

Ideas for Movie Nights: Classics and Musicals

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Seven brides for seven brothers (DVD)



Meet me in St. Louis

a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture ; produced by Arthur Freed ; screenplay by Irving Brecher and Fred F. Finklehoffe ; directed by Vincente Minnelli.



The shaggy dog (DVD)



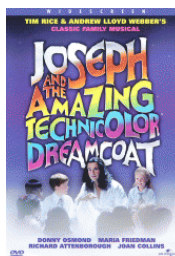
Dumbo

RKO Radio Pictures ; Walt Disney presents ; directors, Ben Sharpsteen ... [et al.] ; screen story by Joe Grant, Dick Huemer.



The King and I

Twentieth Century Fox ; directed by Walter Lang ; produced by Charles Brackett.



Joseph and the amazing technicolor dreamcoat

Jacob & Sons Ltd. ; Universal Pictures.

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The music man

[presented by] Warner Bros. Pictures ; screenplay by Marion Hargrove ; produced and directed by Morton DaCosta.



Buster Keaton.



Oliver!

Columbia Pictures presents a Romulus production ; screenplay, Vernon Harris ; producer, John Woolf ; director, Carol Reed.



Wizard of oz (DVD)