

Silly Symphonies

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Title	Description
The Skeleton Dance	DATE - August 22, 1929
	DIRECTOR - Walt Disney
	SUMMARY - The bones of the dead rise from their graves for a midnight jamboree.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - The very first Silly Symphony, with animation by Ub Iwerks and music by Carl Stalling. The release date of August 22, 1929, reflects the date currently acknowledged by the The Walt Disney Company. Other sources, including some official Walt Disney Studios archival documentation, suggest May 10, 1929, as an alternate (and possibly more accurate) release date.
	IMAGE TYPE - Black & White
	SECTION - Accent on Music OR Leonard's Picks
	LEONARD'S PICKS - Leonard Maltin discusses how this short is still fresh and original after 70 years.
Woodland Cafe	DATE - March 13, 1937
	DIRECTOR - Wilfred Jackson
	SUMMARY - All the caterpillars join in for this ugly bug ball.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Features Hollywood caricatures, including Lionel Barrymore.
	UNCENSORED - Highlights black stereotypes in doorman and band member roles, along with numerous bugs smoking.
	IMAGE TYPE - Colour
- EASTER EGG - Farmyard Symphony	DATE - October 14, 1938
	DIRECTOR - Jack Cutting
	SUMMARY - The animal inhabitants of a farm come to musical life, most notably an amorous rooster and his pretty hen.
	BEHIND THE SHORTS - Many famous classical themes, such as Listz's "Hungarian Rhapsody," can be heard in this animal opera. Also, Cutting's directorial debut. You may recognize the duck's voice.
	IMAGE TYPE - Colour
	SECTION - Accent on Music
	EASTER EGG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlight "Music Land" on Accent on Music submenu - Move Left... A highlighted saxophone's hat will appear - Press ENTER - Walt reviews the history of Chanteclair the Rooster, <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> character that inspired this short - The Silly Symphony will play after this feature has concluded