

# IGNITE FILMS

CLASSICS FOR THE FUTURE

## ROYAL WEDDING

1951 / 93:00 / Color / Comedy/ Musical

Director: Stanley Donen

Starring: Fred Astaire, Jane Powell, Peter Lawford, Sarah Churchill



### SYNOPSIS:

Fred Astaire, Jane Powell and Peter Lawford give smashing performances in this all time favorite, featuring Astaire in his most memorable dance routines. The yarn follows a brother and sister dance team that goes to London at the time of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Philip. There, Astaire goes for a dance hall hooper, Churchill, and Powell falls for an English Lord, Peter Lawford. After misunderstandings, twists of plot, lover's quarrels and angry break ups, each couple is united in the end. What stands out is the dancing of Astaire, in one sequence he dances with a coat rack and it swings and glides along like a living partner - in another he defies gravity when he appears to dance on the walls and ceiling, one of the most famous dance sequences ever put on film.

### REVIEWS:

"Give Mr. Astaire a hunk of rhythm, a straw boater and a girl, and he's your man."  
New York Times Film Reviews, March 9, 1951

### AWARDS:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Categorie</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Status</u>
ACADEMY AWARDS	Best Song	null	1951	nominated