

Film Review: F-F-Free the Army! Audio Review of 1972's 'F.T.A.'

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CHICAGO – Patrick McDonald of HollywoodChicago.com audio film review, going back to a 1972 anti-Vietnam War documentary with Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland, as they entertain the troops in “F.T.A.,” available through on-demand in Virtual Cinemas right now, for more info click [KinoLorber.com](#) [25].



Rating: **4.0/5.0**

The rediscovered 1972 documentary – directed by Francine Parker, a pioneering female filmmaker – is an acronym for “Free the Army” and other variations of the phrase. Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland – right after they did the film KLUTE in 1971 – organized an anti-war “entertain the troops” show for army bases in Hawaii, the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan ... the very places being used to conduct the Vietnam War. The idea was to gather performers, including Fonda and Sutherland, to help mobilize the anti-Vietnam War effort.

“F.T.A.” is available through On-Demand Virtual Cinema, locally through [Facets Chicago](#) [26] or [KinoLorber.com](#) [25]. Featuring Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland. Directed by Francine Parker. Rated “R”



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F.T.A.

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