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CLASSICS FOR THE FUTURE

FABULOUS DORSEYS, THE

1947 / 88:00 / B/W / Biography/ Drama/ Musical

Director: Alfred E. Green

Starring: Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey, Sara Allgood, William Bakewell, Charlie Barnet



SYNOPSIS:

Biography of the famous band-leading brothers, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey. The story follows the childhoods of the two brothers who are learning to play in the classical mode, but are always anxious to play in a modern way. They get a chance to show their style and cause a bit of an uproar with their new-fangled music. Their careers bloom, but their fights over interpretation leave them not talking to one another for years. The Dorseys were considered to be among the best bandleaders of the swing era. Special (musical) appearances by Charlie Barnet, Art Tatum and Bob Eberly.

REVIEWS:

"Musical highlight: a jam session with Art Tatum, Charlie Barnet, Ziggy Elman and Ray Bauduc. ** stars." Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide