



# WHIRLED PEAS

## ACOUSTICAL MUSICIANS

Whirled Peas is a group of musicians that come together on a regular basis to share our love of blues, bluegrass and folk music.

Our musical journey includes rock, oldies and show tunes based on the audience's support and enthusiasm. The core of our group focuses on guitar, harmonica, banjo and more. We often are complemented by an array of talented **guest** musicians.

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### TOO MUCH TRYPTOPHAN???

...makes you drowsy. Perhaps it's the rush of the holidays or then again it might be the choice of topics for this week's newsletter. Frances R. Horwich (remember *Ding Dong School?*) and/or Tatsumi Fujinami (Japanese pro wrestler) were vying for the **HONORARY PEA** designation. They lost, not because they weren't relevant but because they were not interesting enough to shake the holiday fatigue from this author.

The last week of any year is usually the time for reflection, therefore, we shall trip down memory lane and discover what song was number one on the charts December 28<sup>th</sup>. See if you can hum any of the songs and/or remember the lyrics. Good luck.

1940-Artie Shaw: Frenesi

1941-Glenn Miller: Chattanooga Choo Choo



1942-Bing Crosby:White Christmas

1943-Mills Brother:Paper Doll

1944-Bing Crosby & Andrew Sisters:Don't Fence Me In

1945-Sammy Kaye:Chickery Chick

1946-Sammy Kaye:The Old Lamp-Lighter

1947-Vaughn Monroe:Ballerina



1948-Dinah Shore:Buttons & Bows

1949-Frankie Laine:Mule Train

1950-Patti Page:Tennessee Waltz

1951-Johnnie Ray:Cry

1952-Jimmy Boyd:I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus

1953-Eddie Fisher:Oh! My Papa

1954-Chordettes:Mister Sandman

1955-Tennessee Ernie Ford:Sixteen Tons

1956-Guy Mitchell:Singing the Blues

1957-Pat Boone:April Love

1958-Chipmunks:The Chipmunk Song

1959-Frankie Avalon:Why

1960-Elvis Presley:Are You Lonesome Tonight

1961-Tokens:The Lion Sleeps Tonight

1962-Tornados:Telstar

1963-Singing Nun:Dominique

1964-Beatles:I Feel Fine

1965-Simon & Garfunkle:The Sounds of Silence

1966-Monkees:I'm a Believer

1967-Beatles>Hello, Goodbye

1968-Marvin Gaye:I Heard It Through The Grapevine

1969-B.J.Thomas:Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head

1970-George Harrison:My Sweet Lord



1971-Melanie:Brand New Key

1972-Billy Paul:Me and Mrs. Jones

1973-Jime Croce:Time in a Bottle

1974-Helen Reddy:Angie Baby

1975-Bay City Rollers:Saturday Night

1976-Rod Stewart:Tonight's the Night

1977-Bee Gees:How Deep Your Love



1978-Chic:Le Freak

1979-Rupert Holmes:Pina Colada Song

1980-John Lennon:Starting Over

1981-Olivia Newton-John:Physical

- 1982-Hall & Oates:Maneater
- 1983-Paul McCartney & Michael Jackson:Say, Say, Say
- 1984-Madonna:Like a Virgin
- 1985-Lionel Richie:Say You, Say Me
- 1986-Bangles:Walk Like an Egyptian
- 1987-George Michael:Faith
- 1988-Poison:Every Rose Has Its Thorn
- 1989-Phil Collins:Another Day in Paradise
- 1990-Stevie Nicks:Because I Love You
- 1991-Michael Jackson:Black or White
- 1992-Whitney Houston:I Will Always Love You
- 1993-Mariah Carey:Hero
- 1994-Boyz II Men:On Bended Knee
- 1995-Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men:One Sweet Day
- 1996-Toni Braxton:Un-Break My Heart
- 1997-Elton John:Candle in the Wind 1997  
& Something About the Way You Look Tonight
- 1998-R. Kelly & Celine Dion:I'm Your Angel



- 1999-Santana:Smooth
- 2000-Destiny's Child:Independent Women Part I
- 2001-Nickelback:How You Remind Me
- 2002-Eminem:Lose Yourself
- 2003-OutKast:Hey Ya!
- 2004-Mario:Let Me Love You
- 2005-Mariah Carey:Don't Forget About Us
- 2006-Beyonce:Irreplaceable
- 2007-Alicia Keys:No One
- 2008-Beyonce:Single Ladies
- 2009-Ke\$ha:TiK ToK

**WAKE UP AND TAKE THE QUIZ????**

Based on the above list that covers 7 decades can you recall?...first to submit correct answers to Shirley earns a FREE beer or wine.

1. Name the artists who garnered 2 number one's. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name the artists who were number one independently and then were number one with another singer(s).\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name the Beatles who scored number one as solo artist(s).\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who earned the number one status for 2 songs in one year.\_\_\_\_\_

5. Name your favorite number one from the list. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is your all time favorite number one from list or not. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AND THE PEA STANDS ALONE**

Solo gigs... so you can mark your calendar:  
**John Frink** will be performing at *The EVERYthing Goes Book Café* 8 pm January 8<sup>th</sup>. The Café is located in Staten Island. Poster is attached - JFrink in NYC. (see: [www.crocodiletunes.com](http://www.crocodiletunes.com))  
**Fritz Horisk** can be heard online at [www.realcountrywsig.com](http://www.realcountrywsig.com). weekdays from 10 til 1 and Saturdays from 10-3. He hosts *Real Country Classic Café* from noon til 1. Requests taken 540-432-1128.

**WHEN AND WHERE**

The *Whirled Peas* perform at the (BSG) Bourbon Street Grille. They play this Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, and their first gig in 2010 will be Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. They start about 7:30 and play until 10.

BSG, formerly the Coachhouse, is located at 2605 Philadelphia Pike in Claymont. If you go **north** on Philadelphia Pike, it's on the left just before the Wawa at Harvey Road. If you are coming **east** on Harvey Road, turn right when you get to Philadelphia Pike. Go past the Wawa and BSG is on the right. There is no problem with parking.

[www.whirledpeasband.com](http://www.whirledpeasband.com)  
 Check it out!!!

**PEAS PONDERINGS**

**New Year's Day:** Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual. **Mark Twain**  
**Good resolutions** are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account. **Oscar Wilde**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR.....**

