



The cast of "Shag: The Movie." CNS

Refreshing cast, good plot save 'Shag'

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With its dopey title, "Shag: The Movie" (Hemdale) would seem destined for the bottom shelf in video markets. Not so. Although no celluloid heavyweight, "Shag" is saved by its refreshing cast of young players and a feel-good plot reminiscent of classic 1960s beach-party flicks.

Set in the summer of '63, "Shag" tracks the last weekend fling of four recent high school grads at Myrtle Beach, S.C., where boys, the annual Sun Fun Festival and a Shag dance competition are big attractions.

The girls are pretty, sheltered and supposed to be visiting Confederate monuments at Fort Sumter. A wealthy senator's daughter, fussy Luanne (Page Hannah) plants her friends in the family beach house

and picks up the pieces as sultry blonde Melaina (Bridget Fonda) aims for stardom in the Miss Sun Fun beauty pageant; cute Pudge (Annabeth Gish) falls for shy Annapolis-bound Chip (Scott Coffey) and practices for the Shag contest; and beautiful, engaged Carson (Phoebe Cates) loses her virginity to bohemian Buzz (Robert Rusler), who's headed for Yale in the fall.

All four actresses bring class to their cliched characters, but Fonda ("Scandal") and Cates ("Gremlins") are the standouts. As Southern belles who flourished during a time when teen sexual promiscuity was off limits, the girls giggle and struggle over the idea of "free love;" but only Carson relents after much pressure, angst and the realization that she's too young to forego college and life experience for mar-

riage to a man she doesn't love. Carson's moral dilemma is realistically agonizing, despite the film's overall cartoonish plot.

Due to one teen couple's sexual involvement and some locker-room language laced with mild sexual vulgarities, the U.S. Catholic Conference classification is A-III — adults. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG — parental guidance suggested.

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