Strange Magic

“YOU SAY LOVE, LOVE IS STRANGE”
-KENNY ROGERS, LOVE IS STRANGE
When Harry Met Sally
DVD 6508 (Sinclair AV Center)

Romantic comedy that starts with the relationship between just-graduated-from-college Sally and Harry. They drive to New York together and find they dislike each other, but through the years develop a close friendship.

“I get a strange magic, oh, what a strange magic, oh, it's a strange magic. Got a strange magic, got a strange magic.”

-ELO, Strange Magic
10 Things I Hate About You

DVD 1027 (Sinclair AV Center)

Cameron falls for the most beautiful girl in school. However, she is forbidden to date until the most hated girl in school, her ill-tempered older sister, goes out too.

“We are undercover passion on the run
Chasing love up against the sun
We are strangers by day, lovers by night
Knowing it's so wrong, but feeling so right”

-Stevie Wonder, Part-Time Lover
Forever Young

Videotape 7570 (Sinclair AV Center)

Dr. Koop looks at older citizens and maintaining their health to prevent hospitalization and expensive long term care. Includes discussion of health care insurance and hospice care.

“I'll make love to you
Like you want me to
And I’ll hold you tight
Baby all through the night”

-Boyz II Men, *I'll Make Love to You*
When orphaned governess Jane Eyre arrives at imposing Thornfield Hall, she's intrigued by her brooding, wealthy employer, Rochester. His dark moods and the strange occurrences in the house lead her to discover a terrible secret that he had hoped to hide from her forever.

“Well, Romeo and Juliet
Samson and Delilah
Baby you can bet
A love they couldn't deny”

-Pointer Sisters, Fire
When a single mother and her young daughter move to rural France and open a chocolate shop - with Sunday hours - across the street from the local church, they are met with some resistance from the rigidly moral community. But as soon as the townspeople discover their delicious products, their attitudes begin to change.

“Cause we're living in a world of fools
Breaking us down when they all should let us be
We belong to you and me”

-Bee Gees, How Deep is Your Love
Harry Sanborn is a perennial playboy with the libido of a much younger man. During what was to be a romantic weekend with his current infatuation, Marin, at her mother's Hampton beach house, Harry develops chest pains. He winds up being nursed by Marin's reluctant mother, Erica.

“And I want to rock your gypsy soul
Just like way back in the days of old
And magnificently we will flow into the mystic”

-Van Morrison, *Into the Mystic*
The Graduate

DVD 7884 (Sinclair AV Center)

Directionless and living with his parents, recent college graduate Benjamin Braddock begins an affair with a married neighbor and then falls in love with her daughter.

“Somewhere in her smile she knows
That I don’t need no other lover
Something in her style that shows me”

-Beatles, *Something*
Woody Allen's semiautobiographical portrait of his amorous, but ultimately mismatched, relationship with co-star Diane Keaton. Allen uses satire and comedy to portray this "nervous romance" for modern times.

“And when my life is over remember when we were together We were alone and I was singing this song for you”

- The Carpenters, *A Song For You*
An Affair To Remember

Videotape 8663 (Sinclair AV Center)

A handsome bachelor and a cabaret singer meet on a luxury liner bound for New York. Although both are involved with other people, they fall in love. When the ship docks they agree to meet in six months, remaining apart as a test of their love. But a tragic accident keeps them from their rendezvous and leaves their future uncertain.

“Got me looking so crazy right now, your love's
Got me looking so crazy right now (in love)”

-Beyonce, Crazy in Love
In Nashville, Tennessee, four musical hopefuls become friends and begin a rocky ride to what they hope will be stardom.

“Love me tender, love me true
All my dreams fulfill
For, my darling I love you
And I always will.”

-Nora Jones, Love Me Tender
West Side Story

DVD 1610 (Sinclair AV Center)

This musical sets the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet against a backdrop of the rivalry of two street gangs, the Sharks and the Jets, in New York of the 1950s. A young woman who is sister to the Sharks leader has her first taste of love with the former head of the Jets.

“But I don't care what they say
I'm in love with you”
They try to pull me away, but they
don't know the truth
My heart's crippled by the vein, that I keep on closing
You cut me open and I Keep bleeding, keep, keep bleeding love”

-Leona Lewis, Bleeding Love
Groundhog Day

DVD 1946 (Sinclair AVC)

A romantic comedy about a weatherman caught in a personal time warp where it is Groundhog Day again, and again, and again. First he uses this to his advantage, but then he realizes that he might be doomed to spend the rest of eternity in the same place, seeing the same people, and doing the same thing every day.

“But here in my heart I give you the best of my love
Oh sweet darlin' you get the best of my love, oh
Sweet darlin', you get the best of my love”

- Eagles, *Best of My Love*
The Wedding Banquet

DVD 5660 (Sinclair AVC)

Comedy about the age-old conflict between parents and their children. In New York, the Taiwanese half of a gay couple hopes to end his parents' matchmaking by announcing that he's engaged. What he doesn't count on is that they'll fly in to meet the bride and plan the nuptials!

“Don't give your heart to anyone
And don't forget who's takin' you home
And in whose arms you're gonna be
So darling, save the last dance for me”

-Drifters (Cover by Micheal Buble), Save the Last Dance For Me
Willow

Willow Ufgood leaves his village to carry a special baby to safety. Aided by a swashbuckling warrior, Willow's quest is plagued by danger as the Powers of Darkness scheme to destroy the child—a child destined to bring everlasting peace and freedom to the land.

“And I'm thinking 'bout how people fall in love in mysterious ways
Maybe just the touch of a hand
Well, me—I fall in love with you every single day
And I just wanna tell you I am”

· Ed Sheeran, Thinking Out Loud
All the earnest paleontologist wants is an intercostal clavicle to complete his brontosaurus skeleton. What he gets is an out-of-control toboggan ride with a scatterbrained heiress nuts about him (or maybe just nuts).

“I don't care if Monday's blue Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too Thursday I don't care about you It's Friday I'm in love”

- The Cure, *Friday I’m in Love*
Quiet, unassuming Kralik is fired from his job in a gift shop, when his boss falsely believes that he is having an affair with the boss's wife. Out of work and lonely, Kralik finds out that the girl of his dreams is actually the girl who works in the shop.

“Wise men say only fools rush in but I can't help falling in love with you”

- Elvis Presley, *Can’t Help Falling In Love*
Last of the Mohicans

DVD 3463 (Sinclair AV Center)

The love of Hawkeye, rugged frontiersman and adopted son of the Mohicans, and Cora Munro, aristocratic daughter of a British colonel, blazes amidst a brutal conflict between the British, the French and Native American allies in colonial America.

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