



Holiday Inn

(1942)

Synopsis

Lovely up and coming performer Linda Mason has crooner Jim Hardy head over heels, but suave stepper Ted Hanover wants her for his new dance partner after femme fatale Lila Dixon gives him the brush. Jim's seasonal supper club, Holiday Inn, is the setting for the chase by Hanover and manager Danny Reed. Leonard Maltin says, "Entertaining musical built on paper-thin plot ... Good fun, and snappier than partial remake *White Christmas*."

Cast

<u>Actor</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Actor</u>	<u>Character</u>
Bing Crosby	Jim Hardy	Irving Bacon	Gus
Fred Astaire.....	Ted Hanover	Marek Windheim.....	François
Marjorie Reynolds.....	Linda Mason	James Bell	Dunbar
Virginia Dale	Lila Dixon	John Gallaudet	Parker
Walter Abel	Danny Reed	Shelby Bacon.....	Vanderbilt
Louise Beavers	Mamie	Joan Arnold.....	Daphne

Trivia & Quotes

Ted Hanover: [reading] "Come out and relax on a farm, music, dancing, home cooking. Open holidays only."

Ted Hanover: "Open holiday's only? Say, how many of them are there?"

Jim Hardy: "About 15. That gives me 350 days to kick around in!"

The set for this film was reused by Paramount 12 years later for the musical *White Christmas* (1954), also starring Bing Crosby and again with songs composed by Irving Berlin.