

Hollywood Spotlight

Hollywood Spotlight was a syndicated musical series consisting of 39 episodes, all of which were recorded in 1937 according to historical records. The series was produced by Bruce Eels and the Radio Transcription Company, or Transco. The first episodes were released to stations before the end of the year. Cliff Howell served as Master of Ceremonies for the series under the name “Tom Jeffrey.” Notably the program featured Phil Harris and his orchestra who had joined Jack Benny’s program just the year before. Other well-known performers who appeared on multiple episodes include Bob Burns, Don Wilson, and Larry Burke. The series should not be confused with a mid-1940s series of the same name.

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