BHIVA World AIDS Day 2016 Event

HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE

30 November 2016, Curzon Soho, London

To celebrate World AIDS Day 2016 BHIVA will be holding a special event which will include a screening of the Oscar nominated film ‘How to Survive a Plague’ followed by a Q&A with one of the key figures of the film, American HIV/AIDS-LGBT rights activist Peter Staley.

The screening of ‘AIDS: Doctors and Nurses Tell Their Story’ will also take place at this event.

The event is free to attend for members of BHIVA and FHIVA (NHIVNA, CHIVA, DHIVA, HIVPA, RHIVA). Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.
Timings
1715 – 1800      Arrival drinks and refreshments
1800 – 1830      Warm up screening of “AIDS: Doctors and Nurses Tell Their Story.”
1830 - 1840      Audience to be seated
1840 – 1900      Introduction and questions to Peter Staley
1900 – 2050      Screening of ‘How to Survive a Plague’
2050 - 2100      Final questions and close (guest to leave 2100 prompt)

How to Survive a Plague film
Faced with their own mortality an improbable group of young people, many of them HIV-positive young men, broke
the mould as radical warriors taking on Washington and the medical establishment.

How to Survive a Plague is the story of two coalitions—ACT UP and TAG (Treatment Action Group)—whose activism
and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition. Despite having no scientific train-
ing, these self-made activists infiltrated the pharmaceutical industry and helped identify promising new drugs,
moving them from experimental trials to patients in record time. With unfettered access to a treasure trove of
never-before-seen archival footage from the 1980s and ’90s, filmmaker David France puts the viewer smack in the
middle of the controversial actions, the heated meetings, the heart breaking failures, and the exultant break-
throughs of heroes in the making.

To view the trailer for the film please visit http://surviveaplague.com/trailer

Peter Staley
The screening will be followed by a Q&A session with one of the key figures of the film, American HIV/AIDS-LGBT
rights activist Peter Staley. Peter is also known for founding the Treatment Action Group (TAG) and the educational
website AIDSmeds.com.

Curzon Soho, London
The venue for the event is Curzon Soho, which is one of London’s flagship arthouse cinemas located in Soho in the
West End of London. The nearest tube station is Leicester Square.

Registration
This free to attend event is only open to all those working in the field of HIV. Please note that a commitment fee of
£20 will be required when registering. This payment will only be processed if you fail to attend the event or if you
cancel your place after the cancellation deadline.

To register for the event please visit www.bhiva.org and click on forthcoming events.

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