The Muppets Show Episodes – full details	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_The_Muppet_Show_episodes
The Muppet Show – synopsis	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Muppet_Show
The Muppet Show Episodes – with guest star photos	https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0074028/episodes/?season=1&ref_=ttep
Muppet Wiki – everything you would want to know	https://muppet.fandom.com/wiki/Muppet_Wiki
Rainbow Connection – with Debbie Harry	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h0Hd3uWKFKY
Top 10 Guest Appearances – short videos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYBxGRgyDUc
Opening Music Selections	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HbZl5Cybtg
Closing Music Selections	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9m8YmP12JL0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mklbdSieYbE

HISTORY

The Muppets are an ensemble group of comedic puppet characters originally created by Jim Henson. The Muppets have appeared in multiple television series, films, and other media appearances since the 1950s. Most of the characters listed here originated on The Muppet Show, a television series that aired from 1976 to 1981. Since then, several more characters have been introduced in other television series, as well as theatrical films.

The first Muppet characters appeared in Sam and Friends, a Washington, D.C.–based show which was broadcast from 1955 to 1961. Kermit the Frog was one of the show's regulars and thus was one of Henson's first Muppet creations. The characters became a household name after their appearance in the children's television program Sesame Street. Henson was initially reluctant to become involved with Sesame Street because he feared being pigeon-holed as a children's performer but agreed to work on the show to further his social goals. The characters created for that series are now owned by the Sesame Workshop, the producers of Sesame Street, and are now considered a separate franchise.

These characters have been owned by The Muppets Studio, a division of The Walt Disney Company, since 2004, when Disney acquired the characters from The Jim Henson Company. The Muppets are an ensemble cast of puppet characters known for their self-aware, burlesque, and meta-referential style of variety-sketch comedy. Created by Jim and Jane Henson in 1955, they are the namesake for the Disney media franchise that encompasses television, music, film, and other media associated with the characters.

The Muppets debuted on their first television program, Sam and Friends, broadcast from 1955-1961. Following appearances on late night talk shows and television advertisements during the 1960s, The Muppets began appearing on Sesame Street in 1969. The Muppets attained celebrity status and international recognition through their breakout roles in The Muppet Show (1976–1981), a primetime television series that garnered four Primetime Emmy Award wins and twenty-one nominations during its five-year run.

During the 1970s and 1980s, The Muppets diversified into theatrical feature films, including The Muppet Movie (1979); The Great Muppet Caper (1981); and The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984). The Walt Disney Company began involvement with The Muppets in the late 1980s, during which Henson entered negotiations to sell the Jim Henson Company. The Muppets continued their presence in television and film in the 1990s with The Jim Henson Hour (1989) and Muppets Tonight (1996–98), both of which were similar in format to The Muppet Show, and three films: The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992), Muppet Treasure Island (1996), and Muppets from Space (1999).

Disney acquired the Muppets in February 2004, allowing the characters to gain broader public exposure than in previous years. Under Disney, The Muppets enjoyed revitalized success, starring in two films - The Muppets (2011) and Muppets Most Wanted (2014) – as well as a short-lived primetime television series on ABC and a reboot of The Muppet Babies animated series.

Throughout their six decades of existence, The Muppets have been regarded as a staple of the entertainment industry and popular culture in the United States, receiving recognition from various cultural institutions and organizations, such as the American Film Institute, Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, Library of Congress, The Smithsonian, and the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

EPISODE LIST

* Muppet Band is performed by The Electric Mayhem
* All episodes are streaming on Disney+
* Opens with the Muppet Theme Song (but there a multiple version of the title song)
* Muppet 3D Vision at Disneyland's California Adventure & WDW Hollywood Studios

Season 1: Sep 20, 1976-Jun 1, 1977 26 episodes

S1 E01 · Rita Moreno .....30 min · Sep 20, 1976
S1 E02 · Connie Stevens.....30 min · Mar 19, 1975
S1 E04 · Jim Nabors .....30 min · Sep 27, 1976
S1 E05 · Sandy Duncan .....30 min · Oct 4, 1976
S1 E06 · Ruth Buzzi .....30 min · Oct 11, 1976
S1 E07 · Joel Grey .....30 min · Oct 18, 1976
S1 E08 · Paul Williams.....30 min · Oct 25, 1976
S1 E09 · Lena Horne.....30 min · Nov 1, 1976
S1 E10 · Peter Ustinov.....30 min · Nov 8, 1976
S1 E11 · Florence Henderson .....30 min · Nov 15, 1976
S1 E12 · Valerie Harper.....30 min · Nov 22, 1976
S1 E13 · Candice Bergen.....30 min · Nov 29, 1976
S1 E14 · Bruce Forsyth.....30 min · Dec 6, 1976
S1 E15 · Harvey Korman.....30 min · Dec 13, 1976
S1 E16 · Charles Aznavour.....30 min · Jan 17, 1977
S1 E17 · Ben Vereen.....30 min · Jan 24, 1977
S1 E19 · Juliet Prowse .....30 min · Apr 25, 1977
S1 E19 · Twiggy .....30 min · Feb 7, 1977
S1 E20 · Phyllis Diller .....30 min · Feb 14, 1977
S1 E21 · Ethel Merman.....30 min · Feb 21, 1977
S1 E22 · Connie Stevens.....30 min · Feb 28, 1977
S1 E23 · Avery Schreiber .....30 min · Apr 18, 1977
S1 E24 · Vincent Price.....30 min · Jan 31, 1977
S1 E25 · Kaye Ballard .....30 min · May 23, 1977
S1 E26 · The Mummenschanz Theatre Group .....30 min · Jun 1, 1977

Season 2: Sep 16, 1977-May 22, 1978 24 episodes

S2 E01 · George Burns .....30 min · Sep 16, 1977
S2 E02 · Rich Little .....30 min · Sep 23, 1977
S2 E03 · Madeline Kahn.....30 min · Sep 30, 1977
S2 E04 · Edgar Bergen .....30 min · Oct 7, 1977
S2 E05 · Dom de Luise.....30 min · Oct 14, 1977
S2 E06 · Nancy Walker .....30 min · Oct 24, 1977
S2 E07 · Steve Martin.....30 min · Oct 31, 1977
S2 E08 · Bernadette Peters .....30 min · Nov 4, 1977
S2 E09 · Milton Berle.....30 min · Nov 11, 1977
S2 E10 · Don Knotts.....30 min · Nov 18, 1977
S2 E11 · Teresa Brewer.....30 min · Nov 21, 1977
S2 E12 · John Cleese .....30 min · Dec 2, 1977
S2 E13 · Zero Mostel.....30 min · Dec 9, 1977
S2 E14 · Rudolf Nureyev.....30 min · Jan 23, 1978
S2 E15 · Judy Collins .....30 min · Jan 30, 1978

S2 E16 · Elton John .....30 min · Feb 6, 1978
S2 E17 · Bob Hope .....30 min · Feb 13, 1978
S2 E18 · Peter Sellers .....30 min · Feb 24, 1978
S2 E19 · Lou Rawls .....30 min · Mar 3, 1978
S2 E20 · Jaye P Morgan.....30 min · Mar 6, 1978
S2 E21 · Petula Clark.....30 min · May 5, 1978
S2 E22 · Cleo Laine.....30 min · May 15, 1978
S2 E23 · Cloris Leachman .....30 min · May 20, 1978
S2 E24 · Julie Andrews.....30 min · May 22, 1978

Season 3: Sep 21, 1978-Jul 5, 1979 24 episodes
S3 E01 · Rita Coolidge & Kris Kristofferson.....30 min · Sep 21, 1978
S3 E02 · Leo Sayer .....30 min · Sep 28, 1978
S3 E03 · Roy Clark.....30 min · Oct 5, 1978
S3 E04 · Gilda Radner .....30 min · Oct 12, 1978
S3 E05 · Pearl Bailey.....30 min · Oct 19, 1978
S3 E06 · Jean Stapleton .....30 min · Oct 26, 1978
S3 E07 · Alice Cooper .....30 min · Nov 2, 1978
S3 E08 · Loretta Lynn.....30 min Nov 9, 1978
S3 E09 · Liberace.....30 min · Nov 16, 1978
S3 E10 · Marisa Berenson .....30 min · Nov 23, 1978
S3 E11 · Raquel Welch.....30 min · Nov 30, 1978
S3 E12 · James Coco .....30 min · Dec 7, 1978
S3 E13 · Helen Reddy.....30 min · Dec 14, 1978
S3 E14 · Harry Belafonte.....30 min · Dec 21, 1978
S3 E15 · Lesley Ann Warren.....30 min · Jan 18, 1979
S3 E16 · Danny Kaye .....30 min · Jan 25, 1979
S3 E17 · Spike Milligan.....30 min · Feb 1, 1979
S3 E18 · Leslie Uggams .....30 min · Feb 8, 1979
S3 E19 · Elke Sommer.....30 min · Feb 15, 1979
S3 E20 · Sylvester Stallone.....30 min · Feb 22, 1979
S3 E21 · Roger Miller.....30 min · May 10, 1979
S3 E22 · Roy Rogers & Dale Evans .....30 min · May 17, 1979
S3 E23 · Lynn Redgrave.....30 min · May 24, 1979
S3 E24 · Cheryl Ladd .....30 min · Jul 5, 1979

Season 4: Sep 20, 1979-May 22, 1980 24 episodes
S4 E01 · Guest: John Denver.....30 min · Sep 20, 1979
S4 E02 · Chrystal Gayle .....30 min · Sep 27, 1979
S4 E03 · Shields & Yarnell.....30 min · Oct 4, 1979
S4 E04 · Dyan Cannon .....30 min · Oct 11, 1979
S4 E05 · Bobby Benson.....30 min · Oct 18, 1979
S4 E06 · Linda Lavin.....30 min · Oct 25, 1979
S4 E07 · Dudley Moore .....30 min · Nov 1, 1979
S4 E08 · Arlo Guthrie .....30 min · Nov 8, 1979
S4 E09 · Beverly Sills.....30 min · Nov 15, 1979
S4 E10 · Kenny Rogers.....30 min · Nov 22, 1979
S4 E11 · Lola Falana.....30 min · Nov 29, 1979
S4 E12 · Phyllis George.....30 min · Dec 4, 1979
S4 E13 · Dizzy Gillespie.....30 min · Jan 31, 1980
S4 E14 · Liza Minnelli.....30 min · Feb 7, 1980

S4 E15 · Anne Murray.....30 min · Feb 14, 1980
S4 E16 · Jonathan Winters.....30 min · Feb 21, 1980
S4 E17 · Mark Hamill.....30 min · Feb 28, 1980
S4 E18 · Christopher Reeve.....30 min · Mar 6, 1980
S4 E19 · Lynda Carter .....30 min · Mar 13, 1980
S4 E20 · Carol Channing.....30 min · Mar 20, 1980
S4 E21 · Doug Henning.....30 min · May 1, 1980
S4 E22 · Andy Williams.....30 min · May 8, 1980
S4 E23 · Alan Arkin .....30 min · May 15, 1980
S4 E24 · Diana Ross .....30 min · May 22, 1980

Season 5: Oct 5, 1980-Mar 15, 1981 24 episodes
S5 E01 · Roger Moore.....30 min · Oct 5, 1980
S5 E02 · Loretta Swit.....30 min · Oct 12, 1980
S5 E03 · James Coburn.....30 min · Oct 19, 1980
S5 E05 · Tony Randall.....30 min · Nov 2, 1980
S5 E06 · Brooke Shields.....30 min · Nov 9, 1980
S5 E07 · Linda Ronstadt.....30 min · Oct 26, 1980
S5 E08 · Glenda Jackson .....30 min · Dec 28, 1980
S5 E08 · Bruce Schwartz.....30 min · Nov 23, 1980
S5 E09 · Jean-Pierre Rampal.....30 min · Nov 30, 1980
S5 E10 · Gladys Knight.....30 min · Dec 7, 1980
S5 E11 · Joan Baez .....30 min · Dec 14, 1980
S5 E12 · Marty Feldman.....30 min · Dec 21, 1980
S5 E14 · Melissa Manchester .....30 min · Nov 16, 1980
S5 E14 · Gene Kelly .....30 min · Jan 4, 1981
S5 E15 · Hal Linden .....30 min · Jan 11, 1981
S5 E16 · Wally Boag .....30 min · Jan 18, 1981
S5 E17 · Debbie Harry.....30 min · Jan 25, 1981
S5 E18 · Johnny Cash.....30 min · Feb 1, 1981
S5 E19 · Carol Burnett.....30 min · Feb 8, 1981
S5 E20 · Buddy Rich .....30 min · Feb 15, 1981
S5 E21 · Paul Simon.....30 min · Feb 22, 1981
S5 E22 · Chris Langham.....30 min · Mar 1, 1981
S5 E23 ·Mac Davis .....30 min · Mar 8, 1981
S5 E24 · Shirley Bassey.....30 min · Mar 15, 1981

TV Series	• Sam and Friends (1955–1961) • The Muppet Show (1976–1981) full episodes • Muppet Babies (1984–1991) full episodes • Little Muppet Monsters (1985) • The Jim Henson Hour (1989) • Muppets Tonight (1996–1998) • The Muppets (2015–2016) • Muppet Babies (2018–2022) full episodes • Muppets Now (2020) • The Muppets Mayhem (2023)
Various TV Segments	• The Jimmy Dean Show (1963–1964) • The Mike Douglas Show (1966–1974) • The Ed Sullivan Show (1966–1971) • NBC's Live It's Saturday Night (1975–1976)
TV Specials	• Hey, Cinderella! (1969) • The Muppets on Puppets (1970) • The Great Santa Claus Switch (1970) • The Frog Prince (1971) • The Muppet Musicians of Bremen (1972) • The Muppets Valentine Show (1974) • John Denver and the Muppets: A Christmas Together (1979) • The Muppets Go Hollywood (1979) • The Muppets Go to the Movies (1981) • The Fantastic Miss Piggy Show (1982) • Rocky Mountain Holiday (1983) • The Muppets: A Celebration of 30 Years (1986) • A Muppet Family Christmas (1987) • Cartoon All-Stars to the Rescue (1990) • The Earth Day Special (1990) • The Muppets at Walt Disney World (1990) • The Muppets Celebrate Jim Henson (1990) • Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree (1995) • Studio DC: Almost Live (2008) • A Muppets Christmas: Letters to Santa (2008) • Lady Gaga and the Muppets Holiday Spectacular (2013) • Muppets Haunted Mansion (2021)

Films Theatrical	• The Muppet Movie (1979) • The Great Muppet Caper (1981) • The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984) • The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) • Muppet Treasure Island (1996) • Muppets from Space (1999) • The Muppets (2011) • Muppets Most Wanted (2014)
Films Television	• Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas (1977) • The Tale of the Bunny Picnic (1986) • The Christmas Toy (1986) • It's a Very Merry Muppet Christmas Movie (2002) • The Muppets' Wizard of Oz (2005)
Films Direct-to-Video	• Muppet Classic Theater (1994) • Kermit's Swamp Years (2002)
Music Albums	• The Muppet Show (1977) • The Muppet Show 2 (1978) • The Muppet Movie (1979) • Ol' Brown Ears Is Back (1993) • Muppet Beach Party (1993) • Kermit Unpigged (1994) • The Muppet Show: Music, Mayhem, and More (2002) • A Green and Red Christmas (2006) • The Green Album (2011) • The Muppets (2011) • Muppets Most Wanted (2014) • The Electric Mayhem (2023)
Video games	• *Pigs in Space* (1983) • *Muppet Adventure: Chaos at the Carnival* (1989) • *Muppets Inside* (1996) • *Muppet Treasure Island* (1996) • *Muppet Kids* (1997) • *Jim Henson's Muppets* (2000) • *Muppet RaceMania* (2000) • *Muppet Monster Adventure* (2000) • *Muppet Pinball Mayhem* (2002) • *Spy Muppets: License to Croak* (2003) • *Muppets Party Cruise* (2003) • *The Muppets Movie Adventures* (2014