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Halloween 1979 happened to fall on a Wednesday, which means it was TV Party night! At 11PM, when White House records show that President Carter had retired for the night, Glenn O'Brien welcomed viewers to, "the TV show that's a costume party, but which could be a political party." Glenn is dressed in a casual Dolly Parton lesbian look. **Chris Stein** is a wicked witch. **Debbie Harry** is an umbrella. **Richard Sohl** is a "top model from the Candy Jones Agency" and teaches a new dance called "The Subway." **Teri Toye** is as a fairy princess. **Fab Five Freddy** is a nickel bag, interviewed on the dangers of things put into Trick or Treat bags. The TV Party Orchestra looks brilliant, with **Lenny Ferrari** as a cubist painting and **Walter Steding** as a computer containing a gelatin capsule. Glenn and gang talks about Halloween as All Soul's Eve, how to tell a god from a goblin, and the effects of drugs and costumes. Lenny performs a snide magic trick. But what makes this a great episode is that it's a real party, featuring lots of home viewers on the telephone. This is TV Party at its most dense and abstract, filled with cross-talk, double entendre and obscure information. Particularly amusing is a long stretch with **Jean-Michel Basquiat** talking to home viewers on the phone, talking them out of their negativity.

Guests on this show:

- Debbie Harry
- Chris Stein
- Fab Five Freddie
- Richard Sohl (from Patti Smith Group)
- Jean-Michel Basquiat
- and more

Artist	TV PARTY
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Audio	AC3
Format	DVD



Extras (from the TV Party Archives):

- "SAMSON AND DELILAH" - KLAUS NOMI
- SNUKY TATE & THE TVP ORCHESTRA
- "CACA DISCO" - COMPTON MADDUX
- "THE JOKE" - WALTER STEDING

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