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CAN A NATION RECLAIM ITS STOLEN SUNSHINE?

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A SUNNY DAY

A musical film that delves into the heart and soul of
Myanmar's quest for freedom and democracy

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From stolen sunshine to fiery fight
A musical film that reflects a nation's fight to
reclaim its sunny days



Dedicated to the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice,
active participants of the Spring Revolution,
and supporters worldwide.



Introduction

A Sunny Day stands as a powerful testament to the resilience and determination of Myanmar's people in the wake of the February 2021 military coup. Rooted in our unwavering commitment to amplify the voices and experiences of the nation's populace amidst adversity, the musical shines as a beacon of hope amid the darkness of oppression.

"A Sunny Day" is a powerful musical film that captures the indomitable spirit of Myanmar's people in their fight to reclaim their stolen sunshine following the February 2021 military coup. This poignant journey stands as a testament to the resilience and determination of Myanmar's populace amidst adversity, serving as a beacon of hope in the face of oppression.

Drawing inspiration from extensive research and real-life accounts of Myanmar's heroes - including student union leaders, political activists, and diverse ethnic groups - the musical weaves together four compelling acts. From the vibrant pre-coup era to the house arrest of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the narrative unfolds through stirring protest anthems and a blend of traditional and modern dances, authentically portraying the nation's rich diversity and the depth of its ongoing struggle.

Despite numerous challenges, an all-volunteer team successfully staged performances in Los Angeles (2022) and San Francisco (2023) before transitioning to film in March 2024. This journey showcases the unwavering dedication to bringing this crucial story to life and amplifying the voices of Myanmar's people on a global stage.

As the first theatrical production based on the events of the Myanmar Spring Revolution, "A Sunny Day" echoes the collective desire to dismantle entrenched military rule and establish equity and democracy. It serves as a catalyst for societal change, nurturing the soil of collective consciousness and sowing the seeds of revolution.

Through its creative alchemy, the film not only addresses the junta's ruthlessness but also warms hearts with group dances, both traditional and modern, offering a shared vision of unity and progress. As Myanmar stands at a pivotal

moment in history, "A Sunny Day" illuminates a path towards a brighter tomorrow while honoring the decade-long struggles of its people.

This musical film aims to leave an indelible mark on the hearts of its audience, igniting a spark of hope and unity that transcends borders. It stands as both a tribute to the people's resilience and a powerful call to action, inspiring support for Myanmar's ongoing struggle for a free and democratic future. As we look ahead, we envision not just the restoration of democracy, but the building of a truly equitable society and a prosperous Myanmar for all its citizens, regardless of ethnicity or faith.

Mehm Thet Win
Director/Writer/Producer



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I knew that I could not sit idly by while our country was plunged into chaos and oppression once again. I became an active member of the anti-coup civilian support group.

Thiri Yadana Kyaw [Myitzu]

Synopsis

"A Sunny Day" is a powerful musical film that artistically portrays Myanmar's tumultuous journey following the February 2021 military coup. Through stirring music, dance, and character-driven storytelling, it brings to life the nation's transition from pre-coup vibrancy through the darkest days of oppression, ultimately culminating in a message of hope and unity.

The narrative follows characters inspired by real-life heroes of the Myanmar Spring Revolution, centering on Eindra, a passionate student leader, and Ko Hein, an activist-turned-entertainer. Their paths intertwine as they navigate the sudden upheaval of their world due to the military

coups and the arrest of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the country's elected leaders.

As the story progresses, it portrays the courage of protesters facing brutal crackdowns and the profound impact of personal losses within the resistance movement. The musical captures the nation's descent into its darkest days, where the sunshine of democracy seems all but extinguished, while also exploring the resilience of those who continue to resist the junta's rule.

Blending protest anthems, traditional Myanmar dances, and contemporary choreography, "A Sunny Day" explores decades-old conflicts, ethnic unity, and the transformative power of collective action. One of the most impactful scenes pays a moving tribute to fallen activists, honoring their sacrifice and inspiring continued resistance.

The narrative builds towards a powerful climax, showcasing the resilience of Myanmar's people in the face of ruthless oppression. Despite setbacks, the characters find renewed strength in unity, particularly in the unprecedented alliance with diverse ethnic groups. The musical concludes with a vision of hope, as the people of Myanmar see the first rays of light on the horizon, determined to reclaim their stolen sunshine.

This stirring production serves not only as a tribute to the ongoing struggle of Myanmar's people but also as a catalyst for change. "A Sunny Day" goes beyond raising awareness; it ignites a passionate recommitment to the cause of democracy in Myanmar, inspiring action and fostering a renewed sense of pride in the country's potential for a free and equitable future.

A Sunny Day Movie Release

A Sunny Day musical film is available for screening through the international network of Official Funding Program - Fundraisers, for the purpose of humanitarian aid for Myanmar.

Release Specifications

Date: March 2024

Genre: Musical Film

Rating: PG

Running time: 2:26

Country: United States

Language: Myanmar

Subtitle: EN

Technical Specifications

Formats: MP4 (preferred), DCP

Frame Rate: 23.976 FPS

Full HD : MPEG-4 AAC, H.264

Color Profile: HD 1:1:1, Rec. 709

Video Resolution 1920 x 1080

Audio: Stereo, 48.0 KHZ, AAC-LC

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Cast and Crew

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Cast

May Wynn-Maung

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Zau Hpan	Nann Khin
Kap Sum (SF)	Thiri Yadana Kyaw
Mya Mya Aye	Wunna MyoThein
Dylan Chow	Pearl Htoo Saw (SF)
Fanny Rockman (LA)	
Priscilla Bawicia (LA)	

Producers

Patrick Chin
Nandar Min Swe
Ohnmar Shwe

SF Show Producers

Nyunt Than
James Win
Myat Myat Moe
Yuyu Thein

Music

Yoshida Kichirou
Kaung Kin, and
A Sunny Day Band

Production Design

David Lanese

Cinematography

Wu Jie

Editor / Colorist

Mehm Thet Win



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