

Gene Kelly

Who is Gene Kelly?

Gene Kelly was a very famous dancer in America he starred in many shows and dance performances doing tap or ballet, people called him the king of musicals. He is usually known for his role in singing in the rain.

Early life

Gene Kelly was born on the 23rd of August 1912 he had 5 brothers he had to grow up with, he grew up in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Gene had always dance when he was younger all his friend would have been out playing football while he as always at dance classes trying to get better. Once he had got a bit older, he decided he wanted to become a professional dancer and started to work at his own studio as a helper to earn money for college. Gene Kelly's career mostly started when he got picked for a lot of small musicals in Broadway and he even helped choreograph some of the dances.

Movies and career

Gene Kelly was also commonly compared to another very good dancer called Fred Astaire but he had a very different style Gene Kelly would wear very strange clothes while performing and would usually do tap he would say that tap was his strongest. In 1949 he starred in singing in the rain with Frank Sinatra and done so many dances with him that he choreographed with Stanley Donan. After he had finished singing in the rain he decided to go to America to create his own movie and choreograph all the dances he also done a duet with Jerry Lewis from Tom and Jerry.

Later years

Gene Kelly began to stop doing his musicals and start to appear on tv on shows and as judges. He starred in two programs which were going my way and the funny side he starred in both. Kelly also guest starred in a show called Magnavox presents Frank Sinatra where he done a melody with Frank Sinatra in the songs take me out to the ball game, can't do that anymore, for me and my gal and finally New York New York

Death

Unfortunately, Gene Kelly started to have strokes at the age of 82 and sadly died in his home in Beverly Hills California at the age of seventy-eight. Many tv stars were so sad about his death one of his friend and another actor from singing in the rain Debby Rowland said there will never be another Gene she told the tv that she was only eighteen when they shot the movie and she was really trying to keep up with Gene's crazy energy. In July 2012, a tv show in New York made a month-long series about Gene Kelly and showed almost two dozen of his movies and shows.

