

Old Time Radio's Greatest Shows



Synopsis

This value packed collector package features 60 programs from 60 different series. Enjoy the most popular radio stars including Burns&Allen, Jack Benny, The Lone Ranger, The Green Hornet and many,many more. An anecdotal guide is included to give you a more in-depth look at the shows included in the package. This collection makes a wonderful gift. Read the reviews below and see how our customers love this collection.

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Customer Reviews

The cassettes were in pretty decent condition though some were yellow with age. One cassette was twisted and the sound was funny so my girls fixed the tape. Otherwise it was a great purchasing experience. Thank you!

I bought this for my blind grandfather along with The Gunsmoke Collection. It arrived to him quickly and he said that he really enjoyed it. Good sound quality and it arrived in good shape.

Fast shipping and was as described.

It came in a very good time. It was better than I had imagined. This is a good buy for people who like old time radio shows.

Brings you back to a time of when the radio was the size of a 55 inch Tv. .in color

We have one of those old wooden radios with the domed tops and the wood filigree designs covering the speakers. I think because of the wood and the shape of the radio (or just my imagination, more probably) this just sounds like a radio did 60 years ago. I purchased this set of old time radio shows for my husband as we both grew up in the era of radio and very little television. My family didn't have a t.v. until I was nine and then all we could see was some undistinguished movement through the snow on the little screen. Just thought it was Wonderful! Anyway, back to the cassettes I purchased. We lay in bed listening to the sounds of old radio having the curtains on our window blow in the summer breeze and with some of the static and crackle and pops that were part of the background noise we came to love. Fibber Maggee and Molly was a favorite along with Amos and Andy. The Green Hornet was exciting and nothing but nothing beat The Whistler. I have since purchased many more of the old radio shows such as Sergeant Preston of the Yukon and his dog King and Big John and Sparky. Saturday morning was so exciting, my brother and I sitting in front of the big Philco console and listening to our favorite programs. This cassette is a wonderful recording to start with even if you purchase it on CD. But to hear the sounds come out of our old wooden radio is sort of like time traveling.

Old Time Radio's Greatest Shows clearly and fully lives up to its title as it showcases sixty of the finest radio program series to constitute the "Golden Age" of radio broadcasting. Ranging from Burns And Allen; The Lone Ranger; Dragnet; and Dimension X; to The Screen Director's Assignment; The Green Hornet; The Quiz Kids; and Songs By Sinatra; the 30 hours of programming in this magnificently presented anthology covers all of the diverse genres of popular radio programing from comedies, mysteries, and dramas, to science fiction, westerns, and variety shows. This superbly presented sampler is enhanced with a sturdy album case and a booklet which includes details and history for each show. A perfect introduction for new generations of listeners (as well as appreciative nostalgic old-timers!), Old Time Radio's Greatest Shows is very highly recommended for personal and community library audiobook collections.

Just what it says: episodes from 60 of radio's greatest half-hour shows. Benny, Hope, Fibber & Molly, X-One, Suspense, Escape, even Quiz Kids! All top quality sound, with dates and magazine-sized "liner notes"! The best collection available; great for nostalgic listening or introducing latecomers to the magic of radio. Twenty cassettes, thirty hours.

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