



5B: AIDS WARD

FILM SCREENING

A remarkable story of courage and compassion from the nurses and caregivers of San Francisco General's Ward 5B

5B is the inspirational story of everyday heroes who took extraordinary action to comfort, protect and care for the patients of the first HIV/AIDS ward unit in the United States at San Francisco General Hospital. 5B is stirringly told through first-person testimony of the nurses and caregivers who built Ward 5B in 1983, their patients, loved ones, and staff who volunteered to create care practices based in humanity and holistic well-being during a time of great uncertainty. The result is an uplifting yet candid and bittersweet monument to a pivotal moment in American history and a celebration of workers worthy of renewed recognition.



Image: Ward 5B nurses Sasha Cuttler and Mary Magee

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GUEST SPEAKERS:

5B Nurses
Mary Magee and
David Denmark

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