

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

The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2013



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

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Listed on the facing page are the Top 50 Shag Songs of 2013 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 2013, 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.” 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 2013, 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.

For the 2013 list, sixty-four members of the ABSCDJs, the largest number ever, took the time to think back over the past year and struggle with the task of not only identifying what they felt were the Top 50 Shag Songs of the year, but to put them in rank order. The difficulty of this task is evidenced by the fact that, from the sixty-four participants, a total of 992 different songs were submitted. They 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.

The number one song for 2013 was Ms. Jody’s “Still Strokin” which was actually listed on 49 of the 64 lists submitted and was the number one song on 12 of those lists. A number of artists/groups placed more than one song in the Top 50. In addition to her number one hit, Ms. Jody also placed “Bop” at #14, and “The Rock” at #39. R. Kelly placed two songs, “Share My Love” at #3 and “Feelin’ Single” at #32. Donnie Ray also made the list twice, with “Who’s Rockin’ You” coming in at #4 and “I’m Goin’ Back” at #20. Two long-lasting songs by the Band of Oz continued to make the Top 50 with “I Can’t Think” coming in at #9 for 2013 and “Build Me Up” at #33. James Hunter also had two songs make the list this year, “Let The Monkey Ride” at # 16 and “Carina” at #31. The 4 Jacks’ “Bobcat Woman” wound up at #22 with “She Ain’t Worth A Dime” winding up at #38. Lesa Hudson, of The Rick Strickland Band, and Rick himself had two songs make the list. Lesa’s “Amazingly Amazing” was at #26 and “I’m Hungover” finished up at #48.

Several old standbys again made the Top 50 for 2010. These included “I Used To Cry Mercy, Mercy” by the Lamplighters (1954); “Lady Soul” by The Temptations (1986); “Come Get To This by Marvin Gaye; and “Give Me You” by Billy Ward and the Dominoes (1955).

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 2013.

We miss you Charlie,

David Sessoms
ABSCDJ Historian & Webmaster

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1. Still Strokin'	Ms. Jody
2. The Walk	Mayer Hawthorne
3. Share My Love	R. Kelly
4. Who's Rockin' You	Donnie Ray
5. I'm In Heaven When I'm With You	Roy Hamilton
6. Back In The Day Café	Andre Lee
7. Blurred Lines	Robin Thicke, Pharrell and T.I.
8. Don't Rush	Kelly Clarkson and Vince Gill
9. I Can't Think	The Band of Oz and Tim Morris
10. Come Get To This/Steppin' Out	L.J. Reynolds
11. Before The Night Is Through	Gina Sicilia
12. A Love To Call Mine	Johnnie Taylor
13. Let's Walk	Austin de Lone
14. Bop	Ms. Jody
15. Lady Soul	The Temptations
16. Let The Monkey Ride	The James Hunter Six
17. Why Don't We Just Dance	Josh Turner
18. Sweetness Of Your Love	L.U.S.T.
19. Bright	Peter White
20. I'm Goin' Back	Donnie Ray
21. Sexual Religion	Rod Stewart
22. Bobcat Woman	The 4 Jacks
23. In This Mess	Snooky Pryor
24. How Do You Stop	James Brown
25. I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy	The Lamplighters
26. Amazingly Amazing	Lesa Hudson
27. Wild Turkey 101 Proof	Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne
28. In Between Disasters	Uncle Kracker
29. Overnight	The Zac Brown Band
30. The Driver	King Tyrone and The Graveyard Ramblers
31. Carina	James Hunter
32. Feelin' Single	R. Kelly
33. Build Me Up	The Band of Oz
34. Getaway Car	Hall and Oates
35. Come Get To This	Marvin Gaye
36. From The Back	L.J. Echols
37. 8-3-1	Lisa Stansfield
38. She Ain't Worth A Dime	The 4 Jacks
39. The Rock	Ms. Jody
40. Boardwalk Angel	Jerry Shooter and Goldrush
41. Hold On To The Blues	Lonnie Givens
42. Stuff You Gotta Watch	Levon Helms
43. I Don't Want Nobody	Ike Turner
44. Hey Eugene	Sea Cruz
45. Keep Singing The Blues	Chick Willis
46. Need You Now	Lady Antebellum
47. It Only Hurts Me When I Cry	Raul Malo
48. I'm Hungover	Rick Strickland and Lesa Hudson
49. Call Me	K.B. and The Shifters
50. Give Me You	Billy Ward and The Dominoes

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