



U PEOPLE SPRING COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY TOUR

With the pending broadcast of U People on MTV's LOGO Channel in early 2009, we at U People are co-ordinating with colleges and community spaces and organizations to formulate a spring and summer tour of the film.

Below is general information in regards to fees costs and opportunities. If you are in need of more information or would like to start working towards bringing U People to your college or city please contact us at us@iloveupeople.com or sales@iloveupeople.com

COSTS

We are asking for \$3,000. This does not include travel and accommodations for two; directors Hanifah Walidah and Olive Demetrius. This would include the film license fee and a lively Q&A with both or either or directors; depending on their availability.

U PEOPLE WORKSHOP

We are developing a 2-3 hour workshop and conversational guide around topics discussed in the film. If your organization or academic institution is interested in the facilitation of this workshop or purchase of workshop this would include a separate fee and venue requirement. Please note that you are interested in learning more about the U People Workshop.

U PEOPLE STORY ARCHIVE

If you are interested in also including comedian, educator Gloria Bigelow, featured in the film U People, LOGO's Laughing MAtters and host of the online U People Story Archive; this would mean an additional \$500 and travel/accommodations. Gloria would open the movie up with a 15-30 minute political comedy set and play host to student body and/or

community participation in archiving their U People experience for the U People Story Archive.

More information can be found about the U People Story Archive at www.iloveupeople.com.

We also encourage colleges and organizations from neighboring cities to partner in order to curv travel costs for all and allow the film to be seen by as many students within a region.

VENUE REQUIREMENTS

A campus or off-campus affiliated theater with DVD projection would be ideal. Otherwise, a lecture hall or space that provides DVD or VHS Projection. 2-3 microphones and chairs for talkback.

We provide any recording equipment for the U People Story Archive.

ACCOMMODATIONS

It would be preferred that accommodations be on or near by campus hotels. Regardless accommodation must be no less than a 3 ½ star hotel. Accommodations also include food vouchers or stipend.

DATES

Currently we have dates open throughout February-August of 2009.

NOTE:

- We will provide and/or must approve all artwork associated with the event.
- Both directors must be represented either visually or within text.
- The above fee does not include any musical performances from Hanifah Walidah. This would need to be discussed separate.
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U PEOPLE is shot on digital video. This documentary film is approximately 80 minutes in length and is presented in color. U People, exposes the humor, tensions, and tenderness shared among a rarely-depicted cross-section of people of color in their 20's to 40's--women gay and straight, and gender non-conforming—who joined forces on a not so typical music video shoot to explore the vibrant tradition of house parties within the lesbian community.

U People takes a closer, more personal look into the true lives of some fascinating "partygoers" featured in the video. U People highlights intimate stories of struggle and triumph over prejudice, relationships between mothers and daughters, femme identity and invisibility, gay marriage rights and the unique creative process that made it happen. The

mission of the documentary is to dismantle the blanket categorization and ignorance inherent in the phrase "you people" by displaying unique individuals in possession of personal power and self-determination. It upholds the vision that camaraderie and sisterhood is vibrant and sustaining, though not always easy, among straight and gay women and gender non-conformists in the African Diaspora.

U PEOPLE TOUR

The U People College tour would include a screening of the 80 minute film and engaging Q&A with the directors Hanifah Walidah and Olive Demetrius. The U People Story Archive is a growing online video archive from a cross section of people telling stories of when they have been made to feel like an "other". We are finding that these stories are healing for both viewer and the storyteller. They are surprisingly and consistently funny when told and liberating for the person who may have kept the story to themselves but to now speak it aloud. Following the screening and Q&A the audience and attending student body will be invited to tell their U People Experience to the camera. These stories are archived online via the U People weekly podcast syndicated on Afterellen.com, and iTunes. This multi-media experiment and exhibition hopes that when these individual videos are placed juxtaposed to one another that their stories will demonstrate emotional common ground across humanity's intellectual divisions.

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You can view the trailers, podcasts and find out more information about the film and filmmakers at www.iloveupeople.com