

# The Association of Beach and Shag Club D.J's

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## The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2022



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Welcome to this year's issue of the Top 50 Shag songs as compiled by the Association of Beach and Shag Club Dee Jays.

The Top 50 was put on hold due to Covid but dancing has returned. This year we only had 48 DJs send in their Top 50. This should improve as more DJs get back in the DJ booth.

A total of 527 different songs were submitted by our DJs. Each song was given a rating between 1-25. The DJs number one song was given 25 points. Their last song was given 1 point. After all song were in, the points were added up to find the Top 50. Some songs had identical scores so I used the number of votes each song received. Excel spreadsheet made the calculations and sorting easy.

The #1 song was Blowin' Smoke by Teddy Swims with a score of 994 points. It beat the #2 song by over 200 points. All but 5 DJs had it on their chart. Teddy Swims had two other songs make the Top 100.

I Ain't Leaving Mississippi was the #1 song in 2019, and still made it to #14 in 2022.

Got to Be You by Dr. Victor was #2 in 2019 and still made the Top 5 this year. San Miguel by Delbert McClinton was #3 in 2019 and made the Top 50 again in 2022. Cry to Me by Solomon Burke was #9 in 2019 and #9 again this year. Come Get to This by Marvin Gaye was #12 in 2019 but moved up the list to #6 in 2022.

Lady Soul by the Temptations is a true classic shag song. It was in the Top 10 from 2015 thru 2019 and it is still in the Top 10 in 2022.

Three country songs made the Top 50 this year, Old Love Songs at #2, Texas Time at #5, Lonely Side of Town at #12.

Other great shag songs like How do You Stop by James Brown, Ms. Grace by The Tymes, Happy Ever After and Alone by the Bee Gees, and I Used to Cry Mercy Mercy by the Lamplighters made the Top 50 again.

I want to thank all the DJs that submitted their top songs. Without your input the ABSCDJ can't preserve great shag songs for future Shaggers.

DJ Gary Jones  
Jacksonville FL

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## Top 50 Shag Songs of 2022

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| 1  | Blowin' Smoke                      | Teddy Swims                  |
| 2  | Old Love Song                      | Zac Brown Band               |
| 3  | Cold Heart                         | Elton John & Dupa Lipa       |
| 4  | Got To Be You                      | Dr. Victor                   |
| 5  | Texas Time                         | Keith Urban                  |
| 6  | Come Get to This                   | Marvin Gaye                  |
| 7  | Lady Soul                          | Temptations                  |
| 8  | 8-3-1                              | Lisa Stansfield              |
| 9  | Cry To Me                          | Solomon Burke                |
| 10 | 62 Chevy                           | Keb Mo                       |
| 11 | One Scotch, One Bourbon, One Beer  | Delbert McClinton            |
| 12 | Lonely Side of Town                | Old Dominion w/Gladys Knight |
| 13 | I Can't Think                      | Band of Oz                   |
| 14 | I Ain't Leaving Mississippi        | Jaye Hammer                  |
| 15 | San Miguel                         | Delbert McClinton            |
| 16 | I'm Glad I Fell In Love With You   | O.C. Smith                   |
| 17 | Bright                             | Peter White                  |
| 18 | In This Mess                       | Snooky Pryor                 |
| 19 | Baby Come Back Home                | Mr X Safford                 |
| 20 | How Do You Stop                    | James Brown                  |
| 21 | Hold Onto The Blues                | Lonnie Givens                |
| 22 | Ms Grace                           | The Tymes                    |
| 23 | Going Home To Jesus                | Clovers                      |
| 24 | Black Coffee And Cigarettes        | Mighty Mo Rodgers            |
| 25 | Tequila on Ice                     | Wayne Free                   |
| 26 | Call My Wife                       | Linsey Alexander             |
| 27 | Sexual Religion                    | Rod Stewart                  |
| 28 | Buzzin' And Swiging'               | Jim Quick                    |
| 29 | A Donut and A Dream                | Mills Brothers               |
| 30 | 23                                 | Sam Hunt                     |
| 31 | Give Me You                        | Dominoes                     |
| 32 | Alone                              | Bee Gees                     |
| 33 | Come Get To This                   | LJ Reynolds                  |
| 34 | When It Was Wrong                  | California Honeydrops        |
| 35 | Sweet Talkin' Man                  | Delbert McClinton            |
| 36 | Get Away Car                       | Hall & Oates                 |
| 37 | Nine Times A Man                   | Wilson Picket                |
| 38 | Better Off                         | Jim Quick & Coastline Band   |
| 39 | What Happened To Us                | Latasha Lee                  |
| 40 | Bad Boy                            | Gary Lowder                  |
| 41 | Don't Fly Away (Remix)             | Elvis Presley                |
| 42 | Fly Me To The Moon                 | Frank Sinatra & Count Basie  |
| 43 | I Used to Cry Mercy Mercy          | Lamplighters                 |
| 44 | Happy Ever After                   | Bee Gees                     |
| 45 | Please Don't Walk Away             | Broken Hearts                |
| 46 | Cowboy Style                       | Ms Jody                      |
| 47 | Breakin' News                      | Benny Turner                 |
| 48 | I'm Just Thinking About Coolin Out | Band of Oz                   |
| 49 | Mr. So & So                        | Smokehouse                   |
| 50 | Love Contract                      | Music Soulchild              |

## Top 50 Shag Songs of 2022

**Thanks to the following members of the Association of Beach and Shag Club DJs who took part in putting this list together. These are the DJs that took time from their busy schedules to assemble what they consider to be the best shag music of 2022.**

**Thank You**

(HOF = Hall of Fame, EB = Executive Board, COS = Council of States)

Chuck Weaver	Bill Anderson	Craig Jennings HOF EB	Roger Holcomb HOF
Jerry English	Charles Cloninger	Gerald Scott	Chigger Woods
Gary Jones	Eddie Smith HOF	Jerry Hill	Lamar Walker
Darrell Gaither	John Fletcher	Jimmy Lucree COS	Gene Sistare HOF
Carl Woodson COS	James Bruno	Donnie Ross	Bill Moore HOF
Tony Gonzalez COS	Billy Cook	Paul Spaulding	Norman Mills HOF
Glenn Pridgen	Steve Lusk	John Smith HOF	Brett Bishop
Jim Skinner	Curtis Treece	Donnie Meadows	Larry Knight
Ray Amyette	Mike Hall	Tiz Laney EB	Pete Page
Donald Lawhorn	Steve Coley	L.J. McDade	Larry Edwards HOF
Michael Johnson	Jim Rose HOF	Dennis Brumble EB	Smokey Craven
Mickey Salomon	Dan Spivey	David Pendergraft	Randal Hight HOF

**All members below who have passed, share a common bond --- their love for our music and dance, and all the things that go along with the lifestyle it embodies. In this, they all were stars in our own beach and shag heaven. We honor them, their lives, their memory.**

Tommy Amburn	Granville Elliott	Bill Miller	Ed Timberlake
Reid Arey	Jeff Foster	Jack Moore	Morris Varnell
Ron Arey	Neal Furr	Don Morgan	Robbie Vogt
Eddie Baker	Nancy Gehley	Jerry Munson	Ron Wallace
Ron Baldwin	Bob Graves	Dennis Murphy	Farrell Watts
Gary Bass	Mike Harding	Jay Nelms	Jim Wayne
Harold Beaver	Steve Hardy	George Perkins	Wilkie Whaley
Wayne Bennett	Gerald Herndon	Russell Perkins	John Wilson
Stan Blanton	Alan Hilbert	Joe Pope	J.C. Woods
Jim Bowers	Gerry Holland	Buddy Puett	Eddie Zomerfeld
Mike Brantley	Calvin Holmes	Randy Rowland	
Gene Briles	Dennis Hydrick	Bill Ruth	
Betty Brown	David Jones	Roc Sarlo	
Tootie Brown	Bobby Kellam	Linda Seay	
Bob Bullard	Madge Kester	Tommy "T-Bird" Smith	
Charlie Byrd (Carawan)	Buddy Langley	Rodney Still	
Roy Childress	Phil Lannom	Ted Still	
Claude Collins	Mike Little	Sid Talbot	
Judy Collins	Mike Lewis	Eddie Teeter	
Paul Craver	Butch Mattox	Mike Tewell	
Jim Davis	Mike McDaniel	Fast Eddie Thompson	
Skipper Duke	Terry Medlin		
Phil Edwards	Cliff Merritt		



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