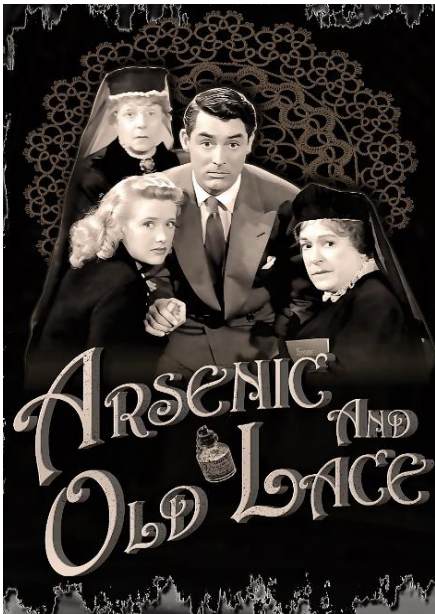


COMEDY GOLD ON THE SILVER SCREEN

A 75-minute film history presentation of classic comedies from the past 100 years



Join us for a guided tour through the past 100 years of outstanding comedies in John LeGear's film history presentation **Comedy Gold on the Silver Screen**. Witness the evolution of humor on film since the arrival of Charlie Chaplin in Hollywood in 1914 and enjoy a taste of television comedy in this swift-moving tribute to outstanding writing, direction and performance.

In addition to laughs, you'll learn of little-known insights and fresh perspectives on some of film history's comedy classics, among them Buster Keaton's **"The General"** (1926); Cary Grant and his delightful aunts Josephine Hull and Jean Adair in **"Arsenic and Old Lace"** (1944); **"Some Like it Hot"** (1959); **"Young Frankenstein"** (1974); **"When Harry Met Sally"** (1989); and Seth MacFarlane's talking teddy bear **"ted"** (2012).

Plainfield Library presents "Comedy Gold on the Silver Screen," a fun-filled film history presentation, Thursday, June 16 at 7 pm

- **Opening tune...**from what popular film from the 1970s?
 - **Mark Twain and Woody Allen**, if only for a moment
- 1. **Charlie Chaplin** film highlights including moments from "The Gold Rush" (1925) and "The Great Dictator" (1940)
- 2. **The General** (1926) starring Buster Keaton and Marion Mack with footage excerpted from "Feature Films" on YouTube
- 3. **Leatherheads** (set in mid-1920s) starring George Clooney and Renee Zellweger (2008)
- 4. **It Happened One Night** (1934) starring Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert
- 5. **Bringing Up Baby** (1938) starring Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant (the ultimate "screwball comedy")
- 6. **The Bride Came C.O.D.** (1941) starring James Cagney and Bette Davis
- 7. **Arsenic and Old Lace** (1944) starring Cary Grant, Josephine Hull and Jean Adair in a film directed by Frank Capra
 - **Them!** (1954) starring Joan Weldon (in this brief scene), but otherwise James Arness, James Whitmore and Edmund Gwenn
- 8. **It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World** (1963) featuring Buddy Hackett, Mickey Rooney and Jim Backus
- 9. **Three Wishes for Opie** (1964) from **The Andy Griffith Show** featuring Andy and Don Knotts
- 10. **The Dentist** (1969) skit from **The Carol Burnett Show** starring Tim Conway and Harvey Korman
- 11. **Television Comedy in the 1970s** from CNN's **"The Seventies"** focusing on **The Mary Tyler Moore Show** (1970-77)
- 12. **Bananas** (1971) "wedding night" starring Woody Allen and Louise Lasser, narrated by Howard Cosell for Wide World of Sports
- 13. **Young Frankenstein** (1974) "Railroad Station" starring Madeline Kahn and Gene Wilder; a story co-written and directed by Mel Brooks
 - **Sandy** from **Grease** (1978) starring John Travolta and an animated hot dog/bun
- 14. **Good Morning Vietnam** (1987) starring Robin Williams, Forest Whitacre and Bruno Kirby
- 15. **When Harry Met Sally** (1989) starring Billy Crystal and Meg Ryan in a film directed by Rob Reiner
- 16. **Sinbad Comedy Special** on HBO **Brain Damaged** (1990) about marriage and bikini underwear
- 17. **Everyone Needs a Best Friend** from the movie **"ted"** (2012) starring Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis & (producer/director) Seth McFarlane
- 18. **Game Night** (2018) starring (in this scene) Billy Magnussen and Sharon Horgan
- 19. **Some Like it Hot** (1959) starring Marilyn Monroe, Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis; directed by Billy Wilder

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