Phil's Favorite Movies

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Norma Rae, directed by Martin Ritt, with Sally Field, Beau Bridges and Ron Liebman.

F.I.S.T., directed by Norman Jewison, with Sylvester Stallone, Rod Steiger and Peter Boyle.

How Green Was My Valley, directed by John Ford, with Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara and Donald Crisp.

On the Waterfront, directed by Elia Kazan, with Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb and Rod Steiger.

Hoffa, directed by Danny DeVito, with Jack Nicholson, Danny DeVito, Armand Assante, J. T. Walsh and John C. Reilly.

Gung Ho, directed by Ron Howard, with Michael Keaton, Gedde Watanabe and George Wendt.

Swept Away, directed by Lian Wertmuller, with Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Isa Danieli and Riccardo Salvino.

The Seduction of Mimi, directed by Lina Wertmuller, with Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Turi Ferro and Agostina Belli

The Grapes of Wrath, directed by John Ford, with Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell and Russell Simpson.

Body and Soul, directed by Robert Rossen, with John Garfield, Lilli Palmer, Hazel Brooks and Ann Revere.

Joe, directed John G. Avildsen, with Peter Boyle, Dennis Patrick, Susan Sarandon and K Callan.

The Good Earth, directed by Sidney Franklin and Victor Fleming, with Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly and Keye Luke.

The Bridges at Toko-Ri, directed by Mark Robson, with William Holden, Grace Kelly and Frederic March.

Hard Times, directed by Walter Hill, with Charles Bronson, James Coburn, Jill Ireland and Strother Martin.

Cross of Iron, directed by Sam Peckinpah, with James Coburn, Maximilian Schell, James Mason and David Warner.

Paths of Glory, directed by Stanley Kubrick, with Kirk Douglas, Adolph Menjou, Ralph Meeker and George McCready.

Guadalcanal Diary, directed by Lewis Seiler, with Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan and William Bendix.

The Informer, directed by John Ford, with Victor McLaglen, Heather Angel and Preston Foster.

The Best Years of Our Lives, directed by William Wyler, with Myrna Loy, Frederic March, Dana Andrews and Teresa Wright.

Cool Hand Luke, directed by Stuart Rosenberg, with Paul Newman, George Kennedy and Strother Martin.

Rocky, directed by John G. Avildsen, with Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith and Burt Young.

Nine to Five, directed by Colin Higgins, with Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Dolly Parton and Dabney Coleman.

The Purple Heart, directed by Lewis Milestone, with Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Sam Levene and Farley Granger.

From Here to Eternity, directed by Fred Zinneman, with Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr and Donna Reed.

A Place in the Sun, directed by George Stevens, with Montgomery Clift, Elizabeth Taylor, Shelly Winters and Ann Revere.

The Search, directed by Fred Zinneman, with Montgomery Clift, Aline MacMahon, Ivan Jandl and Wendell Cory.

Spartacus, directed by Stanley Kubrick, with Kirk Douglas, Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons and Nina Foch.

Studs Lonegan, directed by James Goldstone, with Harry Hamlin, Colleen Dewhurst and Charles Durning.

They Shoot Horses, Don't They?, directed by Sydney Pollack, with Jane Fonda, Michael Sarrazin, Gig Young and Bonnie Bedelia.

Detective Story, directed by William Wyler, with Kirk Douglas, Eleanor Parker, William Bendix and Horace McMahon.

Hester Street, directed by Joan Micklin Silver, with Carol Kane, Steven Keats and Mel Howard.

Elmer Gantry, directed by Richard Brooks, with Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons, Arthur Kennedy and Shirley Jones.

Champion, directed by Mark Robson, with Kirk Douglas, Marilyn Maxwell, Arthur Kennedy and Paul Stewart.

The Five Pennies, directed by Melvin Shavelson, with Danny Kaye, Barbara Bel Geddes, Louis Armstrong and Tuesday Weld.

The Fixer, directed by John Frankenheimer, with Alan Bates, Dirk Bogarde, High Griffith and Carol White.

The Damned, directed by Luchino Visconti, with Dirk Bogarde, Helmut Griem, Helmut Berger and Ingrid Thulin.

The Mortal Storm, directed by Frank Borzage, with Margaret Sulluvan, Robert Young, Frank Morgan and Robert Stack.

The Third Man, directed by Carol Reed, with Joseph Cotton, Orson Welles, Alida Valli and Trevor Howard.

The Stranger, directed by Orson Welles, with Edward G. Robinson, Orson Welles, Loretta Young and Richard Long.

Oliver Twist, directed by David Lean, with Robert Newton, Alec Guinness, Kay Walsh and Anthony Newley.

Command Decision, directed by Sam Wood, with Walter Pidgeon, Clark Gable, Van Johnson and Brian Donlevy.

Come and Get It, directed by Howard Hawks and Richard Rosson, with Edward Arnold, Frances Farmer, Walter Brennan and Joel McCrea.

Twelve O'Clock High, directed by Henry King, with Gregory Peck, Hugh Marlow, Gary Merrill and Dean Jagger.

Captain from Castille, directed by Henry King, with Tyrone Power, Jean Peters, Cesar Romero, Lee J. Cobb and John Sutton.

Doctor Zhivago, directed by David Lean, with Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, Tom Courtenay, Alec Guinness and Rod Steiger.

Heaven Can Wait, directed by Warren Beatty and Buck Henry, with Warren Beatty, Julie Christie, Jack Warden and Charles Grodin.

The Graduate, directed by Mike Nichols, with Dustin Hoffman, Ann Bancroft, Kathryn Ross, Murray Hamilton and William Daniels.

The Swimmer, directed by Frank Perry and Sydney Pollack, with Burt Lancaster, Janice Rule, Kim Hunter and Marge Champion.

Strangers on a Train, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Robert Walker, Farley Granger, Ruth Roman and Leo G. Carroll.

September Affair, directed by William Dieterle, with Joan Fontaine, Joseph Cotten, Jimmy Lydon and Fortunio Bonanova.

The Lost Weekend, directed by Billy Wilder, with Ray Milland, Jane Wyman, Philip Terry, Howard da Silva and Frank Faylen.

Moon Over Parador, directed by Paul Mazursky, with Richard Dreyfuss, Raul Julia, Sonya Braga and Sammy Davis, Jr.

The Hospital, directed by Arthur Hiller, with George C. Scott, Diana Rigg, Richard A. Dysart and Stephen Elliott.

Patton, directed by Franklin J. Schaffner, with George C. Scott, Karl Malden, James Edwards and Michael Bates.

The Pawnbroker, directed by Sidney Lumet, with Rod Steiger, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Brock Peters and Jaime Sanchez.

The Goodbye Girl, directed by Herbert Ross, with Richard Dreyfuss, Marsha Mason and Paul Benedict.

The Manchurian Candidate, directed by John Frankenheimer, with Laurence Harvey, Frank Sinatra, Janet Leigh, Angela Lansbury and James Gregory.

Leadbelly, directed by Gordon Parks, with Roger E. Mosley, Paul Benjamin and Madge Sinclair.

Do The Right Thing, directed by Spike Lee, with Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee and Richard Edson.

The Purple Road of Cairo, directed by Woody Allen, with Mia Farrow, Jeff Daniels, Danny Aiello and Irving Metzman.

Crimes and Misdemeanors, directed by Woody Allen, with Martin Landau, Claire Bloom, Anjelica Huston and Woody Allen.

Lilies of the Field, directed by Ralph Nelson, with Sidney Poitier, Lilia Skala and Lisa Mann.

Romeo and Juliet, directed by Franco Zeffirelli, with Olivia Hussey, Leonard Whiting, Milo O'Shea and Michael York.

Alien, directed by Ridley Scott, with Sijourney Weaver, Tom Skerritt, Yaphet Kotto and Harry Dean Stanton.

Predator, directed by John McTiernan, with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Carl Weathers, Bill Duke and Jesse Ventura.

The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly, directed by Sergio Leone, with Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach and Aldo Giuffre.

Play Misty for Me, directed by Clint Eastwood, with Clint Eastwood, Jessica Walter, Donna Mills and John Larch.

Experiment in Terror, directed by Blake Edwards, with Glenn Ford, Stephanie Powers, Lee Remick and Ross Martin.

Across 110th Street, directed by Barry Shear, with Anthony Quinn, Yaphet Kotto, Anthony Franciosa and Richard Ward.

Dial M for Murder, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Ray Milland, Grace Kelly, Robert Cummings and John Williams.

Since You Went Away, directed by John Cromwell, with Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Robert Walker and Guy Madison.

Quo Vadis?, directed by Mervyn LeRoy, with Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr, Leo Genn, Peter Ustinov and Patricia Laffan.

The Bedford Incident, directed by James B. Harris, with Richard Widmark, Sidney Poitier, James MacArthur and Martin Balsam.

The Taking of Pelham One Two Three, directed by Joseph Sargent, with Walter Matthau, Robert Shaw, Martin Balsam and Hector Elizondo.

All Quiet on the Western Front, directed by Lewis Milestone, with Louis Wolheim. Lew Ayres, John Wray and Arnold Lucy.

From Here to Eternity, directed by Fred Zinneman, with Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, Montgomery Clift and Donna Reed.

The Heiress, directed by William Wyler, with Montgomery Clift, Olivia de Haviland, Ralph Richardson and Miriam Hopkins.

Now Voyager, directed by Irving Rapper, with Betty Davis, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains and Gladys Cooper.

Jezebel, directed by William Wyler, with Betty Davis, Henry Fonda, George Brent and Donald Crisp.

The Big Knife, directed by Robert Aldrich, with Jack Palance, Ida Lupino, Wendell Corey, Jean Hagen, Rod Steiger and Shelley Winters.

Beau Geste, directed by William A. Wellman, with Gary Cooper, Brian Donlevy, Ray Milland, Robert Preston, and J. Carroll Naish.

Wake Island, directed by John Farrow, with Brian Donlevy, William Bendix, Macdonald Carey, Albert Dekker and Richard Loo.

Tora! Tora! Tora!, directed by Richard Fleischer and Kinji Fukasaku, with Martin Balsam, So Yamamura, Joseph Cotten and Tatsuya Mihasi.

Lifeboat, directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Tallulah Bankhead, William Bendix, Walter Slezak and Mary Anderson.

Ship of Fools, directed by Stanley Kramer, with Vivien Leigh, Simone Signoret, Jose Ferrer, Lee Marvin and Oskar Werner.

The Seventh Cross, directed by Fred Zinneman, with Spencer Tracy, Signe Hasso, Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy.

Edward, My Son, directed by George Cukor, with Spencer Tracy, Deborah Kerr, Ian Hunter and Mervyn Johns.

The Great Ziegfeld, directed by Robert Z. Leonard, with William Powell, Myrna Loy, Luise Rainer, Frank Morgan and Fanny Brice.

Lawrence of Arabia, directed by David Lean, with Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins and Omar Sharif.

The Caine Mutiny, directed by Edward Dmytryk, with Humphrey Bogart, Van Johnson, Fred MacMurray and Jose Ferrer.

Casablanca, directed by Michael Curtiz, with Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid, Claude Rains and Conrad Veidt.

The Last Emperor, directed by Bernardo Bertolucci, with John Lone, Joan Chen, Ruocheng Ling, Victor Wong and Vivian Wu.

The Sand Pebbles, directed by Robert Wise, with Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough, Richard Crenna, Candice Bergen and Mako.

First Blood, directed by Ted Kotcheff, with Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, Brian Dennehy and Bill McKinney.

Leaving Las Vegas, directed by Mike Figgis, with Nicholas Cage, Elizabeth Shue, Julian Sands and Richard Lewis.

Moonstruck, directed by Norman Jewison with Nicholas Cage, Cher, Vincent Gardenia, Olympia Dukakis and Louis Guss.

Bonnie and Clyde, directed by Arthur Penn, with Warren Beatty, Faye Dunaway, Michael J. Pollard and Gene Hackman.

Bulworth, directed by Warren Beatty, with Warren Beatty, Halle Berry, Sean Astin, Christine Baranski and Oliver Platt.

Sahara, directed by Zoltan Korda, with Humphrey Bogart, J. Carrol Naish, Bruce Bennett and Lloyd Bridges.

The Treasure of the Sierra Madre, directed by John Huston, with Humphrey Bogart, Walter Huston, Tim Holt and Alfonso Bedoya.

Action in the North Atlantic, directed by Lloyd Bacon and Byron Haskin, with Humphrey Bogart, Alan Hale, Raymond Massey, Julie Bishop and Ruth Gordon.

Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo, directed by Mervyn LeRoy, with Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson, Robert Walker and Don DeFore.

The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit, directed by Nunnally Johnson, with Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones, Frederic March and Keenan Wynn.

Save The Tiger, directed by John G. Avildsen, with Jack Lemmon, Jack Gilford, Norman Burton and Ned Glass.

Hud, directed by Martin Ritt, with Paul Newman, Melvyn Douglas, Patricia Neal and Brandon De Wilde.

The Hustler, directed by Robert Rossen, with Paul Newman, George C, Scott, Piper Laurie, Jackie Gleason and Murray Hamilton.

Requiem for a Heavyweight, directed by Ralph Nelson, with Anthony Quinn, Jackie Gleason, Mickey Rooney and Julie Harris.

Jesus of Nazareth, directed by Franco Zeffirelli, with Robert Powell, Anne Bancroft, Rod Steiger, Ernest Borgnine and Michael York.

Ben Hur, directed by William Wyler, with Charlton Heston, Stephen Boyd, Jack Hawkins, Sam Jaffe and Martha Scott.

The Ten Commandments, directed by Cecil B. De Mille, with Carlton Heston, Anne Baxter, Nina Foch, Yul Brynner and Martha Scott.

Midnight Cowboy, directed by John Schlesinger, with Dustin Hoffman, John Voight, John McGiver and Brenda Vaccaro.

Lies My Father Told Me, directed by Jan Kadar, with Yossi Yadin, Len Birman, Marilyn Lightstone and Ted Allan.

Rosemary's Baby, directed by Roman Polanski, with Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes, Ruth Gordon, Sidney Blackmer and Ralph Bellamy.

Husbands, directed by John Cassavetes, with Peter Falk, Ben Gazzara, John Cassavetes and Jenny Runacre.

A Woman Under the Influence, directed by John Cassavetes, with Gena Rowlands, Peter Falk, Fred Draper and Lady Rowlands.

Gloria, directed by John Cassavetes, with Gena Rowlands, John Adames and Buck Henry.

The Glenn Miller Story, directed by Anthony Mann, with James Stewart, June Allyson, Harry Morgan and Louis Armstrong.

The Flight of the Phoenix, directed by Robert Aldrich, with James Stewart, Richard Attenborough, Peter Finch and Hardy Kruger.

Submarine Command, directed by John Farrow, with William Holden, William Bendix, Nancy Olson and Arthur Franz.

Stalag 17, directed by Billy Wilder, with William Holden, Peter Graves, Robert Strauss, Sig Rumann and Otto Preminger.

Sunset Boulevard, directed by Billy Wilder, with William Holden, Gloria Swanson, Nancy Olson, Erich von Stroheim and Jack Webb.

The Fall of the Roman Empire, directed by Anthony Mann, with Sophia Loren, Stephen Boyd, Alec Guinness and James Mason.

The Garden of the Finzi-Contini, directed by Vittorio De Sica with Lino Capolicchio, Dominique Sanda, Fabio Teste and Helmut Berger.

Z, directed by Costa-Gavras, with Yves Montand, Irene Papas, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Jacques Perrin and Bernard Fresson.

Top Gun, directed by Tony Scott, with Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer, Tom Skerritt and Michael Ironside.

An Officer and a Gentleman, directed by Taylor Hackford, with Richard Gere, Debra Winger, David Keith and Harold Sylvester.

A Star is Born, directed by George Cukor, with Judy Garland, James Mason, Jack Carson and Charles Bickford.

Mildred Pierce, directed by Michael Curtiz, with Joan Crawford, Jack Carson, Zachary Scott, Eve Arden and Anne Blythe.

The Picture of Dorian Gray, directed by Albert Lewin, with Hurd Hatfield, Donna Reed, George Sanders, Angela Lansbury and Peter Lawford.

Dirty Dancing, directed by Emile Ardolino, with Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey, Jerry Orbach and Cynthia Rhodes.

The Exorcist, directed by William Friedkin, with Ellen Burstyn, Max von Sydow, Jason Miller, Lee J. Cobb and Linda Blair.

The Ox, directed by Sven Nykvist, with Stellan Skarsgard, Ewa Froling, Max von Sydow, Liv Ullmann and Erland Josephson.

The Mission, directed by Roland Joffe, with Robert De Niro, Jeremy Irons, Ray McAnally and Aidan Quinn.

Taxi Driver, directed by Martin Scorcese, with Robert De Niro, Cybil Shepherd, Peter Boyle, Jodie Foster and Harvey Keitel.

The Razor's Edge, directed by Edmund Goulding, with Tyrone Power, Anne Baxter, Gene Tierney and Herbert Marshall.

Two Women, directed by Vittoria De Sica, with Sophia Loren, Jean-Paul Belmondo, Eleanora Brown and Andrea Checchi.

A Man and a Woman, directed by Claude Lelouche, with Anouk Aimee, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Pierre Barouh and Henri Chemin.

Days of Thunder, directed by Tony Scott, with Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall, Nicole Kidman, Michael Rooker and John C. Reilly.

My Darling Clementine, directed by John Ford, with Henry Fonda, Victor Mature, Linda Darnell, Cathy Downs and Walter Brennan.

The Searchers, directed by John Ford, with John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter, Natalie Wood, Ward Bond and Vera Miles.

Red River, directed by Howard Hawks and Robert Rosson, with John Wayne, Montgomery Clift, Joanne Dru and Walter Brennan.

Citizen Kane, directed by Orson Welles, with Joseph Cotten, Dorothy Comingore, Everett Sloan, Ray Collins and Orson Welles.

All About Eve, directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, with Betty Davis, Celeste Holm, George Sanders, Anne Baxter and Gary Merrill.

Show Boat, directed by James Whale, with Irene Dunne, Alan Jones, Paul Robeson, Charles Grapewin and Hattie McDaniels.

Gone with the Wind, directed by Victor Fleming, with Janet Leigh, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Olivia DeHavilland and Hattie McDaniels.

The Emperor Jones, directed by Dudley Murphy, with Paul Robeson, Dudley Digges, Frank H. Wilson, Fredi Washington and Ruby Elzy.

Frankenstein, directed by James Whale, with Colin Clive, Mae Clarke, Boris Karloff and Dwight Frye.

The Invisible Man, directed by James Whales, with Claude Rains, Gloria Stuart, William Harrigan, Dudley Digges and Una O'Connor.

American Graffiti, directed by George Lucas, with Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard, Paul Le Mat, Charles Martin Smith and Candy Clark.

Grease, directed by Randal Kleiser, with John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing, Sid Caesar and Eve Arden.

Saturday Night Fever, directed by John Badham, with John Travolta, Karen Lynn Gorney, Barry Miller, Joseph Cali and Donna Pescow.

The Godfather, directed by Francis Ford Coppola, with Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan, Richard Castellano and Diane Keaton.

The Godfather Part II, directed by Francis Ford Coppola, with Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, Robert Duvall, Robert DeNiro and Talia Shire.

Rocky III, directed by Sylvester Stallone, with Sylvester Stallone, Carl Weathers, Mister T, Burt Young, and Talie Shire.

A Bronx Morning, directed by Jay Leyda.

Manhatta, directed by Charles Sheeler and Paul Strand.

We're the Millers, directed by Rawson Marshal Thurber, with Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter, Emma Roberts and Nick Offerman.

The Hangover, directed by Todd Phillips, with Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zack Galifianakis, and Heather Graham.

Planes, Trains and Automobiles, directed by John Hughes, with John Candy, Steve Martin, Laila Robins and Michael McKean.

Sideways, directed by Alexander Payne, with Thomas Hayden Church, Paul Giamatti, Sandra Oh and Virginia Madsen.

Goodbye Columbus, directed by Larry Pearce, with Richard Benjamin, Ali MacGraw, Jack Klugman and Nan Martin.

Lovers and Other Strangers, directed by Cy Howard, with Beatrice Arthur, Richard Castellano, Bonnie Bedelia and Anne Jackson.

Love Story, directed by Arthur Hiller, with Ryan O'Neal, Ali MacGraw, John Marley and Ray Milland.

Fargo, directed by Joel and Ethan Coen, with France McDormand, William H. Macy, Steve Buscemi, Peter Stormare and Harve Presnell.

The Cheap Detective, directed by Robert Moore, with Peter Falk, Madeline Kahn, Louis Fletcher, Dom DeLouise and Scatman Crothers.

Johnny Dangerously, directed by Amy Heckerling, with Michael Keaton, Joe Piscopo. Marilu Henner, Maureen Stapleton and Peter Boyle.

An Officer and a Gentleman, directed by Taylor Hackford, with Richard Gere, Louis Gossett Jr., Debra Winger and David Keith.

Manhattan, directed by Woody Allen, with Woody Allen, Mariel Hemingway, Miichael Murphy, Diane Keaton, and Meryl Streep.