

Valentine's Day Or Just another Friday?

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Below are the top five suggestions for the perfect Valentine's evening.

Songs for the night:

1. "I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston – Always a classic, this song from the Bodyguard Soundtrack has managed to transcend time and the artist's recently sketchy lifestyle. Your significant other is sure to be familiar with the song.

2. "I Miss You" by Incubus – Especially a good pick for those who have distance between them and their significant other.

3. "Everything I Do (I Do It for You)" by Bryan Adams – Everyone knows this song. While the song tends to be the butt of jokes any other time of year, it seems to remain an irresistible favorite for Valentine's Day.

4. "Save the Best for Last" by Vanessa Williams – Another long-standing favorite. This is one that works best if you are in a long-term relationship. The title does not mean "you were the last person I hit on tonight, and the only one who said yes."

5. "Suck My Kiss" by Red Hot Chili Peppers – Not every song in the Valentine's Day playlist must be about telling someone that you love them. This song is about showing your loved one your feelings.



Incubus

Below are the top five suggestions for having a great Friday (who needs Valentine's Day anyway?).

Songs for the night:

1. "Inbale" by Stone Sour – Kick off the night with the new Stone Sour single. The boys from Iowa will get your adrenaline going with a little metal.

2. "Never Again" by Nickelback – A good rock song, yet catchy enough that everyone within listening distance will be able to get into it.

3. "03 Bonnie & Clyde" by Jay-Z and Beyonce – Sometimes you just need a good rap-pop hybrid. This is the one for this Friday. You only really need one, right?

4. "Still Waiting" by Sum 41 – Catchy pop-punk to put you in a good mood.

5. "Volvo Driving Soccer Mom" by Everclear – Oddly irresistible. You will want to listen more than once, however, you will contemplate why you would enjoy such a song.



Sum 41

Movies to rent:

1. "When Harry Met Sally" – Everyone has seen this movie. Chances are it will be airing on TBS on Valentine's Day. A great love story with some very memorable scenes.

2. "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" – If you are looking for something more recent, try this box office smash. It proves to be hysterical, and something both of you will enjoy (read: not just for the ladies).



My Big Fat Greek Wedding

3. "Sleepless in Seattle" – Another Meg Ryan movie. Some would say she is the Queen of Valentine's Day movies, possibly the people at TBS.

4. "Ghost" – Nothing really needs to be said about this movie, as a large number of you own this movie or have seen it several times.

5. "Dirty Dancing" – Jennifer Grey's only co-starring role. Patrick Swayze at his prime. Do you need any more convincing?

Movies to rent:

1. "Half Baked" – Excellent comedy. Key cast members: Jim Breuer and Dave Chappelle.

2. "Scarface" – Al Pacino at his finest.

3. "Friday" – It's Friday night, and what better to do than watch the movie FRIDAY! Ice Cube not only wrote, but also performs in the film.

4. "Gladiator" – Brutality with a story of honor. Not a date movie, but a good Friday night movie.

5. "Pulp Fiction" – This movie is not for everyone. Some say they have to watch it twice to get a full feel for it. Added bonus: great humorous banter.



Gladiator

Places to dine:

1. Kobe Steakhouse (Omaha) – Japanese goodness. You get a meal and a show. It's just like in the movies.

2. Grisantis (Omaha) – A nice place to eat, yet casual enough that you do not need to dress up. The food is great, classic Italian.

3. Have a homemade, candlelight dinner – Very romantic, your significant other is sure to appreciate the effort.

4. Taco Bell – There is never a time when Taco Bell is inappropriate. It is always the right choice.

5. Chili's – Moderately priced with a variety of foods. However, if you don't feel like leaving Fremont, you could just hit Applebee's.



Places to dine:

1. Taco Bell – Taco Bell is perfect for any day, at any time. It is also worth the wait in the drive-thru line at 1:45 a.m. Always.

2. Papa John's (take out) – Ordering a pizza, simple and a Friday night staple.

3. Imperial Palace (take out) – If you are not in the mood for pizza, Chinese take out is the other route. Equally as good, however it is more expensive.

4. Can of Cheese Whiz – For those of you who are too lazy to call and order a pizza, there is this option. You really should be doing more on your Fridays if this is your dinner.

5. Subway – Not too expensive, and healthy. Well, you have to read the chart at Subway to know which sandwiches are healthy. They do not tell you that part in the commercials.



Taco Bell