

DAILY DOUBLE CINEMA TRIVIA

1940s FILMS

The Great Dictator (1940)

Stars: Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie

Summary: This comedy combines slapstick and social commentary as the lead actor plays the roles of a Jewish ghetto barber and dictator Adenoid Hynkel.

Famous Quote: "I'm sorry but I don't want to be an emperor. That's not my business. I don't want to rule or conquer anyone. I should like to help everyone if possible; Jew, Gentile, black men, white. We all want to help one another. Human beings are like that." -Jewish barber

Trivia: Released 13 years after the end of the silent era, this was Charlie Chaplin's first all-talking, all-sound film.

Music: *String Quintet in E, Op. 13 No. 5: Minuet* (By Luigi Boccherini and played on piano a bit by Charlie Chaplin)

The Grapes of Wrath (1940)

Stars: Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine

Summary: A poor family from Oklahoma during the Great Depression takes a journey to California in search of work.

Famous Quote: "Seems like the government's got more interest in a dead man than a live one." -Tom Joad

Trivia: John Steinbeck loved the movie and said that Henry Fonda as Tom Joad made him "believe my own words."

Music: *A Tisket, A Tasket* (Words and music by Ella Fitzgerald and Van Alexander)

The Philadelphia Story (1940)

Stars: Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant, James Stewart

Summary: A socialite's remarriage plans are complicated by the arrival of her ex-husband and a tabloid magazine reporter.

Famous Quote: "I'm going crazy. I'm standing here solidly on my own two hands and going crazy." -Tracy Lord

Trivia: Katharine Hepburn asked MGM to cast Clark Gable as Dexter and Spencer Tracy as Mike before she met either of them. Both Gable and Tracy were busy with other projects, so Cary Grant and James Stewart were cast instead.

Music: *Over the Rainbow* (Sung by James Stewart)

Pinocchio (1940)

Stars: Cliff Edwards, Dickie Jones, Christian Rub, Mel Blanc

Summary: A wooden puppet is brought to life and must prove himself to be "brave, truthful, and unselfish" before he can become a real boy.

Famous Quote: "A boy who won't be good might just as well be made of wood." -The Blue Fairy

Trivia: The theme song from Pinocchio, *When You Wish Upon a Star*, was ranked No. 7 in the 2004 American Film Institute's List of the Top Movie Songs of All Time, the highest-ranking song on the list among Disney animated films.

Music: *When You Wish Upon a Star* (Performed by Cliff Edwards)

Citizen Kane (1941)

Stars: Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, Dorothy Comingore

Summary: A newsreel reporter searches to find the meaning of a publishing tycoon's final utterance before he died.

Famous Quote: "Rosebud..." -Charles Foster Kane

Trivia: The American Film Institute's poll ranked the film the No. 1 greatest American movie of all time in 1998 and again on the anniversary list from 2007.

Music: *This Can't Be Love* (Performed by The King Cole Trio)

The Maltese Falcon (1941)

Stars: Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Gladys George

Summary: A San Francisco private detective takes on a case that involves him and three unscrupulous criminals vying to find a priceless statuette.

Famous Quote: "I don't mind a reasonable amount of trouble." -Sam Spade

Trivia: Word-for-word and scene-for-scene was virtually the same as the original novel.

Music: *The Maltese Falcon Main Title* (Written by Adolph Deutsch)

Casablanca (1942)

Stars: Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid

Summary: In the early days of World War II, an American expatriate must choose between the love of a woman or helping her and her husband out of danger.

Famous Quote: "Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine." -Rick Blaine

Trivia: The movie's line, "Here's looking at you, kid," was voted the No. 1 of the 100 Greatest Movie Lines by *Premiere* in 2007.

Music: *As Time Goes By* (Performed by Dooley Wilson and piano dubbed by Elliot Carpenter)

Yankee Doodle Dandy (1942)

Stars: James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Walter Huston

Summary: A biographical, musical film tells about the life of "The Man Who Owns Broadway," George M. Cohan.

Famous Quote: "My mother thanks you, my father thanks you, my sister thanks you, and I thank you." -George M. Cohan

Trivia: George M. Cohan chose James Cagney to play him, although Fred Astaire was first offered the leading role but turned it down.

Music: *Give My Regards to Broadway* (Sung and danced by James Cagney and chorus)

It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

Stars: James Stewart, Donna Reid, Lionel Barrymore, Henry Travers

Summary: A man thinking about suicide is rescued by an angel who shows him what would have happened if he had never been born.

Famous Quote: "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" -Clarence Oddbody

Trivia: The movie originally ended with *Ode to Joy*, not *Auld Lang Syne*.

Music: *Auld Lang Syne* (Sung by the mob at the Bailey home at the end)

Miracle on 34th Street (1947)

Stars: Edmund Gwenn, Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Natalie Wood

Summary: A kind, old man claims to be Santa Claus, and a young lawyer defends him in court right before Christmas.

Famous Quote: "Look Doris, someday you're going to find that your way of facing this realistic world just doesn't work. And when you do, don't overlook those lovely intangibles. You'll discover those are the only things that are worthwhile." -Fred Gailey

Trivia: Natalie Wood was eight years old when she made this film.

Music: *God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen* (Played when Shellhammer is telling Kringle the pretext to leave)

Easter Parade (1948)

Stars: Judy Garland, Fred Astaire, Peter Lawford

Summary: A Broadway star loses his dancing partner and finds another one who he eventually falls in love with.

Famous Quote: "A girl dancer has to be exotic; she has to be - a peach." -Don Hewes

Trivia: The original title for the song *Easter Parade* was "Smile and Show Your Dimple."

Music: *Easter Parade* (Sung by Judy Garland and Fred Astaire)

Twelve O'Clock High (1949)

Stars: Gregory Peck, Hugh Marlowe, Gary Merrill

Summary: An aircrew that has bombing missions during World War II work through low morale and hardships to band together.

Famous Quote: "I believe that to a certain degree, a man makes his own luck." -Major General Ben Pritchard

Trivia: The air battles were cut together from authentic World War II footage.

Music: *Deep in the Heart of Texas* (Sung at the officers' club)

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Annie Get Your Gun (1950)

Stars: Betty Hutton, Howard Keel, Louis Calhern

Summary: The story is loosely based on Annie Oakley's life and her relationship with Frank Butler, her professional rival and lover.

Famous Quote: "Sitting Bull live by three words: keep bow tight, keep arrow sharp, [and with finality] no put money into show business." -Chief Sitting Bull

Trivia: Judy Garland, originally cast as Annie, became ill during early filming, and production was halted until Betty Hutton finished *Let's Dance* and was called in to replace her.

Music: *There's No Business Like Show Business* (Performed by the ensemble)

A Streetcar Named Desire (1951)

Stars: Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando, Kim Hunter

Summary: Troubled Blanche DuBois moves in with her sister in New Orleans and is tormented by her brother-in-law.

Famous Quote: "I never listen to you when you're being morbid." -Stella

Trivia: The movie was shot on a 36-day schedule.

Music: *It's Only a Paper Moon* (Sung by Vivien Leigh while doing her hair)

The African Queen (1951)

Stars: Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn, Robert Morley

Summary: A gin-swilling riverboat captain and spinster missionary travel down a river in Africa during World War I battling the elements, Germans, and each other.

Famous Quote: "It's a great thing to have a lady aboard with clean habits. It sets the man a good example. A man alone, he gets to living like a hog." -Charlie Allnut

Trivia: This is the role that won Humphrey Bogart the only Oscar® of his career.

Music: *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Music by John Ceiriog Hughes)

Singin' in The Rain (1952)

Stars: Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds

Summary: This movie musical takes place in Hollywood during the transition from silent films to talkies.

Famous Quote: "If we bring a little joy into your humdrum lives, it makes us feel as though our hard work ain't been in vain for nothin'." -Lina Lamont

Trivia: The script was written after the songs, and so the writers had to generate a plot into which the songs would fit.

Music: *Singin' in The Rain* (Danced by Gene Kelly and sung by Debbie Reynolds)

The Quiet Man (1952)

Stars: John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Barry Fitzgerald

Summary: An American boxer returns to his native Ireland and finds love.

Famous Quote: "He'll regret it till his dying day, if ever he lives that long." -"Red Will" Danaher

Trivia: At the film's conclusion, after the credits, we see Kate and Sean standing in their garden waving goodbye. Maureen O'Hara turns to John Wayne and whispers something in his ear, evoking a priceless reaction from Wayne. What was said was known only to O'Hara, Wayne, and director John Ford. In exchange for saying this unscripted bit of text, O'Hara insisted that the exact line never be disclosed by any involved parties. In her memoirs, she says that she refused to say the line at first as she "couldn't possibly say that to Duke," but Ford insisted, claiming he needed a genuine shock reaction from Wayne. The line remains a mystery to this day.

Music: *Rakes of Mallow* (Traditional Irish song and polka)

The Glenn Miller Story (1953)

Stars: James Stewart, June Allyson, Harry Morgan

Summary: The life of bandleader Glenn Miller is portrayed in the movie, much of it fictitious, but his musical arrangements are played.

Famous Quote: "Alright, alright, let's have the five saxes right in there..." -Glenn Miller

Trivia: Among those attending the premiere of the film was Glenn Miller's mother, who thought the film good enough, but opined that her son was better-looking than James Stewart.

Music: *In the Mood* (Heard when Glenn is writing arrangements at the piano, performed by the orchestra at the ballroom, and performed by the orchestra during the radio broadcast)

White Christmas (1954)

Stars: Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, Vera-Ellen

Summary: Army buddies and successful entertainers become romantically involved with a sister act and team up to save the Vermont inn owned by their former commanding general.

Famous Quote: "When what's left of you gets around to what's left to be gotten, what's left to be gotten won't be worth getting, whatever it is you've got left." -Phil Davis

Trivia: The "Sisters" comedy act that Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye perform was not originally in the script. They were clowning around on the set and the director thought it was so funny that it was written in.

Music: *White Christmas* (Sung during the finale by Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen)

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954)

Stars: Kirk Douglas, James Mason, Paul Lukas

Summary: A ship sent to investigate a number of mysterious sinkings of other ships encounters the submarine, the *Nautilus*, commanded by Captain Nemo.

Famous Quote: "I am not what is called a civilized man, Professor. I have done with society for reasons that seem good to me. Therefore, I do not obey its laws." -Captain Nemo

Trivia: Gregory Peck auditioned for the role of Captain Nemo.

Music: *A Whale of a Tale* (Sung by Kirk Douglas)

The Ten Commandments (1956)

Stars: Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Anne Baxter

Summary: The movie is a biblical story that focuses on Moses' life including leading the Jewish people out of Egypt.

Famous Quote: "It would take more than a man to lead the slaves from bondage. It would take a god." -God

Trivia: Cecil B. DeMille suffered a heart attack during the production after climbing 130 feet to check a faulty camera perched on one of the giant gates used during the exodus sequence, as it was occurring. He took two days off and then, against his doctor's orders, returned to work to complete the film.

Music: *The Ten Commandments Main Title* (By Elmer Bernstein)

The King and I (1956)

Stars: Yul Brynner, Deborah Kerr, Rita Moreno

Summary: The movie is a musical about a widowed English schoolteacher who travels to Siam and teaches the king's many children.

Famous Quote: "When I sit, you sit. When I kneel, you kneel. Et cetera, et cetera, et cetera!" -King Mongkut of Siam

Trivia: At one point, Fox executives suggested that the story be changed so that the king would be gored by a white elephant, rather than become ill because of a personal humiliation. Understandably, this made Yul Brynner furious, and he insisted that the story stick to the stage version.

Music: *Getting to Know You* (Sung by Marni Nixon and chorus and partially spoken by Deborah Kerr)

South Pacific (1958)

Stars: Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor, John Kerr

Summary: The movie is an adaptation of James Michener's story about life on a South Pacific island during World War II.

Famous Quote: "When all you care about is here, this is a good place to be." -Emile de Becque

Trivia: The love scenes between characters Joe Cable and Liat were considered shocking by the still conservative standards of the late 1950s.

Music: *Some Enchanted Evening* (Performed by Rossano Brazzi and vocals for Giorgio Tozzi)

Ben-Hur (1959)

Stars: Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd

Summary: A Jewish prince is betrayed and sent into slavery by a Roman friend, but he earns his freedom and seeks revenge.

Famous Quote: "Almost at the moment He died, I heard Him say, 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.'" -Judah Ben-Hur

Trivia: Charlton Heston was taught to drive a chariot by the stunt crew, who offered to teach the entire cast. Heston was the only one who took them up on the offer. At the beginning of the chariot race, Heston shook the reins and nothing happened; the horses remained motionless. Finally someone way up on top of the set yelled, "Giddy-up!" The horses then roared into action, and Heston was flung backward off of the chariot.

Music: *Fanfare to Prelude from Ben-Hur* (Composed by Miklós Rózsa)

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Psycho (1960)

Stars: Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles

Summary: A secretary who embezzles money from her employer's client turns up missing after visiting the Bates Motel, and her sister and boyfriend go looking for her.

Famous Quote: "It's not like my mother is a maniac or a raving thing. She just goes a little mad sometimes. We all go a little mad sometimes. Haven't you?" -Norman Bates

Trivia: The blood used in the shower scene was Bosco chocolate syrup.

Music: *Main Title from Psycho* (Composed by Bernard Herrmann)

West Side Story (1961)

Stars: Natalie Wood, George Chakiris, Richard Beymer

Summary: An updated Romeo and Juliet story in musical form is about two young people from rival New York City gangs who fall in love.

Famous Quote: “Tonight, tonight, it all began tonight, I saw you and the world went away.” -Maria

Trivia: During the entire production, the actors wore out 200 pairs of shoes, applied more than 100 lbs. of make-up, split 27 pairs of pants, and performed in 30 different recording sessions.

Music: *Somewhere* (Performed by Richard Beymer and Natalie Wood)

Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)

Stars: Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard, Patricia Neal

Summary: A country girl becomes a naïve New York City socialite who becomes friends then romantically interested in a man in her apartment building.

Famous Quote: “But I am mad about Jose. I honestly think I'd give up smoking if he asked me.” -Holly Golightly

Trivia: Tiffany's opened its doors on a Sunday for the first time since the 19th century so that filming could take place inside the store.

Music: *Moon River* (Performed by Audrey Hepburn and whistled by George Peppard)

Lawrence of Arabia (1962)

Stars: Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn

Summary: This story of a flamboyant and controversial British adventurer takes place during World War I and depicts his personal and moral struggles during wartime.

Famous Quote: “Yes, it was my privilege to know him and to make him known to the world. He was a poet, a scholar, and a mighty warrior.” -Jackson Bentley

Trivia: Although 227 minutes long, this film has no women in speaking roles. It is reportedly the longest film not to have any dialog spoken by a woman.

Music: *The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo* (Sung a cappella by Peter O'Toole)

To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)

Stars: Gregory Peck, John Megna, Frank Overton

Summary: A small town lawyer in Alabama in the 1930s defends a black man accused of raping a white woman and teaches his kids about life.

Famous Quote: “If you just learn a single trick, Scout, you'll get along a lot better with all kinds of folks. You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view... Until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it.” -Atticus Finch

Trivia: Atticus Finch was voted as the top screen hero of the last 100 years by the American Film Institute.

Music: *Main Title from To Kill a Mockingbird* (Composed by Elmer Bernstein)

Cleopatra (1963)

Stars: Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, Rex Harrison

Summary: This historical epic depicts the struggles of a young Egyptian queen resisting the ambitions of the Romans.

Famous Quote: “The way to prevent war is to be ready for it!” -Cleopatra

Trivia: Adjusting for inflation, this is one of the most expensive movies ever made. Its budget of \$44 million is equivalent to \$297 million in 2007 dollars.

Music: *Main Title from Cleopatra* (Composed by Alex North)

Mary Poppins (1964)

Stars: Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke, David Tomlinson

Summary: A “practically perfect” nanny brings big changes to the Banks family of London.

Famous Quote: “In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. You find the fun, and - SNAP - the job's a game!” -Mary Poppins

Trivia: This was the top grossing film of 1965 and the top grossing Disney film for 20 years.

Music: *A Spoonful of Sugar* (Sung by Julie Andrews with Karen Dotrice and Matthew Garber)

The Sound of Music (1965)

Stars: Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker

Summary: This musical is based in Austria and is about the Von Trapp family.

Famous Quote: “The first three notes just happen to be, Do-Re-Mi.” -Maria

Trivia: The song *Edelweiss* was written for the musical and is little known in Austria. The song was the last one that Oscar Hammerstein II wrote before his passing in 1960.

Music: *The Sound of Music* (Sung by Julie Andrews)

Dr. Zhivago (1965)

Stars: Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Geraldine Chaplin

Summary: The story involves a married Russian doctor and poet who falls in love with a political activist's wife, and this epic spans several decades including World War I and the Bolshevik Revolution.

Famous Quote: “Who are you to refuse my sugar? Who are you to refuse me anything?” -Komarovski

Trivia: As of 2010, adjusted for inflation, this is the eighth biggest grossing film of all time.

Music: *Prelude in G minor, Op.23-5* (Composed by Sergei Rachmaninoff)

The Graduate (1967)

Stars: Dustin Hoffman, Anne Bancroft, Katharine Ross

Summary: A naïve college graduate is seduced by a middle-aged woman, but then falls in love with her daughter.

Famous Quote: “Mrs. Robinson, you're trying to seduce me.” -Benjamin Braddock

Trivia: Although the middle-aged woman is supposed to be much older than Benjamin, Anne Bancroft and Dustin Hoffman are just under six years apart in age. He looked naturally boyish, and she was made up to look older.

Music: *Mrs. Robinson* (Performed by Simon & Garfunkel)

The Dirty Dozen (1967)

Stars: Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson

Summary: A U.S. Army Major is assigned 12 convicted criminals to train and lead into a mass assassination mission of German officers in World War II.

Famous Quote: “It's judgment day, sinners! Come out, come out wherever you are!” -Archer Maggot

Trivia: John Wayne was first offered the part of Maj. John Reisman, but he declined and went on to star in and direct another war film (*The Green Berets*). The part was then offered to Lee Marvin, who took it. Wayne's refusal was due to his disapproval of the original script where Reisman has a brief affair with a married woman whose husband is fighting overseas.

Music: *Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree with Anyone Else But Me* (Written by Lew Brown, Charles Tobias, and Sam H. Stept)

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969)

Stars: Paul Newman, Robert Redford, Katharine Ross

Summary: Two Wild West outlaws are pursued by a sheriff's posse, and they flee to Bolivia.

Famous Quote: "Kid, there's something I ought to tell you. I never shot anybody before." -Butch Cassidy

Trivia: With nine wins, it currently holds the record for the British Academy Awards® (BAFTAs). It won for picture, actor (Robert Redford), actress (Katharine Ross), direction (George Roy Hill), screenplay, cinematography, film editing, sound and score.

Music: *Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head* (Music by Burt Bacharach)

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Love Story (1970)

Stars: Ali MacGraw, Ryan O'Neal, John Marley

Summary: A Harvard student from a wealthy family falls in love with a working class college student, and they get married, against the wishes of the young man's father. The young couple struggle financially, and the woman becomes gravely ill.

Famous Quote: "Love means never having to say you're sorry." -Oliver Barrett IV

Trivia: The first television showing of this film, on ABC-TV in 1972, marked the shortest time span up to then between a film's theatrical release and the first showing on television.

Music: *Love Story* (Performed by Francis Lai & His Orchestra)

M*A*S*H (1970)

Stars: Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould, Tom Skerritt

Summary: The staff of a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital during the Korean War use humor to get through the horrors of war.

Famous Quote: "Oh, Frank, my lips are hot! Kiss my hot lips!" -Hotlips O'Houlihan

Trivia: The operating scenes were almost cut out due to their graphic nature. However, two women who were visiting the set told the producers that the operating scenes were what made the movie and should be kept in.

Music: *The Washington Post* (Written by John Philip Sousa)

Fiddler on the Roof (1971)

Stars: Topol, Norma Crane, Leonard Frey

Summary: In pre-revolutionary Russia, a poor Jewish milkman deals with marrying off his three daughters while anti-Semitic sentiment threatens his community.

Famous Quote: "As the good book says, when a poor man eats a chicken, one of them is sick." -Tevye

Trivia: The title comes from a painting by Russian artist Marc Chagall called "The Dead Man" which depicts a funeral scene and shows a man playing a violin on a roof top. It is also used by Tevye in the story as a metaphor for trying to survive in a difficult, constantly changing world.

Music: *Sunrise, Sunset* (Performed by Topol, Paul Michael Glaser, Michele Marsh, and chorus)

The Godfather (1972)

Stars: Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan

Summary: Set in the 1940s, the story is about a New York City Mafia family who struggle to retain their power with rivals while the patriarch transfers control to his youngest son.

Famous Quote: "I'll make him an offer he can't refuse." -Michael

Trivia: During rehearsals, a false horse's head was used for the bedroom scene. For the actual shot, a real horse's head was used, acquired from a dog-food factory. According to John Marley, his scream of horror was real as he was not informed that a real head was going to be used.

Music: *Main Title from The Godfather* (Composed by Nino Rota)

The Exorcist (1973)

Stars: Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Linda Blair

Summary: A 12-year-old girl is possessed by a demonic presence, and her mother asks two priests to save her daughter.

Famous Quote: "There isn't a day in my life when I haven't felt like a fraud. I mean priests, doctors, I've talked to them all. I don't know anyone who hasn't felt that." -Father Damien Karras

Trivia: This was the first horror film to be nominated for a Best Picture Academy Award®.

Music: *Tubular Bells* (Written by Mike Oldfield)

Jaws (1975)

Starring: Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss

Summary: When a New England coastal town is terrorized by attacks from a gigantic, great white shark, a police chief, shark expert, and fisherman set out to kill it.

Famous Quote: "You're gonna need a bigger boat." -Chief Martin Brody

Trivia: The mechanical shark spent most of the movie broken-down and was unavailable for certain shots. This led Steven Spielberg to use the camera as the "shark" and film from the shark's point of view. Many think this added to the chilling quality in the final release saying that it would have made it too cheesy had they shown the shark as much as originally planned.

Music: *Main Title from Jaws* (Composed by John Williams)

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)

Stars: Jack Nicholson, Louise Fletcher, Danny DeVito

Summary: A man enters a mental institution and inspires the patients to assert themselves, especially towards the oppressive Nurse Ratched.

Famous Quote: "I must be crazy to be in a loony bin like this." -R. P. McMurphy

Trivia: This story was based on author Ken Kesey's experiences while working at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, CA.

Music: *Main Title from One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* (Composed by Jack Nitzche)

Rocky (1976)

Stars: Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young

Summary: In a rags-to-riches story, an unknown boxer gets a chance to fight the undefeated heavyweight champion.

Famous Quote: "I just want to say hi to my girlfriend, OK? Yo, Adrian!" -Rocky Balboa

Trivia: This movie is ranked No. 4 on the American Film Institute's 100 Most Inspiring Movies of All Time (2006).

Music: *Rocky's Theme* (Composed by Bill Conti)

Star Wars (1977)

Stars: Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher

Summary: Luke Skywalker joins with members of the Rebel Alliance to save the rebel leader, Princess Leia, and save the galaxy from the evil Galactic Empire.

Famous Quote: "May the force be with you." -Han Solo

Trivia: This was the first film to make over \$300,000,000.

Music: *Main Title from Star Wars* (Composed by John Williams)

Grease (1978)

Stars: John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing

Summary: Good girl Sandy and greaser Danny fall in love over the summer, but they discover they're now in the same high school.

Famous Quote: "I got chills/they're multiplyin'/and I'm losing control/cause the power you're supplying. It's electrifyin'!" -Danny Zuko

Trivia: *Hopelessly Devoted To You* was written and recorded after the movie had wrapped. The producers felt they needed a strong ballad. Olivia Newton-John came back to film her singing this song. This song received an Academy Award® nomination.

Soundtrack: *You're The One That I Want* (Performed by John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John)

Superman (1978)

Stars: Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman

Summary: The lead character's life is shown from the beginning on the dying planet of Krypton to his life on Earth, where he grows up to be a super hero.

Famous Quote: "Well, I certainly hope this little incident hasn't put you off flying Miss.... statistically speaking of course, it's still the safest way to travel." -Superman

Trivia: Marlon Brando's salary made him the highest paid movie star in the world at the time.

Music: *Main Title from Superman* (Composed by John Williams)

Star Trek – The Motion Picture (1979)

Stars: William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley

Summary: When a destructive, alien cloud is seen approaching Earth, Admiral Kirk and his *USS Enterprise* crew reunite to stop the entity and determine its origin.

Famous Quote: "Live long and prosper, Spock." -Vulcan Master

Trivia: The cast hated the uniforms which required assistance in order to be removed. One of the cast member's conditions for returning in a sequel was to have new uniforms.

Music: *Main Title from Star Trek – The Motion Picture* (Composed by Jerry Goldsmith)

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Nine to Five (1980)

Stars: Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Dolly Parton

Summary: Three secretaries of an egotistical and stupid boss inadvertently find a way to take revenge.

Famous Quote: "Okay, okay, I'm gonna leave, but I'm gonna tell you one thing before I go: don't you ever refer to me as 'your girl' again." -Violet Newstead

Trivia: This was Dolly Parton's first film. In preparation for her role as Doralee Rhodes, she not only committed to memory her own part, but the parts of every actor and actress in the film.

Music: *Nine to Five* (Written and performed by Dolly Parton)

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)

Stars: Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman

Summary: An archeologist and adventurer travels in search of a unique religious artifact, the Ark of the Covenant, before the Nazis find it.

Famous Quote: "Snakes. Why'd it have to be snakes?" -Indiana Jones

Trivia: Harrison Ford actually outran the boulder in the opening sequence. Because the scene was shot twice from five different angles, he had to outrun it 10 times. Ford's stumble in the scene was deemed to look authentic and was left in.

Music: *Main Title from Indiana Jones* (Composed by John Williams)

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial (1982)

Stars: Henry Thomas, Drew Barrymore, Peter Coyote

Summary: A 10-year-old boy finds a creature from another planet, and he figures out a way to help the being return to his home.

Famous Quote: "E.T. phone home." -Elliot

Trivia: E.T. riding in the basket on Elliot's bicycle flying in front of the moon has become the trademark image of Amblin Entertainment.

Music: *Main Title from E.T.* (Composed by John Williams)

An Officer and a Gentleman (1982)

Stars: Richard Gere, Debra Winger, David Keith

Summary: A young man, enrolled in Naval Officer Candidate School, encounters a tough gunnery sergeant and a local young woman.

Famous Quote: "In every class, there's always one joker who thinks that he's smarter than me. In this class, that happens to be you. Isn't it, Mayonnaise?" -Sergeant Emil Foley

Trivia: John Travolta and John Denver originally turned down the lead role.

Music: *Up Where We Belong* (Sung by Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes)

Terms of Endearment (1983)

Stars: Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson

Summary: This movie follows the love-hate relationship of a mother, Aurora Greenway, and her daughter, Emma, over 30 years.

Famous Quote: "Don't worship me until I've earned it." -Aurora Greenway

Trivia: Shirley MacLaine and Debra Winger were both nominated for 1983's Best Actress Oscar® which went to MacLaine. On her way to the podium, she reportedly whispered to Winger, "Half of this belongs to you," to which Winger reportedly replied, "I'll take half."

Music: *Main Title from Terms of Endearment* (Composed by Michael Gore)

The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984)

Stars: Jim Henson, Frank Oz, Dave Goelz

Summary: Kermit, Miss Piggy, and their Muppet friends go to New York City to get their variety show on Broadway.

Famous Quote: "Me? In love with a pig? Wait 'til I tell the guys in marketing." -Kermit the Frog

Trivia: The kennel at which Rowlf is working has several dogs in labeled cages. Two of the cages say "Jim" and "Frank," in honor of Jim Henson and Frank Oz.

Music: *Somebody's Getting Married* (Performed by Jim Henson, Frank Oz, Jerry Nelson, Richard Hunt, Dave Goelz, Steve Whitmire, and Kathryn Mullen)

Back to the Future (1985)

Stars: Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson

Summary: Doc Brown invents time travel and the teenager, Marty McFly, travels back to the 1950s and accidentally prevents his parents from meeting, putting his own existence at stake.

Famous Quote: "The way I see it, if you're gonna build a time machine into a car, why not do it with some style?" -Dr. Emmett Brown

Trivia: Apparently President Reagan was amused by Doc Brown's disbelief that an actor like him could become president, so much so that he had the projectionist stop and replay the scene. He also enjoyed the movie so much that he made a direct reference of the film in his 1986 State of the Union address: "As they said in the film *Back to the Future*, 'Where we're going, we don't need roads.'"

Music: *The Power of Love* (Performed by Huey Lewis & The News)

Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)

Stars: Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck, Mia Sara

Summary: A high school senior and his girlfriend and best friend cut school for a day and have lots of adventures in downtown Chicago.

Famous Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller

Trivia: John Hughes wrote the script in six days.

Music: *Oh Yeah* (Sung by Yello)

Top Gun (1986)

Stars: Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer

Summary: Naval aviator students compete in the classroom and in the air at an elite naval aviation training. One of the students romances the teacher.

Famous Quote: "I feel the need... the need for speed!" -Maverick & Goose

Trivia: Riding on the back of this film's success, the U.S. Navy set up recruiting booths in the large city cinemas to catch some of the adrenaline in movie-goers leaving the movie. They had the highest application rate for years as a result.

Music: *Take My Breath Away* (Performed by Berlin)

Three Men and a Baby (1987)

Stars: Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg, Ted Danson

Summary: Three swinging bachelors suddenly find themselves taking care of a baby who is a love child of one of the men.

Famous Quote: "How can something so small create so much of something so disgusting?" -Michael Kellam

Trivia: The Pampers Company paid \$50,000 for their brand of diapers to be used in the film.

Music: *Bad Boy* (Performed by Gloria Estefan & The Miami Sound Machine)

The Untouchables (1987)

Stars: Kevin Costner, Sean Connery, Robert De Niro

Summary: A naïve federal agent, Eliot Ness, deals with rampant corruption and underworld crime and specifically mobster Al Capone during Prohibition-era Chicago.

Famous Quote: "You wanna know how to get Capone? They pull a knife, you pull a gun. He sends one of yours to the hospital, you send one of his to the morgue. *That's* the *Chicago* way!" -Jim Malone

Trivia: Despite the final courtroom scene in this movie, the real Al Capone and Eliot Ness never came face to face during their battles.

Music: *Main Title from The Untouchables* (Composed by Ennio Morricone)

Driving Miss Daisy (1989)

Stars: Morgan Freeman, Jessica Tandy, Dan Aykroyd

Summary: An African-American chauffeur is hired for a cantankerous Southern woman, and their relationship grows and improves over the years.

Famous Quote: "I had the air-conditioning checked. I don't know what for. You never allow me to turn it on." -Hoke Colburn

Trivia: Jessica Tandy won the Best Actress Oscar® for her role as Daisy Werthan. At age 81, she is the oldest winner of a Best Actress Oscar®.

Music: *Main Title from Driving Miss Daisy* (Composed by Hans Zimmer)

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Dances With Wolves (1990)

Stars: Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell, Graham Greene

Summary: Lt. John Dunbar, an idealistic Civil War soldier, becomes friends with a Sioux Indian tribe, and eventually becomes a member of the tribe.

Famous Quote: "The strangeness of this life cannot be measured: in trying to produce my own death, I was elevated to the status of a living hero." -John Dunbar

Trivia: Approximately 25% of the dialog is not in English.

Music: *Main Title from Dances With Wolves* (Composed by John Barry)

Home Alone (1990)

Stars: Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern

Summary: An eight-year-old boy is inadvertently left at home while his family flies to Paris for Christmas, and he has to defend his home against two stupid burglars.

Famous Quote: "This is my house, I have to defend it." -Kevin McCallister

Trivia: This movie was entered into The Guinness Book of World Records as the "Highest Box Office Gross – Comedy," accumulating \$533,000,000 internationally.

Music: *Somewhere in My Memory* (Composed by John Williams)

Beauty and the Beast (1991)

Stars: Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson, Richard White

Summary: A young woman, Belle, is imprisoned by a Beast, and love eventually develops between them.

Famous Quote: "Well, perhaps there's something there that wasn't there before." -Cogsworth

Trivia: The movie was nominated for an Oscar® for Best Picture, losing to *The Silence of the Lambs*. It was, however, the first full length animated feature to win the Golden Globe® for Best Picture (Musical or Comedy), and the first Best Picture nominee for Walt Disney Pictures since Mary Poppins.

Music: *Be Our Guest* (Performed by Jerry Orbach, Angela Lansbury, and chorus)

A Few Good Men (1992)

Stars: Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore

Summary: An inexperienced military lawyer defends Marines accused of murder who say they were acting under orders.

Famous Quote: "You can't handle the truth!" -Colonel Jessup

Trivia: The word "sir" is used 164 times during the movie. That's an average of once every 50 seconds.

Music: *Semper Fidelis* (Written by John Philip Sousa)

Jurassic Park (1993)

Stars: Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum

Summary: During a preview tour of an amusement park with cloned dinosaurs on an island, a major power outage takes place, and the dinosaurs hunt the humans.

Famous Quote: "Mr. Hammond, after careful consideration, I've decided *not* to endorse your park." -Dr. Alan Grant

Trivia: Both the film and the book generated so much interest in dinosaurs that the study of paleontology had a record increase in students and interest, in general, has skyrocketed and has been at a high ever since.

Music: *Main Title from Jurassic Park* (Composed by John Williams)

Mrs. Doubtfire (1993)

Stars: Robin Williams, Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan

Summary: After a divorce, a free spirited voice actor disguises himself as a female housekeeper in order to spend extra time with his three children.

Famous Quote: “My first day as a woman, and I'm getting hot flashes.” -Mrs. Doubtfire

Trivia: In real life, Robin Williams divorced his wife to marry his nanny. In this film, he divorces his wife and becomes her nanny.

Music: *Dude (Looks Like a Lady)* (Performed by Aerosmith)

Sleepless in Seattle (1993)

Stars: Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Ross Malinger

Summary: A newly-engaged woman hears a widower on a radio talk show and becomes obsessed to meet him.

Famous Quote: “Destiny is something we've invented because we can't stand the fact that everything that happens is accidental.” -Annie Reid

Trivia: This is the second of three films that Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan have made together.

Music: *When I Fall in Love* (Performed by Céline Dion and Clive Griffin)

Forrest Gump (1994)

Stars: Tom Hanks, Robin Wright, Gary Sinise

Summary: A slow-witted, young man finds himself in many pop-cultural and historical moments, but his true love, Jenny, eludes him.

Famous Quote: “My momma always said, ‘Life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get.’” -Forrest Gump

Trivia: Tom Hanks said that he would make the film only if all the events that took place were true to historical reality.

Music: *Main Title from Forrest Gump* (Composed by Alan Silvestri)

Apollo 13 (1995)

Stars: Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon

Summary: This is a true story of the moon-bound mission that developed severe trouble and the men that rescued it.

Famous Quote: “With all due respect, sir, I believe this is gonna be our finest hour.” -Gene Kranz

Trivia: Ron Howard claims that, after seeing the film, Buzz Aldrin asked him if NASA could use the footage of the launch from the movie.

Music: *Main Title from Apollo 13* (Composed by James Horner)

Toy Story (1995)

Stars: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Don Rickles

Summary: A boy's favorite toy, Woody, a cowboy doll, becomes jealous when a birthday present, a fancy spaceman toy, takes his place as the top toy.

Famous Quote: “To infinity, and beyond!” -Buzz Lightyear

Trivia: Woody and Buzz Lightyear are inspired by director John Lasseter's own childhood toys. He based Woody on his own pull-string Casper doll, and once he grew out of Casper, he moved on to a G.I Joe, a flashy toy at the time of his childhood.

Music: *You've Got a Friend in Me* (Performed by Randy Newman and Lyle Lovett)

Independence Day (1996)

Stars: Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum

Summary: Alien ships fly over Earth, and their plan is to attack and take over. People and the government decide how to survive with a last ditch effort on July 4.

Famous Quote: “Welcome to Earth!” -Captain Steven Hiller

Trivia: The President's speech was filmed on August 6, 1995 in front of an old airplane hangar. The hangar once housed the *Enola Gay* which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima exactly 50 years earlier (in 1945).

Music: *It's the End of the World As We Know It* (Performed by R.E.M.)

Titanic (1997)

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane

Summary: During the ill-fated maiden voyage of an ocean liner a young man and young woman from different social classes fall in love.

Famous Quote: “I'm the king of the world!” -Jack Dawson

Trivia: James Cameron went on the dives to the real *Titanic*, and found it an overwhelming emotional experience to see it. He ended up spending more time with the ship than its living passengers did.

Music: *My Heart Will Go On* (Performed by Céline Dion)