

THE SYED FAMILY XMAS EVE GAME NIGHT

Directed by Fawzia Mirza
Written by Kausar Mohammed

Starring Kausar Mohammed, Vico Ortiz,
Meera Rohit Kumbhani, Pia Shah, and
D'Lo Srijaerajah

RUNNING TIME: 11 min.



Screening Info:
Sept. 9 - 18, 2021
Short Cuts Category

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100% of the cast and crew are BIPOC, Women and/or LGBTQIA+

Why now?!

A landmark report from Riz Ahmed, USC's Annenberg Inclusion Initiative, and the Pillars Fund shows:

Muslims make up 24% of the global population, but account for fewer than 2% of speaking parts in films with only one LGBTQ+ Muslim character.

And GLAAD reports that while LGBTQ+ inclusion in film is up, trans and queer people of color representation is down.

Visit www.syedfamilymovie.com for more about the film!

Romantic
Comedy

LGBTQIA+

Muslim
Women



Logline

All cards are on the table when Noor, a queer Pakistani Muslim woman, brings her Puerto Rican girlfriend home for the first time on the family's annual game night.

The Soundtrack

The soundtrack is composed entirely of South Asian artists and musicians like Priya Raghu, Ritviz, Urvah Khan and Natasha Noorani.



Listen to the soundtrack on Spotify [HERE](#).

