

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

The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2011



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

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On the facing page are listed the Top 50 Shag Songs of 2011 as compiled by the Association of Beach and Shag Club DeeJays (ABSCDJs). All members of the organization were given the opportunity to send in their top 50 shag songs for 2011, based on dancer requests and “watching the floor” at parties, dances, SOS and other events throughout the year. The 50 songs you see listed were the ones that received the greatest number of points and “rose to the top.” This year we set a couple of records, first with the number of DeeJays who participated by sending their lists in with a total of 53 ABSCDJ members, and with the total number of songs submitted on one or more lists with 824.

The ABSCDJ’s annual Top 50 Shag Songs follows in the tradition established by the late Charlie Byrd (Carawan) who published this annual list until his death. Since then, this annual list has been prepared and sponsored by the ABSCDJs and is dedicated to Charlie’s memory and the memories many of us have of his syndicated weekly radio show, The Charlie Byrd Beach Blast.

This list is an attempt to capture the songs that filled the floor during 2011, not necessarily the newest, but the most consistent at bringing dancers out across the Carolinas and everywhere that shaggers come to dance. It does not include line dances or slow songs/ballads, although we may dance to them also.

The songs were each assigned a point value based on where they fell on each list and then the points totaled up to find just what were the top songs.

For the first time in three years, we had a new number one song, “The Bop” by Ms. Jody. “Sweetness of Your Love” by L.U.S.T., which took the top spot for 2009 and 2010, dropped slightly to finish at #3 for 2011, still a very strong showing for the third year. Again, the Band of Oz placed three songs on the charts with “I Can’t Think” at #7, “Build Me Up” at #8, and “Dance To the Radio” at #30.

Several old standbys again made the Top 50 for 2011. These included “I Used To Cry Mercy, Mercy” by the Lamplighters (1954); “Lady Soul” by The Temptations (1986); “Give Me You” by Billy Ward and the Dominoes (1955); and “Come Get To This” by Marvin Gaye (1973). However, Marvin Gaye’s version was edged out by one position in the charts by L.J. Reynolds’ version of Marvin’s super hit. Along with these standards, several of the beach artists, in addition to The Band of Oz also placed songs on the Top 50. These included The Craig Woolard Band, Jim Quick and Coastline, The Holiday Band, Goldrush and Jerry Shooter, Rhonda McDaniel, and Mark Roberts and Breeze.

We hope you see some of your favorites listed. We also hope that you will support the ABSCDJ members listed on the back page and thank them for taking the time to help put together The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2011.

We miss you Charlie,

David Sessoms
ABSCDJ Historian & Webmaster

The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2011

1. The Bop	Ms. Jody
2. Let's Walk	Austin de Lone
3. Sweetness of Your Love	L.U.S.T.
4. Who's Rockin' You	Donnie Ray
5. Why Don't We Just Dance	Josh Turner
6. Need You Now	Lady Antebellum
7. I Can't Think	The Band of Oz
8. Build Me Up	The Band of Oz
9. The Walk	Mayer Hawthorne
10. Bright	Peter White
11. Stuff You Gotta Watch	Levon Helm
12. Carina	James Hunter
13. Lady Soul	The Temptations
14. Forget You	Cee Lo Green
15. I Still Do	The Fantastic Shakers
16. Is The Magic Still There	Gary Brown
17. Rock Bottom Blues	Kid Rock
18. I Don't Want Nobody	Ike Turner
19. Katrina Katrina	Henry Gray
20. Come Get To This	L.J. Reynolds
21. Come Get To This	Marvin Gaye
22. How Do You Stop	James Brown
23. I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy	The Lamplighters
24. Boardwalk Angel	Jerry Shooter and Goldrush
25. Lulu's Chicken Shack	Ron Moody
26. One Night Stand	Andre Lee
27. Hip Swingin' Blues	Diedra
28. Fred's Dollar Store	Super Chikan
29. Hold On To The Blues	Lonne
30. Dance To The Radio	The Band of Oz
31. Rewind	Jim Quick and The Coastline Band
32. Stuck On You	3T
33. 8-3-1	Lisa Stansfield
34. Lightin' Up	Rhonda McDaniel
35. An Older Woman	Zac Harman
36. Lover, Lover	Mark Roberts and Breeze
37. Getaway Car	Hall and Oates
38. Back By Popular Demand	The Queens of Southern Soul
39. It Started With A Kiss	Hot Chocolate
40. Sign Your Name	Michael Bolton
41. Dance With You	Eugene "Hideaway" Bridges
42. Shame	Mighty Mo Rodgers
43. A Love To Call Mine	Johnnie Taylor
44. Your Love Is Amazing	The Craig Woolard Band
45. Lil' House, Big Party	Soul Children
46. You Can't Win	James Hunter
47. No More Cloudy Days	The Eagles
48. Give Me You	Billy Ward and The Dominoes
49. My Big Sister's Radio	The Mighty Mike Schermer Band
50. Too Much Booty Shakin'	Jonathan Burton

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