

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

The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2016



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

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We had a total of 46 members of the AB-SCDJs, listed on the last page of this document, who helped create the ABSCDJ's annual Top 50 Shag Songs of 2016 by sending in their personal Top 50. These 46 lists were used to compile the Top 50 Shag Songs of 2016 that you see on the facing page.

The voting for the Top 50 Shag Songs of 2016 was dominated by one song, "Marvin Gaye" by Charlie Puth and Meghan Trainor which repeated as the number one song from last year. It was listed as the number one song on almost 20% of the lists submitted by the 46 ABSCDJ members sending in their Top 50 lists, and among the top four songs on 54% of the lists.

There were a total of 760 different songs submitted by the 46 ABSCDJ members who took the time to think through the past year and send in their personal Top 50 Shag Song lists to be included in this year's Top 50. After applying points to each song, based on where these AB-SCDJ members placed them in their lists, the 50 songs shown on the facing page accumulated the most points and made our annual Top 50 list.

For 2016 three artists/groups made the list with more than one song. Sonja Grier came in at #12 with "Run For Cover" and #34 with "I'll Know." Andre Lee had "Back In The Day Café" at #14 and "Right Kind Of Woman" at #41, and The Band of Oz came through with "I Can't Think" at #17 and "Extra Careful" at #49.

Several old favorites continued to make the Top 50 including "Lady Soul" by The Temptations (released in 1986) at #7, "How Do You Stop" (1987) by James Brown at #13, "Come Get To This" (1973) by Marvin Gaye at #9, "I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy" (1954) by The Lamp-lighters at #18, "Give Me You" (1956) by Billy Ward and The Dominoes at #24, "Cry To Me" by

Solomon Burke at #43, and "Going Home To Jesus" by The Clovers at #48.

The 2016 Top 50 Shag Song list included a number of songs that were repeats from the 2015 list. This appears to me to be a testimony to the quality of songs from the past vs those being released today.

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 2016.

It's never too early to start planning for next year so put the first weekend in March, 2018 on your calendar for DJ Throwdown 27. And, of course, we hope to see you at DJ Throwdown 26, with a \$6000.00 grand prize in the reverse raffle from March 2-4 at Ducks and Ducks Café. The Band of Oz, Fantastic Shakers along with well-known blues artists Anson Funderburgh, Big Joe Maher and Christian Dozzler will perform on Thursday night with more than 80 DJs playing for you in both clubs for the rest of the weekend. Don't miss it!

I have enjoyed putting this Top 50 list together for the last 13 years, along with the help of a number of my fellow members of the ABSCDJs. I have always told them that if I didn't get at least 50 participants (out of a membership of almost 300) that I would not continue taking the time to put the annual Top 50 list together. Since there were only a total of 46 of us willing to take the time to put together our personal list of the top 50 shag songs of 2016, this will be the last Top 50 Shag Song list that I will be preparing. I hope you have enjoyed them.

We miss you Charlie,

David Sessoms
ABSCDJ Historian & Webmaster

The Top 50 Shag Songs of 2016

1. Marvin Gaye	Charlie Puth and Meghan Trainor
2. Call My Wife	Linsey Alexander
3. Dance Tonight	The Blackwater Rhythm and Blues Band
4. Swing It	Lomax
5. Sexual Religion	Rod Stewart
6. Can't Stop The Feeling	Justin Timberlake
7. Lady Soul	The Temptations
8. Breakin' News	Benny Turner
9. Come Get To This	Marvin Gaye
10. In This Mess	Snooky Pryor
11. Full Of Fire	Boz Scaggs
12. Run For Cover	Sonja Grier
13. How Do You Stop	James Brown
14. Back In The Day Café	Andre Lee
15. Patience	Noel Gourdin
16. Bright	Peter White
17. I Can't Think	The Band Of Oz
18. I Used To Cry Mercy Mercy	The Lamplighters
19. Share My Love	R. Kelly
20. Love Contract	Musiq Soulchild
21. Before The Night Is Through	Gina Sicilia
22. A Love To Call Mine	Johnnie Taylor
23. Who's Rockin' You	Donnie Ray
24. Give Me You	Billy Ward and The Dominoes
25. Light Of My Life	The James Hunter Six
26. Let's Walk	Austin de Lone
27. Sweetness Of Your Love	R.U.S.T.
28. Black Coffee And Cigarettes	Mighty Mo Rodgers
29. Come Get To This/Steppin' Out Tonight	L.J. Reynolds
30. #1 Love	Winzell Kelly
31. I'm In Heaven When I'm With You	Roy Hamilton
32. Getaway Car	Hall and Oates
33. Why Don't We Just Dance	Josh Turner
34. I'll Know (When The Right One Comes Along)	Sonja Grier
35. Baby Come Back Home	Mr. X Safford
36. The Walk	Mayer Hawthorne
37. Cake By The Ocean	DNCE
38. Still Strokin'	Ms. Jody
39. Uptown Funk	Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars
40. 8-3-1	Lisa Stanfield
41. Right Kind Of Woman	Andre Lee
42. Down And Dirty Love	Lil' Redd and The Tams
43. Cry To Me	Solomon Burke
44. Satisfy My Woman	The Entertainers
45. Moanin' And Groanin'	Steve Clayton
46. Stepped Right Outta My Dreams	Too Much Sylvia
47. Don't Rush	Kelly Clarkson and Vince Gill
48. Going Home To Jesus	The Clovers
49. Extra Careful	The Band Of Oz
50. Hold On To The Blues	Lonnie Givens

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DJ THROWDOWN 26

Make Plans to attend DJ Throwdown 26 from March 2nd through March 4th, 2017 at "Ducks" and "Ducks Café" in North Myrtle Beach. If you can't make it this year, put it on your calendar for the first weekend in March, 2018. DJ Throwdown 26 will be a party you won't want to miss.

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