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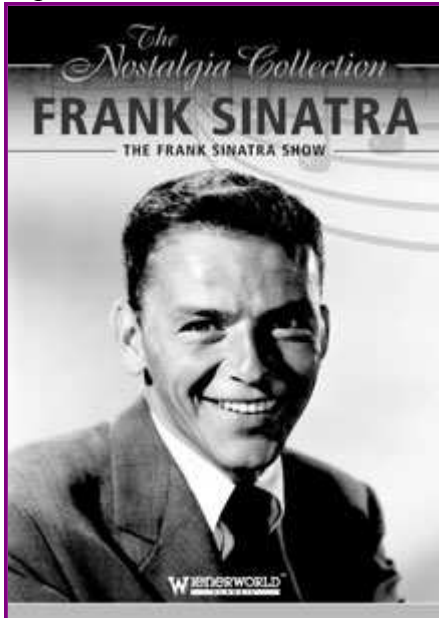
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DVD Review: The Frank Sinatra Shows Nostalgia Collection

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If you were to ask me my two favorite musicians, my answer is always Rob Zombie and Frank Sinatra. Sinatra is my go to guy to listen to while working and Zombie's guttural vocals and sound drops from Horror movies are perfect for the commute to and from work. Unlike one might think, today I am not reviewing one of Rob Zombie's horror films, rather I am going to take a look at a newly released collection of classic Frank Sinatra Show broadcasts.

Part of a new collection aptly entitled The Nostalgia Collection The Frank Sinatra Show contains two episodes. The first is from 1950 and the second from 1957. Both shows follow that old musician variety show format of hit song, comedy sketch with guest star, hit song, duet with guest star, cigarette commercial...well

you get the idea. The music clips were pretty good if you are a Sinatra fan. Bob Hope, who was a guest on the second show did his standard routine of which I have never been a big fan. It was interesting to see these as they were waaaay before my time.

The transfers were pretty standard fare for the time period. For a show that is 50+ years old, I don't think it is really feasible to expect much better print quality. The sound was better than I expected, especially the musical numbers sounded quite clear.

I would recommend The Nostalgia Collection for a rental if you are a big fan of Sinatra. I don't see a whole lot of re-watch-ability for those who are too young to remember his heyday. Although the music is good it is readily available on cd to listen to on the go just as easily. If you are a die hard or have a relative who is, this is a nice disc to pick up at a low price for the collection but I would pass on recommending it for the casual fan.

The Nostalgia Collection: Frank Sinatra, The Frank Sinatra Shows is available now courtesy of MVD releasing.

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