

The Dinner Party – Questionnaire

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

Where the brother finds Joel dead
is very moving - I felt the emotion

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

What happens to the girl - I want
to see the girl in the court room
getting sentenced

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

"Raw art"

4. What format do you believe this film belongs on? (circle one)

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DVD Hire

Television

5. Compared to all the films you have watched what would you rate this out of 10?

8 /10

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Name Walter Schamer.
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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

Great Acting & location
Script is great and I love the storyline

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

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Crim Reeper

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Name Monika Fiorillo

Organisation _____

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

The fact that it deals with the little discussed topic of depression and how it can affect everyone. Not just the person suffering.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

Dragged on a bit before the dinner party started. Needed more character development to see how she got to the point that she considered killing herself. What brought her to it?

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

Real Life on Film.

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Cinema with more development.
DVD Hire Television

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PS: She freaked me out - the actress was frighteningly believable.

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Name SIDNEY ROWAN

Organisation BATES & PICKERING

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

THE ACTING WAS VERY GOOD
LIKED THE CINEMATOGRAPHY
SOUND NEEDS TO BE BETTER
LOVED THAT IT WAS SHOT IN CANBERRA!
I WOULD LIKE MY SON TO SEE IT

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

BEAUTIFULLY SHOT WELL ACTED VERY DISTURBING
FILM,

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Name PHIL SMITH

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Email _____

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

I FELT INVOLVED IN THE FILM
EMOTIONALLY GRIPPING

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

AT TIMES IT FELT UNFINISHED
SOME EXTENDED BITS OF FILL
(PERHAPS FOIL MOOD OR EFFECT)
NEEDS A WIDER RANGE OF MUSIC

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

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Name

Anna Ward

Organisation

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

• strong, believable performance - Good representation of mental disorders and ^{help} downward spiral.
• good transitions between past/present, esp. beginning from park to car. • Soundtrack works very well. Characters all represent a point of view which comes across well.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

Sometimes a too few many close up shots, yet at times they really work.
was unsure of connection between skye + blake thought they were a couple at first as well as why there is a rift between Brothers.

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Top job guys ☺

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Name Christian Doran
Organisation Nineteenth Hole
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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

Great build of suspense, Great use of Canberra as location. Everything Kai said was gold.
I felt it.
Ended up horrified, introspective and contemplative

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

Obvious focus problems - can't be helped ~~now~~
Leah saying "Me first" please cut it!
Needs to be snappier in first third. Need to establish that the flashbacks were flashbacks earlier - got confused where they were so that it slows down and settles into dinner party pace

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

Watching someone die isn't easy, watching someone kill another might be.

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7.3 /10

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

- Draws you in & keeps you there ...
- Some good lighting & camerawork - esp. close up work
- ~~Breaks music~~ It's simple but helps create mood
- Lots of scope for audio design work
- Generally good performances although verging on

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention *melodrama at times.*

- Curious that word gets out before the dinner party re the 'suicide pact'
- Too unrelenting - pale, shade little light.
- Some sequences evidence stilted performances, perhaps reduce further.

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

An unrelenting and bleak vision of some aspects of contemporary youth culture.

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Really impossible to compare - unfinished - would be unfair to answer this.

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Name Hannah Cowley

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PLEASE contact me when it's listed! 0417733797 / 1818620081 (L.A.)

I would be honored to take this to distribution contacts in L.A.
(Thus far audience feedback has been instrumental to the editing process and your feedback today will help us make the best decisions for the film)

1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

Absolutely the kind of
film that Australia (and
indeed all) filmmakers should
not aspire to. Tremendous
filmmaking.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

None - my 2c in editing terms:-
- Improve title sequence
- Start & end with 'Stage over Joel - maybe
cut to Joel - very long on 'Static Stage'...

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

A timely warning against apathy
and - simply - brilliant film.

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 /10 'If the FCC does not fund the
rest of post-production,
there is no hope for the
Australian Film industry.

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Name

Christine Jackson

Organisation

Email

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

- Good introduction to the virtuous and honest character of 'Geelcinque', also the femme fatale 'Angela' was revealed quite early setting the scene quite clearly.

- Important breaks of the confronting nature of the dinner party with the sarcastic comedy of the 'Hallowe' ^{evaluation} 'gay' → Freddie?

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

- The ^{dinner} party was a little slow and the sombre music at the end seemed to contribute to the slow pace

- The editing at the end - the fast paced Northbourne avenue scene seems in conflict with the intended mood (seems a bit farcical!)

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

An emotive and challenging issue, that has been dealt with in a sensitive and thought provoking way.

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* Did you consider the resolution of the dinner party with the court case that followed?

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

The music - very effective, especially in the latter half. The cast did very well.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

Early moments with minimal sound environments seemed a bit amateurish. Pacing also a bit slow in parts.

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

An impressive exploration of themes of responsibility and friendship, with ~~good~~ moments of palpable tension and surprising humour.

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Name PATRICK GALLAGHER
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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

SOLID PERFORMANCES, NICE CHARACTERISATIONS
AND GENERALLY WELL PLOTTED.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

NITPICKS MAINLY – SOME SHOTS VERY NOTICEABLY SOFT.
- WHILE I UNDERSTAND PURPOSE FOR FLASHBACKS, NOT
SURE HOW WELL THEY SERVED THAT PURPOSE.
- ACTUAL DINNER SCENE SEEMED TO DRAG A BIT.
- NEVER BEEN A FAN OF HAND-HELD SHAKY CAM. SORRY.

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

A DISTURBING LOOK AT THE DARK SIDE OF OUR
SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

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Name VIC REBIKOFF

Organisation CANBERRA CITY NEWS

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

GOOD DRAMATIC FILM WITH
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

~~SOME PARTS~~
SOME PARTS OF STORY NEED
TO BE ~~CORRECTED~~ TIGHTENED UP

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AS ABOVE

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Scott Jackson

Organisation

Fuji Xerox

Email

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

- A really disturbing death scene - the most powerful of the film.
- the humour punctuations of Freddy gave ~~was~~ timely moments of relief in what was quite a tense and absorbing film.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

- Does need polishing - sound etc. (particularly loud ~~and~~ vocals)
- visuals of girls entering dealer's place were too blurry

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

- A gripping and revealing look at youth in a real and increasingly acceptable drug culture.

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

Lara Cox was fantastic. Dealing with really important issues. I really liked it because it was nothing like I have ever seen before in terms of the issues dealt with. All scenes very appropriate. Great dialogue, very confronting. These characters all interacting well.

Really enjoyed it

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

Some of the music went on for too long, it got a bit irritating.

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

Really different and every person should see it.

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Name Ian Johnston

Organisation WYSCOM

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

Strong story line with a slight mix of humor
Kept your attention throughout.
Before and after story lines well done.
theme music was good.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention

some scenes are a bit jumpy.
Bit confusing at the beginning who was who

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

very emotive and true to life

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Name JON STANLEY

Organisation WYS Group

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1. Positive aspects of the film you would like to mention

- The film dialogue was believable, confronting, funny
- ~~For the & the~~
- Camera work in the house - the whole sequence
- The switching back & forth to the scene 12 months previous.
- The music really emphasised the moods & emotions
- The scene with the blood - very confronting & powerful.

2. Negative aspects of the film you would like to mention "Lara Cox A+++".

- I think the music at the end could have been a more diverse use of instrumentals in those last scenes,

3. Sum up the film 'The Dinner Party' in one sentence

Powerful & confronting story that deals with many issues our society seem to not take seriously enough.

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