

The Last Page of Summer

AN ANIMATED FILM

RUNNING TIME: 62 MINUTES
GENRE: COMEDY/ADVENTURE
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

CREATED BY TIM ROSS
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Log Line

A sunshine-rock band is caught up in the storm of changing times, with its future under threat by an elite musical establishment determined to rid the world of all things groovy.

Synopsis

The film is a period piece which shows the sunny side of the 60s through the eyes of a local Sunshine Pop band who have songs on the radio, but have never broken out of the local scene. This starts out as a "day in the life" view of the band as they prepare for the biggest day of their career (a nationally televised gig at their local fairgrounds). Their carefree antics gradually become overshadowed by the Music Elitists, who are the worst parts of the 1970s personified and will take any measure to rid the world of all things "groovy". They creep in simultaneously with a literal approaching storm, at first being comically menacing, but giving a more frightening undertone as the film progresses.



Director's Statement

I wrote this as a life project, including people and places that bring me back to my childhood. I also included few singers and actors from the 60s/70s, as well as more personal heroes. It also contains situations that happened to me in real life, like the sail boat race conversation and the taxi scene.

A very special moment in the production of this film was reuniting the Marshall family from the 1974 TV series Land of the Lost. The appearance of Spencer Milligan (Rick Marshall) was a once in a lifetime encounter and it warms my heart to see them in a scene together (possibly the first time since he left the show in 1977).

I was able to be my cartoon self (Terry Summer) and live in a beautiful mid-century animated world for the three years it took to produce this. It was the grooviest time of my life!



About the creator



I am a professional DCIM graphic designer with a passion for animating. I am the creator of animated "groovy era" band Apology None. I write and perform the fictitious band's music as well as produce, direct, draw and animate the episodes and films.

Using my stage persona Terry Summer (the front man of Apology None), I am part of a comedy podcast show called "The Wrong Channel" and host an iRadio show called the "Apology None Fun Hour". I have also made animated music videos for other bands.

Outside of animating I enjoy local theater, helping with indie films in my community and creating fantasy-based creature costumes.



Credits

Principal Cast:

Karen Anderson - Earda Gawguke

Chuck Clancy -Mayor Hoffman Tucker

Tony Dickson - Officer McMannis, Martha (Botique Lady), Duck

Annie Haslam -Lady Dove

Karen Marie Hourigan - Stacy, Tina (frisk girl)

Steve Jarrott - Don Heisler, Virginia (boutique lady)

Allen Melton - Jeffrey

Tim Ross - Terry Summer, Tracy Trel, Rob Van Geist, ZenBob, Berry Douglas, Timmy Transistor, Dana Van Geist, Nancy (boutique clerk), Borso, Russel (taxi driver #1), Otto, Narrator, Dr. Octothorp, Lion, Waspie, Buck (donkey), Hillbilly Bikers, Various

Debbie Sanchez - Fleg, Frek (tuba player, Spider singer)

General Cast

Derek Albright - Priscilla (boutique lady), Chuck, Lewis (Hula Malts customers)

Sharon Baird - Cindy (Mayor friend)

Adeline Bishop - Dorothy (Terry Fan)

Melissa Bordelon - Missy (Timmy Fan)

Estefan Bravo - Chuck (reporter)

Conrad Callan - Jack (searcher)

Ramona Cannon - Amy (Hula Malts customer)

Peppy Castro - Rudy McGrew

Pam Clancy - Pam (Terry's mom)

Brett Clancy - Brett (searcher)

Kathy Coleman - Holly (trampoline kid)

Mark Cordova - Eddie (concert fan)

Allyson Dalton - Dispatcher

Pam Dorgan - Prissy (Berry fan)

Sheila Elisha Cauthen - Beverly (Terry fan)

Greg Englert - Doug (thug)

Wesley Eure - Will (trampoline kid)

Gary Fryar - Gary (protester)

Joe A. Giamalva - Joe (woodblock player)

Sam Gibson - Judy (Terry fan)

McKenzie Guin - Laurie (Terry fan)

Owen Hodgson - Henry T Pipe, Bill Entwistle (Henry's assistant)

Molly Katelbach - Hedy Weed

Steve Katz - Gutter Guy

John Knutelsky - Big John (taxi driver #2)

Brooke Lapsley Springer - Mommy (coconut)

Laurie Larson - Janet (Searcher)

Isaac Lemon - Sydney (heckler)

Michael Llerandi - Mikey (coconut)

Breanna Macklin - Jimmy (Scared Boy)

Ron Masak - Dan (surfer)

Thomas Mason - Pat (city worker)

Jonathan Maurer - Jonathan (hippie)

Michael McCartney - Larry (Reporter)

Kellie Mefford Kehrer - Trixie (reporter)

Allen Melton - Jeffrey

Spencer Milligan - Rick (trampoline dad)

Deborah Millstein - Beulah (concert fan)

Becky Mislo - Jane (librarian)

Maribeth Mundell - Miss Simon, Tracy Trel (singing voice)

Erik J. Nielsen - Cliffard (searcher)

Sean Mack Page - Berry (Drums)

Phillip Paley - Chaka (trampoline kid)

Mindy Pendleton - Mindy (Terry zealot)

Raechel Pendleton - Raechel (pool girl, Terry fan)

Tammy Pendleton - Tammy (non-Zen fan)

Don Pruitt - Billy (Rob fan)

Judy Pruitt - Nun

Mark Putt - Mark Putt (manager)

Ann Robinson - Penelope (Mayor friend)

Darren Ross - Richard, Berry (drum solo yell)

Deborah Ross - Phyllis (boutique lady)

Kiana Ross - Katie (Scared Girl)

Emily Springer - Mimi (coconut)

Elizabeth Springer - Carol (Terry fan), Fran (hippie)

Mark Thomas - Herbert (Concert Fan)

Christina Vaters - Mary (pool girl)

Judy Vaters - Judy (pool girl, Terry fan)

Rod Wallace - Trucker

Howard White - Chris (Teri fan)

Rose Winn - Sassy (hippie), (Terry fan)

Joseph Woodlief - Keith (hippie)

Vinnie Zummo - Vinnie (security guard)

Produced, Directed, Written, Sound effects, Art and Animation by Tim Ross

Tony Dickson - Idea Man

All music by Tim Ross except the Bassoon Song written and performed by Owen Hodgson

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