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TV Party the documentary

In 1978, two revolutionary trends emerged in New York City, public access cable TV and punk rock. These two phenomena were made for each other and they came together spectacularly in Glenn O'Brien's TV Party. Billed as "The TV show that's a cocktail party but which could be a political party," this public access hour brought an hour of the wildest of the wild to live television every week. O'Brien recruited his pal Chris Stein, the guitarist of Blondie, as his co-host, fellow Factory kid Walter Steding as leader of The TV Party Orchestra, and underground film director Amos Poe as director and the rest, as you'll see, was history. Every week a who's who of bohemia congregated to "have your party on TV," as Debbie Harry would sing. Hipsters tuned in to follow the antics of the TV Party gang and such guests as Iggy Pop, David Bowie, P-Funk's George Clinton, The Clash's Mick Jones, artist Chris Burden, James Chance, Kid Creole, Klaus Nomi, actor Robbie Coltrane, writer/actress Cookie Mueller, fashion guru Steven Meisel and catch performances from acts like Tuxedo Moon, the Brides of Funkenstein, Alex Chilton, Tuxedo Moon, Jeffrey Lee Pierce, Tav Falco, DNA and the Funky Four Plus One More.

After two decades as a cult rumor, the TV Party archives have been digitally resurrected and made available by Brink Films. Leading off the TV Party bandwagon is TV Party, the movie, which made its world premier at the 2005 Tribeca Film Festival.

The TV Party documentary was produced by Kai Eric and Danny Vinik ("Spun") and directed by Vinik. It mixes interviews with O'Brien, Harry, Stein, Steding, Poe, Brathwaite and company with hilarious footage from the show's four year run (1978-1982.)

FEATURING:

Glenn O'Brien, Chris Stein, Walter Steding, Lenny Ferrari, Deborah Harry, Amos Poe, Tim Wright, Lisa Rosen, Kate Simon, Frederick Brathwaite, Tav Falco, Edo Bertoglio, Robert Aaron, Arto Lindsay, Paul Daugherty and James Chladek

