

SECOND CHORUS

SPECIAL EDITION



FRED'S BEST YET...
CAUSE HE'S GOT PAULETTE!

Celebrate the golden age of swing with two musical classics showcasing some of the biggest names in jazz and Hollywood. In *Second Chorus* (1940), Fred Astaire and Burgess Meredith star as rival trumpet players competing for a place in Artie Shaw's orchestra, with Paulette Goddard and Charles Butterworth co-starring. Directed by H.C. Potter, the film features Shaw and his orchestra and earned Academy Award® nominations for Best Original Score and Best Original Song. In *The Fabulous Dorseys* (1947), legendary bandleaders and brothers Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey play themselves in a spirited account of their rise from small-town musicians to leaders of one of America's most celebrated big bands.

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THE NEW DEFINITIVE VERSION OF THIS FRED ASTAIRE CLASSIC!

BONUS FEATURES

- BONUS FILM: *The Fabulous Dorseys* (1947), restored in HD
- Full-length commentary for *Second Chorus* by film historian Karie Bible, dance historian/tap dance preservationist Rusty E. Frank, and musician/music historian Nick Rossi
- Full length commentary of *The Fabulous Dorseys* by author Jennifer Churchill
- *The Fabulous Forties: Big Bands On Screen* (extended 26-minute edition), a featurette from Ballyhoo Motion Pictures on the evolution of musicals and orchestras on film
- New essays in a 26-page full color booklet by Rusty Frank, Nick Rossi, and film historian Karen Burroughs Hannsberry

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Title: *Second Chorus* (1940) with Bonus Film, *The Fabulous Dorseys* (1947)

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Genre: Comedy

Year of Production: 1940

Runtime: 83 min

Box Lot: 30

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Format: Blu-ray

Number of Discs: 2

Region Code: 0

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