

PROF. HELLERMAN'S LIST OF MUST-SEE OLD MOVIES

* = Personal Favorite

BOLD = Absolutely Essential

1930's

Modern Times

*Petrified Forest

*I am a Prisoner of a Chain Gang

***Gone With The Wind**

***The Wizard of Oz**

It Happened One Night

She Done Him Wrong

***The Thin Man**

*After The Thin Man

The Great Ziegfield

My Man Godfried

Dinner at Eight

Fantasia

*March of the Wooden Soldiers

***The Grapes of Wrath**

***You Can't Take it With You**

***Mr. Smith Goes to Washington**

*Mr. Deeds Goes to Town

***Frankenstein**

*Bride of Frankenstein

Son of Frankenstein

Dracula

Freaks

Stagecoach

San Francisco

*Destry Rides Again

The 39 Steps

*The Lady Vanishes

*Little Caesar

Scarface

The Roaring Twenties

Ninotchka

1940's

***Citizen Kane**

The Philadelphia Story

Sullivan's Travels

***Meet John Doe**

***The Maltese Falcon**

***Casablanca**

*Sahara

Across the Pacific

The Big Sleep

Saboteur

***His Gal Friday**

***Lifeboat**

***Key Largo**

***The Treasure of Sierra Madre**

*To Have and Have Not

Dark Passage

Conflict

*Out of the Past

*The Stranger

Laura

Murder, My Sweet

The Killers

Nightmare Alley

The Lady From Shanghai

Gilda

Criss Cross

The Postman Always Rings Twice

White Heat

Woman of the Year

*High Sierra

Fort Apache

*The Ox Bow Incident

All the King's Men

*Double Indemnity

The Third Man

***It's a Wonderful Life**

On the Town

*All My Sons

*The Best Years of Our Lives

*Almost anything by **The Marx Brothers**:

*Coconuts, *Room Service, *Night at the Opera,

*Day at the Races, *Animal Crackers, *At the

Circus, *Night in Casablanca, *Horse Feathers,

*Duck Soup.....

1950's

***The African Queen**

*The Caine Mutiny

*The Harder They Fall

*In a Lonely Place

Gun Crazy

***Sunset Boulevard**

The Ten Commandments
Ben Hur
*Touch of Evil
DOA
***All About Eve**
A Star is Born
Father of the Bride
***A Streetcar Named Desire**
***On the Waterfront**
From Here to Eternity
Stalag 17
*Paths of Glory
The Man with the Golden Arm
A Hole in the Head
*Baby Doll
*Singing in the Rain
Guys and Dolls
The Seven Year Itch
How to Marry a Millionaire
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
*Rebel Without a Cause
Giant
*Invasion of the Body Snatchers
*Plan 9 From Outer Space
*The Bridge Over the River Kwai
*A Face in the Crowd
The Sweet Smell of Success
*Harvey
***12 Angry Men**
The Lady Killers
*Psycho
Vertigo
Rear Window
Strangers on a Train
*North By Northwest
Our Man in Havana
High Noon
The Searchers
***Seven Samurai**

1960's

*The Magnificent Seven
***The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence**
*The Professionals
True Grit
The Wild Bunch
Cape Fear
West Side Story
*The Longest Day

*Judgment at Nuremberg
Inherit the Wind
*Soldier in the Rain
Sparticus
The Apartment
Wait Until Dark
Rosemary's Baby
*King Rat
Hud
Breathless
*Blow-Up
In Cold Blood
The Manchurian Candidate
True Grit
Where's Poppy?
Pocket Full of Miracles
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World
To Sir, With Love
A Raisin int the Sun
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
They Shoot Horses, Don't They?
In the Heat of the Night
The Birds
*The Dirty Dozen
*The Odd Couple
*Some Like it Hot
*The Great Escape
*The Sand Pebbles
*Bullitt
*Night of the Iguana
*The Hustler
***To Kill a Mockingbird**
*Lawrence of Arabia
The Lion in the Winter
*Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf
What Ever Happened to Baby Jane
Hush Hush, Sweet Charlotte
***A Hard Day's Night**
***Help**
***Let it Be**
Monterey Pop
***Dr. Strangelove**
Fail Safe
The Pink Panther
A Shot in the Dark
*The Party
*After the Fox
*I Love You Alice B. Tolkas
*Dr. Know

From Russia With Love
Goldfinger
*Thunderball
You Only Live Twice
***The Graduate**
***The Producers**
*Barbarella
*2001: A Space Odyssey
*Planet of the Apes
*Night of the Living Dead
***The President's Analyst**
In Like Flint
*Bye Bye Braverman
Take the Money and Run
*Bonnie and Clyde
*Cool Hand Luke
*Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
Alice's Restaurant
Easy Rider
*Midnight Cowboy
*Once Upon a Time in the West
Hang 'Em High
***The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**
Fist Full of Dollars
For a Few Dollars More

1970's

***Gimme Shelter**
Woodstock
The Concert For Bangladesh
***The Candidate**
***The Godfather**
*The Godfather Part II
Jaws
*Papillion
*MASH
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Mean Streets
***Cabaret**
*Dog Day Afternoon
***Chinatown**
Five Easy Pieces
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
***A Clockwork Orange**
THX 1138
Carnal Knowledge
Barry Lyndon
*Lenny
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

The Sting
*The Heartbreak Kid
The Last Picture Show
*Deliverance
Smoky and the Bandit
Norma Rae
Rocky
The Rocky Horror Picture Show
*The Phantom of Paradise
Pink Flamingos
***Little Big Man**
***Young Frankenstein**
*Blazing Saddles
The Return of the Pink Panther
*The Pink Panther Strikes Again
Jaws
American Graffiti
*The Sunshine Boys
Going in Style
***Monty Python and the Holy Grail**
*Bananas
*Annie Hall
*Play it Again, Sam
*The Front
*Hester Street
Manhattan
*Marathon Man
The Boys From Brazil
The Boys in the Band
The Boys in Company C
*Animal House
*Fun With Dick and Jane
*High Plains Drifter
*The Outlaw Josie Wales
Dirty Harry
*The French Connection
The French Connection II
The Seven Ups
Death Wish
Death Wish II
King of the Gypsies
Return of the Secaucus Seven
*The Longest Yard
*North Dallas Forty
*Superfly
Shaft
*Watermelon Man
*Cotton Comes to Harlem
Sounder

***The Last Waltz**

Going in Style

*Harold and Maude

***Apocalypse Now**

***The Deer Hunter**

Coming Home

*Star Wars

Invasion of the Body Snatchers

Soylent Green

Westworld

*Alien

Mad Max

*Mad Max: Road Warrior

*Shampoo

*Heaven Can Wait

1980's

***Being There**

*Barbarosa

Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Caddyshack

*Atlantic City

*The Thing

*Blade Runner

*Aliens

*Ghostbusters

*Star Trek: Wrath of Kahn

*Star Trek: The Voyage Home

*Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back

Star Wars: Return of the Jedi

Escape from New York

Full Metal Jacket

*Broadway Danny Rose

*Radio Days

Zelig

Reds

Ghandi

Stripes

*Raging Bull

*The Verdict

*The King of Comedy

*The Natural

*Eight Men Out

The Brother From Another Planet

*The Verdict

***Blue Velvet**

*The Princess Bride

Tootsie

Victor/Victoria

Driving Miss Daisy

*Hair Spray

Polyester

Down and Out in Beverley Hills

*Trading Places

The World According to Garp

Moscow on the Hudson

Beetlejuice

Night Shift

Platoon

*Rain Man

Dead Poets Society

Scarface

Who Framed Roger Rabbit

*My Favorite Year

*They Call Me Bruce

*This is Spinal Tap

*The Blues Brothers

***They Live**

*Hell Comes to Frogtown

The Shining