The Timeless Melodies Foundation for Education, Inc. has been created to develop, promote, and advance the study and understanding of the role played by American song in the cultural development of our society. Our presentations are designed to increase and enhance the awareness of the general public with regard to the rich, historical significance of our American musical tradition. As such – via lecture, live music, and audio and video excerpts – we recount the life stories and career highlights of those who composed the music, wrote the words, or performed the classic, popular melodies and lyrics. These are the men and women who have immeasurably informed our lives and world... and whose accomplishments remain the standard to which all others have aspired or been compared.

Description:
This is a survey course providing the student with an introduction to composer Harry Warren: his music -- and his life and times

Our objectives:
1. To recognize and analyze the major themes in the music composed by Harry Warren;
2. To describe the role of one of his principal lyricists, Al Dubin, in the writing of their many songs together;
3. To underline the impact manifested on Warren’s compositions by both The Great Depression and The Golden Age of The Movie Musical;
4. To understand how Warren’s personal experiences molded his musical compositions; and
5. To realize that the melodies created by Harry Warren have defined both the eras in which they were written as well as the personal lifetimes of hundreds of thousands of people who never knew his name.

Suggested Listening: The Song is Harry Warren
Lullaby of Broadway: The Music of Harry Warren

Instructor: Larry Maurer
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Timeless Melodies Courses
George Gershwin ✓ Irving Berlin ✓ Rodgers & Hart ✓ Harry Warren ✓ America 1900: Popular Music Begins
Rodgers & Hammerstein ✓ Cole Porter ✓ Sentimental Journey: The Songs of World War II
Frank Sinatra Parts 1 & 2 ✓ Fred Astaire Parts 1, 2 & 3 ✓ Jewish Contributions to American Popular Music
Judy Garland ✓ Gene Kelly Parts 1 & 2 ✓ Songs That Inspired a Nation ✓ African-American Contribution
The Roaring 20's ✓ Ain't We Got Fun ✓ Swing ✓ The Power of Music

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Lesson I - American Popular Song

So Many Hits, So Little Recognition: Harry Who?
An Incomparable Songbook

Lesson II - Beginnings

For Musical Comedy: A Tip O'The Hat to George M.
For Tin Pan Alley: Gus Kahn (Constantly Sung, Forever Unsung)

Lesson III - Becoming Harry Warren

Briefly Broadway: Would You Like to Take a Walk?
The Great Dubin...and the first Warren Hits
42nd Street
Young and Healthy
The Great Depression...and Its Songs
We’re in the Money
Life During the Great Depression

Lesson IV - Singing Through the 'Thirties

I Only Have Eyes for You
Ruby and Al: About A Quarter to Nine
Jeepers Creepers
Song of the Marines
You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby

Lesson V - Train and Love Songs

Losing Al -- Gaining Fox
Chattanooga Choo Choo
Alice and Judy and Oscar: You’ll Never Know
On the Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe

Lesson VI - The Melodies Never Stopped

That's Amore!
“Come on along and listen to.....!”

“A discussion will follow the presentation”