Director: Angeline Martinez

Producer: Reed Bolinder

Title: Venting

Brief Synopsis: In this comedy set in modern day Tallahassee, 21-year-old Andy has devoted weeks to rehearsing for a tap dance with his girlfriend, Julie. Suddenly, just thirty minutes before call time, he becomes hesitant. As he sits in his bathroom, he gets interrupted by the downstairs neighbor eavesdropping through the vent, interrogating him on the latest gossip while uncovering his fears of judgement and vulnerability. Will Andy let his insecurities overcome him or will he embrace the wonders of self-expression next to the girl he loves?

Roles:

<u>ANDY:</u>

- Andy is a hardworking, kind-hearted, shy 21-year-old with a quirky side that contradicts his imposing demeanor. Raised around his father's banking career, he has always found comfort in the reliability and familiarity of his work, but behind his corporate appearance, he is secretly scared of being judged. Ever since dating Julie, he has made multiple efforts to put himself out there, but gives up each time. He agrees to the tap dance, frightened by the idea of dancing in front of people yet surprisingly intrigued by the joy it brings him.
- Male Lead, 18-22s
- *Basic Dancing Skills

<u>VENT WOMAN:</u>

- Vent Woman is a loud, obnoxious, telenovela-obsessed downstairs neighbor with an insatiable taste for gossip. Living in the apartment below Andy and Julie's, she overhears everything through her bathroom vent from heated arguments to terrible tapping. She spends most of her nights eavesdropping on them, cuddled up in a robe and drinking her favorite wine. When she discovers the latest scoop on Andy's tap dance, she jumps at the opportunity to interact with him through her vent, itching to uncover more details!
- Female Lead, **Voiceover role,** 18-40s

<u>JULIE:</u>

- Julie is a caring, passionate 21-year-old dancer who finds joy in performing and expressing herself loudly. Having dated Andy for over a year, she has always motivated him to step outside of his comfort zone, acknowledging his insecurities and treating them with as much patience, love, and support. Julie is the north star in Andy's life, always

believing in him even when he struggles to believe in himself. Her beaming confidence and radiating positivity is exactly what Andy needs to discover internally.

- Female Featured Role, 18-22s
- *Basic Dancing Skills

SIDES:

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- Due: October 25th
- *ONE* day of filming between November 7th - November 14th
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