

The Association of Beach and Shag Club D.J's

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The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2023



Dedicated to the memory of Charlie Byrd (Carawan)
and the Charlie Byrd Beach Blast

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Welcome to this year's issue of the Top 50 Shag songs as compiled by the Association of Beach and Shag Club Dee Jays.

This year we had 50 DJs send in their Top 50. Many thanks to the DJs for taking the time to submit their top songs.

A total of 504 different songs were submitted by our DJs. Each song was given a rating between 1-25. The DJs number one song was given 25 points. Their last song was given 1 point. After all songs were in, the points were added to find the Top 50. Some songs had identical scores so I used the number of votes each song received. Excel spreadsheet made the calculations and sorting easy.

This is the 3rd time that a song hit #1 two years in a row. "Blowin' Smoke" by Teddy Swims was #1 in 2022 and 2023. In 2017 & 2018 "Call my Wife" by Linsey Alexander was #1. It is still hot at #46 in 2023. "Marvin Gaye" by Charlie Puth was #1 in 2015 & 2016. It made it to #75 in 2023.

I Ain't Leaving Mississippi was the #1 song in 2019, and still made it to #14 in 2022, and #18 in 2023. Very popular song.

Cold Heart by Elton John & Dua Lipa was #3 in 2022 and only dropped to #5 in 2023. HOT!

"Got to Be You" by Dr. Victor was #2 in 2019 and still made the Top 10 this year. "San Miguel" by Delbert McClinton was #3 in 2019 and made the Top 50 again in 2023. "Cry to Me" by Solomon Burke was #9 in 2019 and moved up to #6 this year. "Come Get to This" by Marvin Gaye was #12 in 2019 but moved up the list to #9 in 2023.

"Lady Soul" by the Temptations is a true classic shag song. It was in the Top 10 from 2015 through 2019 and it is still in the Top 10 in 2022. In 2023 it made it to #4.

Three country songs made the Top 50 this year, Old Love Songs at #3, Texas Time at #2, Lonely Side of Town at #20. All three were in the Top 50 for 2022.

Other great shag songs like How do You Stop by James Brown, Ms. Grace by The Tymes, Happy Ever After and Alone by the Bee Gees, and I Used to Cry Mercy Mercy by the Lamplighters made the Top 50 again.

I want to thank all the DJs for submitting their top songs. Without your input the ABS CDJ can't preserve great shag songs for future Shaggers.

DJ Gary Jones
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| 1 | Blowin' Smoke | Teddy Swims |
| 2 | Texas Time | Keith Urban |
| 3 | Old Love Song | Zac Brown Band |
| 4 | Lady Soul | Temptations |
| 5 | Cold Heart | Elton John & Dua Lipa |
| 6 | Cry To Me | Solomon Burke |
| 7 | Got to be You | Dr. Victor |
| 8 | 62 Chevy | Keb Mo |
| 9 | Come Get To This | Marvin Gaye |
| 10 | When It Was Wrong | California Honeydrops |
| 11 | One Scotch, One Bourbon, One Beer | Delbert McClinton |
| 12 | Eight Four Three | Jim Quick & Coastline |
| 13 | Baby Come Back Home | Mr. X Safford |
| 14 | Bright | Peter White |
| 15 | San Miguel | Delbert McClinton |
| 16 | In This Mess | Snooky Pryor |
| 17 | 8-3-1 | Lisa Stansfield |
| 18 | I Ain't Leaving Mississippi | Jaye Hammer |
| 19 | Dance With Me | Niko Moon |
| 20 | Lonely Side Of Town | Old Dominion W/ Gladys Knight |
| 21 | Getaway Car | Hall & Oates |
| 22 | I Can't Think | Band Of Oz |
| 23 | How Do You Stop | James Brown |
| 24 | Hold On To The Blues | Lonne Givens |
| 25 | Going Home To Jesus | Clovers |
| 26 | Happy Ever After | Bee Gees |
| 27 | Black Coffee And Cigarettes | Mighty Mo Rodgers |
| 28 | Come Get To This | L.J. Reynolds |
| 29 | Ms Grace | The Tymes |
| 30 | Breakin News | Benny Turner |
| 31 | Picture Of You | Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot |
| 32 | Stand By Man | Mr. Sam |
| 33 | I'm Glad I Fell In Love With You | O.C. Smith |
| 34 | Let Me Make Love To You | Gene Chandler |
| 35 | I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy | The Lamplighters |
| 36 | Fly Me To The Moon | Frank Sinatra & Count Basie |
| 37 | Give Me You | Billy Ward & The Dominoes |
| 38 | Mr. So And So | Smokehouse |
| 39 | Let's Walk | Austin de Lone |
| 40 | True Love | Hardway Connection |
| 41 | Broke | Teddy Swims |
| 42 | Cause I Love You | Mike Morgan & The Crawl |
| 43 | Love Contract | Musiq Soulchild |
| 44 | Don't Play That Song | Bruce Springsteen |
| 45 | Tequila On Ice | Wayne Free |
| 46 | Call My Wife | Linsey Alexander |
| 47 | Brenda | O.C. Smith |
| 48 | Donut And A Dream | The Mills Brothers |
| 49 | Can't Get Enough Of Your Love | Barry White |
| 50 | Jazzy Lady | Richard "Dimples" Fields |

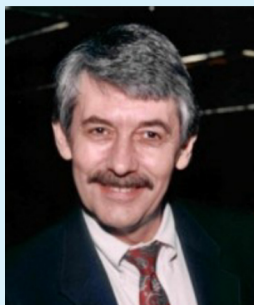
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Thanks to the following members of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs who took part in putting this list together. These are the DJs that took time from their busy schedules to assemble what they consider to be the best shag music of 2023.

Thank You

(HOF = Hall of Fame, EB = Executive Board, COS = Council of States)

Gary Jones	Larry Edwards HOF	Joe Tutt	Steve Lusk
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Bill Anderson	Gerry Scott	Tammy Hare	Smokey Craven
Billy Cook	Carl Woodson	Chuck Weaver	Randy Kinsolving
Jim Skinner			Pope Armstrong



Charles Windley Carawan, aka, Charlie Brown and Charlie Byrd.
Born May 2, 1942 in Beaufort County NC. He passed from lung cancer at the age of 60 on November 5, 2002. He is buried in the Oak City Cemetery in Martin County NC. He DJed on many different radio stations. These are just a few that I could find on the Internet: WTMA, WDLX, WKIX, WYPR, WYNG, WEEW. He was a radio broadcaster for over 40 years and is best known for the long-running syndicated beach show "The Charlie Byrd Beach Blast. In his earlier years he was known as Charlie Brown and called his records and CDs his "Flat Friends.". He was a Hall of Fame DJ.



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