

PRAISE FOR 'ONE BRIGHT SHINING MOMENT'

**** Official Selection of the 2004 Hamptons International Film Festival ****

**** Winner, Best Documentary Feature, 2005 Sarasota Film Festival ****

“★★★★ (highest rating) Lively documentary about McGovern's disastrous run for the US presidency.
The interviews with him are worth the price of admission.”

– *Christian Science Monitor*

“★★★★ (highest rating) Essential viewing! A bittersweet, tremendously thought-provoking tribute to the one man who could have dramatically and permanently altered America's political landscape for the better. His was indeed One Bright Shining Moment, and this is One Bright Shining Documentary.”

–*Todd David Schwartz, CBS*

“A lively, long, intelligent documentary ... seen against the general current background, McGovern refreshes.” – *The New Republic*

“(A) well-researched apotheosis of the former senator from South Dakota.”

–*New York Times*

“Important...if it does nothing else it should bring this decent and courageous prairie populist, whose very name has become a patently unfair term of abuse, before at least a few members of a new generation.” –

Salon.com

“A riveting tale of idealism vs. cynicism.” –*New York Daily News*

“Surprisingly timely ..If you're a history -politics buff, you're gonna want to seize this *Moment*.”

–*E! Online*

“Its ferocity about the state of American politics could earn it substantial numbers among doc, arthouse and politically progressive audiences ... an elegy for decency and true democracy in American politics.” –

Variety

“An effort to secure former Sen. George McGovern's place in history, and it does a pretty good job.”

–*St. Paul Pioneer Press*

“The film builds a strong argument in favor of his quixotic idealism and the compassionate optimism that propels him against seemingly invincible social ills even today at 83.” –*TV Guide Online*

“Goes a long way to rehabilitating this unfairly maligned candidate.”

“Besides being a vivifying, entertaining documentary, it is a tool that can educate our young, and hopefully cure the ‘terrible cancer eating away at the soul of our nation.’ ” – *New York Theatre Wire*

“Places his one bright shining moment in brilliant context. The cast of talking heads includes a delightfully acerbic Gore Vidal, a clear-headed Gloria Steinem and McGovern himself, who comes across every bit as honest, intelligent and heroic as the movie takes pains to portray him. The relevance to our current morass is obvious.” – *The L Magazine*

“Thoughtful interviews with an array of insiders (including Dick Gregory, Gloria Steinem, Warren Beatty, and Gary Hart) reflect back on the man who ran on a platform of fairness and compassion...Of the many political documentaries that have recently emerged, ONE BRIGHT SHINING MOMENT resounds perhaps more strongly than any other.” – *Hamptons International Film Festival*

“The portrait of this honest, idealistic man driven by a sincere wish to help his country will make you weep for our current political state.” – *IFC*