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TALKING WITH ...

**Lesley Ann Warren**

The Golden Globe winner talks about the upcoming performance of "Dance to the Movies" at the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center.



By **KRISTEN FIORE**  
Daily Sun Senior Staff Writer

Relive all of your favorite movie musical moments with "Dance to the Movies," a dynamic show made up of finalists from shows like "Dancing with the Stars," "So You Think You Can Dance," "America's Got Talent" and "American Idol."

These talented singers, dancers and aerialists will come together at 5 and 8 p.m. Sept. 10 the Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center for one big show celebrating the scores from movies like "Singin' In The Rain," "Grease," "The Matrix," "Chicago," "West Side Story" and more.

Tickets, which can be purchased at thevillagesentertainment.com or at any Villages Box Office location, range from \$20 to \$70.

Full of live music, amazing dances and stunning costumes, this high-energy show will thrill audiences of all ages, according to Lesley Ann Warren, a Golden Globe winner who guest stars in the show.

Warren, known for shows like "Will & Grace" and "Desperate Housewives," got her showbiz start as a dancer and will appear in the show as a singer and dancer.

Warren gave more details about the show during a recent interview with the Daily Sun.

**What can the audience expect from "Dance to the Movies"?**

It's a compilation review of all of these great songs from the movies. It's exhilarating and really fun. It's just a celebration. Many of the numbers and songs are very memorable, and people know them.

It brings people back to the time they first saw it. Younger people seem to be enthralled by it as well. It's full of fabulous dancing and great singing.

**What do you hope the audience gets out of it?**

I hope they leave singing.

There's even an audience participation moment.

They get to dance in their seats. It's very happy. It's a perfect anecdote to the times that we're in.

**Are there costumes in addition to dancing and singing?**

Oh yes. Each musical performance has fabulous costumes that are very evocative of the song or the number.

It's a very varied show, and you never are disinterested. It's a really exciting vibe.

**What do you think is good about having a movie-themed show?**

It's not a good or bad thing. It's a joyful reminder of the impact of those movie musicals and how much we love to revisit them.

For the younger audiences, it's an opportunity to see what those movie musicals were about.

**What is your favorite part about working on this show?**

I love being around the dancers. I started as a dancer in New York.

I love watching them, rehearsing with them. I love their passion, commitment and expressiveness.

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Lesley Ann Warren will guest star in "Dance to the Movies," a celebration of musical favorites from movies such as "Chicago," "Titanic," "The Matrix," "Singin' in the Rain" and more. The show will be held at 5 and 8 p.m. on Sept. 10 at The Sharon. Submitted Photo

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