

A MOVIE MUSICAL TRIBUTE

As a child, Valerie saw *The Wizard of Oz* for the first time in her life. She was mesmerized. The second movie musical Valerie ever saw was *Oliver*. She was hooked again. Valerie strongly recalled thinking to herself, “That’s me! That’s me! I’m Nancy! I must do movie musicals! I’m going to do them!” Since childhood, this has been her greatest love and still is to this day.

This salute to movie musicals will fill you with joy, warm your heart, and bring to mind great memories of incredible talent, skills, and extreme determination on the part of everyone involved behind the making of them - both behind the scenes and on screen.

Hear fascinating facts about this musical film genre:

1. Find out about the “Pre-Code” time from 1929 - 34 known as the “Hays Code” for all Hollywood studios before they produced and released any of their films.
2. Learn how certain cast and crew members began their careers and the impact it had on themselves and the public.
3. Hear about the background history of particular songs and how several were so loved and cherished, they are still recorded and performed today, even many decades later.

The immense perseverance of everyone in front of and behind the camera, such as producers, directors, composers, choreographers, performers, and crew members, led to America falling in love with musical films.

Relish each moment as you listen and watch Valerie Saunders in *A Movie Musical Tribute!*