



The Lawrence Welk Show Schedule

8/20/22 - 8/12/23

#1801 - Say It With Music

Air Date: August 20, 2022

Original Air Date: 9/4/1971

“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 his song, “It May Be Silly”. Dick Dale is our special guest.

#1802 - Salute to the U.S.A. – Syndication Premier Show

Air Date: August 27, 2022

Original Air Date: 9/10/1971

This was the first show on the newly formed Welk Syndication after the cancellation by ABC. Big hair, mini-skirts, hot pants – it was definitely the ‘70s! From the opening number “Thank You Very Much” Lawrence makes clear his profound gratitude to his audience for their years of unfailing loyalty.

#1803 - Salute to the Senior Citizens

Air Date: September 3, 2022

Original Air Date: 3/19-25/1981

This tune-filled tribute to the “young at heart” is filled with wonderful melodies, starting with “Dearie”. Along the way Gail, Ron, & Michael invite us to “Let’s Go Dance Again”, Jim Turner croons “Try To Remember”, while Kathie Sullivan sings “Among My Souvenirs”. Lawrence conducts the band on “You’re An Old Smoothie and even fits in a dance with the ladies.

#1804 - Songs From The Movies

Air Date: September 10, 2022

Original Air Date: 3/27-4/2/1980

Some of your favorite songs and themes from movies are heard in this entertaining show. “Hooray For Hollywood” gets us underway, Anacani gives Carmen Miranda her due with “South America, Take It Away”, Guy and Ralna sing the romantic “Somewhere My Love”, while Ava Barber, with the help of Charlie Parlato will tickle your funny bone with “Tumbling Tumbleweeds”. Jack Imel and the group close the program with “Singin’ in the Rain”, a fitting tribute to Gene Kelly.

#1805 - Down On The Farm

Air Date: September 17, 2022

Original Air Date: 2/15-2/21/1973

“How Ya Gonna Keep ‘Em Down On The Farm” gets us rolling on this “farm” show that aired first in 1973. Norma Zimmer sings “Suddenly There’s A Valley” and Bobby & Cissy make “Turkey In The Straw” come to life. Joe Feeney’s Irish tenor soars on “Oh What A Beautiful Morning” and Jimmy Roberts will make you want to sing along on “Shine On Harvest Moon”. Old MacDonald will introduce you to some unexpected barnyard critters! Come join us on the farm.

#1806 - LW Premier ABC Show**Air Date:** September 24, 2022**Original Air Date:** 7/2/1955

This is the very first national broadcast of the Lawrence Welk Show. Alice Lon sings "Love Me Or Leave Me", Larry Hooper delights with his signature song "Oh Happy Day", Rocky Rockwell charms us with "I Love Girls", and since it wouldn't be a Welk show without a polka, "The Clarinet Polka" fits the bill perfectly. Don't miss the show that started it all.

#1807 - Los Angeles**Air Date:** October 1, 2022**Original Air Date:** 1/14/1972

Things get going with "California, Here I Come", and then Bobby & Cissy dance to "High Society" in a replica of the Hollywood Palladium. Sandi & Salli can be found at the airport "Leavin' On A Jet Plane" while Dick Dale tells "A Whale Of A Tale" fishing off the coast in Malibu. Norma joins Jimmy Roberts for "Tea For Two". Sandi Griffiths is our special guest on this show.

#1808 - Easy Listening**Air Date:** October 8, 2022**Original Air Date:** 12/4-10/1980

"Sweet And Lovely" opens the show and sets the mood for the following hour. Bobby and Elaine dance the English quickstep to "Whispering", Skeets Herfurt plays a beautiful saxophone solo on "Someone To Watch Over Me", and Guy Hovis teams up with Neil Levang "For The Good Times".

#1809 - Tribute To Irving Berlin**Air Date:** October 15, 2022**Original Air Date:** 4/12-18/1973

On this show Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou join Dick Dale for "Play A Simple Melody", Bobby and Cissy give elegance a whole new meaning on "Let's Face The Music And Dance", the band plays a rousing medley from "Annie Get Your Gun", and Norma and the group round out the program with "God Bless America". Cissy is the special guest on this week's program.

#1810 - Tribute to Fred Astaire**Air Date:** October 22, 2022**Original Air Date:** 9/25-10/1/1980

"S'Wonderful" is the perfect choice to open a show saluting the great Fred Astaire. Bobby and Elaine dance "The Carioca", Jack Imel plays a memorable marimba solo on "Limehouse Blues", and the Aldridge Sisters join the Otwell Twins for "Three Little Fishes". Myron Floren plays a rousing "I Love Louisa" and the band shines under the direction of George Cates on "Dancing In The Dark".

#1811 - Halloween Party

Air Date: October 29, 2022

Original Air Date: 10/23-29/1975

Larry Hooper gets things underway in this Halloween show singing "This Old House" with the aid of some friendly ghosts. Sandi, Gail and Mary Lou sing "Put On A Happy Face" while Norma, the prettiest scarecrow you've ever seen sings "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered". You won't forget Ken Delo's "Shanty In Old Shanty Town" and you're sure to agree it's one of the best in a series of outstanding Welk Halloween Shows.

#1812 - Strike Up The Band

Air Date: November 5, 2022

Original Air Date: 5/16/1964

This show is a classic black and white program from 1964. Barbara and Bobby dance to a medley of songs that include everything from "The Bunny Hug" to "The Twist". Myron kicks off a Norwegian segment with the "Happy Norwegian Polka" and the Lennon Sisters take us to "Mockingbird Hill". Aladdin delivers a moving recitation called "I Am The United States" which is followed by a rousing rendition of "The National Emblem March".

#1813 - Do You Remember

Air Date: November 12, 2022

Original Air Date: 4/25-5/1/1974

You'll probably remember every song on this show from "Que Sera, Sera" to "The Girl That I Marry". Norma Zimmer gives a beautiful performance of "My Favorite Things" and you'll laugh as Larry Hooper and Buddy Merrill cut up during "Sleepin' At The Foor Of The Bed". The orchestra is in the spotlight for a medley of songs from the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel" and you won't want to miss Buddy Merrill's impromptu solo on "My Blue Heaven".

#1814 - Thanksgiving

Air Date: November 19, 2022

Original Air Date: 11/19-25/1981

"There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays" sets the mood for this holiday show. Guy and Ralna sing the touching "A House With Love In It", Joe Feeney reminds us to "Be Thankful", and Ken Delo and Arthur Duncan team up for a rare song and dance on "Back In Your Own Backyard". Bob Lido and the Hotsy Totsy Boys lead the group in a fun filled "Baby Face" and "We Gather Together" sets a perfect mood for the Thanksgiving feast to follow.

#1815 - Highways and Byways

Air Date: November 26, 2022

Original Air Date: 1/1-7/1981

This show from 1981 starts out "On The Street Where You Live" and takes us all the way to New Orleans and the "South Rampart Street Parade". You can find Ava Barber on "Primrose Lane", Jim Turner is on the "Streets of Laredo", and George Cates and the band are "On The Trail". Dick Dale is a "Cab Driver" that Ken Delo will never forget and Arthur, Gail, Ron & Michael are out on "Route 66". Enjoy the highways and byways with our Musical Family.

#1816 - Songs of Perry Como**Air Date:** December 3, 2022**Original Air Date:** 9/21-27/1978

Things get underway with one of Perry Como's happiest hits – "Hot Diggity, Dog Ziggity", Guy and Ralna sing "If", and Kathie Sullivan sings the lovely "It's Impossible". "Papa Loves Mambo" gets a unique treatment by Bobby and Cissy and Ava Barber belts out "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes".

#1817 - Winter**Air Date:** December 10, 2022**Original Air Date:** 12/2/1967

The Champagne Music Makers present a "Winter Show" as they sing "Button Up Your Overcoat", JoAnn Castle goes all out on "Skater's Boogit", and the Lennon Sisters sing one of their favorites – "It's a Marshmallow World". Bob Lido and the boys present a Dixieland version of "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" and Dick Dale sings "Let It Snow"

#1818 - Tribute to Hoagy Carmichael**Air Date:** December 17, 2022**Original Air Date:** 3/4-10/1982

Lawrence and his Musical Family pay tribute to Hoagy Carmichael, one of the greatest composers of the 20th Century. The hits featured in this program include "Two Sleepy People" sung by Guy & Ralna, "Heart and Soul" sung by Anacani, and the entire cast and band close the show with "Georgia On My Mind".

#1819 - Christmas Reunion 1985**Air Date:** December 24, 2022**Original Air Date:** Christmas 1985

This is the special that reunited Lawrence and his Musical Family for the first time following their phenomenal 27 year run on National TV. At the time, no one realized it would also be the last time the Musical Family would perform together with their beloved boss. The most emotional moment in this heartwarming program is the singing of the traditional Christmas carols, conducted by Lawrence himself.

#1820 - New Year's**Air Date:** December 31 2022**Original Air Date:** 12/26/1970

From "This Could Be The Start Of Something Big" to "Auld Lang Syne" this show is filled with happy holiday nostalgia. It includes a salute to the Rose Bowl and the Rose Parade with songs like "Moonlight and Roses", "Before The Parade Passes By", and "Everything's Coming Up Roses". Norma Zimmer sings "I Could Have Danced All Night" and Gail and Dale inspire the cast with a rousing "Let's Start The New Year Right".

#1821 - You're Never Too Young**Air Date:** January 7, 2023**Original Air Date:** 12/3-9/1981

This program was based on Lawrence Welk's book of the same name. Highlights include Tom Netherton's rendition of "Young At Heart", "Isn't It Romantic" played with style by the orchestra, and Bob Havens and the rhythm section swing out with "Maggie Blues". Kathie Sullivan and Ken Delo add a comic twist to "Kids" and everyone comes together for the "Beer Barrel Polka".

#1822 - Memories of Nat King Cole**Air Date:** January 14, 2023**Original Air Date:** 10/4-10/1973

"L-O-V-E" opens this salute to the unforgettable songs of Nat "King" Cole with a bang! Tanya croons "Paper Moon", Clay Hart pleases with "Ramblin' Rose", and Sandi Griffiths and the girls are memorable on the song "Too Young". Larry Hooper and the gang end this tribute with "Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days Of Summer".

#1823 - Broadway Musicals**Air Date:** January 21, 2023**Original Air Date:** 11/26/1971

A Champagne salute to Broadway musicals, this show features the great songs from "The Sound Of Music", and "My Fair Lady". Sandi and Salli "Put On A Happy Face", Guy and Ralna sing "People Will Say We're In Love", and Bobby and Cissy are "Dancing In The Dark". The whole group winds things up with a toe-tapping version of "The Black Bottom".

#1824 - All Time Favorites**Air Date:** January 28, 2023**Original Air Date:** 3/25-31/1982

Filled with the fans favorite songs, this show opens with "Music, Music, Music" and sets the mood for a look back at some great old songs. Bobby and Elaine dance to the "Champagne Waltz", Myron plays "Tico, Tico", and Norma sings a reverent version of "Climb Every Mountain".

#1825 - Salute to Sinatra**Air Date:** February 4, 2023**Original Air Date:** 11/2-8/1978

This show features some of the great songs that have marked Sinatra's journey through the nation's musical life. Henry Cuesta opens the show with "I've Got You Under My Skin" followed by a glowing version of "Young At Heart" by the sax and trumpet sections. Guy and Ralna sing "The Tender Trap", and Tom Netherton sings a heartfelt "This Love Of Mine".

#1826 - Salute to Nashville**Air Date:** February 11, 2023**Original Air Date:** 4/28-5/5/1977

Our country gal, Ava Barber hosts this "Salute To Nashville" from 1977. She gives "Country Original Air Dates" her own special touch, Tom Netherton pays tribute to Eddy Arnold with "Make The World Go Away", and Bobby and Cissy dance to "How The West Was Won".

#1827 - Mardi Gras**Air Date:** February 18, 2023**Original Air Date:** 2/19/1966

On this 1966 show we're invited to "Come To The Mardi Gras", the Lennon Sisters sing a whimsical "I Dreamed", and Natalie Nevins does a beautiful rendition of "Mr. Wonderful". Dick Dale tells us about the "Shrimp Boats". "Jambalaya" is a perfect choice for Bob Lido, and the cast and band swing out to close the show with the "South Rampart Street Parade".

#1828 - Italian Show**Air Date:** February 25, 2023**Original Air Date:** 10/8/1966

Aladdin, the show's resident Italian gentleman acts as the host for much of this show – and he does it with humor and verve. The Lennon Sisters boat down a Venice canal singing "Santa Lucia", and Barbara and Bobby dance a spirited "Tarantella". Joe Feeney sings a poignant "O Sole Mio", and JoAnn Castle romps through the "Carnival Of Venice". Filled with a sense of Italian laughter and love, the whole show is bravissimo!

#1829 - Childhood Memories**Air Date:** March 4, 2023**Original Air Date:** 12/14-20/1972

"Those Were The Days" sets the tone for this look back at our favorite memories from childhood. Arthur Duncan brings his "Little Red Wagon", Clay Hart is "Watchin' Scotty Grow", and Guy and Ralna recall "Little Toy Trains". Bob Smale shines on "Chopsticks" and "Small Fry" is perfectly suited to the warm, rich baritone of Dick Dale.

#1830 - The Norma Zimmer Show**Air Date:** March 11, 2023**Original Air Date:** 11/13/1965

Norma passed away in 2011 and this show is a tribute to her in the truest sense. Taped in 1965 Norma sings "Whistle While You Work" while showing off her exquisite paintings. She teaches Barbara and Bobby to dance in "The Polka Lesson", and dances a Viennese waltz with Lawrence on "Vienna Echoes". The Blenders join Janet Lennon for "I'm Gonna Build A Fence Around You", and Bob Lido and Aladdin are the comic relief on "Beans, Beans".

#1831 - Salute to New York City**Air Date:** March 18, 2023**Original Air Date:** 10/13-19/1977

From the opening number, "New York, New York" to the finale – a toe tapping medley of "The Bowery" and "Sidewalks of New York, this show moves with the hustle and excitement of the Big Apple itself. Bobby and Cissy dance to "BrOriginal Air Dateway Melody", Tom Netherton sings "Manhattan", and Joe Feeney and Myron Floren team up for "Give My Regards To BrOriginal Air Dateway".

Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou sing a sparkling version of "The Walter Winchell Rhumba". New York never sounded so good.

#1832 - 200 Years of American Music – Part I**Air Date:** March 25, 2023**Original Air Date:** 1/15-21/1976

Lawrence and his Musical Family tell the history of America from folk songs to pop tunes. This exciting show opens as the band and all hands get together for “Yankee Doodle”, a song popular around the time our country was born. Myron plays “Skip To My Lou” and Guy and Ralna sing “Home Sweet Home”. A real highlight is when Lawrence leads the group in “The Stars and Stripes Forever”.

#1833 - 200 Years of American Music – Part II**Air Date:** April 1, 2023**Original Air Date:** 1/22-28/1976

On this second part of Lawrence’s salute to the Bicentennial Guy and Ralna sing “Love Nest”, and “I Can’t Help Falling In Love With You”. Guy also gives his spot-on Elvis impression. The Band plays a medley of Big Band theme songs, Henry Cuesta plays “Stardust”, and Myron gives his all on the “Beer Barrel Polka”.

#1835 - Easter**Air Date:** April 8, 2023**Original Air Date:** 4/12-18/1979

This show from 1979 opens with “Easter Parade” as pretty girls in gay nineties finery stroll on a flower-decked set with their handsome escorts. Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou “Tiptoe Through The Tulips”, Myron Floren does a thrilling version of “The Lost Chord”, Henry Cuesta plays “Love Lifted Me”, and the whole cast sings a group of beloved hymns at the close.

#1834 - Big Band Days**Air Date:** April 15, 2023**Original Air Date:** 10/11-17/1973

Lawrence has fun tracking down the origin of contemporary songs adapted from the classics. In the opening Lawrence asks “What do “Mack The Knife”, “Our Love”, and Hot Diggity, Dog Ziggity” have in common?” The answer is - all of them were originally classical compositions.

#1836 - Spring**Air Date:** April 22, 2023**Original Air Date:** 4/21-27/1977

Lawrence and the gang celebrate the natural beauty of “Spring” from the opening song with the band to Guy and Ralna singing “Listen To My Smile”. Bobby and Cissy dance to “Love Will Keep Us Together” while Tanya sings a haunting “Spring Will Be A Little Late This Year”.

#1837 - April Showers**Air Date:** April 29, 2023**Original Air Date:** 4/1/1967

“April Showers” gets things started, Norma and Jim Roberts “Look For The Silver Lining”, and Steve Smith sings about “April Love”. Natalie Nevins invites us to “Look To The Rainbow” and JoAnn Castle plays a rousing “You Are My Sunshine”.

#1839 - Salute To The Armed Forces**Air Date:** May 6, 2023**Original Air Date:** 5/18/1968

Jack Imel does his hosting duties on this show from the Veterans' Memorial Museum in Branson, MO. This show is also a tribute to Jack's skill as a producer/choreographer with highly creative numbers that range from "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down On The Farm" and "Alley Cat" to "Pack Up Your Troubles" and "Jack Is Every Inch A Sailor".

#1838 - Mother's Day**Air Date:** May 13, 2023**Original Air Date:** 5/12/1956

This black and white classic aired for the first time in 1956. Buddy Merrill plays "Blue Suede Shoes" in tribute to the latest rage, Elvis Presley. All four very young Lennon Sisters sing an a capella version of "Kentucky Babe", and Rocky Rockwell will tickle your funny bone on "When I Take My Sugar To Tea". Alice Lon teams with Buddy Hayes for "The Birds And The Bees" and Aladdin joins the Lennon Sisters for "The Shifting Whispering Sands".

#1840 - Hometown Band**Air Date:** May 20, 2023**Original Air Date:** 7/20/1968

This show boasts an eclectic mix of musical styles including the polka, waltz, country, BrOriginal Air Dateway, and patriotic songs. Larry Hooper is a "Ding Dong Daddy", Sandi, and Salli invite us to "Keep A Little Sunshine In Your Heart", and Andra Willis recalls Wee Bonnie Baker with "Oh Johnny". The whole cast salutes Lawrence Welk's birthplace with "My North Dakota Home".

#1841 - Hooray For Hollywood**Air Date:** May 27, 2023**Original Air Date:** 2/6-12/1975

"Take Your GirlieToThe Movies" opens this show from 1975. Bobby and Cissy dance to "The Entertainer", Guy and Ralna sing "True Love", Tom Netherton sings the unforgettable "As Time Goes By", and Sandi, Gail, and Mary Lou join Larry Hooper for "Toot, Toot, Tootsie".

#1842 - The Great Gershwin**Air Date:** June 3, 2023**Original Air Date:** 11/9-15/1972

When this 1972 show opens with "Of Thee I Sing" you know that wonderful music will follow. Norma Zimmer fills the bill with the haunting "Someone To Watch Over Me", Bobby and Cissy dance to "The Man I Love", and how could you top "Rhapsody In Blue"? Joe Livoti reminds us just how beautiful "Summertime" is and Sandi and Salli have fun with "Do, Do, Do". "S'Wonderful" sums the music of the great George Gershwin.

#1843 - Country and Western**Air Date:** June 10, 2023**Original Air Date:** 3/9/1968

Howdy, partners! Grab your honey and get ready to square dance to the “Orange Blossom Special”. Neil Levang and Buddy Merrill shine on “San Antonio Rose”, Larry Hooper is our “Auctioneer”, and Bob Lido puts his very own original stamp on “Ragtime Cowboy Joe”. Feel free to dance to the “Tennessee Waltz” or sing along with Joe Feeney and the gang on “Goodnight Irene”.

#1844 - Harry Warren Salute**Air Date:** June 17, 2023**Original Air Date:** 10/7/1972

This 1972 salute to the music of Harry Warren opens with “Lullabye of BrOriginal Air Dateway”. 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.

#1845 - Carnival**Air Date:** June 24, 2023**Original Air Date:** 10/1-7/1981

From the opening strains of “When The Carnival Comes To Town” to the invitation to “Come Follow The Band”, prepare to have fun. Along the way Bobby and Elaine dance to the beautiful “Carousel Waltz”, Norma Sings “Too Long At The Fair”, and Lawrence Welk conducts the inspiring “Stars and Stripes Forever” march.

#1846 - Henry Mancini – Johnny Mercer**Air Date:** July 1, 2023**Original Air Date:** 11/8-14/1973

Henry Mancini, the very special guest on this program plays “The Days Of Wine And Roses”, Jim Roberts delights with “Dear Heart”, the band plays the haunting “Laura”, and Tanya and Anacani remind us to “Accentuate The Positive”.

#1847 - Tour of Southern California**Air Date:** July 8, 2023**Original Air Date:** 4/1-7/1982

This colorful look at Southern California’s beauty spots has Guy and Ralna singing “Far Away Places”, Myron Floren, Joey Schmidt, and Lawrence himself play “It’s A Small World”. Anacani sings the lovely “Cielito Lindo”, and the Aldridge Sisters and Otwell Twins come together for a wistful rendition of “California Dreamin”.

#1848 - Famous Resorts**Air Date:** July 15, 2023**Original Air Date:** 4/13-19/1972

If you’re ready to say “Let’s Get Away From It All”, come along with us! We can be “In Acapulco” with Anacani, “On The Boardwalk In Atlantic City” with Gail and Mary Lou, or on the “River Shannon” with Joe Feeney. Tanya sings about “Old Cape Cod”, Norma and Jimmy love “Springtime In The Rockies”, and “On Top Of Old Smokey” is Clay Hart’s resort of choice. Come with us to some “Fabulous, Faraway Places”.

#1849 - Small Town, U.S.A.**Air Date:** July 22, 2023**Original Air Date:** 2/1/1969

Myron Floren hosts this 1969 show that really showcases the talents of costumer Rose Weiss and the glorious sets of Chuck Coon. Those "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and That Old Gang of Mine" sing the praises of hometowns everywhere. Andra Willis sings "Peace In The Valley", Steve Smith stops by the fishin' hole to sing "My Heart Is A Hobo", and Jack Imel and Bob Ralston are just a couple of "Small Town Boys". The show ends with a reverent "Prayer For Peace".

#1850 - My Blue Heaven**Air Date:** July 29, 2023**Original Air Date:** 6/13/1964

On this show JoAnn Castle makes "Hello Dolly" come alive and Arthur Duncan is a stand-out with his tribute to Bill "Bojangles" Robinson. Norma sings the aria "One Fine Day" by Puccini and it all winds up with a patriotic recitation called "Flag Day" by Aladdin and a rousing version of the "President Kennedy March". It'll make you proud to be an American.

#1851 - Salute to Cole Porter**Air Date:** August 5, 2023**Original Air Date:** 10/25-31/1973

The irresistibly joyful song "Wunderbar" opens this sparkling tribute to the music of Cole Porter. Bobby and Cissy trip the light fantastic to "The Continental", Henry's clarinet artistry is a highlight on "Begin The Beguine", and Guy and Ralna harmonize on "True Love". The orchestra soars on "Night and Day", I Get A Kick Out Of You", and "Easy To Love". The whole cast gathers around Clay Hart at the end for "Don't Fence Me In".

#1852 - From Polkas To Classics**Air Date:** August 12, 2023**Original Air Date:** 11/26/1967

The Band opens this show with the "Pennsylvania Polka" and the Lennon Sisters follow with a wistfully lovely "Serenade Of The Bells". Natalie Nevins asks "How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria", and Bob Lido and the entire cast wind things up with a toe-tapping Dixieland medley of "Ain't She Sweet", "Baby Face", and "Five Foot Two".