

NOVA - 03FC

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Shooting Dates: Thursday, September 24 - Sunday, September 27 2026

Synopsis: Nova is a trans drag queen trying to start up her career in a world that she still feels somewhat isolated from. After an internally miserable performance, she finds herself drowning in her memories, but finds her escape and takes control of the stage to dance with unfathomable passion.

NOVA: LEAD (21-23)

any ethnicity

trans drag queen

Having just miraculously gotten a gig working at a local drag theater, NOVA finds herself still lost. She's figured out her gender identity, mostly, but still isn't happy with the way life is turning out. She finds herself drawn back into memories of youth, wishing she could tap back into the innocent freedom there once was.

(role requires confidence in dance)

YOUNG NOVA: LEAD (14-16)

same ethnicity as NOVA

masculine presenting

In the middle of puberty, YOUNG NOVA mostly finds themselves mostly confused. They find they are happiest moving as an amorphous blob, not of this world. Their fantasy is shattered when they hear the perspectives of the outside world.

(role requires confidence in dance)

NOVA'S MOM: SUPPORTING (50-60)

ethnicity in line with NOVA

NOVA'S MOM

NOVA'S FATHER: SUPPORTING (VOICE ROLE) (40-60)

any ethnicity

NOVA'S FATHER is

FERRERA: SUPPORTING (26-35)

any ethnicity

drag & dance background

FERRERA is the top lipsync performer at the venue. She's been at the top for years, very close friends with Hershey and Milky. She's getting frustrated that it feels like people are trying to take her out of the spotlight.

HERSHEY: SUPPORTING (24-30)

any ethnicity

drag & preferably dance background

HERHSEY is a longtime performer at the venue, and has been friends with Ferrera since they started at the venue around the same time. She's a little envious of Ferrera.

MILKY: SUPPORTING (24-30)

any ethnicity

drag & preferably dance background

MILKY has been Ferrera's friend for the longest amount of time, always following wherever she goes, despite having a distinctly opposite and optimistic worldview.

THE SHOW PROGRAMMER: SUPPORTING (19-112 ?)

any ethnicity

THE SHOW PROGRAMMER runs the show, and has absolute power but he doesn't really want it since it always ends up messy having to like, make decisions.