



John Peterman

John Peterman retired to the New London area in 2016 after working in education for 40 years. After joining several AIL classes, he began offering courses on film and music: Movie Stars Born in 1919, 1920, 1921; Comedy in Movies and TV 1960-1964; Hollywood True Crime; Four Documentaries on Unsung Civil Rights Heroes; Girl Groups of the '60s and Love in Glorious Technicolor.

Laugh and Relax: Comedy from the '60s and '70s

Study Leader: John Peterman

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

4 weeks beginning Sept. 17

AIL Classroom, Lethbridge Lodge, Colby-Sawyer College

Maximum number of participants: 45

As the 2024 election looms on the horizon, it feels like a good time to escape for a few hours into comedy from the great stars of the '60s and '70s.

This course will include video stand-up bits from Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Dick Gregory, Joan Rivers, Jonathan Winters, Rich Little, George Carlin, Don Rickles, Smothers Brothers, Steve Martin, Jerry Seinfeld, Lily Tomlin, Richard Pryor and Robin Williams.

It will feature sections of original LP recordings of Bob Newhart, Shelley Berman, Nichols and May, Alan Sherman, Phyllis Diller and many more.

Video clips from TV will include *Andy Griffith*, *Lucy*, *The Beverly Hillbillies*, *Dick Van Dyke*, *Leave It to Beaver*, *Gilligan's Island*, *All in the Family*, *The Brady Bunch*, *Mary Tyler Moore*, *The Jeffersons*, *Maude*, *M.A.S.H.* and *Carol Burnett*.

Movies clips will include *The Graduate*, *Dr. Strangelove*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Blazing Saddles*, *It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*, *Pink Panther*, *The Producers*, *The Odd Couple* and much more.

This is a revised and updated course offered only on Zoom during Covid in 2021.