

**The Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays
Presents:**

The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2007



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

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Once again the Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays is publishing its Top 50 Shag Songs of the past year. This list is compiled from the members who chose to rate the music of the past year, based on what they see filling the floor and requests received wherever they DJ or attend a shag event. Points are assigned based on how many DJs submitted the song on their list and where they rated it. Then a simple numerical calculation determines which songs accumulated the most points and those songs make the top 50 in order based on those points. This is not a list of the top 50 new songs of the year, but of those shag songs that people are dancing to across the region. We also do not rate slow songs or line dance songs, although they may be played for shaggers to dance to.

As always, this list is dedicated to the memory of Charlie Byrd (Carawan) and his syndicated radio show, the Charlie Byrd Beach Blast. Charlie Byrd, with his vast knowledge of beach and shag music, was a role model for many within our association until his death from cancer.

This year's Top 50 Shag Songs set a couple of records. First, we had the largest number of DJs that we have ever had participating in 2007 by sending in their individual Top 50 lists, a total of 34 DJs. And we had the largest number of total songs submitted, a total of 584 different songs, indicating how many different songs are being played and are popular across the area where our music is played.

In 2006 there was a runaway song for first place, but this year there were three songs that far surpassed all the others in the voting. These songs, "My Big Sister's Radio" by the Mighty Mike Schermer Band, "Crazy" by Gnarl

Barkley and "Rhythm" by the Inmen and the Impressions, accounted for a total of 19 of the first place votes on the 34 lists submitted.

Several artists had more than one song nominated and six actually had more than one song make the final list. Congratulations to Gary Brown for having three of his songs make the Top 50, while Paul Craver, Craig Woolard, Rick Strickland, Danny Brooks and Rickey Godfrey had two each. Also, this year we had 31 songs that repeated from the Top 50 Shag Songs of 2006.

The oldest song to make the list this year, once again, was "I Used to Cry Mercy Mercy" by the Lamplighters, released in 1954. Other classic songs that continue to make the list included "Come Get To This" by Marvin Gaye, "Lady Soul" by the Temptations, and "Give Me You" by Billy Ward and the Dominoes.

We hope you enjoy looking over this list and that you will see many of your favorites from the past year. We also hope you will support those DJs listed on the back page, who took the time to put together their list of the Top 50 Songs of the year to help make this final Top 50 of the ABSCDJs possible.

We miss you Charlie,

David Sessoms
Historian, Newsletter Editor &
Webmaster

The ABSCDJs' Top 50 Shag Songs of 2007

1 - Rhythm	The Inmen and the Impressions
2 - Crazy	Gnarls Barkley
3 - My Big Sister's Radio	The Mighty Mike Schermer Band
4 - Stuck On You	3T
5 - Emperor of My Baby's Heart	Paul Craver
6 - This Old Man	Fuzzy
7 - Turn Me Over	Coastline
8 - I've Got A Feeling	The Craig Woolard Band
9 - In This Mess	Snooky Pryor
10 - It's Alright	Aaron Neville
11 - One Step Closer	Rick Strickland
12 - Nine Times A Man	Don Covay and Wilson Pickett
13 - Lady Soul	The Temptations
14 - Hold On To The Blues	Lonne
15 - Something Smooth	Rick Strickland
16 - Come Get To This	Marvin Gaye
17 - Heartbreaker	The Butch Hargett Project
18 - Big Fat Mama	Reidar Larsen
19 - Why Me	Reggie P.
20 - I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy	The Lamplighters
21 - Ain't That The Truth	Danny Brooks
22 - Over And Done	Ryan Shaw
23 - Other Side Of The Cloud	Danny Brooks
24 - Es Amor	Jaci Velasquez
25 - Who Shot John	James Peterson
26 - Yo Dress Is Too Short	Bob Steele
27 - Back That Thang Up	Tyrone Davis
28 - How Do You Stop	James Brown
29 - A Little Meat On the Side	Sea Cruz
30 - I Want A Love I Can See	Angel Rissoff
31 - She's The One I Love	Rickey Godfrey
32 - Hotel Happiness	Rickey Godfrey
33 - What's Going On	Sammy O'Banion & Mardi Gras
34 - That's My Story	Cracked Ice
35 - Macon, Memphis & Muscle Shoals	Paul Craver
36 - Honeydrippin' Baby	Johnny Nicholas
37 - 8-3-1	Lisa Stansfield
38 - Wherever I Lay My Hat	The Magnificents
39 - Somewhere Over The Rainbow/What A Wonderful World	Cliff Richard
40 - Big Blue Cadillac	Kevin Mark
41 - First Floor Girl	The Love Dogs
42 - Yes I'm Ready	Barbara Mason
43 - Getaway Car	Hall & Oates
44 - Man That's Smooth	Gary Brown
45 - Give Me You	Billy Ward & the Dominoes
46 - Is The Magic Still There	Gary Brown
47 - Come Get To This	The Craig Woolard Band
48 - Halfway To Paradise	Gary Brown
49 - Wonderful Waste of Time	The Fantastic Shakers
50 - I'm Going Back	Eugene "Hideaway" Bridges

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