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HOUSE PARTY

Our House. Our Stories.

NOV 10, 2026

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American Documentary is a dynamic and cutting-edge media organization dedicated to supporting documentary film, filmmakers, and the impact they can have on the world. We amplify the work of independent filmmakers through our broadcast series, screenings and community engagement programs.



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Academy
Awards

52

Emmys

29

George Foster
Peabody Awards

17

duPont-Columbia
University Awards

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HOUSE PARTY

NOV 10, 2026 • 26 BRIDGE BROOKLYN, NY

PROGRAM

- 6:00pm – Cocktail Reception
- 7:00pm – Program & Ceremony
- 8:00pm – Dance Party

EXPERIENCE

- Filmmaker and Industry Awards presentation
- Hor d'oeuvres, small bites, drinks, and desserts
- DJs, dancing, mixing and mingling with our community and VIP guests
- Photo Booth and Step & Repeat Photo Opportunities
- Raffle featuring experiences and special prizes

NOTE: American Documentary will make every effort to provide universal access to all of our events. Please contact communications@pov.org to request disability accommodations. Advance notice is requested to arrange for some accessibility needs.



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A Letter from **ERIKA DILDAY**

American Documentary is dedicated to bringing high quality, essential documentaries to audiences around the country. We believe in the power and in the art of independent documentary film and in the vision of the storytellers. We curate with conviction and with passion and use our platform to channel the power films have to create meaningful impact and change the conversation on issues that matter.

For almost 40 years, we have continued our mission to showcase authentic, insightful storytelling that reflects the complexities of our times and the richness of our shared humanity. While the public media industry continues to face challenges we are finding strength through alliances and will continue to bring documentary films into homes, online, indie cinemas, and community spaces across the country.

OUR THEME — “HOUSE PARTY: OUR HOUSE. OUR STORIES.” — CENTERS NONFICTION STORYTELLERS AND THE TAPESTRY OF PERSPECTIVES THEIR FILMS CREATE. WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF FILM TO EDUCATE, TO ENLIGHTEN, TO GATHER AND AS A CALL TO ACTION. OUR COMMITMENT TO SHARING ESSENTIAL STORIES IS AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO AND OUR ANNUAL HOUSE PARTY PROVIDES SPACE FOR US TO CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENT FILM COMMUNITY.

Together we can acknowledge the filmmakers and communities working to keep nonfiction films accessible to the American public. On behalf of AmDoc, I'm extending a deep appreciation for your support and I look forward to seeing you shine and revel with us at House Party 2026!



Erika Dilday
Executive Director

Why support our HOUSE PARTY?

LET'S PUT YOUR SUPPORT INTO ACTION

- Join a dynamic (and fun) independent film community to support our annual event
- Celebrate independent documentary films and the people who create them
- Honor this year's film industry awardees
- Elevate AmDoc's profile and raise financial & in-kind support
- Connect with our community of supporters, film industry leaders, partners and meet new friends
- Support public media and help keep independent film growing, thriving and accessible to all
- Receive acknowledgement on event materials, online and on-site
- Raise awareness about all that AmDoc is: a multigenerational and diverse organization with a deep history of storytelling and reaching audiences and communities where they are

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HOUSE PARTY

Impact & Reach

300+ GUESTS

- POV Season 39 filmmakers & alumni
- Film Industry Professionals
- Community Advocacy Organizations
- NY Metro PBS Stations & beyond
- Public Media Leaders & Partners
- Local independent theaters
- NYC creative community leaders
- POV fans, friends...and You!

BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Monthly Digest (25K subscribers)

Station Digest (1K PBS station subscribers)

AmDoc Website (470K unique users / year)

Event Press Release

SOCIAL MEDIA PROMOTION



Instagram – 21k



Facebook – 77K

IN THE ROOM

- Digital Ad Journal
- On-site Signage
- Video
- Verbal Recognition

How to Support AmDoc's HOUSE PARTY 2026

- **BE A SPONSOR!** Help us meet our fundraising AND friendraising goals by making a financial contribution at one of our sponsor levels
- **ATTEND!** Share our invitation with your friends & family, especially if they are fellow film enthusiasts. Ask prospective supporters to join you!
- **THINK ABOUT YOUR NETWORK!** and folks who would attend, donate and/or sponsor a ticket for someone.
- **PROMOTE AmDoc's HOUSE PARTY** via your social media and professional networks.

Sponsorship Levels

LUMINARY (\$25,000)

DIRECTOR'S CHAIR (\$15,000)

STORY SHAPER (\$10,000)

SCENE STEALER (\$5,000)

STORYTELLER (\$1,000)

LUMINARY SPONSOR

\$25,000 • 25 tickets

INCLUDES:

- Invitation to private dinner with Awardees + AmDoc Board
- Recognition during program
- Premiere logo placement on:
 - AmDoc.org Front Page
 - AmDoc House Party Event Site
 - House Party Event Signage & Printed Materials
- Dedicated Social Media Post
- Full Page Ad In Digital Journal
- Top-Billing in House Party Reel Credits
- Recognition in AmDoc's 2026 Annual Report

DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

\$15,000 • 15 TICKETS

INCLUDES:

- Private dinner with Awardees + filmmakers
- Prominent logo placement on:
 - AmDoc House Party Event Site
 - House Party Event Signage & Printed Materials
- Social Media Post Mention
- Recognition during program
- Full Page Ad in Digital Journal
- Recognition in House Party Reel Credits
- Recognition in AmDoc's 2026 Annual Report

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STORY SHAPER

\$10,000 • 10 tickets

INCLUDES:

- Recognition on:
 - AmDoc House Party Event Site
 - House Party Event Signage + Printed Materials
 - Social Media Post Mention
 - House Party Event Reel Credits
- Full Page Ad in Digital Journal
- Recognition in AmDoc's 2026 Annual Report

SCENE STEALER

\$5,000 • 5 tickets

INCLUDES:

- Recognition on:
 - AmDoc House Party Event Site
 - Listing in Digital Journal
 - AmDoc's 2026 Annual Report

STORYTELLER

\$1,000 • 2 tickets

INCLUDES:

- Listing in Digital Journal
- Recognition in AmDoc's 2026 Annual Report

If you would like to donate any of your individual tickets associated with your level of sponsorship to friends of AmDoc, please let us know.

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CONNECT WITH US

Help us celebrate and support the
VISIONARY STORIES that represent us all

SPONSORSHIP, AD-RELATED OPPORTUNITIES AND GENERAL INQUIRIES

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