

Viewer's Guide

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH VIRTUAL FILM FEST *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World* (NR) Viewer's Guide

Recommended for ages 13 and up

This film explores the influences of Native American musicians on Rock and the important role they play in pop culture.

Stream the film here: <https://tinyurl.com/yx9cjinlk>

Movie Resources:

Rumble website

<https://www.rumblethemovie.com>

Sundance film review (Variety)

<https://tinyurl.com/y6ylsvju>

Film review (New York Times)

<https://tinyurl.com/yd5pmgnd>

Discussion Questions/Guide:

- Before watching the film, were you aware of the Native backgrounds these musicians had?
- Why do you think there was so much resistance against these musicians?
- Who is your favorite musician from the documentary?
- Do you think the challenges Native musicians faced in the documentary are still continuing for Native musicians today?
- What was the most interesting thing you learned from *Rumble*?

Discussion guide (Independent Lens)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3blfyuu>

Lesson plan (TeachRock)

<https://teachrock.org/rumble/>



Watch-A-Likes:

Shadow Nation (Kanopy)

<https://tinyurl.com/y4gycu8y>

Sousa on the Rez: Marching to the Beat (Kanopy)

<https://tinyurl.com/yttntoy>

Waila! Making the People Happy: Contemporary Dance Music of the Southern Arizona Indian Tribe (Kanopy)

<https://tinyurl.com/yyn5zt6m>

Other Resources:

A selection of songs in the film are available to stream for free on Freegal

<https://tinyurl.com/y4njydpj>

Brief biography of Link Wray (Biography in Context)

<https://tinyurl.com/y2sbbtad>

Wild Thing: The Short, Spellbinding Life of Jimi Hendrix by Philip Norman (OverDrive)

<https://tinyurl.com/y3edq3a3>

Testimony: A Memoir by Robbie Robertson (OverDrive)

<https://tinyurl.com/y46otne4>

Buffy Sainte-Maria by Andrea Warner (OverDrive)

<https://tinyurl.com/yyxeg8cl>