

"Make 'Em Laugh": From Charlie Chaplin to Mel Brooks A History of Movie Comedy

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 - 12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. ET

Clips shown during Brian's Lecture

The Sprinkler Sprinkled (1895)— Lumiere Brothers	Music Box (1932)—Laurel & Hardy
Keystone Cops	It Happened One Night (1934)— Gable and Colbert
Making a Living (1914)—Chaplin	His Girl Friday (1940)—Howard Hawks
Kid Auto Races (1915)—Chaplin	Some Like It Hot (1959)—Billy Wilder
The Tramp (1915)—Chaplin	Pillow Talk (1959)—Rock Hudson and Doris Day
The Kid (1921)—Chaplin	Dr. Strangelove—Stanley Kubrick
The Gold Rush (1925)—Chaplin	Take the Money and Run—Woody Allen
Sherlock Jr (1924)—Buster Keaton	Annie Hall (1977)—Woody Allen
The General (1926)—Keaton	Young Frankenstein (1974)—Mel Brooks
Steamboat Bill Jr. (1928)—Keaton	Silent Movie (1976)—Mel Brooks
Safety Last (1923)—Harold Lloyd	Best In Show—Christopher Guest
It's a Gift (1934)—W.C. Fields	
Duck Soup (1935)—Marx Bros.	
A Night at the Opera—Marx Bros.	
Big Business—Laurel & Hardy	

Movie Posters Shown

Grandma's Boy – Harold Lloyd	The Great Dictator – Charlie Chaplin
Safety Last – Harold Lloyd	Bringing up Baby
It's a Gift – W.C. Fields and Baby LeRoy	My Man Godfrey
The Cocoanuts – The Marx Brothers	The Philadelphia Story
Animal Crackers – The Marx Brothers	It Happened One Night
Duck Soup – The Marx Brothers	His Girl Friday
A Night at the Opera – The Marx Brothers	The Country Girl
Big Business – Laurel and Hardy	The Bellboy
Music Box – Laurel and Hardy	The Nutty Professor
City Lights – Charlie Chaplin	Some Like it Hot
Modern Times – Charlie Chaplin	Pillow Talk
	Lover Come Back
	Send Me No Flowers

Dr. Strangelove
Catch 22
M.A.S.H
The Hospital
Network
Little Murders
Where's Poppa
A New Leaf
Harold and Maude
Take the Money and Run
Bananas – Woody Allen
Everything you Always Wanted to
Know About Sex But Were too Afraid
to Ask – Woody Allen
Sleeper – Woody Allen
Annie Hall
Interiors
Hannah and Her Sisters

Crimes and Misdemeanors
Midnight in Paris
The Producers – Mel Brooks
Blazing Saddles – Mel Brooks
Young Frankenstein – Mel Brooks
Silent Movie – Mel Brooks
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Airplane
When Harry met Sally
Animal House
The Jerk
Stir Crazy
Nine to Five
Private Benjamin
Bridesmaids
Spinal Tap
Waiting for Guffman
Best in Show

Comedies posted in the Chat

40 year old virgin
A Fish Called Wanda
Abbot and Costello Meet
Frankenstein
All in the Family
All the Monty Python
American Pie
Analyze This!
Anchorman
Bamboozled
Billy Madison
Blues Brothers
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
Caddy Shack
Christmas Story
Coming to America

Date Night
Dave
Death at a Funeral
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
Do Streaming platforms count like
Netflix? Grace and Frankie
Dodgeball
Easy A
ET
Free Guy
Ghostbusters - all three
Good Morning, Vietnam
Guys and Dolls
High Fidelity
Inspector General
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World

L. A. Story
Life of Brian
Long, Long Trailer
Lost in America (First half of)
Mary. Mary
Meaning of life
Men In Black
Month Python and the Holy Grail
Moonstruck
Mr. 880
Mrs. Doubtfire
My Cousin Vinny
National Lampoon's Vacation
Pink Panther
Raiders of the Lost Ark
Roman Holiday
Sid Caesar
Singing in the Rain
Stripes
Talladega Nights

The Full Monty
The Great Race
The Lavender Hill Mob
The Loved One
The Man Who Came to Dinner
The Odd Couple
The Princess Bride
The Russians are coming
Three Amigos
Tootsie
Trading Places
Two for the Road
We are the Millers
What's Up, Doc?
When Harry met Sally
Who's on First as a TV thing
Wild Wild World
You've Got Mail
Zombieland