

Synopsis

Once upon a time in a far away swamp, there lived an ornery ogre named Shrek (Mike Myers) whose precious solitude was suddenly shattered by an invasion of annoying fairy tale characters. There are blind mice in his food, a big, bad wolf in his bed, three little homeless pigs and more, all banished from their kingdom by the evil Lord Farquaad (John Lithgow). Determined to save their home--not to mention his own--Shrek cuts a deal with Farquaad and sets out to rescue the beautiful Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) to be Farquaad's bride. Accompanying him on his mission is a wisecracking Donkey (Eddie Murphy) who will do anything for Shrek--except shut up. Rescuing the Princess from a fire-breathing dragon may prove the least of their problems when the deep, dark secret she has been keeping is revealed! "Shrek" is transferred directly from the original digital source for the most pristine presentation possible. Star rating by Roger Ebert.

Shrek 2

Year 2004 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:32 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andrew Adamson, Kelly Asbury, Conrad Vernon **Producer/Choreographer** David Lipman, Aron Warner, John H. Williams



Cast Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Julie Andrews, Antonio Banderas, John Cleese, Rupert Everett, Jennifer Saunders, Aron Warner, Kelly Asbury, Cody Cameron, Conrad Vernon, Christopher Knights, David P. Smith, Mark Moseley **Date Added:** 11/05/04

Synopsis

Happily ever after never seemed so far, far away when a trip to meet the in-laws turns into another hilariously twisted adventure for Shrek and Fiona. With the help of his faithful steed Donkey, Shrek takes on a potion-brewing Fairy Godmother, the pompous Prince Charming, and the famed ogre-killer, Puss in Boots, a ferocious feline foe who's really just a pussycat at heart! [PD]

Side Street w/ They Live By Night (FNCCv4)

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:23 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Anthony Mann **Producer/Choreographer** Sam Zimbalist



Cast Farley Granger, Cathy O'Donnell, James Craig, Paul Kelly, Jean Hagen, Paul Harvey, Edmon Ryan, Charles McGraw, Edwin Max, Adele Jergens, Harry Bellaver, Whit Bissell **Date Added:** 12/27/12

Synopsis

Joe Norson, a poor letter carrier with a sweet, pregnant wife, yields to momentary temptation and steals \$30,000 belonging to a pair of ruthless blackmailers who won't stop at murder. After a few days of soul-searching, Joe offers to return the money, only to find that the "friend" he left it with has absconded. Now every move Joe makes plunges him deeper into trouble, as he's pursued and pursuing through the shadowy, sinister side of New York.

Sign of the Cross, The [CBdMBS]

Year 1932 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:05 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Cecil B. DeMille **Producer/Choreographer** Cecil B. DeMille




Cast Fredric March, Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton, Ian Keith, Harry Beresford, Arthur Hohl, Nat Pendleton, Tommy Conlon, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Vivian Tobin, William V. Mong, Richard Alexander, Clarence Burton, Harold Healy, Robert Manning, Charles Middleton **Date Added:** 05/25/06

Fredric March, Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Charles Laughton, Ian Keith, Harry Beresford, Arthur Hohl, Nat Pendleton, Tommy Conlon, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Vivian Tobin, William V. Mong, Richard Alexander, Clarence Burton, Harold Healy, Robert Manning, Charles Middleton

Synopsis

Well-meaning but heavy-handed account of Christians seeking religious freedom in Rome under Emperor Nero. Very slow going, despite fine work by March as Marcus Superbus, Laughton as Nero, and especially Colbert as alluring Poppaea. Originally 124m.; reissued in 1944 with many cuts of sexy and sadistic scenes, and a nine-minute WW2 prologue added. Video release in 1995 restored it to complete length.

Silence Of The Lambs

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1991	***½	BD	DTS-HD 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:58	Suspense				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Orion Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jonathan Demme	Gary Goetzman (Exec)				


Cast **Date Added:** 06/24/09

Anthony Hopkins, Jodie Foster, Ted Levine, Lawrence T. Wrentz, Lawrence A. Bonney, Kasi Lemmons, Scott Glenn, Anthony Heald, Frankie Faison, Don Brockett, Frank Seals Jr., Stuart Rudin, Masha Skorobogatov, Jeffrey Lane, Leib Lensky, George 'Red' Schwartz, Jim Roche, Brooke Smith, James B. Howard, Bill Miller, Chuck Aber, Gene Borkan, Pat McNamara, Tracey Walter, Kenneth Utt, Dan Butler, Paul Lazar, Adelle Lutz, Obba Babatundé, George Michael, Diane Baker, Roger Corman, Ron Vawter, Charles Napier, Jim Dratfield

Synopsis

FBI trainee Foster is recruited to attempt to get through to a brilliant psychotic criminal, "Hannibal the Cannibal" Lecter (Hopkins), in the hope that he may help catch a serial killer. Almost unbearably intense, brilliantly acted (by Foster and Hopkins), and cannily put together--though the subject material is at times repellent. Based on the Thomas Harris best-seller; the Hannibal character appeared in a previous Harris adaptation, MANHUNTER. Oscar winner for Best Picture, Actor (Hopkins), Actress (Foster), Director, and Adapted Screenplay Ted Tally.)

Silencers, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1966	****	DVD	Dolby Digital Stere	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:43	Drama				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Phil Karlson	Irving Allen				


Cast **Date Added:** 09/25/13

Dean Martin, Robert Webber, James Gregory, Stella Stevens, Arthur O'Connell, Beverly Adams, Daliah Lavi, Victor Bruno, Robert C. Carmel

Synopsis

It's up to secret agent Matt Helm (Martin) to save the day when masked megalomaniac Victor Bruno (What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?) and his dastardly organization, Big O, plot to sabotage America's atomic missile system. From deep inside Big O's subterranean hideout to a perilous mountainside car chase to groovy designer bedrooms filled with booby traps, Helm braves blistering showers of bullets, knives and laser beams to make the world a save place again. Helping his cause is a bevy of beauties including Stella Stevens (The Poseidon Adventure) and double agent Daliah Lavi (Casino Royale). In addition to its arsenal of high-tech gadgets and outrageous costumes, The Silencers features an amazing opening sequence starring Cyd Charisse (Singin' in the Rain) and a cocktail-era soundtrack by Elmer Bernstein with vocals by Martin, Charisse and Vikki Carr.

Silent Witness: Season 1

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1996	****	DVD	Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-6:03	TV Series - UK				
Studio	E-S	CC			
BBC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Harry Hook	Tony Dennis				


Cast **Date Added:** 06/23/15

Amanda Burton, William Armstrong, Sam Parks, Ruth McCabe, Ruth Gemmell, Clare Higgins, Lesley Dunlop, John McGlynn, Sean Gallagher, Ian Keith, Colin Salmon, Ken Stott, Brendan Coyle

Synopsis

n this long-running, hit BBC crime thriller, forensic pathologist Dr. Samantha Ryan helps solve murder cases with harrowing evidence that speaks louder than words. While Cambridge police detectives interview witnesses who may or may not tell the truth, "Sam" extracts revealing truths from calcified bones, decomposed and charred bodies, tell-tale bruises and overlooked fingerprints. Brace yourself for twists and turns in four gripping episodes: the suspicious drowning of a six-year-old girl, the apparently ritual killing of a young man, a death in police custody, and the fiery murder of a refugee's business partner.

Silk Stockings

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1957	***	DVD	5.x Surround	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:58	Music/Dance				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro Goldwyn Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Rouben Mamoulian	Arthur Freed				

Cast **Date Added:** 04/21/03

Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Janis Paige, Peter Lorre, George Tobias, Jules Munshin, Joseph Buloff, Barrie Chase

Synopsis

Words, music, dance blend perfectly in stylish remake of Garbo's Ninotchka. This time Charisse is cold Russian on Paris mission, Astaire the movie producer man-about-town who warms her up. Score by Cole Porter includes "All of You" and "Stereophonic Sound"; Mamoulian's final film.

Silver Linings Playbook

Year 2012 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:02 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Starz / Anchor Bay

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David O. Russell
Donna Gigliotti
Jonathan Gordon
Bruce Cohen, Donna Gigliotti,
Jonathan Gordon



Cast

Date Added: 04/16/14

Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro, Jacki Weaver, Chris Tucker, Anupam Kher

Synopsis

Pat Solitano upon discovering his wife with another man beats him. He would be sent to a mental hospital where he would be diagnosed as suffering from bipolar disorder. He would get released and would go live with his parents. But he is reluctant to take his meds because he doesn't like how they make him feel or go to mandated therapy. The only thing he wants is to try and get back together with his wife but she already wrote him off and got a restraining order on him. He goes around trying to find someone who might know where she is but doesn't. His friend, Ronnie invites him to dinner and he meets Ronnie's sister-in-law, Tiffany who's also reeling from a personal loss. They make a connection but Pat is devoted to his wife refuses to do anything. When he learns she sees his wife, he asks her to give his wife a letter. She agrees on the condition that he be her dance partner at upcoming competition. He agrees and they establish a rapport.

Singin' In The Rain

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 15

Version C-1:42 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio

Metro Goldwyn Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Gene Kelly & Stanley
Donan
Arthur Freed



Cast

Date Added: 07/17/12

Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds, Jean Hagen, Cyd Charisse, Millard Mitchell, Douglas Fowley, Madge Blake, Rita Moreno

Synopsis

Silent movies are giving way to talking pictures—and a hooper-turned-matinee idol (Gene Kelly) is caught in that bumpy transition, as are his buddy (Donald O'Connor), prospective ladylove (Debbie Reynolds), and shrewish costar (Jean Hagen). The musical masterpiece is presented here in dazzling, restored high-definition, featuring an all-new documentary that salutes not just this all-time favorite but also the musical legacy of its producer, songwriter Arthur Freed.

Singing Nun, The (4FF-CHCv1)

Year 1966 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Beck
John Beck



Cast

Date Added: 12/12/13

Debbie Reynolds, Ricardo Montalban, Greer Garson, Agnes Moorehead, Chad Everett, Katharine Ross, Ed Sullivan, Juanita Moore

Synopsis

As Sister Ann, Reynolds defies all stereotypes with her delightfully shocking habits. She rides a motor scooter, rarely travels without her guitar, and is at times too quirky for her spiritual calling. When enthusiasm backfires while struggling to help the poor people of the community, her music consoles her. When parish priest Father Clementi (Ricardo Montalban of Fantasy Island) arranges a recording session and Sister Ann becomes an overnight success, forcing her to choose between the convent and a music career, she surprises everyone by making the ultimate sacrifice.

Sink The Bismarck!

Year 1960 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:37 **Category** War

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Lewis Gilbert
John Brabourne



Cast

Date Added: 08/31/03

Kenneth More, Dana Wynter, Carl Möhner, Laurence Naismith, Karel Stepanek, Maurice Denham, Mark Dignam, Michael Goodliffe, Jack Gwillim, Michael Hordern, Geoffrey Keen, Esmond Knight, Jack Watling, Edward R. Murrow, Ernest Clark, John Horsley, Peter Burton, Sydney Tafler, John Stuart, Walter Hudd, Sean Barrett

Synopsis

Good WW2 film based on fact. Exciting sea battles as British navy starts deadly hunt for famed German war vessel Script by Edmund H. North.

Six Days Seven Nights

Year 1998 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:38 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio

Touchstone Pictures et al.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ivan Reitman
Roger Birnbaum



Cast

Date Added: 04/10/09

Harrison Ford, Anne Heche, David Schwimmer, Temuera Morrison, Jacqueline Obradors, Allison Janney, Douglas Weston, Cliff Curtis, Danny Trejo, Ben Bodé, Amy Sedaris, Long Nguyen, Jake Feagai, John Koyama

Synopsis

A tough as nails New York magazine editor (Anne Heche) is surprised when her boyfriend (David Schwimmer) pulls the romantic stunt of spontaneously buying tickets for a romantic South Pacific getaway. The trip seems to be shiny and happy until they find out that a grizzled curmudgeonly pilot (Harrison Ford) is their sole option for reaching their final destination, the remote island of Marcata. Along the way the bickering couple finds themselves stranded on a desert island, threatened by pirates, and ultimately, falling in love. A fun romantic comedy with good comic performances from Ford and Heche.

Sixth Sense, The

Year 1999 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Suspense

Studio Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor M. Night Shyamalan **Producer/Choreographer** Kathleen Kennedy, Frank Marshall, et al.



Cast Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette, Olivia Williams, Trevor Morgan, Donnie Wahlberg, Peter Anthony Tambakis, Jeffrey Zubernis, Bruce Norris, Glenn Fitzgerald, Greg Wood, Mischa Barton, Angelica Tom, Lisa Summerour, Firdous Bamji

Date Added: 03/27/00

Synopsis

Exceptional thriller about a dedicated child psychologist who faces his greatest challenge in reaching—and understanding—a young boy who spends his life paralyzed by fear, because he lives in a world of ghosts. Young Osment is extraordinarily good; the film is sinuous and creepy without being manipulative. Writer-director Shyamalan also has a cameo as a doctor.

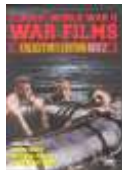
Ski Troop Attack [CWW2F]

Year 1960 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:01 **Category** War

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Roger Corman **Producer/Choreographer** Roger Corman



Cast Michael Forest, Frank Wolff, Wally Campo, Richard Sinatra, James Hoffman, Sheila Carol, Roger Corman

Date Added: 12/05/03

Synopsis

Wintry WW2 adventure with five U.S. soldiers on skis behind enemy lines in Germany. OK Corman low-budgeter

Sky's The Limit, The

Year 1943 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:29 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Warner Archive **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast red Astaire, Joan Leslie, Robert Benchley, Robert Ryan, Elizabeth Patterson

Date Added: 04/21/12

Synopsis

Fred Astaire finds a new dance partner in Joan Leslie in this delightful wartime musical. Fred portrays an ace with the highly regarded Flying Tigers squad. On leave in New York City on an eight-day furlough, Fred decides to forego any possible hero worship because of his uniform and dons civilian clothes. It so happens he meets and falls for Joan, a magazine photographer, and sets out to win her heart at all costs. The twist is that Joan is dedicated to the war effort and considers Fred - who is keeping his military role a secret - a n'er-do-well for not displaying any interest. But the pair are interested in each other and manage to set New York awhirl with some great dance numbers before Fred must return to the wartorn skies

Sleeping Beauty (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 1989 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** PCM 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:25 **Category** Ballet

Studio Naxos **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Shuji Fujii **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Yuri Vetrov, Nina Semizorova, Nina Speranskaya, Aleksei Fadeychev, Alexandr Kopilov, Maria Bilova, Irina Nesterova, Andrei Sitnikov, Aleksandr Vetrov, The Bolshoi Ballet, The Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra

Date Added: 12/12/12

Synopsis

Sleeping Beauty, Tchaikovsky's brightest, most festive and joyous work, is also the chief work and masterpiece of St Petersburg choreographer Marius Petipa. The Soviet ballet historian, Yuri Slonimsky, put the significance of the féerie in a nutshell, characterizing it as the "encyclopedia of classical dance". Both the dramatic build-up, which contrives to constantly develop of the dance events in a single, huge span of tension, from the prologue, through four huge adagios and right up to the final apotheosis, and the inexhaustible wealth of inventiveness and diversity and the perfection of the individual dance and step sequences, are seen as exemplars of the St. Petersburg ballet style of the late 19th century. This disc is from a VHS source thus isn't up to modern DVD resolution.

Sleeping Beauty (Disney)

Year 1959 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:15 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clyde Geronimi, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast Voices of: Mary Costa, Bill Shirley, Eleanor Audley, Verna Felton, Barbara Jo Allen, Barbara Luddy

Date Added: 09/08/03

Synopsis

Walt Disney's most expensive and elaborate animated feature (at the time) is actually a simple, straightforward telling of the classic fairy tale, with music adapted from Tchaikovsky, and such memorable characters as Flora, Fauna, and Merryweather (the three good fairies) and the evil witch Maleficent. Highlight: the final, fiery confrontation between Maleficent and Prince Phillip. Bound to lose something on TV, since it was filmed in (and designed for) a wide-screen process.

Sleeping Beauty, The (Berlin State Ballet)

Year 2015 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Ballet

Studio

BelAir Classique

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Reimer **Producer/Choreographer** Nacho Duato

Robert Reimer

Nacho Duato



Cast

Date Added: 04/17/17

Iana Salenko, Marian Walter, Rishat Yubarisov, Sarah Mestrovic, Michael Banzhaf, Beatrice Knop, Soloists and Corps De Ballet of the Berlin State Ballet and Orchestra of German Opera Berlin

Synopsis

When she is finally released from an evil spell by the kiss of a young prince, the Sleeping Beauty awakes and is – in spite of a hundred years of sleep – as beautiful as a young woman. The love of the prince is simply stronger than the curse that rests on the haunted princess. The artistic director of the Staatsballett Berlin, Nacho Duato, has brought new life to this beloved classic, which itself is over a hundred years old and for which Peter I Tchaikovsky has composed the unforgettable music.

This production demonstrates that Nacho Duato, who to the Berlin public has been so far mainly known for modern choreographies, can also tackle classical ballets with dance en pointe with great success. Nothing in this production is old and dusty, rather the entire choreography looks fresh and is bursting with vitality and brings an air of spring to the stage.

The costumes by Angelina Atlagic deserve likewise admiration as they sparkle on stage like spring buds in morning dew. The stage design, also designed by Atlagic, offers as refined setting for the ballet fairy tale. The decor of this production is highly imaginative and colorful, yet at the same times very elegant and stylish. The superior freshness of the production has yet another reason: For his "Sleeping Beauty" Duato omitted unnecessary ballast and has deleted scenes that do not advance the plot. His focus is mainly on the characters. By doing so, Duato wants to lure people to the ballet who are not (yet) ballet lovers.

Non-experts should be told: The ballet "Sleeping Beauty" follows in its plot the French version by Charles Perrault: At her baptism Princess Aurora is cursed by the evil fairy Carabosse. On her 16th birthday the curse becomes reality. Aurora pricks herself on a spindle and falls into a hundred-year-long sleep. Finally, Prince Desiré finds the way to Aurora's bed and kisses the princess awake. The inevitable end: a fairytale wedding.

Sleeping Beauty, The (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 2011 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:18 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Bel Air Classiques

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincent Bataillon **Producer/Choreographer** François Duplat

Vincent Bataillon

François Duplat



Cast

Date Added: 01/18/13

Svetlana Zakharova, David Hallberg, Maria Allash, Artem Ovcharenko, Nina Kaptsova, Alexey Loparevich, Andrei Sitnikov, Kristina Karasyova, artists of the Bolshoi Ballet and Bolshoi Theater Orchestra

Synopsis

Tchaikovsky's ballet in a new production for the reopening of the historic Bolshoi Theater stage. It also celebrates superstar David Hallberg's Bolshoi debut, the first American principal soloist ever to be hired by the Bolshoi Ballet. The choreographer, Yuri Grigorovich presents a new version of his most famous choreography for a breath-taking experience in splendid sets designed by Ezio Frigerio and more than 400 new costumes designed by Franca Squarciapino. The American superstar dancer David Hallberg is Prince Désiré. Hallberg is the first main American soloist ever to be hired by the Bolshoi Ballet. Princess Aurora is danced by the principal Svetlana Zakharova, well known to Parisian audiences thanks to her many performances at the Palais Garnier. She is also the soloist on the best seller 'Pharaoh's daughter' DVD released by Bel Air Classiques in 2004. They are joined by a great cast : Maria Allash (Lilac Fairy) , Artem Ovcharenko (Bluebird) and Nina Kaptsova (Princess Florine). The Bolshoi Theatre Orchestra is conducted by Vassily Sinaisky.

Sleeping Beauty, The (Dutch National Ballet)

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:57 **Category** Ballet

Studio

BBC / Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Jellie Dekker **Producer/Choreographer** Peter Wright

Jellie Dekker

Peter Wright



Cast

Date Added: 11/26/12

Sofiane Sylve, Gaël Lambiotte, Enrichetta Cavallotti, Sara Fontaine, Raimondo Forni, Jeanette Vondersaar, Iqbal Khawaja, Sabine Chaland, Sefton Clarke, Rosi Soto, Steven Etienne, Laura Benningshof, Arij Van Giesen, Natalia Hoffmann, Felipe Diaz, Marisa Lopez, Mathieu Gremillet, artists of the Dutch National Ballet and the Hollfand Symfonia

Synopsis

Tchaikovsky and Petipa's timeless ballet- acknowledged as the most pure and demanding piece in the classic romantic repertoire - is a stunning example of the sparkling virtuosity of Petipa's rich dance vocabulary. Recorded at Het Muziektheater in Amsterdam with Het Nationale Ballet (The Dutch National Ballet) in 2003, this version was created in 1981 by the English choreographer Sir Peter Wright, whose sensitive staging closely reflects Marius Petipa's original work. In 1989 the ballet was adapted for Het Muziektheater's larger stage. Philip Prowse's ravishing Baroque sets and costumes add the glamour and grandeur essential to a ballet intended for the court of the Russian Tsar.

Sleeping Beauty, The (Kirov Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1989	***½	DVD	5.x Surround	Fullscreen	

Version	Category
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C-2:09	Ballet
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Studio

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E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
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Bernard Picard

Beatrice Dupont & Perre Morin



Cast

Date Added: 02/08/02

Yulia Makhalina, Vadim Guliayev, Larissa Lezhnina, Farukh Ruzimatov and the Kirov Ballet

Synopsis

With its perfect fusion of music and choreographic ideas, "The Sleeping Beauty" is the quintessential romantic ballet, and it finds its spiritual home preserved in the outstanding classic traditions of the Kirov Ballet. The stylish grandeur of choreographer and artistic director Oleg Vinogradov's production shows the entire company at its best. Founded more than 200 years ago as the official ballet of the St. Petersburg Imperial Court, the Kirov Ballet was home to Marius Petipa, creator of this classic as well as "Swan Lake" and "Raymonda." The highest tradition in dance continues with Larissa Lezhnina, one of Kirov's brightest new talents, brilliant as Princess Aurora, and Farukh Ruzimatov's performance in the role of Prince Desire demonstrates both power and grace.

Sleeping Beauty, The (Royal Ballet) 1994

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1994	****	DVD	Stereo	Fullscreen	

Version	Category
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C-2:12	Ballet
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Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
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Colin Nears



Cast

Date Added: 07/12/02

Viviana Durante, Zoltan Solymosi, Benazir Hussein, Anthony Dowell, Elizabeth McGorian, William Tuckett, and artists of The Royal Ballet, Covent Gardens. The cast are supported by The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conducted by Barry Wordsworth.

Synopsis

A ballet in three acts with music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Performed at Covent Garden, London, by the Royal Ballet with Viviana Durante as Princess Aurora. Directed for video by Colin Mears. TV screened December, 1994.

Sleeping Beauty, The (Royal Ballet) 2007

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007	****	BD	PCM 5.1	Widescreen	

Version	Category
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C-2:15	Ballet
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Studio

BBC/Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
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Ross MacGibbon

Tricia Petra-Clark



Cast

Date Added: 09/30/09

Alina Cojocaru, Federico Bonelli, Mariana Nuñez, Genesia Rosato, Christopher Saunders, Elizabeth McGorian, corps de Ballet of the Royal Ballet, and the Royal Opera House Orchestra

Synopsis

Tchaikovsky's The Sleeping Beauty is one of the best loved of classical ballets, combining in a single work all the enchantment and virtuosity that ballet has to offer. The royal court, the panoramic journey of the Prince to the overgrown castle, and the great celebratory dances of the happy ending (in which other famous fairytale figures appear) are all brought to life by the luscious designs of this celebrated production, created in 1946 for the The Royal Ballet. The inspired performances of its revival for the 75th anniversary of the Company in 2006, together with a magnificent High Definition recording, make this a superb tribute to The Royal Ballet's unique style and visual splendour

Sleeping Beauty, The (Royal Ballet) 2018

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2018	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	

Version	Category
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C-2:29	Ballet
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Studio

Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer
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Ross Macgibbon

Marius Petipa + Ashton,
Dowell, Wheeldon



Cast

Date Added: 12/13/18

Mariana Nuñez, Vadim Muntagirov, Claire Calvert, Kristen McNally, Artists of The Royal Ballet, and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Royal Ballet Principal Mariana Nuñez delights as Princess Aurora, with Vadim Muntagirov as her Prince Florimund, in this performance of a timeless classic. Marius Petipas' The Sleeping Beauty holds a special place in The Royal Ballets repertory, with its vibrant sets and glittering costumes and featuring such iconic moments as the Rose Adage, the Vision pas de deux, the exuberant wedding celebration and the charming fairy-tale guests, all danced to Tchaikovskys richly layered music one of the most beloved ballet scores of all time. This Sleeping Beauty captures all the magic and virtuosity that ballet has to offer. Extra features include: Introduction to The Sleeping Beauty; History of The Sleeping Beauty; The role of the Lilac Fairy with Monica Mason, Darcey Bussell and Claire Calvert.

Sleeping Beauty: A Gothic Romance (Sadlers Wells Ballet)

Year 2013 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Ballet

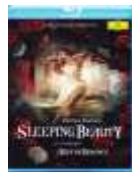
Studio

Deutsche Grammophon

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Matthew Bourne / Brett Morris Fiona Morris / Matthew Bourne



Cast

Date Added: 06/11/14

Hannah Vassallo, Dominic North, Christopher Marney, Adam Maskell, Edwin Ray, Kerry Biggin, Mari Kamata, Katy Lowenhoff, Joe Walkling, Sophia Hurdley, Liam Mower, Daniel Collins, Danny Reubens, Daisy May Kemp, Nicole Kabera, Leon Moran, Luke Murphy, artists of the Sadler Wells Ballet and the Sleeping Beauty Orchestra.

Synopsis

Matthew Bourne choreographs this version of Tchaikovsky's ballet performed at Sadler's Wells Theatre. Bourne sets the first part of the story in 1890, the year in which Tchaikovsky completed his version of Charles Perrault's classic fairy tale, with Beauty pricking herself on the poisoned rose in 1911 and awakening 100 years later in the contemporary world. This production is full of dark fairies and vampires(!), but it all comes together pretty well and makes sense. The choreography is unusual and more athletic than classically balletic, but it suited the production well. The sets were all beautiful, as are the dancers. The video and audio on this blu-ray disc is close to perfection. Also included: 53-minute Documentary.

Sleepless In Seattle

Year 1993 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio

TriStar

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Gary Foster Nora Ephron



Cast

Date Added:

Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Bill Pullman, Rosie O'Donnell, Rob Reiner, Rita Wilson, Gaby Hoffmann, Carey Lowell, Ross Malinger, Victor Garber, Calvin Trillin, Frances Conroy, Dana Ivey.

Synopsis

Woman who's just gotten engaged hears a widower on a call-in radio show talking about his departed wife and becomes obsessed with meeting him, convinced that he may be her destiny. Sweet romantic comedy, with perfectly cast stars, though its repeated allusions to the old tearjerker AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER make you wonder if the only way to generate old-fashioned romance in a '90s movie is to invoke a product of Hollywood's golden age.

Sling Blade

Year 1996 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:15 **Category** Drama

Studio

Miramax

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Billy Bob Thornton Brandon Rosser & David L. Bushell



Cast

Date Added: 02/05/13

Billy Bob Thornton, Dwight Yoakam, J.T. Walsh, John Ritter, Lucas Black, Natalie Canerday, James Hampton, Robert Duvall, Rick Dial, Brent Briscoe, Christy Ward, Sarah Boss, Kathy Sue Brown, Wendell Rafferty, Bruce Hampton, Vic Chesnutt

Synopsis

Fascinating portrait of a mentally deficient man sprung from prison twenty years after killing his mother and her boyfriend; now he attempts to blend into "real life," helped by a boy who befriends him. Incredibly controlled performance by Thornton (who also wrote and directed) anchors this long but rewarding tale, which leads to a somewhat inevitable finale. Young Black is exceptional as Thornton's new friend, country singer Yoakam is first-rate as a short-fused bully, and Ritter is terrific in a most unusual part. Oscar winner for Best Screenplay Adaption: based on the short film "Some Call It A Sling Blade."

SNL: The Best of Amy Poehler

Year Varies **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:21 **Category** Comedy Series

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast

Date Added: 08/26/14

Amy Poehler, Tina Fey, Alec Baldwin, Drew Barrymore, et al.

Synopsis

The best of Amy Poehler's SNL performances. Enjoy some of her best sketches including her portrayal of US Secretary of State and former First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Bronx Beat, the Dakota Fanning Show and Jo Jo The Valet. Plus relive some her most hilarious moments alongside Weekend Update partner Seth Meyers. Be sure to check out the bonus features including audio commentary from Amy and Seth, as well as Weekend Update outtakes, photo gallery and two sketches from dress rehearsals that have never been seen until now!

Snow White (Teatro Arriaga Ballet)

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:20 Ballet

Studio

Deutsche Grammophon

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 01/27/12

Tamara Rojo, Iñaki Urlezaga, Magdalena Aizpurua, Elsa Morris, Roberto Sánchez, Iván Sanches, Diego Benito, Jacob Hernández, Aleix Mañé, Narcis Subatella, Angel Blanco, Daniel Vizcayo, Federico Fressi, artists of the Teatro Arriaga Ballet and the Bilbao Symphony Orchestra.

Synopsis

Although there are traces of the basic elements of this Grimmes Brother's story dating back to the Sixteenth Centur,it was Walt Disney who made it a household tale. There are many different versions of Snow White(not to be confused with Snow White And Rose Red, where that Snow White character is a totally different one). The version used in this ballet was chosen to be very similar to the Disney version so that it would be familiar to a wider audience.

The quality of the dancing and choreography is absolutely fantastic! The choreographer, Ricardo Cue, said that he wanted to show off the talents of the dancers and he certainly succeeded in that. Tamara Rojo is an amazing dancer and she performs a few quadruple pirouettes in the first scene and does 48 fouette pirouettes in the last. The role of the Prince is danced by Inaki Urlezaga, and he is also very impressive, executing very difficult steps flawlessly. In fact, all the dancers displayed amazing ability and artistic maturity. Each of the seven dwarfs(played by young men who are not very tall, but not very short either!) also dance very interesting solos.

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

Year 1937 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD 7.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:23 Animated Feature

Studio

Disney/RKO

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Hand

Walt Disney



Cast **Date Added:** 10/30/10

Snow White, Prince Charming, The Queen, The Magic Mirror, Doc, Grumpy, Bashful, Sleepy, Sneezy, Happy & Dopey, The Huntsman, assorted birds & forest animals.

Synopsis

A beautiful young princess is condemned to death by her wicked stepmother who is jealous of Snow White's superior beauty. After seeking refuge in a cottage inhabited by seven dwarfs, Snow White happily occupies herself by cleaning and cooking while waiting for her prince to come. Instead, the queen, disguised as a peddler woman finds her and convinces her to eat a poison apple. The dwarfs, alerted by forest animals, race back to the rescue, but are too late. Snow White isn't dead, however, she is under a spell that can be broken by love's first kiss. The first animated feature-length film in history was dubbed "Disney's Folly" by Disney's detractors, but became an artistic masterpiece as well as a personal success for Walt Disney. A DVD disc is also included

So Proudly We Hail

Year 1943 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:06 War

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mark Sandrich

Mark Sandrich



Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/07

Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake, George Reeves, Barbara Britton, Walter Abel, Sonny Tufts, Mary Servoss, Ted Hecht, John Litel, Dr. Hugh Ho Chang, Mary Treen, Kitty Kelly, Helen Lynd, Lorna Gray

Synopsis

Flag-waving soaper of nurses in WW2 Pacific, headed by Colbert. Versatile cast, action scenes and teary romancing combine well in this woman's service story. Dated but still entertaining

Solid Gold Cadillac, The

Year 1956 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW/C-1:39 Comedy

Studio

Columbia/TriStar

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard Quine

Fred Kohlmar



Cast **Date Added:** 11/03/03

Judy Holliday, Paul Douglas, Fred Clark, John Williams, Hiram Sherman, Neva Patterson, Ralph Dumke, Ray Collins, Arthur O'Connell, George Burns (Voice Narration)

Synopsis

Dazzling Judy in entertaining comedy of small stockholder in large company becoming corporate heroine by trying to oust crooked board of directors. George S. Kaufman-Howard Teichman play adapted by Abe Burrows. Jean Louis earned an Oscar for the costumes. Last scene in color

Some Like It Hot

Year 1959 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:59 Comedy

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Billy Wilder

Billy Wilder



Cast **Date Added:** 03/21/12

Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, George Raft, Pat O'Brien, Joe E. Brown, Nehemiah Persoff, Joan Shawlee, Billy Gray, George E. Stone, Dave Barry, Mike Mazurki, Harry Wilson, Beverly Wills, Barbara Drew

Synopsis

Legendary comedy by Wilder and I. A. L. Diamond about two musicians who witness the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and try to elude their pursuers by joining an all-girl band heading for Miami. Sensational from start to finish, with dazzling performances by Lemmon and Curtis, a memorably comic turn by Monroe as Sugar Kane, and Oscar-winning costumes by Orry-Kelly. Brown has film's now-classic closing line. Basis for hit Broadway musical Sugar.

Something's Gotta Give

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nancy Meyers **Producer/Choreographer** Bruce A. Block, Nancy Meyers, Suzanne Farwell



Cast Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton, Frances McDormand, Keanu Reeves, Amanda Peet, Jon Favreau, Paul Michael Glaser, Rachel Ticotin, Marjie Gum, Kadee Strickland

Synopsis

Nicholson's character Harry is a rich music executive who is currently dating the nubile young Marin (Peet). She takes him for a weekend to her mother's home where, horrors, he is found raiding the refrigerator by her mother Erica (Keaton) and Aunt Zoe (McDormand). Erica is a famous playwright, too worldly to object to her grown daughter's taste in men, and the four spend the weekend together. We learn that Harry and Marin have not yet actually had sex, and alas, as they circle for a landing, Harry is seized with chest pains and rushed to the hospital. The doctor is handsome Julian Mercer (Keanu Reeves), who is instantly smitten by the sexy older woman. He prescribes bed rest for Harry, who takes refuge in Erica's guest room as the others return to the city. And that's the setup for a witty sitcom. It is more or less foreordained that Harry and Erica will fall in love, despite his taste for younger women. The twist is that Dr. Mercer also falls in love with Erica, supplying her with two possible lovers at a time in her life when she thought she'd gone into sexual retirement.

Sommersby

Year 1993 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Drama

Studio Canal+ **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jon Amiel **Producer/Choreographer** Richard Gere, Arnon Milchan et al.



Cast Richard Gere, Jodie Foster, James Earl Jones, Bill Pullman, James Earl Jones, Lanny Flaherty, William Windom, Wendell Wellman

Synopsis

Set in the south just after the Civil War, Laurel Sommersby is just managing to work the farm without her husband Jack, believed killed in the Civil War. By all accounts, Jack Sommersby was not a pleasant man, thus when he returns, Laurel has mixed emotions. It appears that Jack has changed a great deal, leading some people to believe that this is not actually Jack but an imposter. Laurel herself is unsure, but willing to take the man into her home, and perhaps later into her heart...

Song of the South

Year 1946 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Wilfred Jackson, Harve Foster **Producer/Choreographer** Walt Disney



Cast Ruth Warrick, Bobby Driscoll, James Baskett, Luana Patten, Lucile Watson, Hattie McDaniel, et al.

Synopsis

After the Civil War, down in the south, a boy named Johnny (Bobby Driscoll) is excited about a trip to visit his grandparents. However, his visit soon turns painful as he learns that his parents are separating, and his dad returns to Atlanta. Determined to run away, he starts off for Atlanta with all his possessions in a bag. As he starts leaving the plantation, he hears Uncle Remus (James Baskett) telling a group of people stories about Br'er Rabbit. He stops to listen, and people start looking for him. Uncle Remus reassures them he knows where the boy is. Then he befriends Johnny and thru his Br'er Rabbit stories convinces him to stay at home. Johnny befriends a little girl named Ginny. She gives him a puppy, and her older brothers want to drown it. Uncle Remus once again saves the day with his stories. Johnny's mother gets angry because Uncle Remus kept the dog, so she demands he not tell any more stories. Uncle Remus, unhappy about the way he's being treated, leaves for Atlanta. Johnny chases him and is injured by a bull. Although he almost dies, one of Uncle Remus' stories pulls him through.

Song of the Thin Man [TMC]

Year 1947 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:26 **Category** Comedy Mystery

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Edward Buzzell **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast William Powell, Myrna Loy, Keenan Wynn, Dean Stockwell, Philip Reed, Patricia Morison, Gloria Grahame, Jayne Meadows, Don Taylor, Leon Ames

Synopsis

Nick and Nora search for clues to a murder in the dark and mysterious atmosphere of N.Y. jazz clubs. 11-year-old Stockwell portrays Nick Jr. in this sixth and final series entry, still amiable and entertaining thanks to the stars' chemistry.

Sons of Katie Elder

Year 1965 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Western

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Henry Hathaway **Producer/Choreographer** : Hal B. Wallis, Joseph H. Hazen, Paul Nathan



Cast **Date Added:** 05/17/14

John Wayne, Dean Martin, Martha Hyer, Michael Anderson, Earl Holliman, Jeremy Slate, James Gregory, Paul Fix, George Kennedy, Dennis Hopper

Synopsis

Katie Elder bore four sons. The day she is buried they all return home to Clearwater, Texas, to pay their last respects. John Wayne is the eldest and toughest son, the gunslinger. Tom (Dean Martin) is good with a deck of cards and good with a gun when he has to be. Matt (Earl Holliman) is the quiet one - nobody ever called him yellow... twice. The boys try to get back their ranch from the towns gunsmith who won it from their father in a card game with which he was shortly murdered there after but not before getting through the troubles that come with the Elders name. Bud (Michael Anderson, Jr.) is the youngest. Any hope for respectability lies with him.

Sorrowful Jones

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:28 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sidney Lanfield **Producer/Choreographer** Robert L. Welch



Cast **Date Added:** 02/13/15

Bob Hope, Lucille Ball, William Demarest, Bruce Cabot, Thomas Gomez, Mary Jane Saunders

Synopsis

A young girl is left with the notoriously cheap Sorrowful Jones as a marker for a bet. When her father doesn't return, he learns that taking care of a child interferes with his free-wheeling lifestyle. Sorrowful must also evade crooked gangsters and indulge in a bit of horse-thieving. A remake of Shirley Temple's Little Miss Marker.

Sorry, Wrong Number

Year 1948 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:29 **Category** Suspense

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Anatole Litvak **Producer/Choreographer** Anatole Litvak, Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 05/26/04

Barbara Stanwyck, Burt Lancaster, Ann Richards, Wendell Corey, Harold Vermilyea, Ed Begley, Leif Erickson, William Conrad, John Bromfield, Jimmy Hunt, Dorothy Neumann, Paul Fierro

Synopsis

Tense study of woman overhearing murder plan on telephone, discovering she's to be the victim. Stanwyck won an Oscar nomination for her bravura performance; adapted—or rather, expanded by Lucille Fletcher, from her radio drama (which starred Agnes Moorhead).

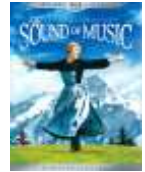
Sound Of Music, The

Year 1965 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 11

Version C-2:54 **Category** Musical

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Wise **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Wise



Cast **Date Added:** 11/02/10

Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker, Peggy Wood, Richard Haydn, Anna Lee

Synopsis

Call it corn if you like, but blockbuster Rodgers-Hammerstein musical based on Austria's real-life Von Trapp family, who fled their homeland in 1938 to escape from Nazi rule, pleased more people than practically any other film in history. Fine music, beautiful scenery help offset coy aspects of script. Five Oscars include Best Picture, Director, Score Adaptation (Irwin Kostal), Editing (William Reynolds). Songs include "Do Re Mi," "My Favorite Things," title tune. BD includes a new restoration of the film

Blu-ray additional special features:

- "Musical Stages: Creating The Sound of Music" — All new Interactive "Backlot Tour" with in-depth featurettes on the songs, the stage show & movie, the film and sound restoration and the real-life von Trapp family
- "A City of Song" — Virtual map of filming locations in Salzburg, Austria
- Vintage Rodgers & Hammersteinand "The Sound of Music" programs
- Screen tests — Rare treasures, interviews, photo galleries and more

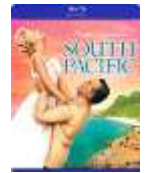
South Pacific

Year 1958 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:31 **Category** Musical

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joshua Logan **Producer/Choreographer** Buddy Adler



Cast **Date Added:** 04/22/09

Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor, John Kerr, Ray Walston, Juanita Hall, France Nuyen, Russ Brown, Jack Mullaney, Ken Clark, Floyd Simmons, Candace Lee, Warren Hsieh, Tom Laughlin, Beverly Aadland, Galvan De Leon, Ron Ely, Archie Savage, Robert Jacobs, Richard Cutting, John Gabriel, Doug McClure, Stephen Ferry, Joe Bailey, Joan Fontaine

Synopsis

Disappointing filmization of great Rodgers & Hammerstein show; adaptation of James Michener's moving vignettes about WWII life on Pacific island needs dynamic personalities to make it catch fire, and they aren't here. Even location filming is lackluster. Adequate but hardly memorable. Songs include "Some Enchanted Evening," "Bali H'ai," "There Is Nothing Like a Dame," "Happy Talk," "You've Got to Be Taught," etc. Among the sailors and servicemen you'll spot John Gabriel, Ron Ely, Doug McClure, and James Stacy. Originally shown at 171 minutes. Todd-AO.

Space Cowboys (4FF Clint Eastwood)

Year 2000 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Action

Studio Columbia Pictures Corpor **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clint Eastwood **Producer/Choreographer** Clint Eastwood



Cast Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland, James Garner **Date Added:** 08/27/14

Synopsis

They trained body and mind for America's leap into space. When the moment came, the brash flyboys of Team Daedalus were replaced. Now, 40 years later, another moment has come. And this time, it's all theirs.

Directing for the 22nd time and starring for the 42nd, Clint Eastwood leads a stellar cast into orbit in this exhilarating high-tech adventure. Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland and James Garner join him as old-school test pilots whose grasp of outdated technology makes them the only ones able to repair a primitive, deorbiting Russian satellite that imperils Earth. Strap in for "some of the rightest stuff around" (The Wall Street Journal). With an irresistible payload of heart, humor and heroics, Space Cowboys is all-systems-go

Spanglish

Year 2004 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:10 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio Columbia Pictures Corpor **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James L. Brooks **Producer/Choreographer** Julie Ansell



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Cast Adam Sandler, Téa Leoni, Paz Vega, Cloris Leachman, Shelbie Bruce, Sarah Steele, Ian Hyland, Victoria Luna, Cecilia Suárez, Ricardo Molina, Brenda Canela, Eddy Martin, Jamie Kaler, James Lancaster **Date Added:** 11/12/05

Synopsis

John Clasky (Adam Sandler) is a devoted dad whose skills as a chef have afforded his family (Téa Leoni, Cloris Leachman) a very upscale life, including a summer home in Malibu and a breathtaking new housekeeper, Flor (Paz Vega), who has recently immigrated to L.A. from Mexico, and is trying to find a better life for her remarkable daughter, Cristina (Shelbie Bruce), who is rapidly embracing the American way of life. When Flor and Cristina move in with the Claskys for the summer, Flor has to fight for her daughter's soul as she discovers that life in a new country is perilous...especially when you're being embraced by an affluent, eccentric American family!

Spartacus

Year 1960 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:04 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Stanley Kubrick **Producer/Choreographer** Edward Lewis



Cast Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons, Tony Curtis, Charles Laughton, Peter Ustinov, John Gavin, Nina Foch, Herbert Lom, John Ireland, Charles McGraw, Woody Strode, Joanna Barnes **Date Added:** 05/28/10

Synopsis

Epic-scale saga with Douglas as a rebellious slave who leads a crusade for freedom against the forces of the Roman Empire. Overlength (particularly in fully restored version released in 1991) and some dramatic weaknesses are offset by Alex North's magnificent score, staggering battle scenes, and the delicious performances of Olivier, Laughton, and especially Ustinov, who won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for his scene-stealing work. Oscars also went to Art Direction, Costume Design, and Russell Metty's Cinematography. Screenplay by Dalton Trumbo from the Howard Fast novel. Cut for 1967 reissue. In restored print, Anthony Hopkins dubbed Olivier's voice for notorious bathing scene with Tony Curtis.

Spartacus (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 2008 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:13 **Category** Ballet

Studio Decca **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon **Producer/Choreographer** François Duplat



Cast Carlos Acosta, Nina Kaptsova, Alexander Volchkov, Maria Allash, Orchestra Colonne, soloists and Corps de Ballet of The Bolshoi Theater of Russia **Date Added:** 08/18/09

Synopsis

Acosta portrays Spartacus as a passionate and angry man who is willing to do anything to gain his freedom. His charismatic dancing and persona anchor this production, but Spartacus has three other major roles. Nina Kaptsova (Phrygia) is petite, elegant, and gently expressive in her dancing and facial expressions. Maria Allash as the amoral Aegina appropriately contrasts with the virtuous Phrygia. Alexander Volchkov dances gracefully enough, but he comes off as a petulant pretty boy who fails to project the cruel brutality of Crassus. The Bolshoi Corps de Ballet contributes almost as much as the stars to the success of this spectacular production. This newest version of a production that defines what the Bolshoi does best is the latest in their 40-year tradition with Spartacus. Acosta is electrifying here, but Blu-ray technology makes this without question the Spartacus of choice.

Speed

Year 1994 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Suspense

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jan de Bont **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 12/05/03

Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock, Joe Morton, Jeff Daniels, Alan Ruck, Glenn Plummer, Richard Lineback, Beth Grant, Hawthorne James, Carlos Carrasco, David Kriegerl

Synopsis

Incredibly kinetic, supercharged yarn about an elite SWAT-team cop (Reeves) who's targeted by a psycho/mastermind (Hopper), and led onto an L.A. city bus that's triggered to explode. If you're going to make a nonstop action movie, this is the way to do it—with expert pacing, eye-popping stunts and special effects, and characters who make sense. A bulls-eye! Oscar winner for Best Sound and Sound Effects Editing.

Spellbound

Year 1945 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:58 **Category** Suspense

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** David O'Selznick



Cast **Date Added:** 01/25/12

Gregory Peck, Ingrid Bergman, John Emery, Rhonda Fleming, Wallace Ford, Regis Toomey, Leo G. Carroll, Donald Curtis, Steven Geray, Bill Goodwin, Art Baker, Norman Llyod, Michael Chekhov, Paul Harvey

Synopsis

"The secret recesses of the mind are explored with brilliant and terrifying effect" (New York Herald Tribune) in this fascinating psychological thriller from Alfred Hitchcock. Featuring powerful performances from Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck, this masterpiece of mystery, romance and suspense boasts an Oscar-Winning score by Miklos Rozsa and a haunting dream sequence by Salvador Dali.

Dr. Constance Peterson (Bergman) is a dedicated psychiatrist who puts all her passion into her work - until she falls in love with Dr. Edwards (Peck). Unfortunately, it soon becomes clear that Edwards is an impostor - an amnesiac - who may or may not be a cold-blooded murderer. Pursued by the police, Constance must decide whether to turn in her mysterious lover... or risk her life by trying to unlock the dark secrets in his mind.

Spider-Man (2-d SE)

Year 2002 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Fantasy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sam Raimi **Producer/Choreographer** Ian Bryce, Laura Ziskin



Cast **Date Added:** 05/19/05

Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Cliff Robertson, Rosemary Harris, J.K. Simmons, Joe Manganiello, Gerry Becker, Bill Nunn, Jack Betts, Stanley Anderson, Ron Perkins, Michael Papajohn, K.K. Dodds

Synopsis

Directed by Sam Raimi, Spider-Man centers on student Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) who, after being bitten by a genetically-altered spider, gains superhuman strength and the spider-like ability to cling to any surface. He vows to use his abilities to fight crime, coming to understand the words of his beloved Uncle Ben: "With great power comes great responsibility."

Spider-Man 2 (2-d SE)

Year 2004 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Fantasy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sam Raimi **Producer/Choreographer** Avi Arad, Laura Ziskin



Cast **Date Added:** 05/19/05

Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Alfred Molina, Rosemary Harris, Donna Murphy, Daniel Gillies, Dylan Baker, Bill Nunn, Vanessa Ferlito, Aasif Mandvi, Willem Dafoe, Cliff Robertson, Ted Raimi

Synopsis

Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) gives up his crime-fighting identity of Spider-Man in a desperate attempt to return to ordinary life and keep the love of MJ (Kirsten Dunst). But a ruthless, terrifying new villain, the multi-tentacled Doc Ock, forces Peter to swing back into action to save everything he holds dear.

Spider-Man 3

Year 2007 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:19 **Category** Fantasy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sam Raimi **Producer/Choreographer** Avi Arad, Grant Curtis, Laura Ziskin



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08

Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco, Thomas Haden Church, Topher Grace, Bryce Dallas Howard, Rosemary Harris, J.K. Simmons, James Cromwell, Theresa Russell, Dylan Baker, Bill Nunn, Bruce Campbell, Elizabeth Banks, Ted Raimi

Synopsis

Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) finally has the girl of his dreams, Mary Jane Watson (Kirsten Dunst), and New York City is in the throes of Spider-mania! But when a strange alien symbiote turns Spider-Man's suit black, his darkest demons come to light - changing Spider-Man inside as well as out. Spider-Man is in for the fight of his life against a lethal mix of villains - the deadly Sandman (Thomas Haden Church), Venom (Topher Grace), and the New Goblin (James Franco) - as well as the enemy within himself.

Springfield Rifle

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1952		DVD-R	DD Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1;33	Western				
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Bros.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
André De Toth	Louis F. Edelman				



Cast **Date Added:** 01/12/18

Gary Cooper, Phyllis Thaxter, David Brian, Paul Kelly, Philip Carey, Lon Chaney Jr., James Millican, Guinn 'Big Boy' Williams, Alan Hale Jr.

Synopsis

Major Lex Kearney, dishonorably discharged from the army for cowardice in battle, has actually volunteered to go undercover to try to prevent raids against shipments of horses desperately needed for the Union war effort. Falling in with the gang of jayhawkers and Confederate soldiers who have been conducting the raids, he gradually gains their trust and is put in a position where he can discover who has been giving them secret information revealing the routes of the horse shipments.

Stage Door

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1937	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:31	Drama				
Studio		E-S	CC		
RKO Radio Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Gregory La Cava	Pandro S. Berman				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/03/05

Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers, Adolphe Menjou, Lucille Ball, Eve Arden, Ann Miller, Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, Andrea Leeds, Samuel S. Hinds

Synopsis

Theatrical boarding house is setting for wonderful film, from Edna Ferber - George S. Kaufman play. Dynamite cast includes Hepburn as rich girl trying to succeed on her own, Menjou as propositioning producer, Leeds as hyper-sensitive actress, and several stars-to-be: Lucille Ball, Ann Miller, and Eve Arden. Scripted by Morrie Ryskind and Anthony Veiller.

Stagecoach

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1939	****	BD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:36	Western				
Studio		E-S	CC		
Walter Wanger Productio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
John Ford	Walter Wanger				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/28/10

Claire Trevor, John Wayne, Andy Devine, John Carradine, Thomas Mitchell, Louise Platt, George Bancroft, Donald Meek, Berton Churchill, Tim Holt, Tom Tyler

Synopsis

One of the great American films, and a landmark in the maturing of the Western, balancing character study (as disparate passengers travel together on the same stagecoach) and peerless action (in a lengthy Indian attack, featuring Yakima Canutt's famous stuntwork). Also the film that propelled John Wayne to genuine stardom. Mitchell won an Oscar as the drunken doctor, as did the music score. Script by Dudley Nichols, from Ernest Haycox's story "Stage to Lordsburg" (whose plot is reminiscent of Guy de Maupassant's Boule de Suif). Filmed in Ford's beloved Monument Valley on the Arizona-Utah border.

Stalag 17

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1953	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-2:00	Drama				
Studio		E-S	CC		
Paramount Pictures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Billy Wilder	Billy Wilder				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/25/04

William Holden, Don Taylor, Otto Preminger, Robert Strauss, Harvey Lembeck, Richard Erdman, Peter Graves, Neville Brand, Sig Ruman, Michael Moore, Peter Baldwin, Robinson Stone, Robert Shawley, William Pierson, Gil Stratton, Jay Lawrence, Erwin Kalser, Edmund Trzcinski

Synopsis

Granddaddy of all WW2 POW films, Holden (in Oscar-winning performance) is super-cynical sergeant suspected of being Nazi spy. Wilder brilliantly blends drama with comedy to show monotonous, anxiety-ridden life of POWs. Wonderful comic relief by Strauss and Lembeck (repeating their Broadway roles), plus superb turn by Preminger as Nazi camp commander. Scripted by Wilder and Edwin Blum, from Donald Bevan and Edmund Trzcinski's play.

Stand Up Guys

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2013	***	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:35	Action				
Studio		E-S	CC		
Lionsgate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Fisher Stevens	Gary Lucchesi, et al.				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/01/15

Al Pacino, Christopher Walken, Alan Arkin, Juliana Margulies, Mark Margolis

Synopsis

After serving 28 years in prison for refusing to give up information on one of his close criminal associates, Val (Al Pacino) is released and picked up by his best friend Doc (Christopher Walken). They soon re-team with Hirsch (Alan Arkin), and the three embark on what turns into their last crazy night together. As the sun rises on the guys' reunion, a dangerous secret comes to light, and they must confront their pasts once and for all.

Star Is Born, A

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1954	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	33
Version	Category				
C-2:56	Musical Drama				
Studio		E-S	CC		
Warner Brothers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
George Cukor	Sidney Luft				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/22/10

Judy Garland, James Mason, Charles Bickford, Jack Carson, Tom Noonan

Synopsis

Powerful semi-musical remake of the 1937 classic, with Garland and Mason at their peaks as doomed Hollywood star couple, she on the way up, he down. Incisive script by Moss Hart; great Harold Arlen-Ira Gershwin songs include spellbinding "The Man That Got Away." Butchered after premiere engagements of 181m.; the "restored" version pieced together in 1983 runs 176m. and merits four stars. BD's supplemental material includes three alternate filmings of "The Man That Got Away" and the deleted musical number "When My Sugar Walks Down The Street," along with other offerings (nearly four hours).

Star Trek

Year 1966-69 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-68:40 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor various **Producer/Choreographer** various



Cast **Date Added:** 06/06/14

William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley, Majel Barrett, Nichelle Nichols, James Doohan, George Takei, Walter Koenig, other crew members plus numerous guest stars.

Synopsis

Created by Gene Roddenberry, the science fiction television series Star Trek (which eventually acquired the retronym Star Trek: The Original Series) starred William Shatner as Captain Kirk, Leonard Nimoy as Mr. Spock, and DeForest Kelley as Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy aboard the fictional Federation starship USS Enterprise. The series originally aired from September 1966 through June 1969 on NBC.

This is the first television series in the Star Trek franchise, and comprises 79 regular episodes over the show's three seasons, along with the show's original pilot episode, "The Cage". The episodes are listed in order by original air date, which match the episode order in each season's original. Both original and enhanced visual effects and audio on the same discs. Toggle between original and enhanced visual effects using seamless branching features all new 7.1 surround sound and original mono audio tracks. See Episode Guide for detailed synopses.

Star Wars: The Complete Saga (Episodes I-VI)

Year 77-05 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 6.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-13:25 **Category** Epic Sci-Fi

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various See Episode Guides **Producer/Choreographer** Various See Episode Guides



Cast **Date Added:** 10/06/11

See Episode Guides for cast

Synopsis

See Episode Guides for Synopses. 9 Disc Set includes 3 bonus discs with over 40 hours of Special Features

Episode I: The Phantom Menace 2:16 (1999)

Episode II: Attack of the Clones 2:22 (2002)

Episode III: Revenge of the Sith 2:20 (2005)

Episode IV: A New Hope 2:01 (1977)

Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back 2:04 (1980)

Episode VI: Return of the Jedi 2:11 (1983)

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Year 2015 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:16 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio Lucas Film **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor J.J. Abrams **Producer/Choreographer** J.J. Abrams, Bryan Burk, Kathleen Kennedy



Cast **Date Added:** 09/20/18

Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver, Daisy Ridley, John Boyega, Oscar Isaac, Lupita Nyong'o, Andy Serkis, Domhnall Gleeson, Anthony Daniels, Max von Sydow, Peter Mayhew, Gwendoline Christie, et al.

Synopsis

30 years after the defeat of Darth Vader and the Empire, Rey, a scavenger from the planet Jakku, finds a BB-8 droid that knows the whereabouts of the long lost Luke Skywalker. Rey, as well as a rogue stormtrooper and two smugglers, are thrown into the middle of a battle between the Resistance and the daunting legions of the First Order.

Stars and Stripes Forever

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:29 **Category** Biographic Drama

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Henry Koster **Producer/Choreographer** Lamar Trotti



Cast **Date Added:** 12/13/11

Clifton Webb, Debra Paget, Robert Wagner, Ruth Hussey, Finlay Currie, Roy Roberts, Benay Venuta, Lester Matthews

Synopsis

In the 1890s, Sgt. Major John Philip Sousa, leader of the Marine Corps Band, meets Private Willie Little, inventor of an instrument he calls the Sousaphone...and Little's girlfriend, shapely showgirl Lily. To support his growing family, Sousa leaves the Marines and forms his own band; Willie and Lily go along. Though he'd rather write ballads, Sousa's marches bring him increasing fame; from their debut in 1892 the band is a great success. But Sousa's 'no wives' rule threatens the romance of Willie and Lily...as does the Spanish-American War. Three-time Academy Award nominee Clifton Webb shines as Sousa, "The March King," along with Robert Wagner, Debra Paget and Ruth Hussey

Stars of the Russian Ballet

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:22 **Category** Ballet

Studio Kultur **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/11

Swan Lake: Odette...Galina Ulanova, Odile...Natalia Dudinskaya, Prince...Konstantine Sergeev

The Fountain Of Bakhchisarai: Maris...Galina Ulanova, Zarema...Maya Plisetskaya, Girzi...Peter Gussiev, Vaclav...Yuri Zhdanov

The Flames Of Paris: Philippe...Vakhtang Chabukiani, Jeanne...M. Gottlieb

Synopsis

The first part of this film features Galina Ulanova in excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake. Utilizing dazzling special effects, this production takes full advantage of the artistic qualities of the cinema, rather than merely recording the event. This is truly an historical film document, for it is the only extant tape of Ulanova as Odette.

The second part of this three-part ballet film contains a most unusual event, a one-of-a-kind sequence in which two of the world's greatest ballerinas, Galina Ulanova and Maya Plisetskaya, dance together in a memorable performance of B.V. Asafiev's ballet, The Fountain Of Bakhchisarai. This is the only filmed record of these two great dancers performing together and it provides a unique opportunity to compare their different styles.

The great Russian dancer Vakhtang Chabukiani, is featured in the third part of this film in a performance of B.V. Asafiev's The Flames Of Paris, which is a colorful homage to the French Revolution. This film also features the soloists and ballet troupe of the Bolshoi Theatre, and soloists, ballet troupe, choir and orchestra of the Leningrad Opera and Ballet Theatre.

State Fair

Year 1945 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Musical

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Walter Lang

William Perlberg



Cast **Date Added:**

Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes, Vivian Blaine, Charles Winninger, Fay Bainter, Donald Meek, Frank McHugh

Synopsis

Remake of the 1933 film is bright, engaging musical of family's adventures at Iowa State Fair; colorful, with fine Rodgers and Hammerstein songs (their only film score): "Grand Night for Singing," Oscar-winning "It Might As Well Be Spring." Retitled It Happened One Summer for TV.

State of Play

Year 2009 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Thriller

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Kevin MacDonald

Eric Fellner, Tim Bevan, Andrew Hauptman



Cast **Date Added:** 07/03/13

Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams, Robin Wright Penn, Jeff Daniels, Jason Bateman, Rachel McAdams, and Helen Mirren

Synopsis

When D.C. Reporter Cal McCaffrey (Crowe) is assigned to investigate the murder of an assistant to an up-and-coming politician (Affleck), he uncovers a conspiracy that threatens to bring down the nation's power structures. In a town of spin-doctors and wealthy power brokers, he will discover one truth: when fortunes are at stake, no one's integrity, love or life is safe.

Sting, The

Year 1973 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:09 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Roy Hill

Tony Bill



Cast **Date Added:**

Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Robert Shaw, Charles Durning, Ray Walston, Eileen Brennan, Harold Gould, John Heffernan, Dana Elcar, Jack Kehoe, Dimitra Arliss, Robert Earl Jones, James Sloyan, Charles Dierkop, Lee Paul, Sally Kirkland, Avon Long, Arch Johnson, Ed Basky, Brad Sullivan, John Quade, Larry D. Mann

Synopsis

Two small-time Chicago con-men try to put "the sting" on a high-roller from N. Y. C. (Shaw) after he has one of their pals killed. This long but entertaining film won seven Oscars, including Best Picture, Director, and Screenplay (David S. Ward), and sparked national revival of Scott Joplin's ragtime music (arranged here by Oscar-winner Marvin Hamlisch).

Stolen Life, A

Year 1946 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:47 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Curtis Bernhardt

Jack L. Warner, Bette Davis



Cast **Date Added:** 04/09/11

Bette Davis, Glen Ford, Dane Clark, Walter Brennan, Charlie Ruggles

Synopsis

A Stolen Life stars two Bette Davises in one grand, heart-wrenching melodrama. The iconic actress portrays twin sisters Kate and Pat: the first good and the other, if not exactly evil, a vain vixen who's landed the husband (Glenn Ford) Kate wanted. One fateful day a storm comes up while the sisters are boating, Pat drowns and Kate grabs her chance to steal her sister's identity - and husband.

Instead of using makeup or hair tricks to differentiate the twins, Davis relies on something much more effective: acting talent. And viewers will note she actually plays three roles: Kate, Pat and Kate pretending to be Pat. It's a dazzling balancing act - and Davis puts every step exactly right.

Story of Seabiscuit, The (4FF-CH)

Year 1949 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

David Butler

William Jacobs



Cast

Date Added: 08/20/13

Shirley Temple, Barry Fitzgerald, Lon McCallister, Rosemary DeCamp, Donald MacBride

Synopsis

Sixteen times out of the starting gate. Zero times in the Winner's Circle. Those were the humble beginnings of the undersized, underdog bay colt who became one of the greatest thoroughbreds in horseracing history.

With actual racing footage of "the Biscuit," The Story of Seabiscuit mixes fact and fancy into an endearing tale of rags-to-riches success. Shirley Temple plays the student nurse whose romance with the colt's jockey (Lon McAllister) is clouded by her fears about a sport in which a 100-pound rider must command 1,000-pounds of thundering horseflesh. And Barry Fitzgerald charmingly scores as the trainer who sizes up the short-legged, bulky-kneed colt and sees what no one else sees: the makings of a champion. The flag is up!

Story Of Vernon & Irene Castle, The [A&R UCE]

Year 1939 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio

RKO Radio Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

H.C. Porter

George Haight



Cast

Date Added: 10/17/06

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lew Fields, Etienne Girardot, Janet Beecher, Rolfe Sedan, Leonid Kinskey, Robert Strange, Douglas Walton, Clarence Derwent, Sonny Lamont, Frances Mercer, Victor Varconi

Synopsis

Fred and Ginger take an unusual turn, downplaying their usual breezy comedy to portray America's hugely popular early-20th-century husband-and-wife dance team. Many fine period dance numbers and songs. This was the last Astaire-Rogers film until "The Barkleys of Broadway" ten years later. Incidentally, that's young Marge Champion (then known as Marjorie Belcher) as Irene's girlfriend.

Strangers on a Train

Year 1951 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:41 **Category** Suspense

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock



Cast

Date Added: 10/12/12

Farley Granger, Ruth Roman, Robert Walker, Leo G. Carroll

Synopsis

From its cleverly choreographed opening sequence to its heart-stopping climax on a rampant carousel, this 1951 Hitchcock classic readily earns its reputation as one of the director's finest examples of timeless cinematic suspense. It's not just a ripping-good thriller but a film student's delight and a perversely enjoyable battle of wits between tennis pro Guy (Farley Granger) and his mysterious, sycophantic admirer, Bruno (Robert Walker), who proposes a "criss-cross" scheme of traded murders. Bruno agrees to kill Guy's unfaithful wife, in return for which Guy will (or so it seems) kill Bruno's spiteful father. With an emphasis on narrative and visual strategy, Hitchcock controls the escalating tension with a master's flair for cinematic design, and the plot (coscripted by Raymond Chandler) is so tightly constructed that you'll be white-knuckled even after multiple viewings. Strangers on a Train remains one of Hitchcock's crowning achievements and a suspenseful classic that never loses its capacity to thrill and delight. --Jeff Shannon

Stravinsky: Firebird & Le Sacre Du Printemps (Mariinsky)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:25 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Bel Air Classiques

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Denis Caïozzi

François Duplat



Cast

Date Added: 07/06/12

THE FIREBIRD (48:08): Ekaterina Kondaurova, Ilya Kuznelsov, Marianna Pavlova, Vladimir Ponomarev and artists of the Mariinsky Ballet & Orchestra

LE SACRE DU PRINTEMPS [Rite of Spring] (35:56): Alexandra Isofidi, Elena Bazhenova, Vladimir Ponomarev and artists of the Mariinsky Ballet & Orchestra

Synopsis

The ballets were filmed at the historic Mariinsky Theater in June of 2008. Although Denis Calozzi does his best to ruin them with the horrendous camera work, these productions are a visual and aural feast of the highest order. This Blu-ray offers them in a brilliant presentation that exudes color and detail. The Firebird is alive with deeply saturated reds, oranges and blues. The weave of Ivan's jacket can be clearly seen, as can the fine detail on the Princesses' gowns. The backdrop is fairly bursting with finely dappled color, courtesy of some very inventive lighting design. The Rite of Spring tends more toward white and brown costumes, but even here the magical background, as well as some of the more fanciful costumes, are presented in astoundingly clear detail.

Stravinsky: Le Sacre Du Printemps (Leipzig Ballet)

Year 2003 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** PCM 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:14 **Category** Ballet

Studio EuroArts **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Günter Atteln **Producer/Choreographer** Paul Smaczny



Cast **Date Added:** 11/14/12

Part 1 (Solo Version): Giovanni di Palma with Wolfgang Manz and Rolf Plagge pianos

Part 2 (Ensemble Version): Kiyoko Kimura, artists of the Leipzig Ballet and the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra

Synopsis

Uwe Scholz was one of the leading German choreographers of the 20th century. He choreographed more than one hundred ballets, all of which are distinguished by their magical beauty, profound emotionality and extraordinary musicality. Seen here is the legendary two-part Sacre Du Printemps from the final years of his creative life, complemented by the film Soulscapes, a highly personal and moving portrait of Uwe Scholz with excerpts from his most important ballets.

The first performance is for a solo male dancer to piano four-hands, in front of a projection screen with video behind the dancer. It's not exactly a plot, but the basic gist of the solo version is a representation of a person having problems dealing with things in his life - illness, society, drugs(?), relationships(?), etc. -- and going insane with a huge mental outburst at the end (Gross!).

The second performance is for a full troupe of 56 male and female dancers, with full orchestra accompaniment, on a bare stage and no projections. This is a somewhat more traditional interpretation, and still involves a female sacrificing herself at the end as in the original conception, but make no mistake - it's still quite avant-garde

Stravinsky's Rite of Spring (SF Symphony)

Year 2006 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Ballet Documentary

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 02/20/13

Michael Tilson Thomas and the musicians of the San Francisco Symphony

Synopsis

In 1913, with Europe on the brink of war, a fashionable Parisian audience reacted with hostile frenzy to the premiere of Igor Stravinsky's new work, The Rite of Spring. The ballet's shocking music and dance provoked a riot that evening and soon afterwards was recognized as perhaps the most revolutionary piece of the 20th century. It still has that reputation today.

In this DVD, Michael Tilson Thomas and the musicians of the San Francisco Symphony take you from the salons of St. Petersburg to the villages where Stravinsky found inspiration in the earthly power of Russian folk music and dance. MTT then retraces Stravinsky's journey to the cultural crossroads of pre-war Paris. There, in collaboration with the great impresario Diaghilev and his star dancer Nijinsky, Stravinsky developed the shocking, erotic, and violent evocation of pagan Russia that became The Rite of Spring.

Nearly a century after this wild rainforest of sound was performed, The Rite of Spring remains as exhilarating and liberating as music can be. MTT and the San Francisco Symphony show you why.

Strawberry Blonde, The

Year 1941 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:37 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Warner Bros./Warner Arc **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, William Cagney



Cast **Date Added:** 05/03/13

James Cagney, Olivia De Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias, Una O'Connor, George Reeves

Synopsis

Biff Grimes is pugnacious but likable young man during the Gay 90's living with his ne'er-do-well father, noted for their scrappy personalities and quick tempers. Like every other young man in town, Biff has a crush on gorgeous and flirtatious 'strawberry blonde' Virginia Brush, who gets catcalls every time she walks past the all-male clientèle of the neighborhood barber shop. Biff is joined in his admiration by his friends, Nick Pappalis, an immigrant Greek barber, and Hugo Barnsfield, an unscrupulously ambitious young man who doesn't let anything stand in the way of what he wants, including Virginia. Utilizing both fair means and foul Hugo sweeps Virginia off her feet and frames Biff as the fall guy in a political graft scheme. However, every dog has his day, and eight years later Biff stands poised to take his revenge.

Strike Up The Band [MR & JG Coll]

Year 1940 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:00 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Busby Berkeley **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast **Date Added:** 10/22/07

Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Paul Whiteman and Orchestra, June Preisser, William Tracy, Margaret Early, Ann Shoemaker, Francis Pierlot, Virginia Brissac, Enid Bennett, Howard C. Hickman, Sarah Edwards

Synopsis

Rooney is leader of high school band hoping to compete in Paul Whiteman's nationwide radio contest. Typical Mickey-Judy fare, with good songs: "Our Love Affair" and an extended finale featuring the Gershwin's title tune. George Pal contributes a unique segment featuring a symphony performed by animated pieces of fruit (an idea apparently hatched by Vincente Minnelli).

Stripes (EC)

Year 1981 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ivan Reitman **Producer/Choreographer** Ivan Reitman



Cast Bill Murray, Harold Ramis, Warren Oates, P.J. Soles, Sean Young, John Candy, John Larroquette, John Voldstad, John Diehl, Lance LeGault, Roberta Leighton, Conrad Dunn, Judge Reinhold, Antone Pagan, Glenn-Michael Jones

Date Added: 08/18/05

Synopsis

When John Winger (Murray) loses his apartment, girlfriend and job all in one day, he does what any red-blooded American would do: he joins the Army and nearly starts WWII. Digitally remastered, Stripes: Extended Cut features a never-before-seen expanded version with an additional 18 minutes of footage, including 6 deleted scenes added back into the movie by director Ivan Reitman. Includes a new 5.1 Dolby soundtrack plus a full roster of DVD bonus material: a brand new making-of documentary featuring interviews with the original cast members including Bill Murray. Stripes: Extended Cut is the funniest military spoofs of all time. (Ebert rating, Studio Description)

Student Prince, The

Year 1954 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Musical

Studio MGM/Warner Archive **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer** Joe Pasternak



Cast Ann Blyth, Edmund Purdom, John Ericson, Louis Calhern, Edmund Gwenn, S.Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, Betta St. John, John Williams, Evelyn Varden

Date Added: 04/30/13

Synopsis

Prince Karl is in love – with a barmaid! The ways of the heart clash with the mandates of state-arranged marriage. Ann Blyth is the Heidelberg sweetheart the prince (Edmund Purdom) meets during what is supposed to be a final revelry before his royal wedding. Edmund Gwenn, S.Z. Sakall, and John Williams are excellent in supporting roles. Purdom's songs were sung by Mario Lanza.

Sudden Impact (DHUCE)

Year 1983 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clint Eastwood **Producer/Choreographer** Clint Eastwood



Cast Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle, Bradford Dillman, Paul Drake, Audrie J. Neenan, Jack Thibau, Michael Currie, Albert Popwell, Mark Keyloun, Kevyn Major Howard, Bette Ford, Nancy Parsons, Joe Bellan, Wendell Wellman

Date Added: 03/26/12

Synopsis

Fourth "Dirty Harry" vehicle relies on durable formula, as maverick cop gives us vicarious pleasure of doing in society's scum, but this entry is longer, and sillier, than need be. Locke plays a woman taking out murderous revenge on men (and one lesbian!) who raped her and her sister years ago. Michael V Gazzo appears unbilled.

Suddenly

Year 1954 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:17 **Category** Suspense

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Lewis Allen **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Bassler



Cast Frank Sinatra, Sterling Hayden, James Gleason, Nancy Gates, Kim Charney, Paul Frees, Christopher Dark, Willis Bouche, Paul Wexler, James Lilburn, Kem Dibbs, Clark Howat, Charles Smith

Date Added: 03/26/13

Synopsis

Terror comes to the sleepy small town of Suddenly when a cold-blooded assassin takes a family hostage. Now, the clock is ticking and every precious second counts as they band together to stop this methodical killer before he can carry out his shocking plan. Academy Award-winner Frank Sinatra (From Here to Eternity) gives a "tour de force" (The New York Times) performance in the most astonishing role of his career. Sterling Hayden (The Killing) costars as the sheriff who is pitted against this cool and cunning psychopath in a tense battle of wits. This Blu-ray disc contains pristine HD with superior picture and sound, this is the definitive collector's edition of this controversial classic of unnerving suspense.

Suddenly Last Summer

Year 1959 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:44 **Category** Drama

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Hubert Cornfield **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Elizabeth Taylor, Katharine Hepburn, Montgomery Clift, Albert Dekker, Mercedes McCambridge, Gary Raymond, Mavis Villiers, Patricia Marmont, Joan Young, Maria Britneva, Sheila Robbins, David Cameron

Date Added: 02/03/04

Synopsis

Fascinating if talky (though cleaned-up) Tennessee Williams yarn about wealthy Southern matriarch (Hepburn), her supposedly mad niece (Taylor) and a neurosurgeon (Clift); grandly acted. Adaptation by Gore Vidal.

Summer Stock

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Walters **Producer/Choreographer** Joe Pasternak



Cast Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Eddie Bracken, Gloria DeHaven, Marjorie Main, Phil Silvers, Ray Collins, Nita Bieber, Carleton Carpenter, Hans Conried

Date Added: 04/25/06

Synopsis

Kelly's theater group takes over Judy's farm, she gets show biz bug. Thin plot, breezy Judy, frantic Silvers, chipper DeHaven. Judy sings "Get Happy," Kelly dances on newspapers.

Sunset Boulevard

Year 1950 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:50 **Category** Drama

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Billy Wilder **Producer/Choreographer** Charles Brackett



Cast Gloria Swanson, William Holden, Erich Von Stroheim, Nancy Olson, Hedda Hopper, Anna Q. Nilsson, Buster Keaton, Jack Webb, Cecil B. DeMille, Fred Clark, H.B. Warner, Franklyn Farnum, Lloyd Gough **Date Added:** 11/06/12

Gloria Swanson gives a career-defining performance as faded silent screen star Norma Desmond in Director Billy Wilder's dark and masterful film classic, Sunset Boulevard. William Holden is Joe Gillis, the young, down-on-his-luck screenwriter whom Norma drafts to help provide her with a workable script for her planned "return" to the modern-day screen. Erich von Stroheim is Max von Mayerling, Norma's devoted servant, who harbors a few personal revelations of his own. Hollywood has never taken a more ominous, compelling or electrifying look at Hollywood than in this brilliant, Oscar-winning tour de force that still mesmerizes with its witty, sardonic script, unforgettable cast, and provocative storyline.

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Support Your Local Sheriff

Year 1968 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:33 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Burt Kennedy **Producer/Choreographer** William Bowers



Cast James Garner, Joan Hackett, Walter Brennan, Harry Morgan, Jack Elam, Henry Jones, Bruce Dern, Willis Bouchee, Gene Evans, Walter Burke, Dick Peabody, Chubby Johnson, Kathleen Freeman, Dick Haynes **Date Added:**

James Garner, Joan Hackett, Walter Brennan, Harry Morgan, Jack Elam, Henry Jones, Bruce Dern, Willis Bouchee, Gene Evans, Walter Burke, Dick Peabody, Chubby Johnson, Kathleen Freeman, Dick Haynes

Synopsis

Delightful Western parody in which no-fisted Garner tames lawless town by using his wits, breaking all the rules--and kicking virtually every Western cliché in the pants. Brennan is wonderful spoofing his Old Man Clanton character from MY DARLING CLEMENTINE, but Hackett's wealthy klutz, Elam's inept deputy, and Dern's bratty killer are also fine. Written and produced by William Bowers

Swan Lake (American Ballet Theater)

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Ballet

Studio Image Entertainment **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Matthew Diamond **Producer/Choreographer** Kevin McKenzie after Marius Petipa & Lev Ivanov



Cast Gillian Murphy, Angel Corella, Georgina Parkinson, Frederic Franklin, Isaac Stappas, Marcelo Gomes, Herman Cornejo, the ABT corps de ballet and orchestra **Date Added:** 11/17/19

Gillian Murphy, Angel Corella, Georgina Parkinson, Frederic Franklin, Isaac Stappas, Marcelo Gomes, Herman Cornejo, the ABT corps de ballet and orchestra

Synopsis

This production includes the kidnapping of Odette and Rothbart putting on the spell changing her into a swan. Gillian Murphy is absolutely perfect. She communicates her feelings so well and is so very, very graceful that I never tire of watching her, and Angel Corella is a very, very handsome Prince. He is also very expressive and you can see his love for her. But perhaps the best thing of all is the choreography. It is absolutely perfect. And right behind it are the costumes. They are beautiful, absolutely beautiful. The sets are very good too. American Ballet Theater's interpretation of Swan Lake, the story, is perhaps best of all. They match the dancing to the music perfectly and it perfectly tells the story.

Swan Lake (Bolshoi Ballet)

Year 1976 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:21 **Category** Ballet

Studio Video Artists Int'l **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Maya Plisetskaya, Alexander Botaitsev, Boris Efimov, Vladimir Abrossimov, members of the Bolshoi Ballet and the Orchestra of the Bolshoi Theater. **Date Added:** 10/24/12

Maya Plisetskaya, Alexander Botaitsev, Boris Efimov, Vladimir Abrossimov, members of the Bolshoi Ballet and the Orchestra of the Bolshoi Theater.

Synopsis

This DVD is from a videotape recorded at the Kremlin Palace in 1976 commemorating the 100th year of Swan Lake by the Bolshoi and is the first fully complete performance of Swan Lake starring Plisetskaya to be released on home video. Maya Plisetskaya performed the dual roles of Odette and Odile in Swan Lake more than 800 times from 1947 to 1977, an astonishing statistic particularly when one considers the sheer technical demands this ballet places on the ballerina.

Swan Lake (Bolshoi)

Year 2015 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:05 **Category** Ballet

Studio BelAir Classiques **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Pavel Sorokin **Producer/Choreographer** Yuri Grigorovich



Cast Svetlana Zakharova, Denis Rodkin, Artemy Belyakov, Alexei Loparevich, Igor Tsvirko, corps de ballet of the Bolshoi Ballet and the Bolshoi Theater Orchestra **Date Added:** 12/17/15

Svetlana Zakharova, Denis Rodkin, Artemy Belyakov, Alexei Loparevich, Igor Tsvirko, corps de ballet of the Bolshoi Ballet and the Bolshoi Theater Orchestra

Synopsis

The dancing, sets and costumes are just fine, although not nearly as good as the Mariinsky Ballet's version released November 2015. What absolutely ruins this production is the horrible finale. Tchaikovsky wrote one of the most magnificent finale ever written for ballet, which they cut out for this production, substituting a nondescript musical ending to support a limp visual ending.

Swan Lake (Chinese Acrobatic Show)

Year 2009 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:44 **Category** Ballet - Acrobatics

Studio Beauty Media Inc **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**
Zho Ming Liu Jun Yaping Dance & Art



Cast **Date Added:** 02/17/15

Wu Zhengdan, Wei Baohua, Xu Weiyan, Jin Weiyi, Luo Hong

Synopsis

What audiences will see is not your usual "Swan Lake." Although this 19th-century Russian ballet has been a fixture on the Chinese stage for decades, the current version contains several decidedly Chinese twists. It opens with Prince Siegfried dreaming of a beautiful girl who has been transformed into a swan by an evil eagle, a vision that propels him into a quest that takes him from Europe through Africa, the Middle East and South Asia before landing him in Beijing — a journey that provides the acrobatic troupe with ample opportunity for displays of local color. There, in the Forbidden City, he meets the young Chinese swan-woman he will make his bride.

Swan Lake (Mariinsky Ballet)

Year 2008 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Ballet

Studio Decca **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**
Ross MacGibbon Giles Oakley



Cast **Date Added:** 01/18/13

Ulyana Lopatkina, Danila Korsuntsev, Alexandra Gronskaya, Pyotr Stasiunas, Andrei Ivanov, Ilya Kuznetsov, artists of the Mariinsky Ballet and the Mariinsky Theater Orchestra

Synopsis

The classic Mariinsky (Kirov) production of the greatest of all ballets. Filmed in the imperial splendour of the Mariinsky Theatre, St. Petersburg. Starring Ulyana Lopatkina, Danila Korsuntsev and the breathtaking Mariinsky corps de ballet. Conducted by the greatest Russian maestro Valery Gergiev.

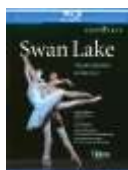
Swan Lake (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year 2006 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:25 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**
Vello Pähn Ferenic Lidvac



Cast **Date Added:** 08/14/09

Agnès Letestu, José Martinez, Karl Paquette, Paris Opera Ballet and Paris Opera Orchestra

Synopsis

Agnès Letestu, a feminine and warm Odette, José Martinez, a convincing, pale, vulnerable Prince Siegfried, and Karl Paquette, doubling as a dutiful Wolfgang and an equally devious Rothbart, are the stars of this deeply passionate, dream version of Swan Lake. Rudolf Nureyev's interpretation of Tchaikovsky's lyrical ballet, far from being a clichéd stereotype of this celebrated masterpiece, is an expose of astonishingly powerful and recognizable human emotions. Under the inspired and clear cut musical direction of Vello Pähn, this production of one of the jewels of the Paris Opera Ballet's repertoire brilliantly displays the meticulous precision, technical prowess and pure, unmannered style of the company's unrivalled female corps de ballet, eliciting an ethereal, intense beauty, captured for DVD in High Definition video and superb surround sound

Swan Lake (Royal Ballet) 2009

Year 2009 **Stars** **½ **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:59 **Category** Ballet

Studio Royal Opera House/Opus **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**
Ross MacGibbon James Witbourne



Cast **Date Added:** 10/28/09

Marianela Nuñez, Thiago Soares, Christopher Saunders, Elizabeth McGorian, Alastair Marriott, David Pickering, artists and Corps de Ballet of the Royal Ballet, Covent Garden, Students of the Royal Ballet School (Cygnet), and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden

Synopsis

Yolanda Sonnabend's Faberge-inspired designs evoke a world of Imperial Russia in Anthony Dowell's acclaimed production for The Royal Ballet of one of the world's best-loved ballets. Marianela Nuñez as Odette/Odile and Thiago Soares as Prince Siegfried bring new vitality to a compelling story of tragic romance. The Russian conductor Valeriy Ovsyanikov directs the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House in Tchaikovsky's lush romantic score. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true surround sound.

Swan Lake (Royal Ballet) 2018

Year 2018 **Stars** ** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:13 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**
Koen Kessels Liam Scarlett



Cast **Date Added:** 11/06/19

Marianela Nuñez, Vadim Muntagirov, Elizabeth McGorian, Bennet Gartside, Alexander Campbell, Akane Takada, Francesca Hayward, artists of The Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Swan Lake is perhaps the best-loved of all classical ballets and has a special place in The Royal Ballet's repertoire. This new production by Artist in Residence Liam Scarlett features additional choreography while remaining faithful to Petipa and Ivanov's classic. John Macfarlane's opulent designs provide an atmospheric, period setting for this enthralling love story. Illuminated by Tchaikovsky's sublime score, Marianela Nuñez brings both poignancy and dexterity to the dual role of Odette/Odile, with Vadim Muntagirov as the yearning Prince Siegfried, while the corps de ballet are showcased at their spellbinding best as the enchanted swans and cygnets. Filmed in High Definition and recorded in true Surround Sound.

Swan Lake (Vienna State Ballet w/Fonteyn & Nureyev)

Year 1966 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Ballet

Studio Polygram **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Lanchberry **Producer/Choreographer** Rudolf Nureyev



Cast Rudolf Nureyev and Margo Fonteyn, with the Vienna State Opera and Ballet. Choreography by Nureyev.

Date Added:

Synopsis

Two of the most celebrated dancers of this century appear in a dazzling performance of Tchaikovsky's much-loved ballet, "Swan Lake." Nureyev dances the role of Prince Siegfried, and dame Margot Fonteyn is Odette, Queen of the Swans. The Vienna State Opera Ballet and Vienna Symphony Orchestra are conducted by John Lanchberry

Sweet Home Alabama

Year 2003 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Andy Tennant **Producer/Choreographer** Stokely Chaffin, Neal H. Moritz



Cast Reese Witherspoon, Mary Kay Place, Jean Smart, Candice Bergen, Fred Ward, Josh Lucas, Patrick Dempsey

Date Added: 01/17/08

Synopsis

A rising New York clothing designer suddenly finds herself engaged to the city's most eligible bachelor. But this is no fairy tale romance for Melanie. She has skeletons in her fashion-filled closet that include Jake-the backwoods husband she married in high school who refuses to divorce her. Determined to end their marriage and sever all ties with her past once and for all, Melanie returns to Alabama. But home starts to tug at her heartstrings, and what she thought she wanted may not be what she wants at all.

Swing Time [A&R UCE]

Year 1936 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:43 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Stevens **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Victor Moore, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Betty Furness

Date Added: 10/17/06

Synopsis

One of the best Astaire-Rogers films, with stars as dance team whose romance is hampered by Fred's engagement to girl back home (Furness). Fine support by Moore and Broderick, unforgettable Jerome Kern-Dorothy Fields songs "A Fine Romance," "Pick Yourself Up." Oscar-winning "The Way You Look Tonight." Astaire's Bojangles production number is a screen classic.

Sylvia (Royal Ballet)

Year 2005 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** PCM 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ross MacGibbon **Producer/Choreographer** Tricia Petri-Clark



Cast Darcey Bussell, Roberto Bolle, Thiago Soares, Mara Galeazzi, Martin Harvey, Artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of The Royal Opera House, Covent Garden

Date Added: 01/14/10

Synopsis

Darcey Bussell and Roberto Bolle star in Frederick Ashton's Sylvia, restored to the splendor of its elegant and opulent three act form from the 75th anniversary celebrations of The Royal Ballet. Taken from Greek mythology, it tells the story of Sylvia, loved by Aminta, abducted by Orion and eventually rescued by Eros. Ashton was inspired by the music of Leo Delibes to create such great choreographic sequences as the famous Act 3 pas de deux and the mischievous role of Eros, one of the delightful, darkly comic characterizations for which Ashton became known and loved. Sylvia is a wonderful showcase for virtuosity, invention and classical beauty, the epitome of Ashton style in stage setting of great detail and painterly perfection.

Tales of Beatrix Potter (Royal Ballet)

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:16 **Category** Ballet

Studio BBC / Opus **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jonathan Haswell **Producer/Choreographer** Chloë Carleton



Cast Victoria Hewitt, Ricardo Cervera, Jonathan Howells, Gemma Sykes, Gary Avis, Bennet Gartside, Laura Morera, David Pickering, Zachary Faruque, Giacomo Ciriaci, Johna Loots, Joshua Tuifua, Steven McRae, and the Royal Ballet Sinfonia

Date Added: 11/23/12

Synopsis

Created by Frederick Ashton for a film in 1971, Tales of Beatrix Potter brings alive, with rich characterization and invention, the famous images and stories of Beatrix Potter. Swept up in the ballet's childlike exuberance, the entire cast delivers outstanding portrayals of such colorful figures as Jemima Puddle-Duck, Jeremy Fisher, Mrs Tiggy-Winkle and the irrepressible Peter Rabbit. Ashton's warm and witty, yet demanding, choreography creates a piece of charm and grace for all ages.

Talk Of The Town, The [CGrBS]

Year 1942 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:57 **Category** Comedy

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Stevens **Producer/Choreographer** George Stevens



Cast Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Ronald Colman, Edgar Buchanan, Glenda Farrell, Charles Dingle, Emma Dunn, Rex Ingram, Leonid Kinskey, Tom Tyler, Don Beddoe

Date Added: 02/16/06

Synopsis

Intelligent comedy with brilliant cast; fugitive Grant hides out with unsuspecting professor Colman and landlady Arthur, and tries to convince legal-minded Coleman there's a human side to all laws. Splendid film written by Irwin Shaw and Sidney Buchman.

Tammy and the Bachelor [Tammy Coll]

Year 1957 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:29 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joseph Pevney **Producer/Choreographer** Ross Hunter



Cast **Date Added:** 02/20/08

Debbie Reynolds, Leslie Nielsen, Walter Brennan, Mala Powers, Sidney Blackmer, Mildred Natwick, Fay Wray, Philip Ober, Alfred Bissle, Craig Hil, Louise Beavers, April Kent

Synopsis

Debbie Reynolds stars as Tammy in this romantic comedy of a country girl living in the South who cares for pilot Peter Brent (Leslie Nielsen) after his plane crashes near her home. At the beckoning of mutual admiration, Peter soon invites her to his plantation where she charms the fancy-shmancy attitude out of his family and transforms the whole place into virtual sweetness and sunshine. Tammy and the Bachelor presented the original song Tammy by Ray Evans and Jay Livingston, which gained the two an Oscar nomination for Best Song and became a hit song for Reynolds. Tammy Tell Me True (1961), Tammy and the Doctor (1963) and Tammy and the Millionaire (1967), as well as a television series, all were spun from this film. [Kristie Hassen, All Movie Guide]

Tammy and the Doctor [Tammy Coll]

Year 1963 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:28 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Harry Keller **Producer/Choreographer** Ross Hunter



Cast **Date Added:** 02/20/08

Sandra Dee, Peter Fonda, Macdonald Carey (II), Beulah Bondi, Margaret Lindsay, et al

Synopsis

Sandra Dee returns as the irrepressible Tammy in the enchanting third feature. It's fun at a fever pitch as Tammy turns "nurse" in Los Angeles, hilariously turning a hospital upside down, treating patients with homemade brews and potions and, of course, falling in mad love with a handsome young surgeon (Peter Fonda).

Tammy Tell Me True [Tammy Coll]

Year 1961 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:37 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Harry Keller **Producer/Choreographer** Ross Hunter



Cast **Date Added:** 02/20/08

Sandra Dee, John Gavin, Tom Freeman, Charles Drake, Virginia Grey, Julia Meade, Beulah Bondi, Cecil Kellaway, Edgar Buchanan

Synopsis

The adventures of Tammy continue in college, where the worldly-wise small-town gal helps a broken-hearted artist paint a happy future, teaches a haughty heiress that the Golden Rule is more precious than gold, and finds true love with a shy, handsome young professor. Golden Globe winner Sandra Dee proves that Tammy is more than just another fish out of water in this charming and touching comedy.

Tank

Year 1984 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:43 **Category** Drama

Studio Lorimar/Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Irwin Yablans **Producer/Choreographer** Marvin J. Chomsky



Cast **Date Added:**

James Garner, Shirley Jones, C. Thomas Howell, Mark Herrier, Sandy Ward, Jenilee Harrison, James Cromwell, Dorian Harewood, G.D. Spradlin, John Hancock, Guy Boyd, Dan Albright, Gerald A. Atkins, Ron Baskin, Keith Jerome Brown

Synopsis

Teenage son of career military man is wrongfully jailed by vindictive redneck sheriff; Dad goes to rescue him with the help of his own Sherman tank.

Tank Battles

Year ? **Stars** na **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-0:54 **Category** Documentary

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Campbell **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:**

Patrick Allen – Narrator

Synopsis

This documentary covers armoured warfare during World War II. It touches on the invasion of Poland and France, but the main focus is on the battle for North Africa, and the German offensive on Kursk. The entire documentary consists solely of real wartime footage.

The documentary starts with the German defeat at Stalingrad to set the scene for the later discussion on Kursk. It then covers the blitzkrieg tactics that were used so successfully at the start of the war. This in turn sets the scene for North Africa, where the British are able to counter German tactics.

The North African campaign is covered starting with the success of O'Connor against the Italians. It then shows how Rommel turned the tables in North Africa when he landed with German Panzers. Montgomery is then introduced, and the battle at El Alamein is covered.

The Russian campaign is covered starting with the preparation for Kursk, followed by a day by day account of the conflict culminating with the battle at Prokhorovka, which involved more tanks than any other battle in history. Some coverage is given of the Russian T-34 tank, as well as the three "super tanks" the Germans were deploying at Kursk – the Tiger, the Panther and the Elephant.

I question some of the accuracy of the commentary. For example, they state that the German Panzers were better armoured than the British tanks in North Africa, which is incorrect and conflicts with their earlier statement indicating that the Axis forces had trouble against the Matilda's thick armour. They also state that tank losses on both sides at Kursk were roughly even, where all recent accounts indicate that the Soviets lost at least four times as many tanks.

Tanks Are Coming, The

Year 1951 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:30 War

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Lewis Seiler

Bryan Foy



Cast **Date Added:** 12/20/16

Steve Cochran, Philip Carey, Mari Aldon, Paul Picerni, Harry Bellaver, James Dobson, George O'Hanlon, John McGuire

Synopsis

This is the only war movie dedicated entirely to Allied tankers in WW2. It clearly shows how the Sherman was badly outgunned against Panthers and Tigers, and the 88mm gun. Fast-paced action. This movie actually uses M-4 Shermans instead of the usual M-24s and M-47s used in other war movies later. The U.S. M36 Jackson tank destroyer actually made a decent looking Panther after strategically placed sheet metal was applied. The movie shows just how armored combat in WW2 worked. Story about disliked Sergeant trying to whip his crew into shape is typical but it works well with this movie. Good film for tank buffs.

Tarzan And His Mate [TC, Vol 1]

Year 1934 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:33 Adventure

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Cedric Gibbons, Jack

Bernard H. Hyman



Cast **Date Added:** 06/12/04

Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Neil Hamilton, Paul Cavanagh, Forrester Harvey

Synopsis

Jane's jilted fiancé (Hamilton) returns to the jungle with a rapacious ivory poacher and tries to get Tarzan to lead them to the elephant graveyard, but the native couple is having too much fun swinging. Opulent, action-packed entry codirected by MGM's famed art director, Gibbons, and notable for pre-Code sexual candor and a distinct lack of clothes.

Tarzan And The Amazons [TC, Vol 2]

Year 1945 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:16 Adventure

Studio

Sol Lesser Productions/R

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Kurt Neumann

Sol Lesser



Cast **Date Added:** 08/26/09

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield, Henry Stephenson, Maria Ouspenskaya, Barton MacLane

Synopsis

Archaeologists seeking to plunder Amazon treasures have to deal with Tarzan first in this amusing nonsense highlighted by the diminutive Ouspenskaya as the Amazon Queen!

Tarzan And The Huntress [TC, Vol 2]

Year 1947 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:12 Adventure

Studio

Sol Lesser Productions/R

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Kurt Neumann

Sol Lesser



Cast **Date Added:** 08/26/09

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield, Patricia Morison, Barton MacLane

Synopsis

Familiar bungle in the jungle about Tarzan fighting a zoologist (Morison) who's trying to make off with a menagerie. Weissmuller was tired by this time, and so were the plots.

Tarzan And The Leopard Woman [TC, Vol 2]

Year 1946 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:12 Adventure

Studio

Sol Lesser Productions/R

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Kurt Neumann

Sol Lesser



Cast **Date Added:** 08/26/09

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield, Acquanetta, Edgar Barrier, Tommy Cook

Synopsis

Tarzan and Boy take on a murder cult, and almost pay with their lives. The series was becoming increasingly silly by this time, though it's still fun by Saturday matinee standards

Tarzan And The Mermaids [TC, Vol 2]

Year 1948 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:12 Adventure

Studio

Sol Lesser Productions/R

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Florey

Sol Lesser



Cast **Date Added:** 08/26/09

Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Linda Christian, John Lanenz, George Zucco, Fernando Wagner

Synopsis

Tarzan comes to the aid of a native (stunning Christian) who's being forced to wed a phony island "God" by evil high-priest Zucco. Outlandish, often campy outing filmed in Mexico. Weissmuller hung up his loincloth after this.

Tarzan Escapes [TC, Vol 1]

Year 1936 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:29 **Category** Adventure

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (E-S CC)

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Cummings, Phil Goldstone, Bernard H. Hyman



Cast Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Buckler, Benita Hume, William Henry, Herbert Mundin, William Henry **Date Added:** 06/12/04

Synopsis

Graphically violent (for its time), and energetically directed, this entertaining entry has Tarzan captured by a hunter who wants to put him on exhibition in England. This film was completely reshot and reworked when the original proved too potent and blood-curdling for preview audiences; as a result there are some plot holes in what might have been the best Tarzan movie of all.

Tarzan Finds A Son [TC, Vol 1]

Year 1938 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:29 **Category** Adventure

Studio (E-S CC)

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Johnny Sheffield, Ian Hunter, Frieda Inescort, Laraine Day, Henry Wilcoxon **Date Added:** 06/12/04

Synopsis

The jungle lovers find a child whose parents were killed in a plane crash and fight his greedy relatives to adopt him in this diverting entry. This was to be O'Sullivan's last appearance as Jane, but the end was reshot so she could return (in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure")

Tarzan Triumphs [TC, Vol 2]

Year 1943 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:18 **Category** Adventure

Studio Sol Lesser Productions/R (E-S CC)

Director/Conductor William Thiele **Producer/Choreographer** Sol Lesser



Cast Johnny Weissmuller, Frances Gifford, Johnny Sheffield, Stanley Ridges, Sig Ruman **Date Added:** 08/26/09

Synopsis

First of the series made by RKO features stunning Gifford (who earlier starred as Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Jungle Girl" in a Republic serial) as the princess of a lost city invaded by Nazi paratroopers. WW2 propaganda all the way, with Tarzan an incongruous participant, but still an entertaining and energetic programmer. Cheetah's curtain-closing bit with the Nazis' short-wave radio is not to be missed.

Tarzan, The Ape Man [TC, Vol 1]

Year 1932 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:40 **Category** Adventure

Studio MGM (E-S CC)

Director/Conductor W.S. Van Dyke **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, C. Aubrey Smith, Neil Hamilton, Doris Lloyd **Date Added:** 06/12/04

Synopsis

British gentry meets jungle savagery when the daughter of an English hunter is captured by Tarzan and decides she prefers his primal charms to those of her upper-crust fiancé. The original Weissmuller MGM Tarzan entry is a little starchy, but still holds up thanks to a plush production and vivid atmosphere (with jungle footage provided by "Trader Horn.")

Tarzan's Desert Mystery [TC, Vol 2]

Year 1943 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:10 **Category** Adventure

Studio Sol Lesser Productions/R (E-S CC)

Director/Conductor William Thiele **Producer/Choreographer** Sol Lesser



Cast Johnny Weissmuller, Nancy Kelly, Johnny Sheffield, Otto Kruger, Joseph Sawyer, Lloyd Corrigan, Robert Lowery **Date Added:** 08/26/09

Synopsis

Tarzan vs. Nazis, take two, with some evil Arabs and prehistoric creatures (including a giant spider) thrown in for good measure.

Tarzan's New York Adventure [TC, Vol 1]

Year 1942 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:12 **Category** Adventure

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (E-S CC)

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer** Frederick Stephani



Cast Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Johnny Sheffield, Virginia Grey, Charles Bickford, Paul Kelly, Russell Hicks, Chill Wills **Date Added:** 06/12/04

Synopsis

When Boy is snatched from the jungle by nasty circus owners, Tarzan swings into action across the seas and over the Brooklyn Bridge to retrieve him. Seems pretty original until you realize "King Kong" was made a decade earlier! Still, an amusing entry; Tarzan's first encounter with indoor plumbing is truly memorable. O'Sullivan's final appearance in the series

Tarzan's Secret Treasure [TC, Vol 1]

Year 1941 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:21 Adventure

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Richard Thorpe B.P. Fineman



Cast

Date Added: 06/12/04

Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Johnny Sheffield, Reginald Owen, Barry Fitzgerald, Tom Conway

Synopsis

Melodramatic entry about greedy gold seekers who try to dupe Tarzan into helping them. Tarzan and Jane's tree house has become pretty elaborate by now.

Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture

Year 2001 **Stars** na **Media** DVD-A **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Static **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

Audio Music Concert

Studio

Telarc

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Dornhelm



Cast

Date Added: 01/19/10

Eric Kunzel and the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra with the Kiev Symphony Chorus and the Children's Choir of Greater Cincinnati

Synopsis

Tchaikovsky's infamous "1812 Overture" has gotten a modern face-lift. Eric Kunzel and the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra have a new rendition of the celebratory classic, one that includes choral work from the Kiev Symphony Chorus, along with some of the most impressive cannons and bells heard to date. Over 20 years ago, this adventurous conductor/ensemble pairing inaugurated the legendary Telarc label with their 1978 debut version of the battle hymn. Creating a more dramatic picture, the ensemble has now produced a performance to surpass their landmark interpretation, using the new DSD (direct stream digital) recording process. This enables a finely tuned, three-dimensional listening experience. Ready to put your speakers to the test, it gives the listener the "best seat in the house" by capturing the vibrant ambience of Cincinnati's world-famous Music Hall with precise detail.

Other prominent works included are "March Slave," "Capriccio Italien," and the "Festival Coronation March." All are performed with depth and power, all the while stirring with grandiose lyricism. Rising to the occasion, Kunzel proves that with the aid of new recording technologies and a world-class orchestra, some of the most striking and poetic renditions of the standard repertoire are yet to come.

Tchaikovsky: Symphonies 4 – 6 (Mariinsky Orch.)

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:30 Music Concert

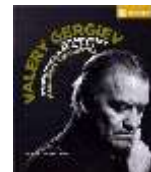
Studio

LGM/Mezzo

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andy Sommer



Cast

Date Added: 06/21/12

Valery Gergiev conducts the Mariinsky Orchestra at the Salle Pleyel in Paris.

Synopsis

Gergiev has the advantage of state-of-the-art audio and video. He also conducts one of the world's premier orchestras, the musicians on the tip of their collective toes during their tour, here captured in the acoustically benevolent Salle Pleyel in Paris. Gergiev's approach to the scores is free in the best sense: he uses frequent tempo shifts, a wide spectrum of sound from ppp to fff as well as much portamento, rubato, accelerando and diminuendo. He manages to bring off the Fourth (an uneven symphony) with passion and insight, lending it a stature rarely encountered in other performances. Both the Fifth and the Pathétique are poignantly felt, the former as an arduous, but ultimate affirmation of life, the latter in its shattering progression to final dark resignation. These are incredible, stunning and moving performances one must hear to appreciate. The interview with Gergiev shows him as an articulate, thoughtful musician who sheds new light on Tchaikovsky's music and the art of performance.

Teacher's Pet

Year 1958 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:59 Comedy

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

George Seaton

William Perlberg, George Seaton



Cast

Date Added: 04/18/05

Clark Gable, Doris Day, Gig Young, Mamie Van Doren, Nick Adams, Peter Baldwin, Marion Ross, Charles Lane, Jack Albertson, Florenz Ames, Harry Antrim, Vivian Nathan

Synopsis

Self-educated city editor Gable clashes with journalism teacher Day in this airy, amusing comedy. Young is memorable as Doris' intellectual boyfriend. Written by Fay and Michael Kanin.

Teahouse of the August Moon, The [MB Coll]

Year 1956 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:03 Comedy

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Daniel Mann

Jack Cummings



Cast

Date Added: 01/24/08

Marlon Brando, Glenn Ford, Machiko Kyô, Eddie Albert, Paul Ford, Jun Negami, Nijiko Kiyokawa, Mitsuko Sawamura, Harry Morgan

Synopsis

Outstanding comedy scripted by John Patrick from his hit play of army officers involved in americanization of post WW2 Okinawa. Paul Ford recreates his Broadway role and nearly steals the show. Based on book by Vern J. Sneider.

Ten Commandments, The

Year 1956 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:40 **Category** Religious Epic

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Cecil B. DeMille **Producer/Choreographer** Cecil B. DeMille



Cast Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter, Edward G. Robinson, Yvonne De Carlo, Debra Paget, John Derek, Cedric Hardwicke, H.B. Warner, Henry Wilcoxon, Nina Foch, Martha Scott, Judith Anderson, Vincent Price, John Carradine, Woody Strode

Date Added: 03/29/11

Synopsis

Vivid storytelling at its best. Biblical epic follows Moses' life from birth and abandonment through manhood, slavery, and trials in leading the Jews out of Egypt. Few subtleties in DeMille's second handling of this tale (first filmed in 1923) but few lulls, either. Parting of the Red Sea, writing of the holy tablets are unforgettable highlights. Oscar-winning special effects.

Tension w/ Where Danger Lives (FNCCv4)

Year 1949 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:35 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor John Berry **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Sisk



Cast Richard Basehart, Audrey Totter, Cyd Charisse, Barry Sullivan, Lloyd Gough, Tom D'Andrea, William Conrad, Tito Renaldo

Date Added: 12/27/12

Synopsis

Noir favorite Audrey Totter (The Set-Up) two-times her devoted milquetoast spouse (Richard Basehart) and the Tension mounts as he plots revenge, then sees his plan take an unexpected turn. Cyd Charisse, Barry Sullivan and William Conrad co-star in a bitter tale of the postwar American dream frayed into nightmare.

Terminator 2: Judgement Day

Year 1991 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:17 **Category** Action

Studio Tri-Star **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Cameron **Producer/Choreographer** James Cameron



Cast Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton, Edward Furlong, Robert Patrick, Earl Boen, Joe Morton, S. Epatha Merkerson, Castulo Guerra, Danny Cooksey, Jenette Goldstein, Xander Berkeley, Leslie Hamilton Gearren, Ken Gibbel, Robert Winley, Shane Wilder

Date Added:

Synopsis

A "kinder, gentler" cyborg from the future returns, this time to protect the soon-to-be savior of humanity from destruction by a rival terminator. Box-office smash has special effects to knock your socks off (especially the "liquid metal"), and action to spare, but like so many sequels, lacks the freshness of the first film and gives us no one to root for. Oscar winner for Best Makeup, Sound, Sound Effects Editing, and Visual Effects. Some versions feature additional footage. Super 35.

Terminator, The

Year 1984 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:47 **Category** Action

Studio Orion **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Cameron **Producer/Choreographer** Gale Anne Hurd



Cast Arnold Schwarzenegger, Michael Biehn, Linda Hamilton, Paul Winfield, Lance Henriksen, Rick Rossovich, Bess Motta, Earl Boen, Dick Miller, Shawn Schepps, Bruce M. Kerner, Franco Columbu, Bill Paxton

Date Added:

Synopsis

A cyborg is sent here from the future to kill a seemingly innocent woman. Schwarzenegger is perfectly cast as violence-prone robot who cannot be stopped. Terrific action picture never lets up for a minute--a model for others to follow. Director Cameron cowrote with producer Gale Anne Hurd (inspired by the works of Harlan Ellison). Followed by a sequel.

Thank Your Lucky Stars [Hf Coll]

Year 1943 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:04 **Category** Musical Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Butler **Producer/Choreographer** Mark Hellinger



Cast Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore, Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, George Tobias, Edward Everett Horton, E.Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel, Ruth Donnelly, Don Wilson, Spike Jones and His City Slickers

Date Added: 09/22/09

Synopsis

The stars comes out to play in a breezy, behind-the-Hollywood-scenes story. Highlights: Humphrey Bogart being out-toughed by S.Z. "Cuddles" Sakall and singers ranging from gifted (Dinah Shore, Dennis Morgan) to good sports (Errol Flynn, John Garfield), topped by Bette Davis' witty, jitterbugging They're Either Too Young or Too Old.

Thanks For The Memory (BH Coll)

Year 1938 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:15 **Category** Comedy

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Archainbaud **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast Bob Hope, Shirley Ross, Charles Butterworth, Otto Kruger, Hedda Hopper, Patricia Wilder, Roscoe Karns

Date Added: 09/29/10

Synopsis

That Touch of Mink

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1962	**1/2	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:39	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Delbert Mann	Stanley Shapiro, et al.				



Cast

Cary Grant, Doris Day, Gig Young, Audrey Meadows, Alan Hewitt, John Astin, Dick Sargent, Joey Faye, Laurie Mitchell, John Fiedler, Willard Sage, Jack Livesey, Yogi Berra, Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris

Synopsis

Attractive cast in silly piece of fluff with wealthy playboy Grant pursuing Day. Amusing at times, but wears thin; Astin is memorable as a creep with designs on poor Doris, and there's a clever sequence featuring Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Yogi Berra, and umpire Art Passarella. Panavision.

That's Dancing

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2007	****	DVD	Dolby Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:47	Dance/Music				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jack Haley Jr.	David Niven Jr., Jack Haley Jr.				



Cast

Hosts: Mikhail Baryshnikov, Ray Bolger, Sammy Davis Jr., Gene Kelly, Liza Minnelli, featuring a plethora of dancing stars.

Synopsis

From Baryshnikov to break dancing, from Fred and Ginger to Shirley and Bojangles, from movement depicted on Grecian urns to the kaleidoscopic pizzazz of Busby Berkeley spectacles - That's Dancing! Executive producer Gene Kelly hosts this extravagant celebration that also features some of his greatest screen work (and reveals filmmaking secrets behind the animated sequences in his Invitation To The Dance). Co-hosts add more fun and glorious surprises, including a dazzling Ray Bolger number cut from The Wizard Of Oz. Get your feet moving and your spirits soaring with this cinema anthology of boundless energy, unending artistry and "no shortage of showstoppers"

That's Entertainment

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1974	****	DVD	5.x Surround	Choice	
Version	Category				
BW/C-2:15	Musical Compilation				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Jack Haley Jr.	Jack Haley Jr.				



Cast

Hosted by Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Gene Kelly, Peter Lawford, Liza Minnelli, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds, Mickey Rooney, Frank Sinatra, James Stewart, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Synopsis

Stars host nostalgia bash with scenes from nearly 100 MGM musicals. There are many cherished moments with the above-named stars plus unexpectedly delightful numbers with Esther Williams, Clark Gable (singing and dancing!), Jimmy Durante, and Eleanor Powell, whose challenge dance with Astaire is unforgettable. Only complaint: why shorten the final American in Paris ballet?

That's Entertainment II

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1976	***1/2	DVD	5.x Surround	Choice	
Version	Category				
C/BW-2:06	Musical Compilation				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Gene Kelly	Saul Chaplin, Daniel Melnick				



Cast

Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Maurice Chevalier, Dinah Shore, John Barrymore, Clark Gable, Greta Garbo, Marx Brothers, Abbott & Costello, Laurel & Hardy, W.C. Fields, and dozens more.

Synopsis

Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly host this inevitable sequel and do some engaging song-and-dance work. Film hasn't cohesion or momentum of its predecessor, but the material is irresistible. This time, comedy and drama are included along with musical numbers—Tracy and Hepburn, Marx Brothers, etc. Most imaginative segment of all is title sequence by Saul Bass. Cut to 126m after initial showings. Part Widescreen.

That's Entertainment III

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1994	***1/2	DVD	5.x Surround	Choice	
Version	Category				
BW/C-1:43	Musical Compilation				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Bud Friedgen, Michael J. Sheridan	Bud Friedgen, Michael J. Sheridan				



Cast

Hosted by June Allyson, Cyd Charisse, Lena Horne, Howard Keel, Gene Kelly, Ann Miller, Debbie Reynolds, Mickey Rooney, and Esther Williams.

Synopsis

Yet another collection of marvelous musical moments from the MGM library, spiked by some never-before-seen footage eliminated from the finished films, including a discarded Fred Astaire dance routine (shown in split-screen with its retake), Judy Garland singing Irving Berlin's "Mr. Monotony," Cyd Charisse and Joan Crawford singing and dancing to the same prerecorded number. Lena Horne singing "Ain't It The Truth" from Cabin In The Sky, and much, much more. Video release has expanded versions of some numbers cut from the theatrical print. Part Widescreen.

That's Entertainment!: Treasures From The Vault

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2004	na	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW/C-2:37	Musical Compilation				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast

See Synopsis

Synopsis

Side A – MGM's 25th Anniversary Newsreel • 1974 Featurette Just One More Time • 1975 Featurette The Lion Roars Again • 1976 The Mike Douglas Show Excerpt with stars of That's Entertainment! Part 2 Side B – Musical Outtake Jukebox of more than a dozen delightful numbers left on the cutting-room floor – now liberated from the studio vault.

There's Something About Mary

Year 1998 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Bobby & Peter Farrelly **Producer/Choreographer** Frank Beddor, Michael Steinberg, et al.



Cast **Date Added:**

Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller, Lee Evans, Chris Elliott, Lin Shaye, Jeffrey Tambor, Markie Post, Keith David, W. Earl Brown, Sarah Silverman, Khandi Alexander, Marnie Alexenburg, Danny Murphy, Richard Tyson

Synopsis

What a blessed relief is laughter. It flies in the face of manners, values, political correctness and decorum. It exposes us for what we are, the only animal with a sense of humor. "There's Something About Mary" is an unalloyed exercise in bad taste, and contains five or six explosively funny sequences. OK, five explosive, one moderate. Now here is a movie about a woman who is beautiful, sunny, good and pure, and inspires a remarkable array of creeps to fall in love with her. There's ... just something about her. Mary is played by Cameron Diaz as a high school knockout who amazes the geeky Ted (Ben Stiller) by asking him to the prom, even though he has pounds of braces on his teeth. ("I have a thing about braces," she muses, long after.) Further plot description would be pointless. The plot exists, like all screwball plots, simply to steer us from one gag to the next. In the TV ads, you may already have seen the moment when the dog of Mary's deeply tanned neighbor needs to have its heart restarted. That's because the dog has been tranquilized. There also is a scene where the dog is on speed, and his human target does things with walls and furniture not seen since Donald O'Connor's "Make 'Em Laugh" sequence in "Singin' in the Rain." [Roger Ebert]

They Died With Their Boots On

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:18 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 04/14/05

Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Arthur Kennedy, Charley Grapewin, Gene Lockhart, Anthony Quinn, Stanley Ridges, Sydney Greenstreet, Regis Toomey, Hattie McDaniel

Synopsis

Sweeping Hollywood version of Little Bighorn battle, with Flynn flamboyant as Custer. Fine vignettes amidst episodic buildup to exciting Last Stand climax. This being Errol and Olivia's final film together lends poignance to their farewell scene. Superb score by Max Steiner.

They Live By Night (FNCCv4)

Year 1948 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:35 **Category** Film Noir

Studio RKO Radio Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nicholas Ray **Producer/Choreographer** John Houseman



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/12

Farley Granger, Cathy O'Donnell, Howard Da Silva, Jay C. Flippen, Helen Craig, Will Wright, William Phipps, Ian Wolfe, Harry Harvey

Synopsis

In the '30s, three prisoners flee from a state prison farm in Mississippi. Among them is 23-years-young Bowie, who spent the last seven years in prison and now hopes to be able to prove his innocence or retire to a home in the mountains and live in peace together with his new love, Kitty. But his criminal companions persuade him to participate in several heists, and soon the police believe him to be their leader and go after "Bowie the Kid" harder than ever.

They Were Expendable

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:15 **Category** War

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** John Ford



Cast **Date Added:** 09/03/05

Robert Montgomery, John Wayne, Donna Reed, Jack Holt, Ward Bond, Marshall Thompson, Paul Langton, Leon Ames, Arthur Walsh, Donald Curtis, Cameron Mitchell, Jeff York, Murray Alper, Harry Tenbrook, Jack Pennick

Synopsis

One of the finest (and most underrated) of all WW2 films, based on the true story of America's PT boat squadron in the Philippines during the early days of the war. Moving, exquisitely detailed production (photographed by Joseph August) under Ford's distinctive hand, with real-life Naval officer Montgomery a convincing lead. Screenplay by Frank "Sprig" Wead.

Thief of Bagdad, The

Year 1924 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW/Tint-2:35 **Category** Fantasy Epic

Studio Douglas Fairbanks Picture **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Douglas Fairbanks



Cast **Date Added:** 02/19/13

Douglas Fairbanks, Snitz Edwards, Charles Belcher, Julianne Johnston, Sôjin, Anna May Wong, Brandon Hurst, Tote Du Crow, Noble Johnson

Synopsis

Douglas Fairbanks spared no expense for what may be the most lavish fantasy movie ever made, in which the magic-carpet ride was but one of many fantastic marvels. Swaggering through massive marketplace sets and cavernous throne rooms as an incorrigible thief and pickpocket, he scales towering walls (with the help of a magic rope) and leads a merry chase through crowded bazaars in his pursuit of loot—until he falls in love with the beautiful princess and vows to win her heart. This jaunty opening is but mere preamble to the spectacular second act. As three kings scour the globe to retrieve the rarest treasures known to man, the repentant thief embarks on an odyssey through caverns of fire and underwater caves. The marvelous special effects—from the smoke-belching dragon and underwater spider to the flying horse and magic armies arising from the dust—may show their seams but glow with a timeless sense of wonder.

William Cameron Menzies's magnificent sets appear to have leapt from the pages of a storybook. As the adventure concludes in a torrent of movie magic that cascades nonstop through the breathless final hour, Fairbanks commands the screen with a hearty laugh and graceful athleticism, the cinema's first action hero triumphant. Kino's restored edition is tinted and features an organ score by Gaylord Carter. --Sean Axmaker

Thin Man Goes Home [TMC]

Year 1944 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:40 **Category** Comedy Mystery

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/06

William Powell, Myrna Loy, Lucile Watson, Gloria De Haven, Ann Revere, Helen Vinson, Harry Davenport, Leon Ames, Donald Meek, Edward Brophy

Synopsis

Nick takes the family on a vacation to Sycamore Springs to visit his parents, but naturally wind up embroiled in a murder case. Leisurely entry, with even more comedy than usual.

Thin Man, The [TMC]

Year 1934 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** Comedy Mystery

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor W.S. Van Dyke **Producer/Choreographer** Hunt Stromberg



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/06

William Powell, Myrna Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan, Cesar Romero, Edward S. Brophy, Edward Ellis, Minna Gombell, Porter Hall, William Henry, Harold Huber, Natalie Moorhead, Nat Pendleton, Cyril Thornton, Henry Wadsworth

Synopsis

THIN MAN, THE (1934) **** Dir. W.S. Van Dyke. Cast: William Powell, Myrna Loy, Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, Minna Gombell, Cesar Romero, Natalie Moorhead, Edward Ellis, Porter Hall.

Nick and Nora investigate the disappearance of an inventor in this classic blend of laughs and suspense which marked the first pairing of what was to become one of the movies' great romantic teams. Shot in just two weeks by director Woody "One-Shot" Van Dyke and cinematographer James Wong Howe, this has gone on to become the sophisticated comedy-mystery par excellence, inspiring five sequels as well as countless imitations. Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett adapted Dashiell Hammett's novel.

Thing (From Another World), The

Year 1951 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:27 **Category** Suspense

Studio RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Christian Nyby & Hawks **Producer/Choreographer** Howard Hawks



Cast **Date Added:** 08/04/03

Kenneth Tobey, Margaret Sheridan, Robert Cornthwaite, Douglas Spencer, James Arness, Dewey Martin, William Self, George Fenneman

Synopsis

Classic blend of science-fiction and horror, loosely based on John W. Campbell, Jr.'s Who Goes There? Scientists at lonely Arctic outpost dig up alien (Arness) from the permafrost and must fight for their lives when it's accidentally thawed. Tense direction (often credited to producer Howard Hawks), excellent performances, eerie score by Dmitri Tiomkin. Screenplay by Charles Lederer. Remade in 1982.

Third Man, The

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:44 **Category** Suspense

Studio Korda-Selznick **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Carol Reed **Producer/Choreographer** David O. Selznick & A. Korda



Cast **Date Added:**

Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, (Alida) Valli, Trevor Howard, Bernard Lee, Wilfrid Hyde-White

Synopsis

Graham Greene's account of mysterious Harry Lime (Welles) in post-WW2 Vienna is a bona fide classic, with pulp-writer Cotten on a manhunt for Harry. Anton Karas' zither rendition of "The Third Man Theme" adds just the right touch; cinematographer Robert Krasker won an Oscar. Note: there are two versions of this film. The British version features introductory narration by director Reed; the American print is narrated by Cotten, and runs 93 minutes. Little of substance was actually cut, but the film was tightened somewhat by coproducer David O. Selznick.


Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo

Year 1944 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:18 **Category** War

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mervyn LeRoy **Producer/Choreographer** Sam Zimbalist



Cast Van Johnson, Robert Walker, Tim Murdock, Scott McKay, Herbert Gunn, Don DeFore, Robert Mitchum, John R. Reilly, Stephen McNally, Spencer Tracy, Phyllis Thaxter, Donald Curtis, Louis Jean Heydt, William 'Bill' Phillips, Douglas Cowan

Date Added: 06/04/07

Synopsis

Exciting WW2 actioner o first American attack on Japan with sturdy cast, guest appearance by Tracy as General Doolittle. Script by Dalton Trumbo. Oscar-winning special effects.


This Gun for Hire

Year 1942 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:21 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Tuttle **Producer/Choreographer** Richard Blumenthal



Cast Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake, Robert Preston, Laird Cregar, Tully Marshall, Marc Lawrence, Olin Howland, Roger Imhof, Pamela Blake, Frank Ferguson, Victor Kilian, Patricia Farr, Harry Shannon, Charles C. Wilson, Mikhail Rasumny

Date Added: 01/03/13

Synopsis

One of Hollywood's classic hard-boiled thrillers and a favorite of suspense film lovers. The picture marked the first hit pairing of tough guy Alan Ladd, in the role that made him an instant star, and sultry blonde bombshell Veronica Lake.

Adapted from a novel by Graham Greene, it's the hard-edged story of love, power and betrayal set in the seamy underworld of the 1940's. Raven (Alan Ladd) is a cold-blooded professional killer who's been double-crossed by his client. Ellen (Veronica Lake) is a beautiful nightclub singer who's spying on her corrupt boss. Lt. Michael Crane (Robert Preston) is a dedicated cop who wants Ellen's love and Raven's capture. The tension mounts and before the case is wrapped up, someone will pay with his life.


This Happy Breed (DLdNC)

Year 1944 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Drama

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Lean **Producer/Choreographer** Noël Coward, Ronald Neame



Cast Robert Newton, Celia Johnson, Amy Veness, Kay Walsh, Stanley Holloway, Alison Leggatt, John Mills, Eileen Erskine, John Blythe, Guy Verney, Betty Fleetwood, Merle Tottenham, Laurence Olivier

Date Added: 03/27/12

Synopsis

A wonderful, warm, witty, observant movie made during World War II, which follows the everyday lives of an ordinary family between the two World Wars. Somehow the simple plot manages to encapsulate the British character, particularly their fortitude during lean times and their quiet pleasure in small joys. It was directed by David Lean and produced by Noel Coward, with top-notch acting by the strong cast including Celia Johnson, John Mills and Kay Walsh.


This Is The Army [Hf Coll]

Year 1943 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:01 **Category** Musical Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis, Jack L. Warner



Cast George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lt. Ronald Reagan, Sgt Joe Louis, Kate Smith, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Dolores Costello, Una Merkel, Stanley Ridges, Rosemary DeCamp, Frances Langford, Irving Berlin, many others.

Date Added: 09/22/09

Synopsis

In 1917, at Camp Upton in Yaphank, NY, an officer asked Sgt. Irving Berlin to write a show to help raise money for the Army. The result was Yip Yip Yaphank, a revue that ran for the better part of a year, featuring a cast of more than 300 servicemen. In 1942, Berlin revived the concept for This Is The Army, another soldier-driven revue that ran for three years; in 1943, Warner Brothers made a feature film called This Is The Army that combined numbers from both Berlin shows with a loose retelling of how they came to be. The screen version is more pep rally than drama, designed to emphasize the sentimental tradition of military service more than the killing and dying. But it's well-directed by journeyman Michael Curtiz—who could always be counted on to emphasize how ordinary people reacted to sweeping historical events—and it's a fascinating document of the bygone, perhaps never-was America that Army star Ronald Reagan frequently evoked in his political career.


Those Daring Young Men and Their Jaunty Jalopies / Houdini

Year 1969 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:05 **Category** Comedy

Studio Legend Films **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ken Annakin **Producer/Choreographer** Ken Annakin



Cast Tony Curtis, Terry-Thomas, Dudley Moore, Bourvil, Lando Buzzanca, Walter Chiari, Peter Cook, Mireille Darc, Marie Dubois, Jack Hawkins, Gert Fröbe, Susan Hampshire, Nicoletta Machiavelli, Peer Schmidt, Eric Sykes

Date Added: 10/18/11

Synopsis

Screen legend Tony Curtis leads an all-star international cast in this hilarious, romantic and action-packed romp! Set in glorious Monte Carlo, this hugely entertaining follow-up to Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines follows the dashing Schofield (Curtis) as he teams up with the scheming Sir Cuthbert Ware-Armitage (Terry-Thomas) in a zany, winner-take-all car rally beset with scheming competitors, treacherous cliffs - and a very beguiling blonde (Susan Hampshire).

Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines

Year 1965 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:17 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ken Annakin **Producer/Choreographer** Stan Margulies



Cast Stuart Whitman, Terry-Thomas, Irina Demick, Alberto Sordi, James Fox, Eric Sykes, Sarah Miles, Red Skelton, Robert Morley, Jean-Pierre Cassel, Gert Frobe

Synopsis

This extraordinary comic version of the historic 1910 London-to-Paris air race features the greatest aviators from around the world. They all come together when a stuffy, but very rich, newspaper publisher decides to sponsor an airplane race across the English Channel, offering 10,000 pounds to the winner. The escapades between the American, British, French, German, Italian and Japanese teams result in the most daring and hilarious in-flight acrobatic stunts ever caught on film.

Three Kings (w/Body of Lies)

Year 1999 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Action

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David O. Russell **Producer/Choreographer** Charles Roven, Paul Junger Witt, Edward McDonnell



Cast George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube, Spike Jonze, Said Taghmaoui, Mykelti Williamson, Jamie Kennedy

Synopsis

Absurdly comic, highly kinetic, at times shockingly emotional, Three Kings begins when the Gulf War is over. Amid the partying and confusion, four American soldiers (George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, Ice Cube and Spike Jonze), determined to take home more than sand fleas, go off into the Iraqi desert to find millions in stolen Kuwaiti bullion. They are plunged into the heart of a democratic uprising that spins the day and their lives out of control. David O. Russell's unique tapestry of humor, violence and history makes Three Kings "one of the best movies of the year." (Roger Ebert)

Three Little Words

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:42 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Thorpe **Producer/Choreographer** Jack Cummings



Cast Fred Astaire, Red Skelton, Vera-Ellen, Arlene Dahl, Keenan Wynn, Gale Robbins, Gloria DeHaven, Phil Regan, Harry Shannon, Debbie Reynolds, Paul Harvey, Carleton Carpenter, George Metkovich, Harry B. Mendoza

Synopsis

Standard MGM musical about famous songwriters Kalmar and Ruby and their climb to fame; bouncy cast, fine tunes, including "Who's Sorry Now," "Thinking of You," title song. Debbie plays Helen Kane, but the real Helen dubbed "I Wanna Be Loved By You."

Three Tenors, The: The Original Concert

Year 1990 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:27 **Category** Music Concert

Studio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast José Carreras, Plácido Domingo, & Luciano Pavarotti

Synopsis

Original gathering of the master tenors features rousing live renditions of classical works, with the Orchestras of Florence and the Opera of Rome. Wonderfully conducted by Zubin Mehta.

Thrill Of It All, The

Year 1963 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Norman Jewison **Producer/Choreographer** Ross Hunter, Martin Melcher



Cast Doris Day, James Garner, Arlene Francis, Edward Andrews, Elliott Reid, Carl Reiner, ZaSu Pitts, Hayden Rorke

Synopsis

Enjoyable spoof of TV and commercials by Carl Reiner; good vehicle for Day as housewife-turned-TV-spokesman and Garner as her neglected husband. Reiner has a particularly funny series of cameos

Thunder Road

Year 1958 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:33 **Category** Drama

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Arthur Ripley **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Mitchum



Cast Robert Mitchum, Gene Barry, Jacques Aubuchon, Keely Smith, Trevor Bardette, Sandra Knight, James Mitchum

Synopsis

Rural bootlegger takes on Feds and the Mob in cult favorite that even today continues to play in drive-ins; for many this remains the definitive moonshine picture. Jim Mitchum makes screen debut playing Bob's brother; the elder Mitchum got a hit record out of the title tune, which he also wrote!

Till the Clouds Roll By

Year 1946 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:17 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Whorf **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast June Allyson, Lucille Bremer, Judy Garland, Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin, Lena Horne, Van Johnson, Tony Martin, Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra, Robert Walker, Gower Champion, Cyd Charisse, Harry Hayden, Paul Langton, Angela Lansbury

Date Added: 04/25/06

Synopsis

Soggy biography of songwriter Jerome Kern uplifted by song numbers featuring some high-powered MGM talent. Highlights include Lansbury's "How D'Ya Like to Spoon With Me," Lena's "Why Was I Born?," Judy's "Look for the Silver Lining," and mini-production fo Show Boat.

Time of their Lives, The [A&C Vol. 2]

Year 1946 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:26 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Barton **Producer/Choreographer** Val Burton



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marjorie Reynold, Binnie Barnes, John Shelton, Gale Sondergaard, Jess Barker

Date Added: 05/03/04

Synopsis

Most unusual film for A&C, and one of their best. Costello and Reynolds are killed during Revolutionary times and their ghosts haunt a country estate where Abbott and friends come to live. Imaginative, funny, and well done

Time to Kill, A (w/ Pelican Brief)

Year 1996 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:29 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joel Schumacher **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Nathanson, Arnon Milchan, et al.



Cast Matthew McConaughey, Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey, Oliver Platt, Charles Dutton, Brenda Fricker, Donald Sutherland, Kiefer Sutherland, Patrick McGoohan, Ashley Judd

Date Added: 06/18/13

Synopsis

A young lawyer defends a black man accused of murdering two men who raped his 10-year-old daughter, sparking a rebirth of the KKK.

Titanic

Year 1997 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:14 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Cameron **Producer/Choreographer** James Cameron, et al.



Cast Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Kathy Bates, Frances Fisher, Gloria Stuart, Bill Paxton, Bernard Hill, David Warner, Victor Garber, Jonathan Hyde, Suzy Amis, Lewis Abernathy, Nicholas Cascone, Dr. Anatoly M. Sagalevitch, Danny Nucci, Jason Barry, Ewan Stewart, Ioan Gruffudd, Jonathan Phillips, Mark Lindsay Chapman, Richard Graham, Paul Brightwell, Ron Donachie, Eric Braeden, Charlotte Chatton, Bernard Fox,

Date Added: 09/27/12

Synopsis

Sweeping romance set against the backdrop of the R. M. S. Titanic's maiden voyage in 1912--and framed by a modern-day story of a salvager who stumbles onto a heretofore unknown survivor of the sinking (beautifully played by 1930s leading lady Stuart). Spectacular in every way, an eye-filling re-creation of the sights and sounds of the grandest ship of its time, but what keeps it afloat are the magnetic performances of the young leads. Storytelling savvy and momentum make up for some banal dialogue. Some footage of the actual Titanic wreckage is sprinkled into the opening sequence. Written by the director. Winner of 11 Oscars including Best Picture, Director, Visual Effects, Music (James Horner), Song, Cinematography (Russell Carpenter), Sound, and Costumes (Deborah L. Scott), Super 35. CSE Special Features Lights, Cameron, Action! - Director James Cameron gives you his unique insight into the making of this epic masterpiece.

The Stars Speak Out! - Kate Winslet, Gloria Stuart and Lewis Abernathy talk about sailing into film history.

History In The Making - An exquisite commentary that puts you back in 1912, the year the ill-fated ship sailed.

Producers On Producing - Producer Jon Landau and Executive Producer Rae Sanchini shed some serious light on what it takes to re-create history.

Branching Out - Experience the film in Behind-the-Scenes Mode with over an hour of riveting branching footage. Making The Scene - For the first time, over 45 minutes of deleted scenes are available for your viewing pleasure!

Alternate Ending - The never-before-seen ending that almost was: "Brock's Epiphany." The Voice That Launched A Thousand Hearts - The magnificent Celine Dion's music video for the smash-hit song "My Heart Will Go On."

Titanic

Year 1953 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:38 **Category** Drama

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jean Negulesco **Producer/Choreographer** Charles Brackett



Cast Clifton Webb, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Wagner, Audrey Dalton, Thelma Ritter, Brian Aherne

Date Added: 02/15/13

Synopsis

The 1953 classic film takes us onboard the ill-fated ship, the Titanic as she sets sail on her maiden voyage. Barbara Stanwyck stars as Julia Sturges, an unhappily married woman uncomfortable with life among the British upper crust so she takes her two children and boards the Titanic for America. Her husband Richard (Clifton Webb) also arranges passage on the doomed luxury liner in order to let him have custody of their two children. Their problems soon seem minor when the ship hits an iceberg.

To Be Or Not To Be

Year 1942 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:39

Comedy

Studio

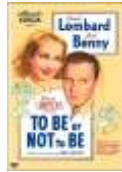
Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Ernst Lubitsch

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Cast **Date Added:** 03/03/05

Carole Lombard, Jack Benny, Robert Stack, Felix Bressart, Lionel Atwill, Stanley Ridges, Sig Ruman, Tom Dugan, Charles Halton, George Lynn, Henry Victor, Maude Eburne, Halliwell Hobbes

Synopsis

Benny has the role of a lifetime as "that great, great actor" Joseph Tura, whose Polish theater troupe is put out of business by invading Nazi—until they become involved in espionage and find their thespian skills being put to the ultimate test. Superb black comedy scripted by Edwin Justus Mayer; the opening gag with Dugan is a gem. Lombard's final film, released after her death.

To Catch A Thief

Year 1955 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby TrueHD 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:46

Suspense

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock

Alfred Hitchcock



Cast **Date Added:** 03/06/12

Cary Grant, Grace Kelly, Jessie Royce Landis, John Williams, Charles Vanel, Brigitte Auber, Jean Martinelli, Georgette Anys

Synopsis

Cary Grant plays John Robie, a reformed jewel thief who was once known as "The Cat," in this suspenseful Alfred Hitchcock classic thriller. Robie is suspected of a new rash of gem thefts in the luxury hotels of the French Riviera, and he must set out to clear himself. Meeting pampered heiress Frances (Grace Kelly), he sees a chance to bait the mysterious thief with her mother's (Jessie Royce Landis) fabulous jewels. His plan backfires, however, but Frances who believes him guilty, proves her love by helping him escape. In a spine-tingling climax, the real criminal is exposed. Three Academy Award nominations, including an Oscar for "Best Cinematography." 4
 Featurettes: ·Writing and Casting To Catch A Thief; ·The Making Of To Catch A Thief; ·Alfred Hitchcock and To Catch A Thief: An Appreciation; ·Edith Head - The Paramount Years

To Have And Have Not

Year 1944 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:40

Romance-Drama

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Howard Hawks

Howard Hawks



Cast **Date Added:** 11/03/03

Humphrey Bogart, Walter Brennan, Lauren Bacall, Dolores Moran, Hoagy Carmichael, Sheldon Leonard, Walter Szurovy, Marcel Dalio, Walter Sande, Dan Seymour, Aldo Nadi

Synopsis

Hemingway's "worst novel" forms the basis for Hawks' version of CASABLANCA: tough skipper for hire Bogart reluctantly becomes involved with French Resistance, less reluctantly woos even tougher Bacall (in her film debut). Their legendary love scenes make the movie, but there are also solid performances, taut action, and a couple of songs. (Andy Williams was hired to dub Bacall's singing, but that's her voice after all.) Super dialogue by William Faulkner and Jules Furthman.

To Hell And Back (4MM-War)

Year 1955 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:47

War Biography

Studio

Universal International Pi

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Jesse Hibbs

Aaron Rosenberg



Cast **Date Added:** 08/08/13

Audie Murphy, Marshall Thompson, Charles Drake, Jack Kelly, Gregg Palmer, Paul Picerni, David Janssen, Richard Castle, Bruce Cowling, Paul Langton, Art Aragon, Felix Noriego, Denver Pyle, Brett Halsey, Susan Kohner

Synopsis

True-life account of the military career of Audie Murphy, the most decorated soldier in WWII. Native of Texas, he was placed in charge of his many younger siblings on the death of his mother and decided to join the military at the age of 18 to provide for them. His many acts of bravery and heroism during the US military advance through Italy, France and into Germany earn him increasing rank and responsibility as well as the respect of his comrades in arms. Eventually he receives two dozen of the highest medals the US and France can bestow, culminating in the awarding of the Medal of Honor. Filmed at Yakima Training Center and Fort Lewis, Washington.


To Kill A Mockingbird

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:10 **Category** Drama

Studio Universal **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Mulligan **Producer/Choreographer** Alan J. Pakula



Cast Gregory Peck, John Megna, Frank Overton, Rosemary Murphy, Ruth White, Brock Peters, Estelle Evans, Paul Fix, Collin Wilcox Paxton, James Anderson, Alice Ghostley, Robert Duvall, William Windom, Crahan Denton, Richard Hale, Mary Badham, Phillip Alford **Date Added:** 02/16/12

Experience one of the most significant milestones in film history like never before with To Kill A Mocking Bird: 50th Anniversary Edition. Screen legend Gregory Peck stars as courageous Southern lawyer Atticus Finch - the Academy Award-winning performance hailed by the American Film Institute as the Greatest Movie Hero of All Time. Based on Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel about innocence, strength and conviction and nominated for 8 Academy Awards, this beloved classic is now digitally remastered and fully restored for optimum picture and sound quality and boasts hours of unforgettable bonus features. Watch it and remember why "it's a sin to kill a mockingbird."

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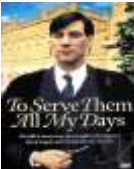
To Serve Them All My Days

Year 1980-81 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-11:03 **Category** TV Miniseries - UK

Studio Acorn Media **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ronald Wilson **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast John Duttine, Frank Middlemass, Alan MacNaughton, Patricia Lawrence, Neil Stacy **Date Added:** 05/04/15

John Duttine, Frank Middlemass, Alan MacNaughton, Patricia Lawrence, Neil Stacy

Synopsis

After barely surviving the trenches of World War I, an embittered young soldier takes a teaching post at Bamfylde, an elite boarding school in the uplands of West Devon. It is an unlikely job for a Welsh miner's son without a degree, but David Powlett-Jones (John Duttine) proves to be a rare schoolmaster, as passionate about learning as he is about teaching. Through two tumultuous decades, Powlett-Jones inspires his students with his courage and idealism, qualities that help prepare him to send another generation of young men off to fight yet another war. A beloved PBS Masterpiece Theatre classic adapted by Andrew Davies (Pride and Prejudice, Bridget Jones's Diary) from the novel by R.F. Delderfield.

See Episode Guides for Detailed Synopses


Tom Sawyer

Year 1973 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:39 **Category** Musical Drama

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Don Taylor **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur P. Jacobs



Cast Johnny Whitaker, Celeste Holm, Warren Oates, Jeff East, Jodie Foster, Lucille Benson, Henry Jones, Noah Keen, Dub Taylor, Richard Eastham, Sandy Kenyon **Date Added:** 05/25/13

Johnny Whitaker, Celeste Holm, Warren Oates, Jeff East, Jodie Foster, Lucille Benson, Henry Jones, Noah Keen, Dub Taylor, Richard Eastham, Sandy Kenyon

Synopsis

A mischievous orphan with a knack for tall tales, Tom lives with his exasperated aunt in the riverfront town of Hannibal, Missouri. Along with his ragtag best friend Huckleberry Finn and his fetching sweetheart Becky Thatcher, Tom's life is a series of clever and irrepressible adventures. But when he and Huck witness a crime, Tom must decide if he will risk his life to exonerate town bum Muff Potter.


Too Many Girls [L&DC]

Year 1940 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:25 **Category** Musical Comedy

Studio RKO Radio Pictures Inc. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Abbott **Producer/Choreographer** George Abbott



Cast Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford, Desi Arnaz, Hal LeRoy, Libby Bennett, Harry Shannon, Douglas Walton, Chester Clute, Tiny Person, Ivy Scott, Byron Shores **Date Added:** 05/04/06

Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford, Desi Arnaz, Hal LeRoy, Libby Bennett, Harry Shannon, Douglas Walton, Chester Clute, Tiny Person, Ivy Scott, Byron Shores

Synopsis

Engaging Rodgers-Hart musical comedy with winning cast, sharp dialogue. Four boys are hired to keep an eye on footloose Lucy at Pottawatomie College in Stoppgap, New Mexico. Stagy presentation of musical numbers seems to work fine here; Van Johnson is very noticeable as one of the chorus boys (it was his film debut, as well as Arnaz and Bracken's). Incidentally, this is where Ludy and Desi met.


Tootsie

Year 1982 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Comedy Drama

Studio Columbia **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sydney Pollack, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Sydney Pollack



Cast Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Dabney Coleman, Charles Durning, Bill Murray, Sydney Pollack, George Gaynes, Geena Davis, Estelle Getty, Christine Ebersole **Date Added:** 05/25/01

Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Dabney Coleman, Charles Durning, Bill Murray, Sydney Pollack, George Gaynes, Geena Davis, Estelle Getty, Christine Ebersole

Synopsis

Smashing comedy about an obnoxious N.Y. actor who finally lands a job—disguised as a woman—and soon finds himself a better person female than he ever was male! Farical premise becomes totally credible thanks to razor-sharp script (credited to Larry Gelbart and Murray Schisgal, from Gelbart and Don McGuire's story), fine direction, and superlative performances all around—including director Pollack's as Hoffman's harried agent. Lange won Best Supporting Actress Oscar. Bill Murray's performance was unbilled in film. Film debut of Geena Davis.

Top Hat [A&R UCE]

Year 1935 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:39 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio RKO **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mark Sandrich **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes **Date Added:** 10/17/06

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes

Synopsis

What can we say? Merely a knock-out of a musical with Astaire and Rogers at their brightest doing "Cheek to Cheek," "Isn't This a Lovely Day to Be Caught in the Rain," "Top Hat, White Tie, and Tails," and the epic "Piccolino," and other Irving Berlin songs, as the duo goes through typical mistaken-identity plot. Wonderful support from rest of cast; that's Lucille Ball as the flower shop clerk. Scripted by Dwight Taylor and Allan Scott, from a play by Alexander Farago and Aladar Laszlo.

Top Secret! (SE)

Year 1984 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:30 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jim Abrahams & David Zucker **Producer/Choreographer** Jon Davison, Hunt Lowry, et al.



Cast Val Kilmer, Lucy Gutteridge, Jeremy Kemp, Omar Sharif, Warren Clarke, Tristram Jellinek, Peter Cushing, Christopher Villiers, Billy J. Mitchell, Major Wiley, Gertan Klauber, Richard Mayes, Vyvyan Lorrayne, Nancy Abrahams, Ian McNeice **Date Added:** 07/15/02

Val Kilmer, Lucy Gutteridge, Jeremy Kemp, Omar Sharif, Warren Clarke, Tristram Jellinek, Peter Cushing, Christopher Villiers, Billy J. Mitchell, Major Wiley, Gertan Klauber, Richard Mayes, Vyvyan Lorrayne, Nancy Abrahams, Ian McNeice

Synopsis

Likably silly comedy from the writing-directing team that brought you Airplane!—about an Elvis-like rock star who becomes embroiled in espionage work while touring East Germany—with Nazis as bad guys and French resistance fighters as allies! Lots of laughs, but no real momentum—and where's the ending?

Topaz [A.H.MC]

Year 1969 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:23 **Category** Suspense

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Alfred Hitchcock



Cast John Forsythe, Frederick Stafford, John Vernon, Karin Dor, Dany Robin, Roscoe Lee Browne, Philippe Noiret, Michel Subor, Michael Piccoli, Claude Jade **Date Added:**

John Forsythe, Frederick Stafford, John Vernon, Karin Dor, Dany Robin, Roscoe Lee Browne, Philippe Noiret, Michel Subor, Michael Piccoli, Claude Jade

Synopsis

John Forsythe stars as an American CIA agent who hires a French operative named Devereaux (Frederick Stafford) to go to Cuba and check out rumors of Russian missiles and a NATO spy called Topaz. In Havana, Devereaux's investigation becomes dangerous, leaving behind a wake of shaken governments, murder, betrayal and suicide. His mission complete, Devereaux returns to France but as he moves in to expose the double agent, the danger and the suspense builds to heart-pounding conclusion in this lavish, globe-trotting thriller.

Tora! Tora! Tora!

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 28

Version C-2:25 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Richard Fleischer, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Elmo Williams



Cast Martin Balsam, Soh Yamamura, Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi, E.G. Marshall, James Whitmore, Wesley Addy, Leon Ames, George Macready **Date Added:** 12/06/11

Martin Balsam, Soh Yamamura, Jason Robards, Joseph Cotten, Tatsuya Mihashi, E.G. Marshall, James Whitmore, Wesley Addy, Leon Ames, George Macready

Synopsis

The attack on Pearl Harbor. Tora! Tora! Tora! is the code that advised Japanese Imperial Navy commanders that the devastating December 7, 1941 attack on Hawaii commenced with utter surprise and without resistance. Torpedo bombers, dive bombers and fighter planes swept down upon Pearl Harbor and other military targets, killing over 2,400 and wounding over 1,200. More than a dozen ships were damaged or destroyed. Dozens of aircraft were lost. America, "the sleeping giant," was abruptly awakened by WWII. Tora! Tora! Tora! is Twentieth Century Fox's meticulously researched and painstakingly authentic reenactment of "the date which will live in infamy" and the political and military intrigue that preceded it.

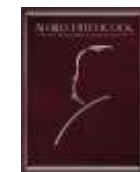
Torn Curtain [A.H.MC]

Year 1966 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Drama

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Alfred Hitchcock **Producer/Choreographer** Alfred Hitchcock



Cast Julie Andrews, Paul Newman, Lila Kedrova, Tamara Toumanova, David Opatoshu, Ludwig Donath, Hansjorg Felmy **Date Added:**

Synopsis

Oddly unmoving Hitchcock Cold War thriller about American scientist (Newman) pretending to be defector. Slick but empty film.

Tosca (Kabaivanska, Domingo)

Year 1976 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 5.1 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Opera Movie

Studio Universal Music (Decca) **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**



Cast **Date Added:** 07/01/11

Raina Kabaivanska, Plácido Domingo, Sherrill Milnes, Giancarlo Luccardi, Alfredo Mariotti, New Ambrosian Singers and New Philharmonia Orchestra

Synopsis

Opera is an inherently theatrical medium that does not lend itself readily to the realism of film treatment. The shining exception is Puccini's Tosca, an action-packed melodrama that unfolds in three taut and gripping acts like the meatiest of Hollywood films noir. And unlike most operas, these three acts are set in three very specific Roman locales. Thus this 1976 film takes place in the church of Sant'Andrea della Valle (Act 1), the Palazzo Farnese (Act 2), and the Castel Sant'Angelo (Act 3). The evocative settings, however, would be mere window-dressing if the cast wasn't just right. Fortunately Plácido Domingo is at his virile peak in the heroic tenor role of Cavaradossi; Raina Kabaivanska is a sultry, vocally beautiful Tosca; and a more infamous and domineering Scarpia than that of Sherrill Milnes can hardly be imagined. Bruno Bartoletti and the New Philharmonia Orchestra give lustily dramatic support. Here the music and vocals are prerecorded and the singers mime to the playback. Occasionally the result is a little unnatural, but overall the cast members are good enough actors to bring off the conceit even in the close-ups. It all pays off triumphantly with the gripping realism of the rooftop finale, the one place where film can improve on stage. With the authenticity of the settings assured and such distinguished leads singing so well, this is an almost ideal filmed Tosca. --Mark Walker

Tosca (Puccini)

Year 2006 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Opera

Studio TDK **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Hugo de Ana **Producer/Choreographer** Mario Dradi



Cast **Date Added:** 08/17/09

Ruggero Raimondi, Marcelo Alvarez, Fiorenza Cedolins, Marco Spotti, Angelo Nardinocchi, the Arena of Verona Chorus and Orchestra

Synopsis

Floria Tosca and Mario Cavaradossi are in love and all they want is to be left alone. Baron Scarpia, however, wants Floria for his physical needs. He arrests Mario for aiding a fugitive and tells Tosca she can save him by giving herself to him. She agrees, but the kiss he has so longed for is the fatal kiss of a knife blade. He had promised to set up a false execution for Mario, but the treachery of Scarpia is revealed as Mario is killed. Tosca vows to meet Scarpia in front of God as she leaps over the side of the building to her death.

Touch of Evil

Year 1958 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA Mon **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Film Noir

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Orson Welles **Producer/Choreographer** Albbert Zugsmith



Cast **Date Added:** 07/16/14

Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh, Orson Welles, Joseph Calleia, Akim Tamiroff, Joanna Moore, Ray Collins, Dennis Weaver, Marlene Dietrich, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Joseph Cotton, Mercedes McCambridge, Keenan Wynn

Synopsis

After the heated battle with "Citizen Kane," Orson Welles was never given complete control over his films again. This would lead to the studio editing his movies and changing things he didn't want changed. This was the case with "Touch of Evil." This disc features three versions of the film—the Preview version, the Theatrical version and the Reconstructed version—based on Orson Welles' original vision.

It all starts with a car explosion that kills two. A Mexican narcotics investigator and a very obsessive and cold police chief are thrown into the investigation. That's only half the story, as the investigator's wife is confronted by a known criminal and his gang of hoodlums that threaten to cause trouble for them. And what's worse is that the police chief doesn't appear to be the most honorable man in the world, and perhaps is even crooked. This all leads to an explosive plot with an unbelievable finale that is both unpredictable and satisfying. It is very clear why "Touch of Evil" is hailed as a classic by many. "Touch of Evil" is 'a stylistic masterpiece!' (Leonard Maltin's Classic Movie Guide) that stands the test of time.

Trading Places

Year 1983 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:56 **Category** Comedy

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Landis **Producer/Choreographer** Aaron Russo



Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/09

Dan Aykroyd, Eddie Murphy, Ralph Bellamy, Don Ameche, Denholm Elliott, Jamie Lee Curtis, Kristin Holby, Paul Gleason, Alfred Drake, Bo Diddley, Frank Oz, James Belushi

Synopsis

Fine cast breathes life into time-worn comedy premise (remember those three stooges shorts?) testing heredity vs. environment by switching a "have" (preppie Aykroyd) and a "have-not" (street hustler Murphy). Murphy, in his second film, is a comic powerhouse, and makes up for director Landis' indulgences—like a subplot involving a horny gorilla.

Train Robbers, The (TCM-GCL: J. Wayne)

Year 1972 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:32 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Burt Kennedy **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Wayne



Cast John Wayne, Rod Taylor, Ann-Margret, Christopher George, Ben Johnson, Ricardo Montalban, Bobby Vinton, Jerry Gatlin **Date Added:** 07/17/13

Synopsis

Three Civil War veterans team up with a train robber's widow to recover a cool half-million in hidden gold. The widow (Ann-Margaret), the kind who "sticks out in all the right places," wants to clear her husband's name. The three friends (John Wayne, Rod Taylor, Ben Johnson) want to aid her and collect a \$50,000 reward. But the dead man's ex-partners just want the gold - and will kill to get it.

Trapped (w/ In the Cut)

Year 2002 **Stars** *** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Thriller

Studio Columbia/Sony Home Ent **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Luis Mandoki **Producer/Choreographer** Luis Mandoki, Mimi Polk Gitlin



Cast Charlize Theron, Courtney Love, Stuart Townsend, Pruitt Taylor Vince, and Kevin Bacon **Date Added:** 07/17/13

Charlize Theron, Courtney Love, Stuart Townsend, Pruitt Taylor Vince, and Kevin Bacon

Synopsis

When their daughter is abducted and taken for ransom by a gang of serial kidnapers, a young doctor and his wife find themselves held hostage while a 24 hour plan to extort their money is set into motion. Now, with time running out and the health of their asthmatic daughter at serious risk, they find themselves in a life and death race against the clock as the "perfect crime" begins spiraling towards an unthinkable, terrifying and deadly conclusion.

Treasure Island

Year 1950 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Adventure Classic

Studio Walt Disney **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Byron Haskin **Producer/Choreographer** Perce Pearce



Cast Bobby Driscoll, Robert Newton, Basil Sydney, Walter Fitzgerald, Denis O'Dea, Finlay Currie, Ralph Truman, Geoffrey Keen, Geoffrey Wilkinson **Date Added:** 08/01/13

Bobby Driscoll, Robert Newton, Basil Sydney, Walter Fitzgerald, Denis O'Dea, Finlay Currie, Ralph Truman, Geoffrey Keen, Geoffrey Wilkinson

Synopsis

Vivid Disney version of Robert Lewis Stevenson's classic filmed, in England, with Driscoll a fine Jim Hawkins and Newton THE definitive Long John Silver. Changes the novel's original ending, but who's quibbling? "Objectionable" violence was deleted from 1975 reissue, but restored in 1992 for videotape/DVD.

Treasure Island

Year 1934 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:43 **Category** Adventure Classic

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Victor Fleming **Producer/Choreographer** Hunt Stromberg



Cast Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone, Nigel Bruce, Charles 'Chic' Sale, William V. Mong, Charles McNaughton, Dorothy Peterson, Douglass Dumbrille, Edmund Breese, Charles Irwin, Edward Pawley **Date Added:** 10/12/06

Wallace Beery, Jackie Cooper, Lionel Barrymore, Otto Kruger, Lewis Stone, Nigel Bruce, Charles 'Chic' Sale, William V. Mong, Charles McNaughton, Dorothy Peterson, Douglass Dumbrille, Edmund Breese, Charles Irwin, Edward Pawley

Synopsis

Stiring adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson pirate yarn of 18th-century England and journey to isle of hidden bounty; Beery is a boisterous Long John Silver in fine film with top production values. Only flaw is a stiff Cooper as Jim Hawkins.

Treasure of Sierra Madre, The

Year 1948 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:06 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Huston **Producer/Choreographer** Henry Blanke



Cast Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt, Bruce Bennett, Barton MacLane, Alfonso Bedoya, Arturo Soto Rangel, Manuel Dondé, José Torvay, Margarito Luna **Date Added:** 03/27/12

Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt, Bruce Bennett, Barton MacLane, Alfonso Bedoya, Arturo Soto Rangel, Manuel Dondé, José Torvay, Margarito Luna

Synopsis

Two hard-luck drifters (Humphrey Bogart and Tim Holt) and a grizzled prospector (Walter Huston) discover gold. Then greed and paranoia set in. Shot in Mexico, The Treasure of the Sierra Madre cost a then-huge \$3 million - and led to a showdown. Jack Warner argued top-billed Bogart shouldn't die before the finale. But John Huston stood his ground and won Academy Awards for his direction and screenplay.* And his dad took the Best Supporting Actor Oscar. Without awards, but with enduring acclaim, is Bogart's performance, transforming from a likable hobo to a heartless thug simmering in greed. Treasure's place on the American Film Institute's Top 100 American Films list reaffirms it's still a powerful movie.

Treasures From American Film Archives (4-Disc Set)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	na	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW/C-10:42	Special				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Various	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast Various
Date Added:

Synopsis

For the first time ever, America's film archives have joined forces to release their most exciting, unseen treasures on DVD. The 50 films in this four disc set have been meticulously preserved by eighteen of the nation's premiere archives, including the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian, the Museum of Modern Art, George Eastman House, UCLA, and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Featuring numerous supplements and produced by the nonprofit National Film Preservation Foundation, Treasures From American Film Archives shows the amazing variety of films made from coast to coast over the last 100 years. With narration by Laurence Fishburne, this set is an absolute must for film collectors! Films include: Groucho Marx's Home Movies (1933, 2 min.), D.W. Griffith's The Lonedale Operator (1911, 17 min.), the earliest film version of Snow White (1916, 63 min.), The Fall Of The House Of Usher (1928, 13 min.), Negro Leagues Baseball (1946, 8 min.), The Autobiography Of A Jeep (1943, 10 min.), Joseph Cornell's found footage film Rose Hobart (1936, 19 min.), Returning On The Zeppelin Hindenburg (1936, 7 min.), the early 2-color Technicolor feature The Toll Of The Sea (1922, 54 min.), the William S. Hart western Hell's Hinges (1916, 64 min.), the first commercially-shown U.S. film Blacksmithing Scene (1893, 1 min.), plus silent features, documentaries and newsreels, avant-garde shorts, early animation and special effects films, home movies, and much more. Includes a 150-page Book of Program Notes

Tribute to Jerome Robbins (Paris Opera Ballet)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:51	Ballet				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Naxos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Gerard Mortier	Francois Duplat, Antoine Perset				



Cast Stephane Bullion, Koen Kessels, Agnes Letestu, Dorothee Gilbert, Laetitia Pujol, Delphine Moussin, Clairemaria Osta, Nicolas Le Riche, Benjamin Pech, Artists of the Paris Opera Ballet and the Paris Opera Orchestra
Date Added: 04/14/12

Synopsis

Three ballets by Jerome Robbins, and one world premiere written by a student of Robbins, are presented by the Paris Opera Ballet. Jerome Robbins is one of the few choreographers whose name is recognized by large swaths of general public, largely due to his iconic work on the Broadway and film versions of the legendary musical West Side Story. Robbins had a long and successful career on The Great White Way, with a number of hugely successful musicals to his credit, including The Pajama Game, The King and I, On the Town, Gypsy and Fiddler on the Roof. Robbins came into his own at about the same time that many new ballet masters, American and international, were beginning to explore and expand the boundaries of what had traditionally been considered the boundaries of the Art. Robbins may have been in the public eye (at least the public eye outside of New York) more in his guise as a Broadway choreographer and director, but the fact is he managed to create and stage at least one more classically oriented dance piece for virtually every year he toiled away on the stages of The Great White Way. This Paris Opera Ballet Tribute to Jerome Robbins presents three disparate pieces by Robbins himself along with a world premiere by a choreographer who considers Robbins to be one of his chief mentors.

Trouble With Angels, The

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2003	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:53	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures/Sony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Ida Lupino	William Frye				



Cast Hayley Mills, Rosalind Russell, June Harding, Gypsy Rose Lee, Camilla Sparv, Binnie Barnes, Mary Wickes
Date Added: 05/08/15

Synopsis

Hayley Mills stars in this delightful comedy about two mischievous students who turn a convent school upside-down with their pranks. Hayley Mills plays Mary Clancy, who, with her best friend Rachel Devery (June Harding), succeeds in driving the Mother Superior (Rosalind Russell) to distraction with an endless number of practical jokes. Just when there appears to be no hope for the school's most incorrigible students, they get a little help from Sisters Celestine (Binnie Barnes) and Constance (Camilla Sparv). During Christmas break, Mary remains at the school and is touched by the Sisters' celebration of the Yule. Rachel first doubts Mary's sincerity, but later follows Mary's example. Their graduation is both a relief and celebration for the Mother Superior: it's a habit forming entertainment for the whole family!

Trouble With Harry, The [A.H.MC]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1955	***	DVD	Mono	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:40	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Alfred Hitchcock	Alfred Hitchcock				



Cast Edmund Gwenn, John Forsythe, Mildred Natwick, Mildred Dunnock, Jerry Mathers, Royal Dano, Parker Fennelly, Barry Macollum, Dwight Marfield, Shirley MacLaine, Leslie Wolff, Philip Truex, Ernest Curt Bach
Date Added:

Synopsis

Offbeat, often hilarious black comedy courtesy Mr. Hitchcock and scripser John Michael Hayes about bothersome corpse causing all sorts of problems for peaceful neighbors in New England community. Gwenn is fine as usual, MacLaine appealing in her first film. Beautiful autumn locations, whimsical score (his first for Hitch) by Bernard Herrmann. VistaVision.

Troy [DC] w/300

Year 2004 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-3:16 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Wolfgang Petersen **Producer/Choreographer** Wolfgang Petersen, Colin Wilson, Diana Rathbun



Cast **Date Added:** 08/29/13

Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom, Sean Bean, Peter O'Toole, Brendan Gleeson, Brian Cousins, Diane Kruger

Synopsis

Unseen in theatres. Unrivaled in spectacle. Bigger. Braver. Bolder. Director Wolfgang Petersen enlarges his exciting epic with over 30 minutes of previously unseen footage drawing you deeper into the heat of battle and the heated lives of his complex characters. With a stellar cast (Brad Pitt [Achilles], Eric Bana [Hector], Orlando Bloom [Paris], Diane Kruger [Helen] and Peter O'Toole [Priam]), Troy: Director's Cut completes the intense saga of one of history's greatest confrontations, recreated through the passion of one of today's best filmmakers.

True Grit

Year 1969 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Western

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Henry Hathaway **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 05/26/04

John Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby, Jeremy Slate, Robert Duvall, Dennis Hopper, Alfred Ryder, Strother Martin, Jeff Corey, Ron Soble, John Fiedler, James Westerfield, John Doucette, Donald Woods, Edith Atwater

Synopsis

Film version of Charles Portis' wonderful novel about an over-the-hill marshal who helps 14-year-old track down her father's killer. Wayne's Oscar-winning performance and rousing last half-hour make it fine screen entertainment.

True Grit

Year 2010 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Western

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Joel Coen, Ethan Coen **Producer/Choreographer** Joel Coen, Scott Rudin, Ethan Coen



Cast **Date Added:** 07/11/13

Jeff Bridges, Josh Brolin, Matt Damon, Hailee Steinfeld, Barry Pepper

Synopsis

Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld), is determined to avenge her father's blood by capturing Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin), the man who shot and killed him for two pieces of gold. Just fourteen, she enlists the help of Rooster Cogburn (Academy Award Winner Jeff Bridges), a one-eyed, trigger-happy U.S. Marshall with an affinity for drinking and hardened Texas Ranger LaBoeuf (Academy Award Winner Matt Damon) to track the fleeing Chaney. Despite their differences, their ruthless determination leads them on a perilous adventure that can only have one outcome: retribution.

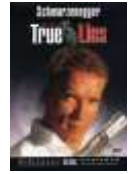
True Lies

Year 1994 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:21 **Category** Adventure

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Cameron **Producer/Choreographer** Stephanie Austin, James Cameron, et al.



Cast **Date Added:** 12/05/03

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis, Tom Arnold, Bill Paxton, Tia Carrere, Art Malik, Eliza Dushku, Grant Heslov, Marshall Manesh, James Allen, Dieter Rauter, Jane Morris, Katsy Chappell, Crystina Wyler, Ofer Samra

Synopsis

In-your-face entertainment from the Schwarzenegger/Cameron team, with Arnold as a spy in a super-secret, high-tech government agency whose wife thinks he's just a nerdy computer salesman. With humor and action in equal doses, this film makes all the right moves—until it gets bogged down in plot (and a general putdown of women) midway through. A slam-bang action finale brings it back on course, as credibility is gleefully tossed aside. Cameron also scripted, based on a French film, LA TOTALE

Tunes of Glory

Year 1960 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:46 **Category** Drama

Studio Knightsbridge Films **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Ronald Neame **Producer/Choreographer** Colin Lesslie



Cast **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Alec Guinness, John Mills, Dennis Price, Kay Walsh, John Fraser, Susannah York, Gordon Jackson, Duncan Macrae, Percy Herbert, Allan Cuthbertson, Paul Whitsun-Jones, Gerald Harper, Richard Leech, Peter McEnery, Keith Faulkner

Synopsis

Engrossing clash of wills in peacetime Scottish Highland regiment as popular, easygoing Lt. Col (Guinness) is replaced by stiff-necked martinet (Mills). Outstanding performances by both men, each in a role more naturally suited to the other! Impressive bagpipe-driven score by Malcom Arnold. Scripted by James Kenneway, from his novel. York's film debut

Turandot (Puccini) [Guleghina – Agulló]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2008	***½	BD	DTS-HD MA 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:00	Opera				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Unitel et al.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Chen Kai-ge					



Cast **Date Added:** 12/22/09
 Maria Guleghina, Javier Agulló, Alexander Tsybalyuk, Marco Berti, Alexia Voulgaridou, Fabio Previati, Vincenç Esteve, Roger Padullés, Ventseslav Anastasov, Valencia Community Orchestra, Valencia Regional Government Choir

Synopsis

Internationally acclaimed Chinese film-maker Chen Kaige (Palme D'Or 1993 for Farewell My Concubine) delivers an opulent staging of the fairy-tale of Chinese Princess Turandot, who will only marry a prince capable of solving her riddles. With sumptuous costumes and palace sets designed in China, Kaige's production adds a compellingly authentic accent to Puccini's exotic orchestral palette. Zubin Mehta and his brilliant Orquestra de la Comunitat Valenciana offer "genuine fireworks of sound" (Wiener Zeitung), Maria Guleghina triumphs as Turandot. Also has a 36 minute "Making of Turandot."

Turandot (Puccini) [Marton – Sylvester]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1994	****	DVD	5.x Surround	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-2:03	Opera				
Studio	E-S	CC			
RA Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Lotfi Mansouri	Jane Seymour				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/15/06
 Eva Marton, Michael Sylvester, Lucia Mazzaria, Kevin Langan, Theodore Baerg, Dennis Peterson, Craig Step, Joseph Frank, Chester Patton

Synopsis

Turandot's eternal theme of love triumphant over barbaric cruelty, combined with the opulent beauty of Puccini's music, makes the composer's final masterpiece one of the best-loved works in operatic repertoire. Eva Marton, one of today's greatest Turandots, takes the central, highly demanding title role, with sensational young American tenor Michael Sylvester as Calaf. But it is the sets and costumes, designed by the noted British artist David Hockney and his collaborator, Ian Falconer, which make the Turandot particularly special for this production by the San Francisco Opera.

Twelve O'Clock High

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1949	****	DVD	Surround	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-2:12	War				
Studio	E-S	CC			
20th Century Fox	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Henry King	Darryl F. Zanuck				



Cast **Date Added:** 05/17/01
 Gregory Peck, Hugh Marlowe, Gary Merrill, Millard Mitchell, Dean Jagger, Robert Arthur, Paul Stewart, John Kellogg, Robert Patten, Lee MacGregor, Sam Edwards, Roger Anderson

Synopsis

Taut WW2 story of U. S. flyers in England, an officer replaced for getting too involved with his men (Merrill) and his successor who has same problem (Peck). Jagger won Oscar in supporting role; Peck has never been better. Written by Sy Bartlett and Beirne Lay, Jr., from their novel. Later a TV series.

Twentieth Century

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1934	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:31	Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Columbia Pictures Corpor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Howard Hawks	Howard Hawks				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/10/05
 John Barrymore, Carole Lombard, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Ralph Forbes, Charles Lane, Etienne Girardot, Dale Fuller, Edgar Kennedy, Billie Seward

Synopsis

Super screwball comedy in which egomaniacal Broadway producer Barrymore makes shopgirl Lombard a star; when she leaves him, he does everything he can to woo her back on lengthy train trip. Barrymore has never been funnier, and Connolly and Karns are as his long-suffering cronies. Matchless script by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, from their play; later a hit Broadway musical, "On the Twentieth Century."

Two Mules for Sister Sara

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1970	***	DVD	Stereo	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:54	Western				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Universal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Don Siegel	Martin Rackin				



Cast **Date Added:** 06/06/03
 Shirley MacLaine, Clint Eastwood, Manuel Fábregas, Alberto Morin, Armando Silvestre, John Kelly, Enrique Lucero, David Estuardo, Ada Carrasco, Pancho Córdova, José Chávez

Synopsis

Engaging story of drifter Eastwood helping nun MacLaine across Mexican desert, becoming wary of her un-pious nature. Beautifully shot (by Gabriel Figueroa), well-acted, good fun, marred by needlessly violent massacre climax. Albert Maltz wrote the screenplay, from a story by Budd Boetticher.

Two Weeks Notice (4FF-RC)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
2002	***	DVD	Dolby Surround 5.1	Widescreen	
Version	Category				
C-1:42	Romantic Comedy				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Warner Bros.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Marc Lawrence	Sandra Bullock				



Cast **Date Added:** 09/19/13
 Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant, Robert Klein, Heather Burns, Dana Ivey, Alicia Witt

Synopsis

Neurotic lawyer, environmentalist, and landmark-preservation activist Lucy Kelson (Bullock) is determined to thwart the efforts of billionaire developer and jet-setting playboy George Wade (Grant); of course, fate brings them together and then rips them apart, just as they're beginning to feel the panicky pangs of love. A replacement attorney (Alicia Witt) defies formula by being genuinely sweet, and Lawrence steers clear of the most familiar clichés. It's formulaic anyway, but in Two Weeks Notice it's a comforting formula, delivered by stars who thrive within their limitations

Two Women

Year 1961 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:50 Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Vittorio De Sica Carlos Ponti



Cast

Date Added:

Sophia Loren, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Emma Baron, Eleonora Brown, Tony Calio, Carolina Carbonaro, Bruna Cealti, Andrea Checchi, Luciana Cortellesi, Mario Frera, Pupella Maggio, Elsa Mancini, Vincenzo Musolino, Carlo Ninchi, Luciano Pigozzi, Renato Salvatori, Raf Vallone

Synopsis

Loren deservedly won Oscar for heart-rending portrayal of Italian mother who, along with young daughter, is raped by Allied Moroccan soldiers during WW2. How they survive is an intensely moving story. Screenplay by Cesare Zavattini from an Alberto Moravia novel.

U.S. Marshals (4FF: Tommy Lee Jones)

Year 1998 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:11 Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Stuart Baird Anne Kopelson, Arnold Kopelson



Cast

Date Added: 08/27/14

Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes, Robert Downey Jr., Joe Pantoliano, Daniel Roebuck

Synopsis

When a prisoner transport plane crashes, one prisoner, Mark Sheridan, skillfully escapes and save lives at the same time. Deputy Sam Gerard and his team of U.S. Marshals pursue relentlessly, but Gerard begins to suspect that there is more to the exceptional fugitive than what he has been told. Meanwhile, Sheridan struggles to avoid capture while seeking answers of his own. Until the final scene, both Gerard and Sheridan are in jeopardy of the unknown.

Ultimate Dinosaur Collection

Year 99-05 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-7:51 Documentary

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Tim Haines, Jasper James, Chloe Leland



Cast

Date Added: 10/18/11

Narrators: Kenneth Branagh, Nigel Marven

Synopsis

Four award-winning, massively popular Walking With... programs now in one monster set! Explore the amazing worlds before o own with the Ultimate Dinosaur Collection! Take a journey back hundreds of millions of years to a time when monsters roame the primordial seas and forests with Walking With Monsters, discover how dinosaurs moved and looked with Walking with Dinosaurs, follow the life and death struggle of one dinosaur who really existed in Allosaurus, and go back in time with zoologist-adventurer Nigel Marven to be Chased By Dinosaurs! Each program is a virtual lost world which has been recreated with spectacular digital effects and animatronics. The end of their era is only the beginning! See Episode Guide for detail

Unbearable Lightness of Being, The (2-d SE)

Year 1988 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:52 Drama

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Philip Kaufman Saul Zaentz



Cast

Date Added: 08/20/10

Daniel Day-Lewis, Juliette Binoche, Lena Olin, Donald Moffat, Pavel Landovsky, Stellan Skarsgard, Daniel Olbrychski, Derek de Lint

Synopsis

Let others in 1968 Prague fret over liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Prague surgeon and avowed womanizer Tomas is focused on the happiness of pursuit. He's determined to live with the lightness of being unfettered by things like commitment and Communism.

A young doctor's quest for sex and his stumbling into love are part of the rich storyline of this lyrical film from the landmark Milan Kundera novel, produced by Saul Zaentz (The English Patient, Amadeus) and directed by Philip Kaufman (The Right Stuff, Henry & June). Daniel Day-Lewis, Juliette Binoche and Lena Olin indelibly form the romantic triangle at the center of Tomas' world. It's a shifting world of hope spoiled and renewed, of lives blighted by oppression and reinvigorated by deep, maturing love

Undeclared, The

Year 1969 **Stars** ** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C:1:58 Western

Studio

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Andrew V. McLaglen Robert L. Jacks



Cast

Date Added: 08/17/04

John Wayne, Rock Hudson, Antonio Aguilar, Roman Gabriel, Marian McCargo, Lee Meriwether, Merlin Olsen, Melissa Newman, Bruce Cabot, Jan-Michael Vincent, Ben Johnson, Edward Faulkner, Harry Carey Jr., Paul Fix, Royal Dano

Synopsis

Aside from interesting Wayne-Hudson teaming and the presence of football stars Gabriel and Olsen, this routine Western has little to offer. Post-Civil War tale casts two stars as Union and Confederate colonels. Best line: "The conversation sorta dried up."

Unforgiven

Year 1992 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:07 **Category** Western

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clint Eastwood **Producer/Choreographer** Clint Eastwood



Cast **Date Added:**

Clint Eastwood, Morgan Freeman, Richard Harris, Jaimz Woolvett, Saul Rubinek, Frances Fisher, Anna Thomson, David Mucci, Rob Campbell, Anthony James, Tara Dawn Frederick, Beverley Elliott, Liisa Repo-Martel, Josie Smith, Shane Meier, Aline Levasseur

Synopsis

Elegiac anti-Western about a one-time mad killer, long since reformed, who comes out of "retirement" to make one more hit because he needs the money for his family. Powerful examination of morality and hypocrisy in the Old West—and the impact of killing (and being killed)—but marred by a midsection that plods. Exquisitely shot by Jack N. Green. Oscar winner for Best Picture, Best Director, Best Supporting Actor (Hackman), Best Film Editing (Joel Cox). Panavision.

Unforgiven, The

Year 1960 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Western

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Huston **Producer/Choreographer** James Hill



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/04

Burt Lancaster, Audrey Hepburn, Audie Murphy, John Saxon, Charles Bickford, Lillian Gish, Albert Salmi, Joseph Wiseman, June Walker, Kipp Hamilton, Arnold Merritt, Doug McClure, Carlos Rivas

Synopsis

Western set in 1850s Texas tells of two families at odds with indians over Hepburn, whom the latter claim as one of theirs. Gish and Bickford are outstanding in stellar-cast story, with rousing indian attack climax.

Union Pacific [CBdMBS]

Year 1939 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW- 2:15 **Category** Drama

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Cecil B. DeMille **Producer/Choreographer** Cecil B. DeMille



Cast **Date Added:** 05/25/06

Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Akim Tamiroff, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman, Brian Donlevy, Robert Barrat, Anthony Quinn, Stanley Ridges, Henry Kolker, Francis McDonald, Willard Robertson, Harold Goodwin, Evelyn Keyes, Fuzzy Knight, Richard Lane

Synopsis

Brawling, DeMille Saga about building the first transcontinental railroad; McCrea ther hero, Donlevy the villian, Stanwyck (with Irish brogue!) caught between McRea and likable troublemaker Preston. Action scenes, including spectacular train wreck, Indian attack, and subsequent cavalry rescue via railroad flatcars are highlights.

Untouchables, The: (SCE)

Year 1987 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DD-EX 5.1 (CC) **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Drama

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Brian De Palma **Producer/Choreographer** Art Linson



Cast **Date Added:** 05/06/09

Kevin Costner, Sean Connery, Charles Martin Smith, Andy Garcia, Robert De Niro, Richard Bradford, Brad Sullivan, Billy Drago, Patricia Clarkson, Vito D'Ambrosio, Steven Goldstein, Peter Aylward, Don Harvey, Robert Swan

Synopsis

High-energy entertainment that packs a wallop: writer David Mamet's update of the well-remembered TV series tells how an earnest but naïve federal agent named Eliot Ness learns (the hard way) ti deak with both underworld crime and police corruption in Prohibition-era Chicago. Fluidly (and often flamboyantly) filmed with powerhouse performances by Connery (in his Oscar-winning role), as a seasoned street cop, and De Niro, as a grandiose Al Capone. Climatic shoot-out, with echoes of POTESKIN, will have you on the edge of your seat! Photographed by Stephen H. Burum, with rich music core by Ennio Morricone.

Untouchables, The: Season 1 Vol. 1 [4-d]

Year 59-60 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-13:25 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio Desilu **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Quin Martin



Cast **Date Added:** 04/09/07

Robert Stack, Walter Winchel, Nicholas Georgiade, Abel Fernández, Steve London, Paul Picerni, Bruce Gordon, Jerry Paris, Frank Wilcox, and dozens of guest stars.

Synopsis

See Untouchables TV Episode Guide for detail. Featuring the first 14 of 28 Season One episodes, plus "The Scarface Mob," the seamless movie version of the ground-breaking two-part pilot first broadcast on the Westinghouse Desilu Playhouse. Considered one of the best crime series of its time, the hit show starred Emmy® winner Robert Stack (Unsolved Mysteries) as real-life Chicago gangbuster and prohibition agent Eliot Ness, famous for bringing down the notorious Al Capone. Executive Produced by Quinn Martin (TV's The Fugitive) and narrated by Walter Winchell, whose distinctive voice lent credibility to the show, the resulting series depicting 1930s Chicago was dramatic fiction with documentary authenticity... and became an instant classic! Each week, Ness and his men wrestled with such flavorful villains as Dutch Schultz, Lucky Luciano... even Ma Barker! But these agents could never be bought off. They were The Untouchables!

Untouchables, The: Season 1 Vol. 2 [4-d]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1960	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-13:00	Vintage TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Desilu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Quin Martin				



Cast **Date Added:** 10/01/07

Robert Stack, Anthony George, Bruce Gordon, et al.

Synopsis

See Untouchables TV Episode Guide for detail. This volume features the final 14 Season One episodes, digitally remastered and on DVD for the first time! This vintage series, set in Prohibition-era Chicago, pits the maverick lawmen known as "The Untouchables" against mobsters holding court against any and all challengers. Robert Stack (TV's The Name Of The Game) stars as federal agent Eliot Ness, who was responsible for Al Capone's downfall. Now in Season 1 Volume 2, Ness and his men go after Frank Nitti, Capone's main enforcer, as well as a slew of other mobsters and incorrigibles.

Untouchables, The: Season 2 Vol. 1 [4-d]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
60-61	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-13:26	Vintage TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 03/29/08

Steve London , Robert Stack , Neville Brand , Bruce Gordon , Abel Fernandez , Anthony George , Paul Picerni, Et al. Narrated by Walter Winchell

Synopsis

See Untouchables TV Episode Guide for detail. The classic crime series returns for Season 2 Volume 1, featuring 16 episodes, digitally remastered, on DVD for the first time ever! A realistic look at the violence that shook America's past, this gritty series pays tribute to stoic gangbuster Eliot Ness (Robert Stack) and his incorruptible treasury agents (Paul Picerni, Nicholas Georgiade, Abel Fernandez, Steve London) the Chicago newspapers dubbed "The Untouchables". Narrator Walter Winchell sets a realistic tone with his commentary, as each episode featuring stark sets, dark exteriors, and top-notch guest stars! Included in this set are the classic episode where Ness battles the legendary mobster "Legs" Diamond, and the two-part "The Big Train" where Chicago's finest work to prevent a breakout attempt on Al Capone during his transfer to Alcatraz prison! For a show that really packs a punch, nothing can touch The Untouchables!

Untouchables, The: Season 2 Vol. 2 [4-d]

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1961	****	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-13:25	Vintage TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:** 08/25/08

Robert Stack, Neville Brand, Bruce Gordon, Steve London, Abel Fernandez, Anthony George, Paul Picerni, et al.
Narrator: Walter Winchell

Synopsis

See Untouchables TV Episode Guide for detail. In this volume, with narcotics the new vice, and a major racketeering bill passed in Washington, D.C., Ness and his men are given more power, even in cities other than Chicago. Co-starring Paul Picerni, Nicholas Georgiade, Abel Fernandez, and Steve London, this 4-disc collection is the ultimate showcase for lovers of crime drama. No other show can touch The Untouchables

Untouchables, The: Season 3 Vol. 1

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
60-61	****	DVD	Dolby Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-13:23	Vintage TV Series				
Studio	E-S	CC			
Paramount Pictures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Various	Various				



Cast **Date Added:**

Robert Stack, Neville Brand, Bruce Gordon, Steve London, Abel Fernandez, Anthony George, Paul Picerni, et al.
Narrator: Walter Winchell

Synopsis

See Untouchables TV Episode Guide for detail. The classic confrontation between good and evil continues! The Untouchables returns to DVD, with the first 16 episodes from Season Three, digitally remastered, on DVD for the first time ever! Detailing the real-life cases of federal agent Eliot Ness (Robert Stack), the hit crime series co-stars Paul Picerni, Nicholas Georgiade, Abel Fernandez, and Steve London. With its top-notch production values and film noir visual style, this 4-disc set is television at its best, with brilliant acting, writing, and directing!

In this volume, it look like Frank Nitti's evil empire might be crumbling - but then heroin becomes the new drug of choice. Now the rivalry between Ness and Nitti intensifies, with the entire proceedings narrated by columnist Walter Winchell. The Untouchables are back, cleaning up Chicago one precinct at a time!

Untouchables, The: Season 3 Vol. 2

Year 1961 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-10:03 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Robert Stack, Neville Brand, Bruce Gordon, Steve London, Abel Fernandez, Anthony George, Paul Picerni, et al.
Narrator: Walter Winchell

Synopsis

See Untouchables TV Episode Guide for detail. The Untouchables returns to DVD with the final 12 episodes from Season Three, digitally remastered on 3 discs, on DVD for the first time!

Chronicling the cases of Chicago-based federal agent Eliot Ness (Robert Stack) and his team of agents - Lee Hobson (Paul Picerni), Enrico Rossi (Nicholas Georgiade), William Youngfellow (Abel Fernandez), and Jack Rossman (Steve London) - the tough drama that defined an era impressed critic with its gritty storylines, and thrilled audiences with its spectacular shoot-outs!

Now with Prohibition on its last legs, Ness turns his attentions to other vices ravaging Chicago - gambling, prostitution, and narcotics - and even declares war on the infamous kingpin George "Bugs" Moran. The Untouchables are back - and they're taking down the mob once and for all!

Untouchables, The: Season 4 Vol. 1

Year 62-63 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-11:40 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Robert Stack, Neville Brand, Bruce Gordon, Steve London, Abel Fernandez, Anthony George, Paul Picerni, et al.
Narrator: Walter Winchell

Synopsis

See The Untouchables TV Episode Guide for details. This volume contains the first 14 episodes, digitally remastered, of the fourth and final season.

Ness is Prohibition Agent #1, leading a team of diehard Feds who cannot be scared, duped, or bribed. Aside from upholding Prohibition, agents — Lee Hobson (Paul Picerni), Enrico Rossi (Nicholas Georgiade), William Longfellow (Abel Fernandez), and Jack Rossman (Steve London) — widen their net to focus on the city's other rampant crimes...from racketeering to prostitution. For every bad guy obsessed with power, there is an Untouchable ready and willing to take him down. Narrated by renowned commentator Walter Winchell, this first-rate drama becomes a time capsule for the best and worst of 1930s Chicago.

Untouchables, The: Season 4 Vol. 2

Year 62-63 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-13:20 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast Robert Stack, Neville Brand, Bruce Gordon, Steve London, Abel Fernandez, Anthony George, Paul Picerni, et al.
Narrator: Walter Winchell

Synopsis

See The Untouchables TV Episode Guide for detail. The second volume of The Untouchables Season 4 goes out with a bang with the final 16 episodes of the series on four discs, each digitally remastered.

Tough-as-nails federal agent Eliot Ness (Emmy Award® winner Robert Stack) runs a tight team of agents — Lee Hobson (Paul Picerni), Enrico Rossi (Nicholas Georgiade), William Longfellow (Abel Fernandez), and Jack Rossman (Steve London) — go after Brazilian mobsters, bottle-at-a-time bootleggers, crime czars and their attendant hoodlums, thugs, and hitmen in the name of decency and the law of the land. With narration by legendary newsman and columnist Walter Winchell, the series remains a milestone in The Golden Age of Television for its gritty, often hard-edged presentation of 1930s Chicago.

Up

Year 2009 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Animated Feature

Studio Disney / Buena Vista **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Pete Docter **Producer/Choreographer** Jonas Rivera



Cast Voices of Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer, Jordan Nagai, Bob Peterson, Delroy Lindo

Synopsis

Carl Fredricksen, a retired balloon salesman, is part rascal, part dreamer who is ready for his last chance at high-flying excitement. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to Carl, Russell, an overeager 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer who has never ventured beyond his backyard, is in the wrong place at the wrong time - Carl's front porch! The world's most unlikely duo reach new heights and meet fantastic friends like Dug, a dog with a special collar that allows him to speak, and Kevin, the rare 13-foot tall flightless bird. Stuck together in the wilds of the jungle, Carl realizes that sometimes life's biggest adventures aren't the ones you set out looking for.

Up Periscope

Year 1959 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** War

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Gordon Douglas

Aubrey Schenk



Cast

Date Added: 01/06/14

James Garner, Edmond O'Brien, Andra Martin, William Leslie, Frank Gifford, Carleton Carpenter, Alan Hale

Synopsis

In 1942, in California, the diver Lieutenant Kenneth M. Braden from the navy demolition team falls in love with Sally Johnson and proposes to her. The reluctant woman asks for more time to decide, but Braden is summoned to travel to a base in the Pacific. Soon he discovers that Sally actually works for the Navy and has been assigned to check his qualifications for a classified mission. He must travel on board the submarine Barracuda commanded by Commander Paul Stevenson to a Japanese island and photograph their secret radio codes in a very dangerous mission.

Usual Suspects, The

Year 1995 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:46 **Category** Mystery Drama

Studio

MGM / UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Bryan Singer

Bryan Singer, Michael McDonnell



Cast

Date Added: 08/26/09

Kevin Spacey, Suzy Amis, Kevin Pollak, Gabriel Byrne, Pete Postlethwaite, Giancarlo Esposito, Stephen Baldwin, Chazz Palminteri, Benicio Del Toro

Synopsis

When five unacquainted scalawags are hauled into a police station to appear in a criminal lineup, they decide to pull off a heist together. The plan gets complicated, however, when they intermix with an underworld kingpin named Keyser Söze. Gabriel Byrne, Benicio Del Toro, Kevin Pollak, Stephen Baldwin and Oscar-winner Kevin Spacey star in this intricately plotted, critically acclaimed thriller that won another Oscar for Best Screenplay. [Netflix]

Valdez Is Coming

Year 1971 **Stars** ***1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:31 **Category** Western

Studio

MGM/UA

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Edwin Sherin

Ira Steiner



Cast

Date Added: 09/04/01

Burt Lancaster, Susan Clark, Jon Cypher, Barton Heyman, Richard Jordan, Frank Silvera, Hector Elizondo

Synopsis

OK intellectual Western with Lancaster a Mexican-American deputy sheriff forced to confront ruthless land baron after triggering local hostilities. Shot in Spain; first film for noted Broadway director Sherin.

Vertigo [A.H.MC]

Year 1958 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Suspense

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alfred Hitchcock

Alfred Hitchcock & Herbert Coleman



Cast

Date Added:

James Stewart, Kim Novak, Barbara Bel Geddes, Tom Helmore, Henry Jones, Raymond Bailey, Ellen Corby, Konstantin Shayne, Lee Patrick

Synopsis

One of Hitchcock's most discussed films. Retired police detective Stewart, who has a fear of heights, is hired by old school chum in San Francisco to keep an eye on his wife (Novak), eventually falls in love with his quarry... and that's just the beginning; to reveal more would be unthinkable. Alec Coppel and Samuel Taylor scripted, from the novel D'entre les morts by Pierre Boileau and Thomas Narcejac. Haunting, dream-like thriller, with riveting Bernard Herrmann score to match; a genuinely great motion picture that demands multiple viewings. VistaVision.

Victor Borge Show Collection (3-d BS)

Year NA **Stars** NA **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-6:45 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio

NBC

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

various

various



Cast

Date Added: 07/06/06

Victor Borge and many guest stars

Synopsis

In 1951, Victor Borge - whose seamless blending of comedy and music remains unequaled - was given his own television show - cleverly titled The Victor Borge Show - which was broadcast live on NBC. Unfortunately, the series lasted less than six months before it disappeared, seemingly forever. Recently, a number of original 16mm kinescopes were unearthed, then digitally remastered and transferred to DVD.

Here then is a symphonic smorgas-Borge of 14 ultra-rare episodes that capture Victor at his funniest, sometimes alongside a pre-Honeymooners Art Carney! Make no mistake: These are not the later Victor Borge concert appearances and TV specials that have long been available on tape and disc. These are rare kinescopes of Victor's 1951 live TV show that have remained largely unseen for more than half a century! It's Vintage Victor! Behind-the-scenes personnel included director Franklin Schaffner (Planet of the Apes and Patton), and writers Bob Weiskopf (I Love Lucy) and Herb Sargent (Saturday Night Live).

As a bonus, this 3-disc collection also contains rare appearances by Victor Borge on a 1950 Cavalcade of Stars, a 1954 Colgate Comedy Hour, a 1964 Hollywood Palace (featuring Raquel Welch and Alice Faye), and even a commercial with Victor at the wheel of a '64 Pontiac! An extraordinary collection for fans of "classical" comedy everywhere!

Victory At Sea

Year 1952 **Stars** tvs **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-13:00 **Category** Vintage TV Series

Studio A & E **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor M. Clay Adams **Producer/Choreographer** Henry Salomon



Cast Narrated by Leonard Graves, Music by Richard Rogers **Date Added:** 09/25/03

Synopsis

These 26 half-hour episodes were culled from over 13,000 hours of footage shot by the U.S., British, German, and Japanese forces during World War II. Narrated by Leonard Graves and set to a score by Oscar winner, Richard Rodgers, the program was an immediate sensation when first broadcast in 1952. From Nazi "Wolfpacks" to the battle of Okinawa, every major naval engagement of World War II is captured in some of the most riveting combat footage ever shot.

[Volume One]

DESIGN FOR WAR

British and German forces battle for dominance in the North Atlantic early in the war.

THE PACIFIC BOILS OVER:

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor draws America into the conflict.

SEALING THE BEACH:

Hunting deadly Nazi "wolf packs" in the Atlantic.

MIDWAY IS EAST:

The pivotal battle in June 1942 costs Japan four aircraft carriers

MEDITERRANEAN MOSAIC

Fortifications at Gibraltar and Malta help shape tactics in Europe's southern sea

GUADALCANAL:

America's first offensive against Japanese-held territory leads to a series of pitched battles at sea.

RINGS AROUND RABAUL

With Guadalcanal secured, attention turns to the rest of the Solomon Islands.

[Volume Two]

MARE NOSTRUM

Operations in the Mediterranean from 1940 - 1942

SEA AND SAND

Naval support plays a vital role in the Allied invasion of North Africa during 1942 - 1943.

BENEATH THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Overlooked engagements in the Southern Atlantic

MAGNETIC NORTH

The threat of invasion leads the U.S. to defend Alaska, while the Nazis target convoys to Murmansk.

THE CONQUEST OF MICRONESIA

Japanese and U.S. aircraft carriers square off near the Gilbert and Marshall islands.

MELANESIAN NIGHTMARE

Air support is critical to the brutal campaign to drive the Japanese from New Guinea.

[Volume Three]

ROMAN RENAISSANCE

The Allied invasion of Europe begins at Sicily and heads "up the boot."

D-DAY

The largest amphibious assault in history lands on the beaches of Normandy.

KILLERS AND THE KILLED

German forces are on the defensive in the Atlantic by the end of 1943

THE TURKEY SHOOT

The Marianas Islands witness the most lopsided American triumph of the Pacific war.

TWO IF BY SEA

Peleliu and Angaur are the final stop on the road to the Philippines.

BATTLE FOR LEYTE GULF

Japan's desperate gambit leads to the largest naval engagement in history.

RETURN OF THE ALLIES

General Douglas MacArthur makes good on his famous promise.

[Volume Four]

10/27/22

FULL FATHOM FIVE

The evolution of U.S. submarines and their operations throughout the war
THE FATE OF EUROPE

Engagements in the Black Sea and Southern France point to the end of the conflict.

TARGET SURIBACHI

The victory at Iwo Jima marks America's first conquest of Japanese soil.

THE ROAD TO MANDALAY

Fighting against the Japanese in China, the Indian Ocean, and Southeast Asia
SUICIDE FOR GLORY

Over 100,000 Japanese soldiers die at Okinawa in WW II's last major battle.
DESIGN FOR PEACE

Japan's surrender on September 2, 1945, and the legacy of the war

Viscera, Carmen, Afternoon of a Faun, Tchaikovsky pas de deux

Year 2016 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:14 **Category** Ballet

Studio Opus Arte **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Various **Producer/Choreographer** Various



Cast **Date Added:** 08/11/16

VISCERA: Laura Morera, Marianela Nuñez, Ryoichi Hirano; CARMEN: Marianela Nuñez, Carlos Acosta, Federico Bonelli, Matthew Golding; AFTERNOON OF A FAUN: Sarah Lamb, Vadim Muntagirov; TCHAIKOVSKY PAS DE DEUX: Iana Slalenko, Steven McRae; Artists of the Royal Ballet, Royal Opera Extra Chorus, and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Synopsis

Carlos Acosta focuses on the dramatic essentials of love, jealousy and revenge in his new production of Carmen. As well as choreographing the production, Acosta dances a lead role. Liam Scarlett has used Lowell Liebermann's thrilling Piano Concerto No.1 as the inspiration for his similarly audacious choreography in Viscera. Debussy's evocative score is the inspiration for Jerome Robbins' Afternoon of a Faun, which depicts two ballet dancers as absorbed by their own reflections as they are attracted to each other. George Balanchine's Tchaikovsky pas de deux uses a fragment of music composed for the 1877 production of Swan Lake for an eight minute display of ballet bravura and technique.

Von Ryan's Express

Year 1965 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** War

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mark Robson **Producer/Choreographer** Saul David



Cast **Date Added:** 11/08/12

Frank Sinatra, Trevor Howard, Raffaella Carrà, Brad Dexter, Sergio Fantoni, John Leyton, Edward Mulhare, Wolfgang Preiss, James Brolin, John Van Dreelen, Adolfo Celi, Vito Scotti, Richard Bakalyan, Michael Goodliffe, Michael St. Clair

Synopsis

Central Italy, August 1943. With the collapse of the Italian war effort, the SS herds 400 Allied POWs aboard a heavily guarded freight train and embarks for an internment camp in Austria. Realizing it's their only chance to escape, Colonel Joseph Ryan (Sinatra) and a handful of officers manage to subdue their guards and hijack the train. Barreling across Nazi-occupied Italy, Ryan and his men race for the Swiss border, as German troops, the Gestapo and a dive bombing fleet of Messerschmitts follow in deadly pursuit. "Fast, suspenseful and exciting" (Variety), Von Ryan's Express is "a whacking good war yarn" (Life)!

Wait Until Dark

Year 1986 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:48 **Category** Suspense

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Terence Young **Producer/Choreographer** Mel Ferrer



Cast Alan Arkin, Audrey Hepburn, Efrem Zimbalist Jr., Richard Crenna **Date Added:** 08/15/03

Synopsis

Solid shocker with Hepburn as blind woman left alone in an apartment, terrorized by psychotic Arken and henchmen looking for heroin they think is planted there. Memorable nail-biter, flashy role for Arkin; based on Frederick Knott's Broadway hit.

Wake island (4MM-War)

Year 1942 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:27 **Category** War

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Farrow **Producer/Choreographer** Joseph Siström



Cast Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston, Macdonald Carey, Albert Dekker, Barbara Britton, William Bendix, Mikhail Rasumny, Walter Abel, Damian O'Flynn, Bill Goodwin, Phillip Terry, Don Castle, Rod Cameron, Frank Albertson **Date Added:** 08/08/13

Synopsis

Wake Island, a sandbar rising 21 feet out of the South Pacific, was among the first U.S. outposts to be hit by the Japanese, virtually simultaneously with Pearl Harbor. Wake Island the movie was among Hollywood's earliest responses to America's being attacked and drawn into WWII. The Marine Corps defenders of Wake became instant war heroes, akin to the martyrs of the Alamo. Nothing could be done to rescue or even to reinforce and resupply them, and they fought on through air attacks and naval bombardment for two weeks until, finally overrun, they were wiped out.

Walk In The Sun [CWW2Fv1]

Year 1945 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:57 **Category** War Set

Studio Osiris Entertainment **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Lewis Milestone **Producer/Choreographer** Lewis Milestone



Cast John Ireland, Dana Andrews, Sterling Holloway, Lloyd Bridges, Huntz Hall, Richard Conte, Norman Lloyd, Herbert Rudley, Richard Benedict, George Tyne **Date Added:** 12/05/03

Synopsis

In this gritty WWII novel-turned-screenplay, a squad leader must assume command of his platoon after a series of deaths. As the men prepare to attack an isolated farmhouse occupied by Nazis, the thoughts of every soldier are revealed as each ponders his reality and reflects upon his past?all the while tensions and casualties are mounting. A Walk in the Sun is a poignant look at the realities of life on the battle lines.

Walk The Line (2-d CE)

Year 2005 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** DTS Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:15 **Category** Musical Biography

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor James Mangold **Producer/Choreographer** James Keach, Cathy Konrad



Cast Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin, Robert Patrick, Dallas Roberts, Dan John Miller, Larry Bagby, Shelby Lynne, Tyler Hilton, Waylon Payne, Shooter Jennings, Sandra Ellis Lafferty, Dan Beene, Clay Steakley, Johnathan Rice **Date Added:** 03/07/06

Synopsis

With his driving freight-train chords, steel-eyed intensity and a voice as dark as the night, the legendary "Man in Black" revolutionized music - and forged his legacy as a genuine American icon. Golden Globe winners Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon (Best Actress Oscar) star (and sing) as Johnny Cash and June Carter in this inspiring true story of one man's unwavering devotion to his sound, his message and the greatest love of his life. A chronicle of country music legend Johnny Cash's life, from his early days on an Arkansas cotton farm to his rise to fame with Sun Records in Memphis, where he recorded alongside Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins.

War And Remembrance

Year 1988 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-26:00 **Category** TV Miniseries

Studio Paramount Television, et a **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Dan Curtis, et al. **Producer/Choreographer** Dan Curtis, Barbara Steele



Cast Robert Mitchum, Jane Seymour, Hart Bochner, Victoria Tennant, Polly Bergen, David Dukes, Michael Woods, Sharon Stone, Robert Morley, Barry Bostwick, Sami Frey, Topol, John Rhys-Davies, Ian McShane, William Schallert, Bill Wallis, Jeremy Kemp, Steven Berkoff, Milton Johns, E.G. Marshall, Robert Hardy, Ralph Bellamy, John Gielgud, Peter Graves, Barry Morse, Hardy Krüger, Leslie Hope **Date Added:** 10/07/09

Synopsis

War and Remembrance completes the cycle that began with The Winds of War. The story includes historical occurrences at Midway, Yalta, Guadalcanal, and El Alamein as well as the Allied invasions at Normandy and the Philippines.

The action moves back and forth between the characters against the backdrop of World War II: Victor (Pug) Henry takes part in various battles while separating from his wife. Pug's older son Warren, a naval aviator, and Pug's younger son Byron, a submarine officer, also participate in combat. Warren is killed at the battle of Midway. Byron's wife Natalie is trapped in Axis territory with her uncle, celebrated author Aaron Jastrow, and another major strand focuses on their story as Jews caught in Europe. Like most Americans, Natalie and Aaron fail to believe that the civilized German culture with which they are familiar could possibly engage in genocide. As a result of their rash decision to stay when they could escape, they gradually get absorbed into the Jewish population that is first interned, then sent to concentration camps. As Byron attempts to find out what is happening to them, eventually tracking them down amidst the chaos of wartime Europe, the story of the Holocaust is gradually revealed to the American government and people.

War Arrow (4MM-CWC)

Year 1953 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:19 **Category** Western

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Sherman **Producer/Choreographer** John W. Rogers



Cast **Date Added:** 08/06/13

Maureen O'Hara, Jeff Chandler, John McIntire, James Bannion, Noah Beery Jr., Jay Silverheels, Dennis Weaver, Henry Brandon, Suzan Ball, Steve Wyman, Brad Jackson

Synopsis

To quell a Kiowa Indian uprising in the American Southwest, Army Major Howell Brady (Chandler) is dispatched to a fort in Texas. There he meets the lovely Elaine Corwin (O'Hara), widow of a murdered cavalry scout. Thwarted at every turn by Colonel Jackson Meade (John McIntire), his rival for Elaine's affections, Brady recruits and trains Seminole warriors to help save the territory from rioting Kiowas in this gripping tale of love in the time of war.

War Lover, The [Combat Classics]

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:45 **Category** War

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Philip Leacock **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Hornblow Jr.



Cast **Date Added:** 12/23/16

Steve McQueen, Robert Wagner, Shirley Ann Field

Synopsis

Steve McQueen fights his own private battle as a volatile "war lover" in this gripping story based on a novel by John Hersey. Stationed in England during World War II, Buzz Rickson (McQueen) is the bravest Air pilot in his squadron-and the most reckless. His maniacal quest for thrills takes him to the brink of destruction during the B-17 bombing raids on Germany. But while Buzz's daredevil heroics win the grudging respect of his crew, his rebellious attitude alienates everyone, except his co-pilot, Ed Bolland (Robert Wagner). Ultimately, Buzz destroys even this relationship by pursuing Ed's girlfriend, Daphne (Shirley Anne Field). Featuring spectacular aerial footage.

War of the Worlds

Year 1953 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:25 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Byron Haskin **Producer/Choreographer** George Pal



Cast **Date Added:**

Gene Barry, Ann Robinson, Les Tremayne, Lewis Martin, Robert Cornthwaite, Sandro Giglio, William Phipps, Paul Birch, Jack Kruschen, Vernon Rich, Houseley Stevenson Jr., Paul Frees, Henry Brandon, Carolyn Jones (Bird-Brained Blonde), Nancy Hale, Walter Sande

Synopsis

Vivid, frightening adaptation of H.G. Wells' story about a Martian invasion. Dramatically sound and filled with dazzling, Oscar-winning special effects; superior sci-fi, produced by George Pal.

War Wagon, The

Year 1967 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:41 **Category** Western

Studio Universal Studios **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Burt Kennedy **Producer/Choreographer** Marvin Schwartz



Cast **Date Added:** 05/03/14

John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Howard Keel, Keenan Wynn, Bruce Dern

Synopsis

John Wayne and Kirk Douglas make a delightful duo in this comedic Western in which Wayne seeks revenge on a ruthless mine owner (Bruce Cabot) who had him framed and sent to prison. Upon his release, Wayne recruits Douglas in a scheme to raid and rob one of Cabot's gold-laden wagons, despite the fact that Douglas had been offered good money to kill Wayne. He joins Wayne instead (the potential profits being much greater), and they set out to ambush the War Wagon, so named because it's heavily armored, mounted with a Gatling gun, and guarded by a dozen gunmen on horses. Costarring Keenan Wynn and Howard Keel as a wise-cracking Indian, The War Wagon was a Western precursor to the action buddy films of the 1980s and '90s, serving up plenty of exciting action and constant comic relief. The interplay between Wayne and Douglas is sharp and sarcastic, and their motley crew of accomplices provides yet another source of character-driven humor. Not one of the greatest Westerns ever made, but certainly one of the most lightly entertaining.

WarGames

Year 1983 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:50 **Category** Suspense

Studio MGM/UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Badham **Producer/Choreographer** Harold Schneider



Cast **Date Added:** 04/05/04

Matthew Broderick, Dabney Coleman, John Wood, Ally Sheedy, Barry Corbin, Juanin Clay, Kent Williams, Dennis Lipscomb, Joe Dorsey, Irving Metzman, Michael Ensign, William Bogert, Susan Davis, James Tolkan

Synopsis

"Fail Safe" for the Pac-Man generation; a pop movie about a computer whiz-kid who taps into government early-warning system and nearly starts WW3. Entertaining to a point, but gets more contrived as it goes along, leading to a finale straight out of an old B movie. Incidentally, it's easy to see why this was so popular with kids; most of the adults in the film are boobs.

WarGames

Year 1983 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:53 **Category** Suspense

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Badham **Producer/Choreographer** Harold Schneider



Cast **Date Added:** 06/24/14

Matthew Broderick, Dabney Coleman, John Wood, Ally Sheedy, Barry Corbin, Juanin Clay, Kent Williams, Dennis Lipscomb, Joe Dorsey, Irving Metzman, Michael Ensign, William Bogert, Susan Davis, James Tolkan

Synopsis

In Seattle, teenager David is a lazy but bright teenager that prefers to hack and change his grades in the high-school computer than study. One day, David's best friend Jennifer is with him and he decides to hack into toy company Protovision, seeking new games, and he accidentally connects the War Operation Plan Response system in a computer located at the North American Aerospace (NORAD) at Birmingham using the password Joshua that was the name of the son of its creator, the deceased scientist Stephen Falken. David challenges the computer to play a Thermo War game between USA and the Soviet Union. Soon he realizes that the computer is playing for real and the United States of America is changing its condition to DEFCON 1 in a game with no winners.

Watch on the Rhine (BD Coll v3)

Year 1943 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:44 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Herman Shumlin **Producer/Choreographer** Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 12/27/10

Bette Davis, Paul Lukas, Donald Woods, Geraldine Fitzgerald, George Coulouris, Lucile Watson, Beulah Bondi, Henry Daniell, Donald Buka, Kurt Katch, Robert O. Davis, Clyde Fillmore, Clarence Muse

Synopsis

Fine filmization of Lillian Hellman's timely WW2 play of German Lukas and wife Davis pursued and harried by Nazi agents in Washington. Lukas gives the performance of his career, which won him an Oscar; Bette somewhat overshadowed.

Waterloo

Year 1970 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:08 **Category** Historical Epic

Studio Atrium Art **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sergei Bondarchuk **Producer/Choreographer** Dino De Laurentiis



Cast **Date Added:** 01/28/20

Rod Steiger, Christopher Plummer, Orson Welles, Jack Hawkins, Virginia McKenna, Dan O'Herlihy, Rupert Davies, Philippe Forquet, Gianni Garko, Ivo Garrani, Ian Ogilvy, Michael Wilding, Sergo Zakariadze, Terence Alexander, Andrea Checchi, Donal Donnelly, Charles Millot, Evgeniy Samoylov, Oleg Vidov, Charles Borromel, Peter Davies

Synopsis

After defeating France and imprisoning Napoleon on Elba, ending two decades of war, Europe is shocked to find Napoleon has escaped and has caused the French Army to defect from the King back to him. The best of the British generals, the Duke of Wellington, beat Napoleon's best generals in Spain and Portugal, but has never faced Napoleon. Wellington stands between Napoleon with a makeshift Anglo-Allied army and the Prussians. A Napoleon victory will plunge Europe back into a long term war. An allied victory could bring long term peace to Europe. The two meet at Waterloo where the fate of Europe will be decided.

Way Down East

Year 1920 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:06 **Category** Drama

Studio D.W. Griffith Productions **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor D.W. Griffith **Producer/Choreographer** D.W. Griffith



Cast **Date Added:** 11/19/04

Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess, Lowell Sherman, Burr McIntosh, Kate Bruce, Mary Hay, Creighton Hale, Emily Fitzroy, Porter Strong, George Neville, Edgar Nelson

Synopsis

The ultimate stage melodrama—with a city slicker despoiling the innocence of a virginal heroine, who then must pay the price. Executed with conviction by Griffith and a fine cast, building up to famous climax with Gish drifting away on the ice floes.

We Were Soldiers

Year 2002 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 6

Version C-2:18 **Category** War

Studio

Icon Entertainment Interna

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Randall Wallace

Bruce Davey et al.



Cast

Date Added: 05/20/09

Mel Gibson, Madeleine Stowe, Greg Kinnear, Sam Elliott, Chris Klein, Keri Russell, Barry Pepper, Duong Don, Ryan Hurst, Robert Bagnell, Marc Blucas, Josh Daugherty, Jsu Garcia, Jon Hamm, Clark Gregg

Synopsis

"I wonder what Custer was thinking," LTC Moore says, "when he realized he'd moved his men into slaughter." SGM Plumley, his right-hand man, replies, "Sir, Custer was a pussy." "We Were Soldiers," the story of the first major land battle in the Vietnam War, late in 1965. Moore (Mel Gibson) is a family man, and a Harvard graduate who studies international relations. Plumley (Sam Elliott) is an Army lifer, hard, brave, unsentimental. They are both about as good as battle leaders get. But by the end of that first battle, they realize they may be in the wrong war. The reference to Custer is not coincidence. Moore leads the First Battalion of the Seventh Cavalry, Custer's regiment. "We will ride into battle and this will be our horse," Moore says, standing in front of a helicopter. Some 400 of his men ride into battle in the Ia Drang Valley, known as the "Valley of Death," and are surrounded by some 2,000 North Vietnamese troops. Moore realizes it's an ambush, and indeed in the film's opening scenes he reads about just such a tactic used by the Vietnamese against the French a few years earlier. "We Were Soldiers," like "Black Hawk Down," is a film in which the Americans do not automatically prevail in the style of traditional Hollywood war movies. Ia Drang cannot be called a defeat, since Moore's men fought bravely and well, suffering heavy casualties but killing even more Viet Cong. But it is not a victory; it's more the curtain-raiser of a war in which American troops were better trained and better equipped, but outnumbered, outmaneuvered and finally outlasted. [Roger Ebert]

We're No Angels

Year 1955 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:45 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Curtiz

Pat Duggan



Cast

Date Added: 10/05/05

Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray, Peter Ustinov, Joan Bennett, Basil Rathbone, Leo G. Carroll, John Baer, Gloria Talbott, Lea Penman, John Smith

Synopsis

Humphrey Bogart plays one of his rare comedy roles in this jaunty excursion about three convicts—Joseph (Bogart), Albert (Aldo Ray) and Jules (Peter Ustinov)—who are plotting their escape from Devil's Island. Fate intervenes when they hide out with kindly, but inept Felix (Leo G. Carrol) and his family. Felix manages a store for his arrogant cousin Andre (Basil Rathbone), who makes the fatal mistake of stealing Albert's pet, a poisonous snake (Adolph). After resolving Felix's problems, the convicts return to prison, convinced that the world is much too wicked. Based on the play by Albert Husson. (Cover)

West Side Story

Year 1961 **Stars** **** **Media** BD+DVD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 7.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 24

Version C-2:31 **Category** Musical

Studio

United Artists

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Robert Wise & Jerome Robbins

Robert Wise



Cast

Date Added: 03/21/12

Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, George Chakiris, Rita Moreno, Russ Tamblyn, Tucker Smith, David Winters, Tony Mordente, Simon Oakland, John Astin

Synopsis

The greatest love story ever told... in the most acclaimed musical of all time... is now on Blu-ray! Experience every sensational song, dazzling dance number and magical movie moment of West Side Story in sparkling high definition with pure 7.1 digital sound - along with fascinating special features created exclusively for this 50th Anniversary Edition!

Winner of ten Academy Awards, including Best Picture, this electrifying musical sets the ageless tragedy of Romeo and Juliet against a backdrop of gang warfare in 1950's New York. Featuring an unforgettable score, exuberant choreography and powerful performances by Natalie Wood, Russ Tamblyn, Richard Beymer, Rita Moreno and George Chakiris, West Side Story will forever resonate as a true cinematic masterpiece.

What A Way To Go

Year 1964 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Comedy

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

J. Lee Thompson

Arthur P. Jacobs



Cast

Date Added: 04/08/06

Shirley MacLaine, Paul Newman, Robert Mitchum, Dean Martin, Gene Kelly, Robert Cummings, Dick Van Dyke, Reginald Gardiner, Margaret Dumont, Lou Nova, Fifi D'Orsay, Maurice Marsac, Wally Vernon, Jane Wald, Lenny Kent

Synopsis

Lavish, episodic black comedy by Betty Comden and Adolph Green stars MacLaine as jinx who marries succession of men, each of whom promptly dies, leaving her even wealthier than before. Series of movie parodies is amusing, and performances are uniformly charming, especially Newman as obsessed painter and Kelly as egotistical film star. Based on a story by Gwen Davis. One of the dancers on boat deck is Teri Garr.

What About Bob?

Year 1991 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:39 **Category** Comedy

Studio Touchstone Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Frank Oz **Producer/Choreographer** Laura Ziskin & Bernard Williams



Cast Bill Murray, Richard Dreyfuss, Julie Hagerty, Charlie Korsmo, Kathryn Erbe, Tom Aldredge, Susan Willis, Roger Bowen, Fran Brill, Brian Reddy, Doris Belack, Melinda Mullins, Marcella Lowery, Margot Welch, Barbara Andres

Date Added: 08/07/02

Synopsis

Phobic patient Murray pursues pompous psychiatrist Dreyfuss to his vacation retreat where he ingratiates himself with the shrink's family—and drives the doctor crazy. Very funny outing with Murray and Dreyfuss approaching the relationship of the Road Runner and the Coyote. Only at the very end does it succumb to silliness

What Ever Happened to Baby Jane

Year 1962 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 1.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:13 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Aldrich **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Aldrich



Cast Bette Davis, Joan Crawford, Cara Buono, Ann Barton, Victor Buono

Date Added: 10/12/12

Synopsis

Two icons from the golden age of Hollywood, Oscar winners Better Davis and Joan Crawford, take their famous feud onscreen in Robert Aldrich's newly restored thriller. In fierce, no-holds-barred performances, Bette Davis portrays aging ex-child star Baby Jane Hudson while Joan Crawford plays Blanche, the crippled sister Jane torments psychologically. As the sisters descend into madness, the tension builds to a shocking ending in this unforgettable Academy Award winning classic.

What Price Glory

Year 1952 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:49 **Category** War

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Sol C. Siegel



Cast James Cagney, Dan Dailey, Henri Letondel, Wally Vernon, Marisa Pavan, Corinne Calvet, Craig Hill, Casey Adams, James Gleason, Robert Wagner, William Demarest

Date Added: 12/17/13

Synopsis

Set in World War I France, this well-crafted drama also has entertaining moments as a romantic comedy. James Cagney stars as Captain Flagg, head of a company of Marines, with Dan Dailey co-starring as First Sergeant Quirt, Flagg's best buddy. Like all friends, the men have had their rivalries, but now they face their biggest conflict so far: their all-out competition for Charmaine, (Corinne Calvet), the beautiful daughter of a local shopkeeper.

What's Up Doc?

Year 1972 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:34 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Bogdanovich **Producer/Choreographer** Peter Bogdanovich



Cast Barbra Streisand, Ryan O'Neal, Madeline Kahn, Kenneth Mars, Austin Pendleton, Michael Murphy, Philip Roth, Sorrell Booke, Stefan Gierasch, Mabel Albertson, Liam Dunn, John Hillerman, George Morfogen, Graham Jarvis, Randy Quaid

Date Added: 06/30/03

Synopsis

Modern-day screwball comedy with impish Streisand making life miserable for musicologist O'Neal and his fiancée (Kahn in feature debut) becoming involved in mix-up over stolen jewels. Great comic chase scenes highlight overpowering farce. Bogdanovich's bouquet to 1930s Hollywood (and Bringing Up Baby in particular). Look for John Byer and Randy Quaid at the

When Harry Met Sally

Year 1989 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:36 **Category** Comedy

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Rob Reiner **Producer/Choreographer** Rob Reiner, Andrew Scheinman



Cast Meg Ryan, Billy Crystal, Bruno Kirby, Carrie Fisher

Date Added: 04/08/13

Synopsis

Sex always gets in the way of friendships between men and women. At least, that's what Harry Burns (Crystal) believes. So when Harry meets Sally Albright (Ryan) and a deep friendship blossoms between them, Harry's determined not to let his attraction to Sally destroy it. But when a night of weakness ends in a morning of panic, can the pair avoid succumbing to Harry's fears by remaining friends and admitting they just might be the perfect match for each other?

When Worlds Collide

Year 1951 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:22 **Category** Sci-Fi

Studio Paramount **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Rudolph Maté **Producer/Choreographer** George Pal



Cast Richard Derr, Barbara Rush, Peter Hanson, John Hoyt, Larry Keating, Judith Ames, Alden 'Stephen' Chase, Frank Cady, Hayden Rorke, Sandro Giglio, Mary Murphy

Date Added: 09/24/01

Synopsis

Scientist tries to convince a doubting world that Earth is in path of rogue planet and its sun. Convince yourself this could happen and you'll have fun. Special effects (including submersion of Manhattan) won Oscar for this George Pal production. Based on the novel by Edwin Balmer and Philip Wylie.

Where Danger Lives (FNCCv4)

Year 1950 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:23 Film Noir

Studio

Warner Bros.

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

John Farrow, John Berry Robert Sisk, Irving Cummings Jr.



Cast

Date Added: 12/27/12

Robert Mitchum, Cyd Charisse, Faith Domergue, Audrey Totter, Claude Rains, Richard Basehart, Barry Sullivan, Maureen O'Sullivan, Charles Kemper

Synopsis

Woody Robert Mitchum - smitten with desire for deceitful Faith Domergue and walloped in the head with a fireplace poker by her hubby (Claude Rains) - journeys Where Danger Lives when the would-be lovebirds go on the lam. Ahead is Mexico, miles back is the husband's corpse. But the final destination for the illicit pair could be a dead end in this dark diamond directed by John Farrow (The Big Clock).

Where Eagles Dare (w/KH)

Year 1969 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:38 War

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Brian G. Hutton Elliott Kastner



Cast

Date Added: 03/24/12

Richard Burton, Clint Eastwood, Mary Ure, Patrick Wymark, Michael Hordern, Donald Houston, Peter Barkworth, William Squire, Robert Beatty, Brook Williams, Neil McCarthy, Vincent Ball, Anton Diffring, Ferdie Mayne, Derren Nesbitt

Synopsis

Modern day version of Republic serial, with slam bang-cliff-hanger action that never lets up. Burton and company assigned to free American officer held captive in German mountain castle during WW2. Terrific script by Alistair MacLean, from his best-selling novel.

Where the Sidewalk Ends

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:34 Film Noir

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Otto Preminger Otto Preminger



Cast

Date Added: 01/08/13

Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney, Ruth Donnelly, Karl Malden, Craig Stevensm, Gary Merrill, Tom Tully, Bert Freed

Synopsis

In this hard-hitting mystery drama, Mark Dixon (Dana Andrews) is a cop who loathes hoodlums so much that he's demoted for slugging suspects. On a murder case, even though he suspects a hood named Tommy Scalise (Gary Merrill), he loses his temper and kills another suspect. He then falls in love with that man's widow (Gene Tierney), but stands by as her father (Tom Tully) is charged with the murder. Ultimately, Dixon realizes he must find a way to clear the older man without implicating himself.

Whiskey Galore!

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-1:22 Comedy

Studio

Ealing Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Alexander Mackendrick Michael Balcon



Cast

Date Added: 04/01/05

Basil Radford, Catherine Lacey, Bruce Seton, Joan Greenwood, Wylie Watson, Gabrielle Blunt, Gordon Jackson, Jean Cadell, James Robertson Justice, Morland Graham, John Gregson, James Woodburn, James Anderson, Jameson Clark, Duncan Macrae

Synopsis

Narrated by Finlay Currie. Hilarious, fast-paced comedy about WW2 ship sinking while loaded with whiskey and the antics of local Scottish islanders thirsting for its cargo. A solid hit. Scripted by Compton Mackenzie, the author of the novel, who has a small role as Captain Buncher. Aka "Tight Little Island"

Whispering Smith (4MM-CWC)

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital1.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:29 Western

Studio

Universal Studios

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Leslie Fenton Mel Epstein



Cast

Date Added: 08/06/13

Alan Ladd, Robert Preston, Brenda Marshall, Donald Crisp, William Demarest, Fay Holden,

Synopsis

Luke "Whispering" Smith (Ladd) is a by-the-book, no-nonsense railroad detective who learns his friend, Murray Sinclair (Robert Preston), has been fired from his railroad job. Seeking vengeance, Sinclair begins helping outlaw Barney Rebstock (Donald Crisp) wreck trains. Now, Smith must find and bring his old friend to justice... at any cost, in this suspenseful adventure filled with pistol-packing action.

White Christmas

Year 1954 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.1 Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-2:00 Music/Dance

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Curtiz Robert Emmett Dolan



Cast

Date Added: 11/06/05

Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera-Ellen, Dean Jagger, Mary Wickes, John Brascia, Anne Whitfield

Synopsis

White Christmas is a treasury of Irving Berlin classics, among them "Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep," "Sisters," "Blue Skies," and the beloved holiday song, "White Christmas." Two talented song-and-dance men (Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye) team up after the war to become one of the hottest acts in show business. One winter, they join forces with a sister act (Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen) and trek to Vermont for a white Christmas. Of course, there's the requisite fun with the ladies, but the real adventure starts when Crosby & Kaye discover that the inn is run by their old army general who's now in financial trouble. And the result is the stuff dreams are made of.

White Heat (TCM-GCL: J. Cagney)

Year 1953 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** DD Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:53 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Louis F. Edelman



Cast James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien, Margaret Wycherly, Steve Cochran, John Archer, Wally Cassell, Fred Clark **Date Added:** 02/03/16

James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien, Margaret Wycherly, Steve Cochran, John Archer, Wally Cassell, Fred Clark

Synopsis

This superb 1949 crime drama takes elements of plot, character, and theme familiar from '30s melodramas and orchestrates them as an existential tragedy noir. James Cagney, in a towering performance, is Cody Jarrett, a transparently psychotic robber with a molten temper, feral cunning, and mercurial charm that are finely calibrated extensions of the doomed gangsters he played a decade before, this time coiled not around a Depression-era impetus of greed or class rivalry, but an Oedipal bond. Cody's beloved, calculating "Ma" (Margaret Wycherly) is the compass for his every move, her iron will and long shadow acknowledged not only by Cody but by his gang, his bored, restless wife (Virginia Mayo, radiating sensuality and guile), and the undercover cop (Edmond O'Brien) planted in Jarrett's path.

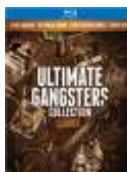
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Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA Mon **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:53 **Category** Crime Classic

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Raoul Walsh **Producer/Choreographer** Louis F. Edelman



Cast James Cagney, Virginia Mayo, Edmond O'Brien, Margaret Wycherly, Steve Cochran, John Archer, Wally Cassell, Fred Clark **Date Added:** 05/29/13

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White Hunter Black Heart

Year 2003 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Adventure

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Clint Eastwood **Producer/Choreographer** Clint Eastwood



Cast Clint Eastwood, Jeff Fahey, George Dzundza, Alun Armstrong, Marisa Berenson **Date Added:** 08/23/13

Clint Eastwood, Jeff Fahey, George Dzundza, Alun Armstrong, Marisa Berenson

Synopsis

As star and director of White Hunter, Black Heart, Clint Eastwood crafts one of the most acclaimed movies of his enduring career. He plays brilliant, driven filmmaker John Wilson (loosely based on the legendary John Huston), who's determined to turn his new project in Africa into a grand personal adventure hunting a wild elephant. Jeff Fahey, Marisa Berenson and George Dzundza co-star in this rugged and absorbing tale from the novel by co-screenwriter Peter Viertel, who worked with Huston in Africa in 1950 on The African Queen. Filmed in Zimbabwe and London, White Hunter, Black Heart is a bold trek into the heart of adventure.

White Nights

Year 1985 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby Digital 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:16 **Category** Ballet-Drama

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Taylor Hackford **Producer/Choreographer** Taylor Hackford, William S. Gilmore



Cast Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines, Jerzy Skolimowski, Helen Mirren, Geraldine Page, Isabella Rossellini, John Glover, Stefan Gryff **Date Added:** 07/30/13

Mikhail Baryshnikov, Gregory Hines, Jerzy Skolimowski, Helen Mirren, Geraldine Page, Isabella Rossellini, John Glover, Stefan Gryff

Synopsis

The passionate worlds of dance and global politics collide in this explosive thriller from Academy Award® Nominated director Taylor Hackford (2004, Ray). In a role which hits close to home, ballet's Mikhail Baryshnikov plays Nikolai Rodchenko, a legendary Soviet dancer who has defected to the West - until a cruel twist of fate suddenly traps him back in Mother Russia! Tap dancer Gregory Hines co-stars as Raymond Greenwood, a cynical U.S. Army deserter ordered by the KGB to make Nikolai's "homecoming" permanent. Nikolai has pierced the Iron Curtain once. Now only Raymond can help him make it again! Adding to White Nights' dramatic fire is the red-hot music of Lionel Richie (the Academy Award®- Winning Say You, Say Me).

Who Done It? [A&C Vol. 1]

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:15 **Category** Comedy

Studio Universal Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Erle C. Kenton **Producer/Choreographer** Alex Gottlieb



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Patric Knowles, Louise Allbritton, William Gargan, William Bendix, Mary Wickes, Don Porter, Thomas Gomez, Jerome Cowan, Ludwig Stossel **Date Added:** 02/17/04

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Patric Knowles, Louise Allbritton, William Gargan, William Bendix, Mary Wickes, Don Porter, Thomas Gomez, Jerome Cowan, Ludwig Stossel

Synopsis

One of A&C's best finds the boys as would-be radio writers who pretend to be detectives when the network's president is murdered, and everyone believes them—including the killer! Great supporting cast is topped by Wickes as wisecracking Secretary and Bendix as real cop who's even dumber than Lou

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Year 1966 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Choice **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:11 **Category** Drama

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Mike Nichols

Ernest Lehman



Cast

Date Added:

Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, George Segal, Sandy Dennis

Synopsis

Two couples get together for an all-night session of bitter conversation; Burton and Taylor's finest hour (together) in searing Edward Albee drama. Taylor and Dennis won Oscars, as did Haskell Wexler's incisive b&w photography, Richard Sylbert's art direction, and Irene Sharaff's costumes. Film broke Hollywood taboos for adult material, would cause lesser furor today. Script by producer Ernest Lehman. Nichols' first film as director.

Wife vs Secretary

Year 1936 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:28 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Clarence Brown

Clarence Brown, Hunt Stromberg



Cast

Date Added: 06/20/06

Clark Gable, Jean Harlow, Myrna Loy, May Robson, George Barbier, James Stewart, Hobart Cavanaugh, Tom Dugan, Gilbert Emery, Marjorie Gateson, Gloria Holden

Synopsis

Perfect exmple of Hollywood gloss, with three topnotch stars towering over inferior material. Harlow is particularly good in tale of secretary who becomes invaluable to her boss (Gable), causing complications in both their lives.

William & Mary

Year 2003-05 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-14:32 **Category** TV Series - UK

Studio

Acorn Media

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Various

Trevor Hopkins



Cast

Date Added: 06/24/14

Martin Clunes, Julie Graham, Cheryl Campbell, Michael Begley,

Synopsis

She brings people into the world, he ushers them out... but for this unconventional pair, love is the greatest journey of all. Martin Clunes (Doc Martin, Shakespeare in Love) and Julie Graham (The Bletchley Circle) are the slightly jaded - but ever hopeful - couple looking to finally get it right in this addictive British dramedy. William Shawcross is a widowed undertaker whose profession has kept women at arm's length. Mary Gilcrest is a no-nonsense midwife who has little time to muck about with romance. From the minute they meet, the demands of family and their unpredictable professions keep things complicated. But they find that, like birth and death, love is a force that won't be denied. This complete collection contains all three series of the deftly written drama, nominated for numerous U.K. television awards. Guest stars include Michael Fassbender, Annette Crosbie, Saskia Wickham, Russell Tovey, and Miranda Hart.

Winchester 73

Year 1950 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:32 **Category** Western

Studio

Universal International Pi

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Anthony Mann

Aaron Rosenberg



Cast

Date Added: 06/01/05

James Stewart, Shelley Winters, Dan Duryea, Stephen McNally, Millard Mitchell, Charles Drake, John McIntire, Will Geer, Jay C. Flippen, Rock Hudson, John Alexander, Steve Brodie, James Millican, Abner Biberman, Tony Curtis

Synopsis

Exceptional Western story of Stewart tracking down a man—and his stolen gun—through series of interrelated episodes, leading to memorable shootout among rock-strewn hills. First rate in every way, this landmark film was largely responsible for renewed popularity of Westerns in the 1950s. Script by Robert L. Richards and Borden Chase, from a story by Stuart N. Lake. Beautifully photographed by William Daniels.

Winds of War

Year 1983 **Stars** tvms **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-14:39 **Category** TV Miniseries

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Dan Curtis **Producer/Choreographer** Dan Curtis



Cast **Date Added:** 10/07/09

Robert Mitchum, Ali MacGraw, Jan-Michael Vincent, John Houseman, Polly Bergen, Lisa Eilbacher, David Dukes, Elke Sommer, Topol, Ben Murphy, Peter Graves, Jeremy Kemp, Ralph Bellamy, Victoria Tennant, Elizabeth Hoffman, Gunter Meisner, et al.

Synopsis

It's 1938. Nazi Germany stands at the brink of war with Europe. Hitler has been tirelessly pursuing the Fatherland's rebuilding after the national humiliation the country suffered during World War I.

As the Fuehrer plans to invade Poland, Commander Victor "Pug" Henry (Robert Mitchum) and his brash wife Rhoda (Polly Bergen) are sent to Berlin. Pug serves as the US Naval Attaché in the hotbed of the Third Reich's push for power, acting both above and below the radar, gathering intelligence and information. Feeling left out of all the espionage, Rhoda begins a tawdry affair with uranium scientist Palmer Kirby (Peter Graves). The rest of the Henry family is spread out all over the map. Youngest daughter Madeline (Lisa Eilbacher) works for CBS in New York City. Oldest son Warren (Ben Murphy) is a pilot who ends up being stationed at Pearl Harbor after training. The black sheep of the family, son Byron, is in Italy, working as a research assistant for famed American author Aaron Jastrow (John Houseman). There, Byron meets and falls in love with Aaron's niece, the defiant Natalie (Ali MacGraw). Though she is seeing a member of the US embassy staff, Leslie Slot (David Dukes), Natalie soon grows to love Byron.

As Poland is invaded and conquered, France overrun, and Britain bombed within an inch of existence, America stays outside the fray. Pug travels on several secret missions under direct order of the President. But when Hitler refuses to occupy England and instead heads East for an overthrow of the Soviet Union, The Winds of War begin to blow even more fiercely, affecting each member of the Henry clan in a different way. Pamela Tudsbury (Victoria Tennant), the daughter of a British friend of Pug's, develops a kind of schoolgirl crush on the old Naval war-horse. Because Natalie and Aaron are Jews, their life in Europe becomes a series of run-ins with the Gestapo and the constant threat of deportation. Byron heads to sub school and becomes an officer on one of the US Navy's underwater war machines.

Meanwhile, Pug witnesses the bombing of Berlin, battles on the German-Russian front, and the terror tactics of Hitler's air force over London. When he requests a sea command from the President himself, Pug is soon placed in charge of the USS California, docked and ready at...Pearl Harbor. Then the horrible events of December 7, 1941, change everything for both the United States and the Henrys. With America now battling in the Pacific, and preparing to take on the Nazi menace in Europe, the war is really just beginning...

Wings

Year 1927 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Silent **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version S/BW-2:24 **Category** War Epic

Studio Paramount Famous Lasky **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William A. Wellman **Producer/Choreographer** Lucien Hubbard (uncredited)



Lucien Hubbard

Cast **Date Added:** 01/24/12

Clara Bow, Richard Arlen, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Gary Cooper et al.

Synopsis

Director William A. Wellman's masterpiece is the first film to win the Academy Award for Best Picture. Featuring a meticulous restoration and a newly recorded soundtrack based on the original score, Wings comes to Blu-ray for the very first time. This timeless story of love and loss follows two men who go to war and the girl they leave behind. Popular Twenties "It" girl Clara Bow stars in this unforgettable World War I epic alongside Richard Arlen, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and the legendary Gary Cooper in a cameo appearance. The aerial battle sequences still rank among the best in motion picture history.

Wings debuts on Blu-ray with a nice looking retro 1080p, 1.34:1-framed transfer that places vertical black bars on either side of the 1.78:1 display to preserve the film's original presentation appearance. The visual experience opens brilliantly, beginning with the current, colorful high definition Paramount logo which gives way to each previous variant of the same, until reaching the film's original take on the famous stars-and-mountains. The movie itself produces an image that's generally presented in a sepia overlay. There's a stretch of black-and-white and a stretch of heavier blue shading, with the only real splashes of color coming in the form of bright oranges that accent firing machine guns and planes on fire

Wings of Eagles, The

Year 1957 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:50 **Category** War Biography

Studio Warner Bros **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor John Ford **Producer/Choreographer** Charles Schnee



Cast **Date Added:** 08/10/16

John Wayne, Ward Bond, Maureen O'Hara, Dan Dailey

Synopsis

John Wayne, Dan Dailey, and Maureen O'Hara star in one of John Ford's most personal films, in which he pays tribute to a man he knew and admired in real life, pioneering World War I naval aviator Frank "Spig" Wead. Although Wead (Wayne) is instrumental in advancing the cause of American air power, he endures a troubled personal life, becoming estranged from his wife, Minnie (O'Hara) after the death of their baby. During a bout of drinking, he tumbles down the stairs of his home and is paralyzed. With the help of happy-go-lucky Navy mechanic "Jughead" Carson (Dailey), Wead regains some use of his legs and eventually restores meaning to his life. The film was shot on location at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, using real Navy men as extras.

Winter's Bone

Year 2010 **Stars** ***½ **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:40 **Category** Drama

Studio

Lionsgate

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Debra Granik **Producer/Choreographer** Anne Rosellini



Cast Jennifer Lawrence, Lauren Sweetser, John Hawkes, Garret Dillahunt, Dale Dickey **Date Added:** 02/12/13

17-year-old Ree Dolly (Jennifer Lawrence) sets out to track down her father, who put their house up for his bail bond and then disappeared. If she fails, Ree and her family will be turned out into the Ozark woods. Challenging her outlaw kin's code of silence and risking her life, Ree hacks through the lies, evasions and threats offered up by her relatives and begins to piece together the truth. Based on the novel by Daniel Woodrell, Winter's Bone is the winner of the 2010 Sundance Film Festival's Grand Jury Prize.

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Winter's Tale, The

Year 2014 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 5.1 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:59 **Category** Ballet

Studio

Opus Arte

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor David Briskin **Producer/Choreographer** Christopher Wheeldon



Cast Edward Watson, Lauren Cuthbertson, Sarah Lamb, Joe Parker, Zenaida Yanowsky, Bennet Gartside, Steven McRae, Joby Talbot, Federico Bonelli, artists of the Royal Ballet and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House **Date Added:** 01/27/15

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Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap, The [A&C Vol. 2]

Year 1947 **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:18 **Category** Comedy

Studio

Universal

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Barton **Producer/Choreographer** Robert Arthur



Cast Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Marjorie Main, George Cleveland, Gordon Jones, William Ching, Peter Thompson, Glenn Strange, Audrey Young **Date Added:** 05/03/04

Unusual Western spoof for A&C, inspired by real-life law: Lou is accused of killing a man, and is required to take care of his wife (Main) and children (seven). He then becomes sheriff, convinced that no one will dare kill him. Some slow spots, but overall fun.

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With A Song In My Heart

Year 1952 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:57 **Category** Musical Biography

Studio

20th Century Fox

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Walter Lang **Producer/Choreographer** Lamar Trotti



Cast Susan Hayward, David Wayne, Robert Wagner, Thelma Ritter, Robert Easton, Una Merkel, Rory Calhoun, Richard Allan, Max Showalter, Helen Westcott **Date Added:** 05/21/13

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Synopsis

From radio star to wartime inspiration, the life of singer Jane Froman (the incomparable Susan Hayward) was made for the silver screen. The opening titles proclaim it "The story of a girl and the story of a voice. The girl is Jane Froman, the voice is her own" (Froman provided Hayward's vocals). Born in Missouri, the contralto finds fame in Cincinnati before conquering Chicago, New York--and songwriter Don Ross (David Wayne), her first husband. When her plane crashes en route to a USO engagement, Froman risks losing her legs, and fears she'll never perform again. In the hospital, she bonds with Pilot John Burn (Rory Calhoun) and wise-cracking nurse Clancy (All About Eve's Thelma Ritter). In the process, she falls for Burn and returns to the stage. With a Song in My Heart follows the basic biopic template--rise, fall, and resurrection--but Technicolor maestro Walter Lang (The King and I) throws in a few surprises, like narration by the supporting cast and an appearance by a handsome young Robert Wagner as a shell-shocked paratrooper. He also showcases an array of glittering gowns and a myriad of musical numbers, including Rodgers and Hart's stirring title track. Two featurettes and an interview with Burn reveal that Froman's life was even more difficult than that of her fictional counterpart. Though she marks an exception among Hayward's edgy on-screen personas--notably her Academy Award-winning convict in I Want to Live!--the auburn-haired actress invests the vocalist with innate decency and persuasive talent.

Witness

Year 1985 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:52 **Category** Drama

Studio

Paramount Pictures

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor Peter Weir **Producer/Choreographer** Edward S. Feldman



Cast Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis, Josef Sommer, Lukas Haas, Jan Rubes, Alexander Godunov, Danny Glover, Brent Jennings, Patti LuPone, Angus MacInnes, Frederick Rolf, Viggo Mortensen, John Garson, Beverly May, Ed Crowley **Date Added:** 09/03/05

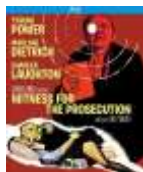
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Synopsis

Samuel Lap is a young Amish boy who witnesses a murder in Philadelphia while traveling with his mother Rachel. A good cop named John Book must go with them into hiding when the killers come after them. All three retreat to Amish country and Book has to adjust to the new life style, and his feelings for the boy's mother. Of course the killers are still on their trail. [IMDb]

Witness For The Prosecution

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1957	****	BD	DTS Stereo	Fullscreen	49
Version	Category				
BW-1:54	Drama				
Studio	E-S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/>				
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Billy Wilder	Arthur Hornblow, Jr.				
Cast	Date Added: 07/22/14				



Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich, Charles Laughton, John Williams, Elsa Lanchester, Ian Wolfe, Philip Tonge, Una O'Connor, Thorin Thatcher

Synopsis

Screen legends Tyrone Power, Marlene Dietrich and Charles Laughton star in this "brilliantly made courtroom drama" (Film Daily) that left audiences reeling from its surprise twists and shocking climax. Directed by Billy Wilder, scripted by Wilder and Harry Kurnitz, and based on Agatha Christie's hit London play, this splendid, one-of-a-kind classic "crackles with emotional electricity" (The New York Times) and continues to keep movie lovers riveted until the final, mesmerizing frame. When a wealthy widow is found murdered, her married suitor, Leonard Vole (Power), is accused of the crime. Vole's only hope for acquittal is the testimony of his wife (Dietrich)... but his airtight alibi shatters when she reveals some shocking secrets of her own! Nominated for 6 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Director, Actor (Laughton) and Supporting Actress (Elsa Lanchester).

Wizard Of Oz, The (4-d 70th AE)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1939	****	BD	Dolby TrueHD 5.1	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
S/C-1:43	Musical Fantasy				
Studio	E-S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/>				
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Metro Goldwyn Mayer	Mervyn LeRoy et. al.				
Cast	Date Added: 10/27/09				



Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, Frank Morgan, Billie Burke, Margaret Hamilton, Charley Grapewin, Clara Blandick, The Singer Midgets

Synopsis

A genuine American classic, based on L. Frank Baum's story of a Kansas girl who goes "Over the Rainbow" to a land of colorful characters and spirited adventure. A perfect cast in the perfect fantasy, with Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg's unforgettable score. Just as good the fifteenth time as it is the first time. Won Oscars for "Over the Rainbow" and Herbert Stothart's scoring, plus a special miniature award for Judy. DVD digitally remastered for superior picture quality and true stereo sound. Journey over the rainbow in sparkling Hi-Def splendor! 4-disc edition of the most magical movie in Hollywood history with refreshed 1080p picture clarity and revitalized Dolby TrueHD audio fidelity.

Wodehouse Playhouse (Complete Collection)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1975-78	****	DVD	DD Stereo	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-10:28	Comedy				
Studio	E-S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/>				
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Acorn Media	Various				
Cast	Date Added: 09/13/14				



P.G. Wodehouse, John Alderton, Pauline Collins

Synopsis

See Series Synopses for details

SERIES ONE: The Truth about George, Romance at Droitgate Spa, Portrait of a Disciplinarian, Unpleasantness at Bludleigh Court, The Rise of Minna Nordstrom, Rodney Fails to Qualify, A Voice from the Past

SERIES TWO: Anselm Gets His Chance, Mr. Potter Takes a Rest Cure, Strychnine in the Soup, Feet of Clay, The Nodder, The Code of the Mulliners

SERIES THREE: The Smile That Wins, Trouble down at Tudsleigh, Tangled Hearts, The Luck of the Stiffhams, The Editor Regrets, Big Business, Mulliner's Buck-U-Uppo

Wolf Man, The (Classic Monsters Set)

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1941	****	BD	DTS-HD MA 1.0	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
BW-1:10	Vintage Classics				
Studio	E-S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/>				
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Universal Studios	George Waggoner				
Cast	Date Added: 10/09/12				



Claude Rains, Warren William, Ralph Bellamy, Patric Knowles, Bela Lugosi, Maria Ouspenskaya, Evelyn Ankers, and Lon Chaney Jr. as the Wolf Man

Synopsis

The original horror classic that introduced one of the screen's most infamous monsters! Lon Chaney, Jr. portrays Larry Talbot, who returns to his father's castle in Wales and meets a beautiful woman. One fateful night, Talbot escorts her to a local carnival where Jenny's fate is revealed by a mysterious gypsy fortune teller. The dreamlike atmospheres and elaborate settings combined with a chilling musical score make The Wolf Man a masterpiece not only of the genre, but for all time!

Woman Called Golda, A

Year	Stars	Media	Sound	Format	Top 50 #
1982	TVM	DVD	Mono	Fullscreen	
Version	Category				
C-3:19	Biography				
Studio	E-S <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Director/Conductor	Producer/Choreographer				
Paramount Pictures	Alan Gibson				
	Gene Corman, Lynn Guthrie, et al.				
Cast	Date Added: 03/24/09				



Ingrid Bergman, Anne Jackson, Leonard Nimoy, Ned Beatty, Anthony Bate, Franklin Cover, Bruce Boa, Robert Loggia, Jack Thompson, Judy Davis

Synopsis

The story of the Russian-born, Wisconsin-raised woman who rose to become Israel's prime minister in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Woman of Paris-King of New York (CC Coll, v2)

Year 1957 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:45 **Category** Vintage Classics

Studio Charles Chaplin Productio **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Charles Chaplin **Producer/Choreographer** Charles Chaplin, Jerome Epstein



Cast **Date Added:** 06/25/08

Charles Chaplin, Maxine Audley, Jerry Desmonde, Oliver Johnston, Dawn Addams, Sid James, Joan Ingram, Michael Chaplin, John McLaren, Phil Brown, Harry Green, Robert Arden, Alan Gifford, Robert Cawdron, George Woodbridge, Clifford Buckton, Vincent Lawson, Shani Wallis, Joy Nichols, Lauri Lupino Lane, George Truzzi

Synopsis

Due to a revolution in his country King Shahdov comes to New York - almost broke. To get some money he goes to TV, making commercials and meets the chield from communist parents. Due to this he is suddenly a suspected as a communist himself and had to face one of McCarthy's hearings. [Stephan Eichenberg]

Women In Love

Year 1969 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:11 **Category** Drama

Studio MGM / UA **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Jennie Linden **Producer/Choreographer** Jennie Linden



Cast **Date Added:** 02/12/13

Alan Bates, Oliver Reed, Glenda Jackson, Jennie Linden, Eleanor Bron

Synopsis

This compelling rendition of the literary masterpiece is a visual stunner and very likely the most sensuous film ever made (N.Y. Daily News). Glenda Jackson garnered the first of her two Oscars® for her superb performance in director Ken Russell and writer Larry Kramer's brilliant exploration of the complexities of sexuality and romantic love. Growing up in the sheltered society of 1920s England, Gudrun (Jackson) and Ursula (Jennie Linden) know little about the ways of love. So when they pursue thrilling, torrid affairs with a notorious playboy (Alan Bates) and abrooding philanderer (Oliver Reed), what they discover about their lovers, and themselves, may be more all-consuming and dangerously volatile than they ever dared imagine.

Women, The

Year 1939 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DD Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW/C-2:13 **Category** Comedy

Studio Warner Bros **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor George Cukor **Producer/Choreographer** Hunt Stromberg



Cast **Date Added:** 05/05/15

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Lucie Watson, Mary Boland

Majorie Main
Joan Fontaine

Paulette Goddard
Ruth Hussey

Synopsis

George Cukor directs an all female cast in this catty tale of battling and bonding that paints its claws "Jungle Red" and shreds the excesses of pampered Park Avenue princesses. Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Joan Fontaine, Mary Boland and Paulette Goddard are among the array of husband snatchers and lovelorn ladies. Norma Shearer is jilted Mary Haines, who ultimately learns to claw without ruining her manicure. All the glamping and slamping comes with a shimmery bauble: a fashion show sequence in eye-popping Technicolor.

Words and Music

Year **½ **Stars** **½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:01 **Category** Musical Biography

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (**E-S** **CC**)

Director/Conductor Norman Taurog **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast **Date Added:** 02/15/08

Mickey Rooney, Tom Drake, June Allyson, Perry Como, Judy Garland, Lena Horne, Gene Kelly, Richard Quine, Clinton Sundberg, Dee Turnell, Edward Earle, Harry Antrim, Ilka Grüning, Emory Parnell, Ramon Blackburn, Royce Blackburn, Cyd Charisse, Betty Garrett, Mel Tormé, Vera-Ellen

Synopsis

Hart wrote the lyrics. Rodgers wrote the music. Audiences still huzzah the results. Mickey Rooney (as Lorenz Hart) and Tom Drake (as Richard Rodgers) team in a splashy biopic of the songwriters behind Babes In Arms, Pal Joey and more Broadway classics. In glossy Hollywood style, the film plays loose with facts and lets the songs speak for themselves. Judy Garland belts out Johnny One Note. Lena Horne delivers a haunting Where Or When. Gene Kelly and Vera-Ellen lead a streetwise Slaughter On Tenth Avenue ballet. Some 22 songs/specialties and a baker's dozen of major stars are here to amaze and amuse with tunes and dance, sophistication and fun, words and music. (Cover Synopsis)

WW One, The People's Story

Year 1015 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW/C Drama

Studio

Acorn Media

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Paul Copeland



Cast **Date Added:** 04/22/15

Matthew McNulty, Romola Garai, Brian Cox, James Norton, Olivia Coleman

Synopsis

Through original diaries, letters, and memoirs, this unforgettable documentary tells how the lives of regular British men and women were transformed by the Great War. A reservist leaves for the front determined to write to his mother every few days. A newlywed says goodbye to his pregnant wife. A young woman fears that when her fiancé sails for France, her hopes of marriage will disappear. For parents and children, soldiers and factory workers alike, life and love go on but never again as they did before. Few could imagine the horrors ahead: hundreds of thousands would never return, and those who did would carry wounds-physical, emotional, psychological- that would change their lives forever.

Along with historical footage, an outstanding cast of actors reenact first-hand accounts uncovered from attics, archives, and libraries across Britain. Performers include Daniel Mays (Ashes to Ashes), Matthew McNulty (The Paradise), Claire Foy (Little Dorrit), Romola Garai (Emma), Alison Steadman (Pride and Prejudice), and Brian Cox (The Bourne Supremacy). Narrated by Olivia Colman (Broadchurch), this four-part series re-creates the extraordinary stories of ordinary people, told in their own words.

Yankee Buccaneer (PofGA)

Year 1952 **Stars** **1/2 **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:26 Adventure

Studio

Universal International Pi

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Frederick De Cordova Howard Christie



Cast **Date Added:** 05/21/13

Jeff Chandler, Scott Brady, Suzan Ball, Joseph Calleia, George Mathews, Rodolfo Acosta, David Janssen, Joseph Vitale, Michael Ansara, James Parnell, Jay Silverheels

Synopsis

A United States Navy ship in the first half of the 19th century, under the command of Captain David Porter, is expecting to put ashore after a year on the seas; but the arrival of one of Porter's ex-students, the willful and independent Lieutenant David Farragut, brings a new mission: to disguise the ship and crew as a pirate ship and help the Navy locate the criminals who have been robbing America's merchant fleet. But as Farragut's disobedience threatens the safety of the crew, they stumble upon an international conspiracy.

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Year 1942 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** DTS-HD MA 2.0 **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #** 18

Version **Category**

BW-2:26 Music/Dance

Studio

Warner Brothers

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Hugh MacMullan Hal B. Wallis



Cast **Date Added:** 12/06/14

James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston, Irene Manning, Rosemary DeCamp, Richard Whorf, Jeanne Cagney, S.A. Sakall, Walter Catlett, Frances Langford, Eddie Foy, Jr, George Tobias

Synopsis

Legendary actor James Cagney stars in the role for which he won an Academy Award--the life of singer, dancer and songwriter George M. Cohan, a true Yankee Doodle Dandy. This non-stop musical tour de force sings, dances and celebrates the life and career of a music man who lifted a nation, the first entertainer awarded the United States Congressional Medal of Honor for his contribution to morale. From his early days as a vaudeville performer to his stardom on Broadway, George M. Cohan composed the songs that defined his generation. Directed with gusto by Michael (Casablanca) Curtiz, the film has long been a national treasure, winning 2 additional Academy Awards (Best Musical Score and Best Sound Recording), and was nominated for 5 additional Academy Awards. The film was added to the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress in 1993. as a work of enduring importance to American culture.

Yolanda and the Thief

Year 1945 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD-R **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:48 Music/Dance

Studio

Warner Archive

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Vincente Minnelli Arthur Freed



Cast **Date Added:** 04/20/12

Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer, Frank Morgan, Mildred Natwick, Mary Nash

Synopsis

Fred Astaire gracing an imaginative, surreal 16-minute ballet with his wit and unerring dance mastery; a jazzy, glorious-in-Technicolor(r) street carnival pulsing with movement and music; director Vincente Minnelli's lush, savvy sophistication evident in every scene - these elements highlight Yolanda and the Thief, a ravishingly beautiful fantasy about a con artist (Astaire) in a mythical Latin American country who convinces a naive heiress (Lucille Bremer) that he's her guardian angel. It's a perfect plot to fleece the winsome mark, until love gets other ideas. Ahead of its time in tone and visual style and largely underappreciated at its release, this musical is a real find for fans of bold, inventive filmmaking.

You Were Never Lovelier

Year 1942 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:37 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor William A. Seiter **Producer/Choreographer** Louis F. Edelman



Cast Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth, Adolphe Menjou, Isobel Elsom, Leslie Brooks, Adele Mara, Gus Schilling, Barbara Brown, Douglas Leavitt, Xavier Cugat **Date Added:** 05/24/04

Synopsis Astaire pursuing Hayworth via matchmaking father Menjou becomes liting musical with such lovely Jerome Kern – Johnny Mercer songs as title tune, "Dearly Beloved," I'm Old Fashioned."

You'll Never Get Rich

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:28 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Columbia Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Sidney Lanfield **Producer/Choreographer** Samuel Bischoff



Cast Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth, Robert Benchley, John Hubbard, Osa Massen, Frieda Inescort, Guinn 'Big Boy' Williams, Donald MacBride, Cliff Nazarro, Marjorie Gategson, Ann Shoemaker, Boyd Davis **Date Added:** 07/11/05

Synopsis Deliciously musicomedy has Astaire drafted at inconvenient time, but show he's doing still goes on, and he manages to get Hayworth too. Cole Porter score includes "So Near And Yet So Far."

Young Frankenstein

Year 1974 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW- 1:45 **Category** Comedy

Studio 20th Century Fox **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Mel Brooks **Producer/Choreographer** Michael Gruskoff



Cast Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Marty Feldman, Madeline Kahn, Cloris Leachman, Teri Garr, Kenneth Mars, Gene Hackman, Richard Haydn, Liam Dunn, Danny Goldman, Leon Askin, Oscar Beregi Jr., Lou Cutell, Arthur Malet, Richard A. Roth **Date Added:**

Synopsis Finely tuned parody of old FRANKENSTEIN pictures, scripted by Wilder and Brooks, with appropriate music (by John Morris), sets, laboratory equipment (some of it from the 1930s), and black and white camerawork (by Gerald Hirschfeld). Plus vivid characterizations by mad doctor Wilder, monster Boyle, hunchback assistant Feldman, et al. Spoof of blind-man sequence from BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN with Gene Hackman is uproarious.

Young Man With A Horn (TCM-GCL: K. Douglas)

Year 1949 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-1:52 **Category** Drama

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Michael Curtiz **Producer/Choreographer** Jerry Wald



Cast Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall, Doris Day, Hoagy Carmichael, Juano Hernandez **Date Added:** 08/16/12

Synopsis With a second-hand trumpet and the loving guidance of a brilliant bluesman, a lonely boy grows into manhood as a superb musician whose talent carries him from honky-tonks to posh supper clubs. But his desperate search for the elusive high note trapped in his mind but impossible to play starts him on a boozy downward slide. Charged with dynamic performances by Kirk Douglas (the title role), Doris Day, Lauren Bacall and Hoagy Carmichael and pitch-perfect direction by Michael Curtiz (Casablanca), the film is a feast of hot, cool, moody jazz. Legendary Harry James dubbed Douglas' hornwork. Day brings another fine instrument - her voice - to four standards. Movie and music lovers will be glad to meet this Man.

Yours, Mine and Ours

Year 1968 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:51 **Category** Comedy

Studio United Artists **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Melville Shavelson **Producer/Choreographer** Robert F. Blumofe



Cast Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda, Van Johnson, Louise Troy, Sidney Miller, Tom Bosley, Nancy Howard, Walter Brooke, Tim Matheson, Gil Rogers, Nancy Roth, Gary Goetzman, Morgan Brittany, Holly O'Brian, Michele Tobin, Maralee Foster, Tracy Nelson, Stephanie Oliver, Jennifer Leak, Kevin Burchett, Kimberly Beck, Mitch Vogel, Margot Jane, Eric Shea, Greg Atkins, Lynnell Atkins, Ben Murphy, Ysabel MacCloskey, Pauline Hague, Marjorie Eaton **Date Added:** 03/24/04

Synopsis For once, a wholesome "family" picture with some intelligent scripting. Based on a real situation of widowed mother of eight marrying widower with ten more children. Lucy's drunk scene is a delight in warm, well-made comedy. Among Fonda's brood: Suzanne Cupito (who grew up to be Morgan Brittany) and a very young Tracy Nelson.

You've Got Mail (4FF-RC)

Year 1998 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Surround 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:00 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Warner Bros. **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nora Ephron **Producer/Choreographer** Lauren Shuler Donner & Nora Ephron



Cast Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Parker Posey, Jean Stapleton, David Chappelle, Steve Zahn, Dabney Coleman, Greg Kinnear, Heather Burns, John Randolph, Deborah Rush, Hallee Hirsh, Jeffrey Scapierrotta, Cara Seymour, Kate Finneran

Date Added: 09/19/13

Synopsis Special Delivery: The stars (Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan) and director (Nora Ephron) of Sleepless In Seattle reteamed for this charming audience favorite. Greg Kinnear, Parker Posey, Jean Stapleton and more great co stars add note perfect support to this cinematic love letter in which superstore book chain magnate Hanks and cozy children's bookshop owner Ryan are anonymous email cyberpals who fall head over laptops in love, unaware they are combative business rivals. You've got rare Hollywood magic when You've Got Mail.

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You've Got Mail + Shop Around The Corner

Year 1998 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 37

Version C-2:00 **Category** Romantic Comedy

Studio Warner Brothers **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Nora Ephron **Producer/Choreographer** Lauren Shuler Donner & Nora Ephron



Cast Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Parker Posey, Jean Stapleton, David Chappelle, Steve Zahn, Dabney Coleman, Greg Kinnear, Heather Burns, John Randolph, Deborah Rush, Hallee Hirsh, Jeffrey Scapierrotta, Cara Seymour, Kate Finneran

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BONUS DVD – The Shop Around the Corner, the Classic Movie upon which You've Got Mail Is based, Starring Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart and Directed by Ernst Lubitsch (Standard Definition)

Ziegfeld Follies

Year 1946 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-1:55 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro Goldwyn Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Vincente Minnelli, et. al. **Producer/Choreographer** Arthur Freed



Cast William Powell, Judy Garland, Lucille Ball, Fred Astaire, Fanny Brice, Lena Horne, Red Skelton, Victor Moore, Virginia O'Brien, Cyd Charisse, Gene Kelly, Edward Arnold, Esther Williams, et. al.

Date Added: 04/25/06

Synopsis Variable all-star film introduced by Powell as Ziegfeld in heaven. Highlights are Brice-Hume Cronyn sketch, Astaire-Kelly dance, Moore-Arnold comedy routine, Skelton's "Guzzler's Gin," Horne's solo, Garland's "The Interview." Various segments directed by George Sidney, Roy Del Ruth, Norman Taurog, Lemuel Ayers, Robert Lewis, Merril Pye. Filmed mostly in 1944.

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Ziegfeld Girl

Year 1941 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Mono **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version BW-2:12 **Category** Music/Dance

Studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor Robert Z. Leonard **Producer/Choreographer** Pandro S. Berman



Cast James Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner, Tony Martin, Jackie Cooper, Ian Hunter, Edward Everett Horton, Charles Winninger, Philip Dorn, Paul Kelly, Antonio, Rosario, Eve Arden, Dan Dailey

Date Added: 04/07/04

Synopsis Large-scale musical drama opens brightly, bogs down into melodrama and preposterous subplots, as the lives of three girls (Turner, Garland, Lamarr) are changed by being recruited as Ziegfeld Follies girls. Busby Berkeley's "You Stepped Out Of A Dream" is most famous number, but somewhat overshadowed by Judy's "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "Minnie From Trinidad." The MGM glitter has never been brighter.

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Zodiac

Year 2007 **Stars** **** **Media** DVD **Sound** 5.x Surround **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version C-2:37 **Category** Drama

Studio Paramount Pictures **E-S** **CC**

Director/Conductor David Fincher **Producer/Choreographer** Cean Chaffin, Mike Medavoy, et al.



Cast Jake Gyllenhaal, Mark Ruffalo, Anthony Edwards, Robert Downey Jr., Brian Cox, John Carroll Lynch, Richmond Arquette, Bob Stephenson, John Lacy, Chloë Sevigny, Ed Setrakian, John Getz, John Terry, Candy Clark, Elias Koteas

Date Added: 06/25/08

Synopsis In the 1960s and '70s, a cryptic killer clad in an executioner's hood stalked the streets of San Francisco and left clues about his crimes in the newspaper. In director David Fincher's chilling recount of the murders, Oscar nominee Jake Gyllenhaal -- flanked by an impressive ensemble cast that includes Robert Downey Jr. and Chloe Sevigny -- stars as reporter Robert Graysmith, the man who went on to write the best-selling true crime book Zodiac.

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Zorba The Greek

Year 1964 **Stars** ***½ **Media** DVD **Sound** Stereo **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

BW-2:26 Drama

Studio

20th Century Fox/Cacoya

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Michael Cacoyannis Michael Cacoyannis



Cast **Date Added:** 08/09/04

Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates, Irene Papas, Lila Kedrova, George Foundas

Synopsis

Brooding, flavorful rendering of Kazantzakis novel. Quinn is zesty in title role of earthy peasant, Bates his intellectual British cohort. Kedrova won an Oscar as a dying prostitute, as did cinematographer Walter Lassally and the art direction-set decoration. Memorable Mikis Theodorakis score.

Zulu

Year 1964 **Stars** **** **Media** BD **Sound** Dolby 2.0 **Format** Widescreen **Top 50 #** 44

Version **Category**

C-2:18 War Epic

Studio

Paramount

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Cy Endfield Stanley Baker & Cy Endfield



Cast **Date Added:** 03/24/12

Stanley Baker, Michael Caine, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobsson, Nigel Green, James Booth, Narrated by Richard Burton

Synopsis

January 22-23 1879 will go down as one of the greatest and bravest days in British military history.

The battle at Rorke's Drift, or as the Zulus called it "Jim's Place" is magnificently portrayed in this 1964 epic filmed on location in Natal.

Michael Caine perfectly plays the part of Lieutenant Gonville Bromhead, a gentleman and professional soldier who along with Lieutenant John Chard of the Royal Engineers (played by Stanley Baker) masterminded the defense of the small missionary station at Rorke's Drift.

Eighty men of the South Wales Borderers 24th Regiment Of Foot defended the missionary station and it's 36 wounded men in the hospital against 4,000 Zulu warriors. Anecdotally, military colleges have used Zulu to show the power of directed massed musketry, and leadership and teamwork in combat.

The Natal scenery and costumes of both the British soldiers and Zulu warriors are a highlight

Zulu Dawn

Year 1979 **Stars** *** **Media** DVD **Sound** Dolby Stereo **Format** Fullscreen **Top 50 #**

Version **Category**

C-1:53 War Epic

Studio

Tango Entertainment

E-S **CC**

Director/Conductor **Producer/Choreographer**

Douglas Hickox Nate Kohn



Cast **Date Added:** 01/28/10

Peter O'Toole, Burt Lancaster, Bob Hoskins, Nigel Davenport, James Faulkner, Denholm Elliott, John Mills, Peter Vaughan, Simon Ward, Michael Jayston

Synopsis

A prequel to the war epic "Zulu", this dramatic and true story recounts the breathtaking defeat of British forces at the hands of a 25,000 strong and relentlessly determined Zulu army in 1879. General Lord Chelmsford (Oscar® nominee Peter O'Toole) is the man responsible for the fatal decision that leads to the massacre. Colonel Durnford (Oscar® winner Burt Lancaster) is the military hero who courageously faces the Zulu army, outnumbered sixteen to one, he leads his men into battle and certain death.