The Association of Beach and Shag Club D.J.’s Presents

THE TOP 50 SHAG SONGS OF 2017

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 D.J.’s.

This year’s project saw 48 members take the time to put together their lists and send them in—up by 2 over last year.

A total of 820 songs were submitted this year, showing the wide variety of music being requested from and played by our fellow members.

The #1 song this year—Call My Wife by Linsey Alexander—was the #1 pick by just over 10% of the DJs sending in their charts. It was in the top 5 for 38% of those charts. Run For Cover by Sonja Grier placed second in this year’s project.

5 Artists had double exposure in this year’s chart:

Lomax came in at #8 with Swing It and #14 with Why You Wanna Do That.

Andre Lee had Back In The Day Café come in at #21, while Right Kind Of Woman was not far behind at #25.

The Band of Oz scored twice with I Can’t Think at #19 and Your Heart’s In Good Hands at #50.

Rhonda McDaniel had her hit Ay Les Bys come in at #39, followed closely by her duet with Jackie Gore, Oh Honey, at #42.

And the Holiday Band had 2 of their songs make it this year with Act Your Age making the #41 spot and Unchain My Heart reaching #49.

Some trusty old friends made the chart again this year, including Lady Soul by the Temptations and I Used To Cry Mercy, Mercy by the Lamplighters.

Please take the time to read through the list of contributing DJs on the back page, and thank them if you see them for their time and effort to keep this project alive!

Also be sure to check out the back page for the flyer for DJ Throwdown 27, scheduled for March 1-3, 2018 at Ducks Beach Club. Thursday night will have 3 bands for a $10 cover. Friday and Saturday are free and open to the public, with more great DJs than you can count.

I want to thank David Sessoms for his efforts in putting this chart together for the last 13 years, as well as the help he has given me in taking the project over this year!

Greg Howell—The Shaggin’ DJ
1. Call My Wife — Linsey Alexander
2. Run For Cover — Sonja Grier
4. Can’t Stop The Feeling — Justin Timberlake
5. Sexual Religion — Rod Stewart
6. Bright — Peter White
7. Lady Soul — Temptations
8. Swing It — Lomax
9. Dance Tonight — Blackwater Rhythm and Blues Band
10. Black Coffee And Cigarettes — Mighty Mo Rodgers
11. How Do You Stop — James Brown
12. Baby Come Back Home — Mr. X- Mark Safford
13. Who’s Rockin’ You — Donnie Ray
14. Why You Wanna Do That — Lomax
15. Breakin’ News — Benny Turner
16. In This Mess — Snooky Pryor
17. San Miguel — Delbert McClinton and the Self-Made Men
18. Patience — Noel Gourdin
19. I Can’t Think — Band of Oz
20. Come Get To This — Marvin Gaye
21. Back In The Day Café — Andre Lee
22. Let’s Walk — Austin De Lone
23. The Walk — Mayer Hawthorne
24. Getaway Car — Daryl Hall & John Oates
25. Right Kind Of Woman — Andre Lee
26. Hold On To The Blues — Lonnie Givens
27. Cake By The Ocean — DNCE
28. Full Of Fire — Boz Scaggs
29. Before The Night Is Through — Gina Sicilia
30. Give Me You — Billy Ward and the Dominoes
31. Sweetness Of Your Love — L.U.S.T.
32. A Love To Call Mine — Johnnie Taylor
33. Pretty Girl — James Michael Brown Band
34. Come Get To This (Steppin’ Out Tonight) — L.J. Reynolds
35. Share My Love — R. Kelly
36. 8-3-1 — Lisa Stansfield
37. Cry To Me — Solomon Burke
38. I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy — Lamplighters
39. Ay Les Bys — Rhonda McDaniel
40. Goin’ Home To Jesus — Clovers
41. Act Your Age — Holiday Band
42. Oh Honey — Jackie Gore and Rhonda McDaniel
43. Lovecontract — Musiq Soulchild
44. Why Don’t We Just Dance — Josh Turner
45. Moanin’ And Groanin’ — Steve “Big Man” Clayton
46. Be With The One You Love — Embers feat. Craig Woolard
47. Stepped Right Outta My Dream — Too Much Sylvia
48. Baby Don’t Go — Phil Wilson and Karen Clayton
49. Unchain My Heart — Holiday Band
50. Your Heart’s In Good Hands — Band of Oz
DJ THROWDOWN 27
Make Plans to attend DJ Throwdown 27 from March 1st through March 3rd, 2018 at Ducks Beach Club in North Myrtle Beach. If you can’t make it this year, put it on your calendar for the first weekend in March, 2019. DJ Throwdown 28 will be a party you won’t want to miss.

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