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EPISODE DESCRIPTIONS

#2001 Youmans Salute

Airs: 8/16/2025

OAD: 9/21/1971

This show features songs from the Broadway musical “No No Nanette” and the entire cast gets into the act for one of the greatest finales in the history of the Lawrence Welk Show. Before that happens however, Clay Hart sings “Oh Lonesome Me”, Sandi and Sally do “Rose Garden”, and Bobby and Cissy delight on “Let’s Face the Music and Dance.” But it’s the No, No, Nanette segment and that great finale that are guaranteed to make you smile.

#2002 Italian Show

Airs: 8/23/2026

OAD: 12/11/76

“That’s Amore” opens this salute to all things Italian. Frank Morocco is our special guest and his “Tarantella” is special indeed. Charlie Parlato invites his sons Chris and Dave to join him on “The Big Noise from Winnetka”, and our trip to Italy wouldn’t be complete without “Arrivederci Roma” sung beautifully by Joe Feeney.

#2003 Occupations

Airs: 8/30/25

OAD: 3/8/69

Lawrence and his Musical Family go to work! This charming show features the occupations that keep us busy, ranging from Sandi & Salli as a couple of astronauts singing “We’ll Make It to the Moon Tonight”, Larry Hooper digging deep in a coal mine singing “Sixteen Tons”, and Jack Imel as “The Sound Effects Man”.

#2004 Great Entertainers

Airs: 9/6/25

OAD: 10/15-21/81

This show salutes show business greats like George M. Cohan with a medley of his songs including “Yankee Doodle Dandy” and “You’re a Grand Old Flag”. The Mills Brothers’ classic tune “Glow Worm” is sung by Gail, Ron, & Michael, and our saxophone section recalls Duke Ellington’s “Sophisticated Lady”. Judy Garland is

remembered with “You Made Me Love You” and Eddie Arnold is saluted by Ava Barber with “Make the World Go Away”.

#2005 Songs of the Islands

Airs: 9/13/25

OAD: 10/14/78

Guy and Ralna sing a haunting “I’ll Remember You” and Henry Cuesta and the band create a tropical feeling with “Beyond the Sea”. Anacani sings “Lovely Hula Hands”, Norma, Jim and the group delight with “Now is the Hour”, and Kathie Sullivan tells us of the “Moon of Manakooa” while the Aldridge Sisters and Otwell Twins bring back memories of that Lawrence Welk hit “Yellow Bird”.

#2006 Famous Themes

Airs: 9/20/25

OAD: 11/27/80

“Happy Days” opens this show, Jimmy Roberts sings “Any Time”, and George Cates conducts the band in “Nadia’s Theme”. This famous themes show wouldn’t be complete without “Bubbles in the Wine”, our boss’s theme, and along the way we salute Burns & Allen’s with “Love Nest”, Mae West with “Some of these Days”, and Bob Hope with “Thanks for the Memories”.

#2007 Musical Tour of the U.S.

Airs: 9/27/25

OAD: 2/14/81

On this show we travel to “New York, New York”, Chicago with “My Kind of Town”, Tennessee aboard the “Chattanooga Choo Choo”, and Tom Netherton and the ladies take us to the islands for the “Hawaiian Wedding Song”. Guy sings about the “Wichita Lineman” and Kathie tells us “Everything’s Up to Date in Kansas City”. “God Bless America” closes this loving tribute to our great country.

#2008 Sights and Sounds of L.A.

Airs: 10/4/25

OAD: 3/29/79

On this show you’ll hear from Lawrence and the Band in a lively updated version of “Up A Lazy River” while Barbara & Bobby dancingly give you an idea of what “L.A. Is”. Henry Cuesta and the band perform “Smoke Gets in Your Eyes” and the Wax Museum comes to life with some surprise guests. It all wraps up when Bob Lido and the Hotsy Totsy Boys take us to the race track with “Runnin’ Wild”.

#2009 Wunnerful Hit Songs

Airs: 10/11/25

OAD: 3/2/68

Norma is positively exquisite on the beautiful “Trees”, our 3 Steppers give a classic performance of “Moses Supposes”, Arthur Duncan is “Stompin’ At the Savoy”, and Lynn Anderson sings “Gentle on my Mind”. Myron gives a stellar version of “Turkish Rondo” and you can count on JoAnn Castle to give it her all on “Hello Dolly”.

#2010 Big City, U.S.A.

Airs: 10/18/25

OAD: 1/7-13/82

Favorite songs that represent cities, states, and other geographical sites are featured in this show from 1982. Spotighting the East coast, Lawrence and the band swing out to "Manhattan", Bobby & Elaine keep those "City Lights" aglow, and Jimmy Roberts sings his signature song "I Left My Heart in San Francisco". Jim Turner gives us "Rhinestone Cowboy" and Ken Dele is "Walkin' Happy".

#2011 Halloween

Airs: 10/25/25

OAD: 10/26/78

Myron, Bobby & Cissy perform "Dancin' the Devil Away", Anacani sings "Magic is the Moonlight", and Ava sings about the "Wayward Wind" on this show from 1978. Come join us for a colorful and fun Halloween Party!

#2012 Pleasant Dreams

Airs: 11/1/25

OAD: 1/11/58

This black and white classic opens with Lawrence and the Band performing "Cheek to Cheek", the Lennon Sisters sing "Til the End of Time", and Dick Dale wants "One Dozen Roses". Big Tiny Little tickles the ivories with the "Spaghetti Rag" and then surprises us all when Lawrence asks him to sing "Caledonia"! There's fun for everyone on this show.

#2013 Farm Show

Airs: 11/8/25

OAD: 12/10/71

The Welk stars have fun down on the farm as they open this show with "Surrey with the Fringe on Top". The band plays "Goofus", Guy Hovis says "Thank God I'm A Country Boy", and Clay Hart is "Grazin" in Greener Pastures". Sandi & Salli get together for "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and Guy & Ralna sing "In the Garden".

#2014 Musical Tour of Europe

Airs: 11/15/25

OAD: 12/27/72

Let's go to Europe! Things get going with "Around the World" and Bobby & Cissy do a paso double to "Espana Cani". Norma takes us to "Copenhagen" while we find Ken in Paris with "Gigi". Myron leads the cast in the "Lichtensteiner Polka" and everyone bids farewell to Europe with "Auf Wiedersehen".

#2015 Thanksgiving

Airs: 11/22/25

OAD: 11/15-21-72

It's great to be "Home for the Holidays" as this show tells us at the start. Sandi and the girls invite us to "Count Your Blessings", Dick and Gail tell us to "Button Up Your Overcoat" while the band takes us to the "Winter

Wonderland". Clay reminds us to "Try A Little Kindness" while Joe Feeney's "Be Thankful" brings the perfect close to this Thanksgiving Special.

#2016 We Can Make Music

Airs: 11/29/25

OAD: 9/7-12/73

The band excels on "The Good Life" while Clay Hart sings "Tie A Yellow Ribbon". Our 3 Steppers (Arthur, Bobby, & Jack) dance to "The Beat Goes On", everyone takes part in the Lawrence Welk Hits Medley and Ralna gives her own signature to "How Great Thou Art".

#2017 School Days

Airs: 12/6/25

OAD: 9/14/71

Myron Floren hosts "School Days" and enjoys hearing the special memories of his four Burgess grandchildren who coax him to play their favorite songs. Joe Feeney remembers "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi", Tanya sings "Autumn Leaves", and Myron plays a rousing "Shall We Dance".

#2018 The Songs of Jimmy McHugh

Airs: 12/13/25

OAD: 2/14-20/80

This 1980 salute to the songs of Jimmy McHugh includes Lawrence leading the band on "I Feel A Song Coming On", Ralna sings "Don't Blame Me", Arthur Duncan taps his way through "Doin' the New Lowdown" and the band and cast discover "A Lovely Way to Spend An Evening".

#2019 Christmas

Airs: 12/20/25

OAD: 12/24/66

We go back to 1966 to celebrate Christmas with Lawrence, his Musical Family, and their families. Lawrence makes his annual singing entrance on "Jingle Bells". You're guaranteed to fall in love with Barbara and Bobby as Raggedy Ann and Andy for the "Doll Dance". The Lennon Sisters sing the beautiful "Star Carol" while JoAnn Castle rocks the house with "Frosty the Snowman". Aladdin gives the show a perfect touch with the holiday classic "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus". You'll want to watch this show with your whole family.

#2020 Those Were The Days

Airs: 12/27/25

OAD: 1/2-8/75

You'll find nothing but good old songs on this 1975 show. Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou sing "Apple Blossom Time" in true Andrews Sisters style. Anacani sings "Besame Mucho", Clay Hart sings "Your Cheatin' Heart" and Ralna sings the memorable "Love Me or Leave Me".

#2021 Salute to Disney

Airs: 1/3/26

OAD: 9/20-26/73

How many wonderful songs Walt Disney has given us! The band makes a "Snow White Medley" come alive, Norma is our very own fairy princess when she sings "When You Wish Upon A Star", and Bobby & Cissy take us back to the days of the Mickey Mouse Club with the "Mickey Mouse Mambo". This all makes for a "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" show!

#2022 Big Bands

Airs: 1/10/26

OAD: 9/14-20/78

Lawrence Welk never forgot his roots in the Big Band Era and "Big Bands" was the very special kickoff show in 1978. Johnny Zell solos on "Chiribiribin". The band is featured on "Begin the Beguine", "Panama", and "Cumana", and Guy & Ralna sing the ever-popular "Tangerine" as a special tribute to Helen O'Connell and the Jimmy Dorsey Band.

#2023 Songs from the Classica

Airs: 1/17/26

OAD: 3/6-12/80

The Aldridge Sisters and Otwell Twins sing "Hot Diggity, Dog Diggity" and Jim Turner, the special guest on this show adds his rich baritone to "The Twelfth of Never". Kathie Sullivan sings "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" and Myron makes "The Dance of the Comedians" a classic.

#2024 America's Wonderland

Airs: 1/24/26

OAD: 10/9-15/75

Things get rolling with "This Land Is Your Land". Guy and Ralna sing the "Hawaiian Wedding Song", Arthur Duncan dances to "Mountain Greenery", and Norma Zimmer and Jim Roberts enjoy "Springtime in the Rockies".

#2025 25th Anniversary Show

Airs: 1/31/26

OAD: 3/13-19/80

Lawrence has a dance with his Champagne Lady, Norma Zimmer on the opening song which couldn't be more appropriate - "The Anniversary Song". "Say It With Music" is next on the bill - the very song that opened his first national television broadcast on July 2, 1955. In a salute to the maestro's home state, George Cates, the band and singers provide a tender "My North Dakota Home". The final song celebrates Lawrence Welk's gratitude for his audience - "Thank You Very Much".

#2026 The Vacation Show

Airs: 2/7/26

OAD: 4/17-23/80

"Let's Get Away From It All" is the perfect opening for this vacation show. Bobby & Elaine ask us to "Come To The Mardi Gras", Arthur dances to "San Francisco", Ken Delo is "King of the Road", and the entire cast goes on a "Louisiana Hayride" to close the show.

#2027 Love Songs

Airs: 2/14/26

OAD: 2/7-13/80

This show is all about L-O-V-E! Bobby & Elaine dance to “Amor”, Anacani sings “Secret Love”, and Kathie Sullivan asks “Why Do I Love You?” By the end of this delightful program I think you’ll agree “Love Makes the World Go Round”.

#2028 The Southern Show

Airs: 2/21/26

OAD: 2/4/67

From the “Are You From Dixie” opener to the “Way Down Yonder In New Orleans” closing, this week’s program celebrates songs from the South. Dancers Jack Imel, Bobby Burgess, and Arthur Duncan take you aboard the “Chattanooga Choo Choo”, Dick Dale celebrates the “Mighty Mississippi”, and JoAnn Castle plays a rousing version of “Down Yonder”. Joe Feeney sets a wistful mood with “Carry Me Back To Old Virginny”.

#2029 This Colorful World

Airs: 2/28/26

OAD: 1/23-29/75

This light-hearted show features songs with “colors” in their titles. Larry Hooper and Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou sing about the “Red, Red Robin,” Clay Hart salutes Roger Miller with “Little Green Apples”, and the band plays “Deep Purple”. “Scarlet Ribbons” gets a special treatment by Sandi and the girls and Bob Havens and the whole gang wrap things up with a rousing “Blue Skies”.

#2030 Hawaii

Airs: 3/7/26

OAD: 9/7-13/72

Soft winds, dreamy songs, catamarans skimming over blue waters, and the haunting music of Hawaii permeates this outstanding show. The whole gang flew to Hawaii and spent a week on location in some of the most beautiful spots on the island. This show features Clay Hart with Sandi & Salli on “Pearly Shells”, Mary Lou and Gail enlist Charlie Parlato’s help on “The Cockeyed Mayor of Kaunakakai, Bob Lido and the Hotsy Totsy Boys give it their all on “Pagan Love Song”, and we say goodbye to our island paradise with the “Song of the Islands”.

#2031 Movie Songwriters

Airs: 3/14/26

OAD: 11/5-11/81

“Moon River”, one of the most loved songs from the movies opens this 1981 program. Henry Mancini is recognized again with “Charade”, danced by Bobby and Elaine, the theme from Mr. Lucky performed by Bob Ralston, and of course, the Theme from “The Pink Panther”. Needless to say, Henry Mancini is our special guest on this show.

#2032 The California Show

Airs: 3/21/26

OAD: 6/1/68

This show pays tribute to the amazing vacation destinations in California. Natalie Nevins sings "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano" and JoAnn Castle and Bob Lido perform a rousing "San Francisco". Along the way Dick Dale takes us to the "San Fernando Valley" and Steve Smith makes a stop in "Avalon"

#2033 The Irish Show

Airs: 3/28/26

OAD: 3/15-21/79

"It's A Great Day For The Irish" on this 1979 show. Joe Feeney is accompanied by Myron Floren on the beautiful "Galway Bay", and Ava Barber sings "Harrigan". Guy and Ralna sing a touching "Too Ra Loo Ra Loo Ra" while Bob Ralston plays "How Are Things In Glocca Morra" with flair. Even Bob Lido and the Hotsy Totsy Boys get into the act with "Four Leaf Clover".

#2034 Easter

Airs: 4/4/26

OAD: 4/13/68

Join our singers and dancers for the "Easter Parade" and Sandi and Salli as they tell us "Here Comes Peter Cottontail". Myron Floren plays a moving version of "The Lost Chord" on this sacred holiday.

#2035 Fashions and Hits Through the Years

Airs: 4/11/26

OAD: 11/22/71

This show chronicles the changes in fashions coupled with the changing musical styles from the '20s through the '50s with songs like "Alice Blue Gown" sung by Norma Zimmer. Bobby & Cissy dance to that Big Band classic "In The Mood", Guy and Ralna perform "True Love" and Bob Lido and the Hotsy Totsy Boys are "Runnin' Wild".

#2036 Tribute to the Sweet & Swing Bands

Airs: 4/18/26

OAD: 12/11-17/74

On this show the Aldridge Sisters and the Otwell Twins delight with "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree", Ava gives us her own rendition of "Heartaches", and Tom Netherton reminds us "You're Nobody 'til Somebody Loves You". Gail, Ron, & Michael sing a memorable "In The Mood" and Jack Imel joins Paul Humphrey on drums for a showstopping "St. Louis Blues March".

#2037 Top Songs from Broadway Musicals

Airs: 4/25/26

OAD: 9/19-25/74

On this salute to the Great White Way Norma Zimmer sings "Til There Was You" from "The Music Man", Arthur makes "Hello Dolly" come alive, and Joe Feeney sings the haunting "Sunrise, Sunset" from Fiddler on the Roof. Tom Netherton salutes My Fair Lady with "On the Street Where You Live", and the band, plays a memorable medley from Roberta.

#2038 America At Play

Airs: 5/2/26

OAD: 4/8-14/76

When "Ain't We Got Fun" opens the show, you know you're in for a fun time! The Semonski Sisters invitation to "Let's Go Fly A Kite" continues the carefree mood. Tanya's just "Breezin' Along With The Breeze" and Norma and Jim have fun on a "Bicycle Built For Two". Ava issues a warm "Y'all Come" and Ken and the gang decide to "Take Me Out To The Ball Game".

#2039 Caribbean Cruise

Airs: 5/9/26

OAD: 10/2-8/80

The whole gang climbs aboard an ocean liner for a cruise through sunny southern waters with Ava Barber singing "Love Boat" and Bobby & Elaine dancing to the "Love Boat Theme". Kathie Sullivan sings a soulful "How Deep Is The Ocean", Arthur Duncan is "Drifting and Dreaming", and Lawrence conducts the band on "The Isle of Capri".

#2040 Tribute to Irving Berlin

Airs: 5/16/26

OAD: 11/30/78

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" kicks off this tribute show. Bobby & Cissy dance to "Let's Face The Music and Dance" and Kathie Sullivan & Jack Imel are "Doin' What Comes Naturally". We couldn't salute Irving Berlin without his signature song "God Bless America" and Norma and the cast give it the reverence it is due.

#2041 Grammy Award Songs

Airs: 5/23/26

OAD: 1/3/74

This 1974 show salutes the songs the recording industry has called the "best". "Little Green Apples" is sung by Clay Hart, Dick Dale and the girls "Catch A Falling Star", and Norma Zimmer enchants with "Moon River". "Rose Garden" and "Cabaret" are just a couple of the wunnerful, wunnerful songs included in this Grammy Award winning selection.

#2042 America on the Move

Airs: 5/30/26

OAD: 10/30/75

This show spotlights the ways we get around. Henry Cuesta joins the band for "Stranger on the Shore", Guy and Ralna are "Leaving on a Jet Plane", and Arthur Duncan takes the "A Train" while Bob Lido and the boys become "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines."

#2043 Indiana

Airs: 6/6/26

OAD: 5/27/67

This week's show, hosted by Norma Zimmer features a special salute to the Indianapolis 500, the exciting and popular auto race. The show opens with some of the cast driving around singing "Indiana" and then bounces along the road with "Tico, Tico" by Myron Floren. The Lennon Sisters sing "There's a Kind of Hush" and Norma joins Jim Roberts to sing "Make Believe", the classic duet from Showboat.

#2044 Transportation

Airs: 6/13/26

OAD: 10/14/72

The Musical Family has fun playing tribute to various forms of transportation, from the opening number "Gotta Travel On" with everyone on three-wheeled bikes! Tanya is "Walkin' the Floor"!

#2045 Harry Warren Salute

Airs: 6/20/26

OAD: 10/7/72

"Lullabye of Broadway" opens this 1972 salute to the music of Harry Warren. Norma sings "I Only Have Eyes for You", Jimmy Roberts charms with "I Love My Baby", and "Chattanooga Choo Choo" is made to order for Clay Hart. Mary Lou and the boys tell us that "Lulu's Back in Town" and Ralna delivers a memorable "You'll Never Know". They just don't write 'em like that anymore.

#2046 Songs by Johnny Mercer

Airs: 6/27/26

OAD: 1/20/76

Lawrence and the gang salute the genius of Johnny Mercer on this show from 1976. You can't go wrong with an opening number like "Moon River" and the good music continues with Anacani singing "Autumn Leaves". Along the way Guy and Ralna perform "Tangerine", Bobby and Cissy dance to the haunting "Charade", and Ava Barber asks if you'll "Pardon My Southern Accent". When the entire cast and band close the show with "And the Angels Sing" you'll be sorry to see this program end.

#2047 Show Stoppers

Airs: 7/4/26

OAD: 11/8-14/79

Bobby and Elaine's family members join them in hosting this 1979 show. "That's Entertainment" opens the show and along the way Henry Cuesta and the band play the "St. Louis Blues", Anacani adds her own special touch to "Eres Tu", and Kathie Sullivan sings that guaranteed show stopper, "Over the Rainbow".

#2048 The French Show

Airs: 7/11/26

OAD: 2/15/64

This black and white classic features Aladdin giving Janet Lennon a “French Lesson” and Jimmy Roberts asking “Where is Your Heart”. Larry Hooper sings “Just A Gigolo” and all the Champagne Music Makers take a trip down the “River Seine”.

#2049 Songs of the 70s

Airs: 7/18/26

OAD: 12/7-13/78

The 1970s come to life with “Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree”. “I Write the Songs” is done beautifully by Guy and Ralna, and Ava Barber gives “Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue” all she’s got. Ken Delo delights with “Bad, Bad Leroy Brown” and the Theme from Mahogany, “Do You Know Where You’re Going To” is a real treat when sung by Kathie Sullivan.

#2050 County Fair

Airs: 7/25/26

OAD: 4/10-16/75

What would a county fair be without “Cotton Candy and a Toy Balloon”? On this show from 1975 you’ll hear “The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down”, Arthur Duncan invites everyone to “Meet Me In St. Louis”, and everyone agrees “There’s Something About A Hometown Band”.

#2051 Say It With Music

Airs: 8/1/26

OAD: 9/4/71

“Say It With Music” opens this last show on the ABC network. Norma Zimmer sings a moving “I Asked the Lord”, Myron Floren gives it his all on the “12th Street Rag”, and Buddy Merrill surprises everyone with “It May Be Silly”. Dick Dale is our special guest.

#2052 Timeless Musical Treasures

Airs: 8/8/2026

OAD 3/8/58

On this show from 1958 Alice Lon charms with “Mean to Me”, Bob Lido sings about his “Little Red Wagon”, and Buddy Merrill plays the “Panhandle Rag”. The amazing Pete Fountain joins the Lennon Sisters on “Mr. Clarinet Man” and Dick Kesner plays the beautiful “Melody of Love”.