

Terms and Film List #4

Homework: DUE 3/10 Post OR Comment to Homework #4 Spectacular Cinema

Read: Bordwell/Thompson pp. 403-406 and 480-483

Week 4: Hollywood in the 1930s
The Hollywood studio system

Names and Terms to know:

genre: musical, comedy, crime, action, fantasy

spectacle

Busby Berkeley choreography

top shot, kaleidoscopic effect

Technicolor

Animation

Select studios: MGM, RKO

Select actors/actresses: Al Jolson, Judy Garland, Clark Gable, Kate Hepburn, Carey Grant

Films (excerpts):

Alan Crosland, *The Jazz Singer* (1927)

Busby Berkeley, *Dames* (1934)

Walt Disney's *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1937)

Victor Fleming, *The Wizard of Oz* (1939)

Victor Fleming, *Gone with the Wind* (1939)

Howard Hawks, *Bringing Up Baby* (1938)

Howard Hawks, *His Girl Friday* (1940)