

NEW IN 2023! Visitors to this website may submit their own top twelve film lists to share with others. See below for further details.

CRITERIA FOR TOP TWELVE FILM LISTS IN CATEGORY ONE: AGES 5-9 INCLUSIVE

- 1. One title must be a musical.**
- 2. One title must be an animation.**
- 3. One title must be a silent film.**
- 4. One title must be educational or documentary.**
- 5. One title must be a buddy or friendship film.**
- 6. One title must be a live action fantasy film.**
- 7. One title must be a live action adventure film.**
- 8. One title must be a mystery film.**
- 9. One title must be a holiday film.**
- 10. One title must be a film centered around an animal.**
- 11. One title must be a slapstick comedy.**
- 12. One title must be an abstract visual poem with no storyline.**

CRITERIA FOR TOP TWELVE FILM LISTS IN CATEGORY TWO: YOUTHS AGES 10-12 INCLUSIVE

- 1. One title must be a musical.**
- 2. One title must be a short film with runtime of less than forty-one minutes.**
- 3. One title must be a documentary or educational film.**
- 4. One title must be an abstract visual poem with no storyline.**
- 5. One title must be a comedy.**
- 6. One title must be a feature animation with a runtime of more than forty minutes.**
- 7. One title must be a holiday film.**
- 8. One title must be a fantasy film.**

9. One title must be an adventure film.
10. One title must be a silent film.
11. One title must be a buddy film about friendship.
12. One title must be a mystery.

CRITERIA FOR TOP TWELVE FILM LISTS IN CATEGORY 3: TEENS AGES 13-20 INCLUSIVE

1. One title must be a musical.
2. One title must be a silent film.
3. One title must be a documentary.
4. One title must be an abstract visual poem with no storyline.
5. One title must be a comedy.
6. One title must be a foreign-language film.
7. One title must be a romance.
8. One title must be a coming-of-age film.
9. One title must be a feature animation.
10. One title must be a short film with runtime of no more than forty minutes.
11. One title must be either a fantasy, thriller, or mystery.
12. One title must be either a western, courtroom drama, or war/antiwar film.

CRITERIA FOR TOP TWELVE FILM LISTS IN CATEGORY FOUR: ADULTS AGES TWENTY-ONE AND OLDER

1. One title must be a musical.
2. One title must be a feature animation.
3. One title must be a documentary.
4. One title must be a silent film.
5. One title must be a comedy.

6. One title must be a short with runtime of no more than forty minutes.
7. One title must be a foreign-language film.
8. One title must be an abstract visual poem with no storyline.
9. One title must be a melodrama or soap opera.
10. One title must be an adventure film.
11. One title must be a literary adaptation.
12. One title must be a biopic.

General Rules for all category title submissions:

1. You may only list titles for films you have actually viewed.
2. You may not repeat any title on your list, even if it falls into overlapping categories.
3. You may submit your list under your legal first and last names. Or you may submit your list under a moniker of your choosing.
4. A child under the age of twenty-one should submit either under legal first name plus initial of family name or under a fake name of his or her own choosing.
5. The first twelve complete and valid lists submitted in each category will be posted at the LVCA website (lvcinemaassociation.com).
6. All submissions must be sent to kenorme1@hotmail.com no later than November 30, 2023.
7. Each title should be followed by the year of its release according to Internet Movie Data Base (IMDB) information.
8. Adults may assist children in compiling and typing their lists.
9. Submissions may be made any time after January 1, 2023.
10. Please double check spellings and dates before submitting via email.
11. All approved lists will be posted at the LVCA website no later than December 23, 2023.

12. Each list entry must be in this format: Top ... Colon (:) + Title of Film + Date of Production or Release

For example:

Top Comedy: *Duck Soup* 1933

Note: It is advisable to use italics for film titles.

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