

Premiere Documentary Screening Party Host Guide

Here are some thoughts on hosting a screening of *Better Angels: Reuniting America*. Please keep in mind that they are only suggestions.

Well in advance: Make sure you've successfully been able to hook up the computer to the TV screen by following the instructions [here](#).

Have available name tags, pens, snacks, drinks, plates, cups, napkins.

Invite people for 8:00 pm.

As people walk in the door, have them provide you with their name, city, state, zip code, email, phone number, and whether they lean red or blue, or don't lean either way. If you've used an Eventbrite invitation/registration, print out the spreadsheet of your attendees and check them off, gathering whatever information from the above list that you don't already have.

Ask them to write their name on a name tag.

Socialize.

By 8:25 pm make sure the TV is showing the Better Angels home page at www.better-angels.org, on which the live-stream will appear. Say a few words about why you decided to invite people to see this documentary.

8:30-9:25 pm Live-stream of broadcast

9:25-10:00 pm Live-stream of Q&A

10:00 pm Ask attendees for a one-sentence take-away from the documentary. Tell them they are free to stay and further discuss the movie after you do "Next Steps."

10:05-15 pm Next Steps: Tell people that you're forming a group of people to put on a workshop in your area, and ask how they could see themselves helping.

Pick a date and time to hold a meeting about organizing a workshop. Don't let people out the door before you do this!

10:15 Continue discussion of the documentary and Better Angels, with people leaving when they wish.