

# SUGGESTED IDEAS FOR A PUBLIC SCREENING OF THE DVD "BARBARA & TIBBY: A LOVE STORY – IN THE FACE OF HATE"

*Barbara and Tibby provide a very real glimpse into the misunderstood GLBTQ community. They put a face on the discriminatory legislation which impacts the rights of many individuals and couples in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and other states around our nation. Thank you for your willingness to share this important story with others and for promoting informed discussion within your community.*

## 1. PERMISSION TO SHOW PUBLICLY

• Please contact Suzanne Moe (the film's producer) [sumoe@sumoe.com](mailto:sumoe@sumoe.com) to inform her of your plans, and to obtain a public screening license.

Suzanne will provide you with a simple, but legally required, license agreement form.

A sample of this form is available for download at:

[www.sumoe.com/other\\_art/LiCENSE-sample.pdf](http://www.sumoe.com/other_art/LiCENSE-sample.pdf)

*A sliding scale of pay is acceptable if funding is limited or unavailable.*

## 2. FIND A VENUE

• This could be a community center, classroom, library, church, etc. *(Any nonprofit sponsors should be consulted beforehand if the presenters plan to exhort the audience to support or oppose a particular bill or elected official.)*

## 3. PUBLICITY

• Write a press release specifically for your event. If you need tips on writing a press release, contact: [sumoe@sumoe.com](mailto:sumoe@sumoe.com)

• The Love Story Press Release is available for download at [www.sumoe.com/other\\_art/LS-PR-4|12.pdf](http://www.sumoe.com/other_art/LS-PR-4|12.pdf)

• Locate newspapers in your area.

Two good resources are available online:

1. NYAC national youth advocacy coalition  
[www.capwiz.com/nyac/dbq/media](http://www.capwiz.com/nyac/dbq/media)

2. The U.S. Newspaper List provides a good resource  
[www.usnpl.com](http://www.usnpl.com)

• Create & distribute posters/fliers.

A sample promotional flier is available for download at [www.sumoe.com/other\\_art/sampleflierLSx.doc](http://www.sumoe.com/other_art/sampleflierLSx.doc)

• Create an emailer notice. When you send it out, be sure to ask friends & family to share the notice with others.

## 4. SECURE & CHECK EQUIPMENT

- Projector & Screen
- Speakers if sound needs to be amplified
- Microphone(s) - possibly 1 standard mic for the speaker, and 1 cordless for the facilitator to take out to the audience for questions/discussion.

## 5. SET UP SCREENING FORMAT

- Who will introduce film?
- Would you want speakers after the film?
- Who will guide the follow-up discussion?

Download the DISCUSSION AND STUDY GUIDE  
[www.sumoe.com/other\\_art/LoveStoryGuide.pdf](http://www.sumoe.com/other_art/LoveStoryGuide.pdf)

Note: Suzanne (the film's creator) and Gaye (the film's musician) are available to introduce, speak, and guide discussion. An honorarium/speaker's fee will be requested. For more info, please contact [sumoe@sumoe.com](mailto:sumoe@sumoe.com)

## 6. HANDOUT MATERIALS

• Please make copies and make available for distribution the tri-fold brochure and the list of 20 things you can do.

• Tri-fold:  
[www.sumoe.com/other\\_art/LS-Trifold-7-05.pdf](http://www.sumoe.com/other_art/LS-Trifold-7-05.pdf)

• 20 things you can do:  
[www.sumoe.com/other\\_art/20thingsforequality.pdf](http://www.sumoe.com/other_art/20thingsforequality.pdf)

• Materials can also be obtained from the 3 organizations mentioned in the film:

Equality Virginia [www.equalityvirginia.org](http://www.equalityvirginia.org)

PFLAG [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)

HRC [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org)

Other materials may be available from groups in your area.

## 7. REFRESHMENTS

• Refreshments before and after the screening would be a nice touch. If funds are limited, suggest a pot luck.

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## SUGGESTIONS FOR A PRIVATE SCREENING

• Invite 10 or so friends to your home – *permission is not required.*

• Please follow up the viewing with discussion. Discussion Guide can be downloaded (see above).

• Please download and make copies of the tri-fold brochure and the 20 things you can do (see above).

• Refreshments are always a nice touch!

