



Alan P. Sentance Educational Lecture Series: **Chatting About Music** **Let's Go To The Movies:** **The Best Song Oscars Of The 1950s**

Presented by Brian McGurrin

Wednesday, May 22nd 2019

10:30 - 11:30am

The Good Companions

Every year since 1934, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has presented an Academy Award to the *songwriters* who have composed the best original song written specifically for a feature film. You may remember some or all of these songs. You may even remember some of the movies where these songs were first performed, and some of the singers who performed them, like - Nat King Cole, Frankie Laine, Mario Lanza... but, strange to say, hardly anyone remembers the *songwriters* who win these awards. For one example, Sammy Cahn, claims that he put more words into the mouth of Frank Sinatra than any other songwriter. Come and listen to some of the *best* songs from the movies of the 1950s, and maybe a few anecdotes about the guys who actually wrote them.

This is a free presentation. All in the community are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please note and respect that our centre is scent free. Please register in person or call Front Reception to reserve your spot.

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