



Library, LearningQUEST present “Hollywood Rock ‘n’ Roll”

When rock was young, Hollywood studios embraced the music and its makers. The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library and LearningQUEST revisit those days in “Hollywood Rock ‘n’ Roll: Popular Music and the Movies, 1954-1973.”

This film and lecture series examines how rock ‘n’ roll music and musicians were used in the movies of the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. Each program screens a feature film, accompanied by a variety of clips from television shows and movies of the time. The series begins in the mid-’50s with the birth of rock ‘n’ roll and ends in the early ’70s with rock ‘n’ roll music entrenched in soundtracks.

The series will be presented on Mondays in September at 6 p.m. in the second-floor Events Room at the Downtown Huntsville Library, 915 Monroe St.:

Sept. 8 – “The Beginnings of Rock ‘n’ Roll on Film”

Sept. 15 – “Elvis and the Movies”

Sept. 22 – “The British Invasion Changes Everything”

Sept. 29 – “Rock ‘n’ Roll Triumphant”

Series presenters are Jim Cavender and David Lilly. Cavender is a local musician, performer, and teacher with a wide knowledge of rock ‘n’ roll history. Lilly is a reference librarian who has taught several LearningQUEST classes and hosted many library film series. Call 256-532-5975 for more information.

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