

POV

Sun Kissed

PREMIERE PARTY GUIDE

POV is inviting viewers to join its 25th anniversary celebration by hosting “premiere parties”—large or small—to watch and discuss POV’s eye-opening new films with friends and family. Ready to host your own Premiere Party? It’s easy—red carpet not required! Here’s a guide to getting started.



Set a date and place—Invite as many people as you like to your home, school, community center or any location to watch **Sun Kissed** on your television or laptop. **Sun Kissed** will have its national broadcast premiere on Thursday, October 18 at 10 p.m. (check local listings). Host your party the night of the premiere or during the first two weeks that the film is streaming online. <http://video.pbs.org>.



Test your A/V equipment and check your local listings—Make sure your TV or computer connection works before the big bash. And check to make sure that the film is airing at the right time on your PBS station by entering your zip code on POV’s TV Schedule Page.

Watch Sun Kissed!



Talk about the film—Encourage your guests to share their insights and reactions. You can also give your guests a bit of context about the film (head over to the Film Description to read more about the film, and see what the filmmaker has to say).

One way to get a **discussion** going is to pose a general question such as:

- If you could ask anyone in the film a single question, who would you ask and what would you ask him or her?
- What did you learn from this film? What insights did it provide?
- Describe a moment or scene in the film that you found particularly disturbing or moving. What was it about that scene that was especially compelling for you?

Or try a film-specific discussion question:



- One woman questioned by Dorey about the Long Walk says, “The story of the Long Walk is confidential.” Why are elders reluctant to talk about the Long Walk? What are the costs and benefits to the community of its members’ decision to remain silent?
- Yolanda says, “I always believed that the kids were sent to us for a reason. They were brought to us to teach us something.” What lessons did you draw from this family’s experience and the way that Yolanda and Dorey handled things?



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Take pictures—Take pictures of your party and upload them to POV’s Doc Party Flickr group!
www.flickr.com/groups/premiereparty

Tweet, Blog, Facebook—We want to know who joined in, what you thought of the film and what you talked about. Blog about your party and send us a link, Tweet @POVengage to tell POV what you discussed, or Fan POV on Facebook and leave us a comment.

Take Action— Find out more about the issues and learn how you can take action.

Tell us about your Premiere Party for a chance to receive a POV Party Pack—Visit the POV website www.pbs.org/pov for two weeks after the Thursday night premiere (the contest ends at 5 p.m. ET two weeks after the national broadcast premiere) to tell POV about your experience and to enter the giveaway.

Make sure to leave us your email address, and you may be selected to receive a POV Party Pack!

There will be two Party Pack winners for each POV broadcast for a total of 26 winners. All entries will be eligible for the **Grand Prize**, which will include all of the gifts *plus* a **Sony a77 DSLR camera and lens**. (Retail value: \$1,999). The Grand Prize winner will be announced in December 2012.

Party Prize Packs—What You’ll Get

Winners will receive a POV Party Prize Pack that includes everything you need to host your next POV Premiere Party!

Food and Drink

- Brooklyn Roasting Company *Bespoke Blend Coffee*
- Divine Chocolate *70% Dark Chocolate, Raspberry and/or Mint Medallions*
- Newman’s Own Organics *Pop’s Corn Organic Microwave Popcorn*

For Doc Lovers: DVDs, Books and More!

- Arts Engine *Media That Matters 11 or Belief Matters DVD*
- Center for Social Media *Documentary Film: A Very Short Introduction, by Patricia Aufderheide*
- Kartemquin Films *The Kartemquin Films Collection: The Early Years-Vol. 1, 2, or 3 DVD*
- StoryCorps *StoryCorps: Animated Shorts DVD*

Plus, signed DVDs and/or official posters from POV Season 25 films!

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