***2021 One Act Teasers!***

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***“After Friday Night Lights”***

Two best friends who are polar opposites get kidnapped by someone who isn’t so good at kidnapping. One is terrified and the other not so much.

**Tatum:**A “*bruh”* girl who doesn’t take anything from anyone and always has something to say.

**Ashley:**A preppy cheerleader who can’t get over herself and is scared of everything.

**Kidnapper:**A kidnapper who isn’t doing very well on his first job due to lack of confidence and experience.

***“Behind the Smile”***

The love she held for her husband drove her insane. She would have done anything to make sure everyone knew he was hers. And she did.

**Charlotte:** Psychotic women who is constantly being investigated for murder.

**Stephanie:** Bad cop who has the drive to crack the case, she's got a little sass to her.

**Thomas:**Good cop who empathizes almost a little too much with Charlotte.

***“Game Night”***

A guy breaks into a family’s home and forces them to play games, then the antics ensue.

**Mother:** She is a God loving woman who believes that her marriage is falling apart.

**Father:** He is a lazy man who is competitive over the smallest things.

**Daughter:** Hormonal teenage hippie.

**Bad Guy:** He is a relatively normal man, but he loves forcing people to play games.

**Cop:** She is a dumb person that thinks everything is ok.

***"The Friday Midafternoon Show"***

Two writers realize their deadline to submit a skit is tomorrow. They begin to frantically try to come up with a good enough script to submit to their producers, but time is not in their favor and they are scrambling to create a funny skit. As they finally come up with a script, they both can get behind, it’s clear that they should have taken another glance at the calendar.

**Jasper:**Average mid 20-year-old male writer who has a lot of pride.  

**Arya:**Average mid 20-year-old female writer who believes to be better than most people

**Male actor #1/Tom/Adam/ Male bystander/ Businessman:**A nerd with low confidence/Dumb jock type/ Bystander to Rowan’s antics/A businessman that works with Jasper and Arya

**Female actress #1/Sam/Eve/Rowan:**Older Shady lady/Annoyed teen girl type/ Very smart inventor at the end of her rope with her engineering

**Female Actress #2/ God/ Female bystander:**Very matter a fact and wants to be a good dad/ Another bystander to Rowan’s antics

 “***Hot Girls”***

Susan and Martha think they’re the hottest girls in school, but in a sudden realization forced upon them by some of the popular kids, their views on themselves change drastically.

**Susan:** Typical “pick me” girl, who thinks everyone is in love with her. She has a Miranda Sings voice.

**Martha:** The “side character”, she is a little sassier and talk like Lola from Big Mouth

**Patty:** Your typical popular girl, who is snotty and basic

**Nigel:** Your typical stoner surfer dude whose vocabulary is not good

**John:** Also, the stereotypical stoner surfer dude with the accent and all, he is into conspiracy’s and thinks that will make you think, just like Nigel

***“NEXT IN LINE”***

Getting groceries is one thing, selling groceries is quite another, especially when there are unique and crazy characters in line. You never know who’s going to walk in and what they’re going to buy, and the stories they might tell you. *NEXT IN LINE* presents loose material for big character and slapstick jokes. With no plot, this one act is built to be carried by great acting chops and hilarious comedic choices, even if you’re just running in to get some milk.

**Cashier:** A stereotypical, young, annoyed cashier that doesn't like their job. Besides not enjoying their work, they try their best to keep a smile on their face.

**Ned the Nerd:** A very geeky, awkward nerd that see's the world through a pair of D&D glasses. A fast talking, intense boy that has an award-winning "R2D2" impression.

**Granny:** You're everyday old lady. She was an adult of the 70's, and now a senile, hippie-chick just getting some groceries, and quick to chaos.

**Cowgirl:** A rambunctious, nefarious country gal. She's a simple, cliché bumpkin with a criminal side.

**Mysterious Stranger:** A beautiful, dramatic, showgirl-like drag queen who knows they are stunning. They take every chance they can get to be dramatically feminine.

***“One Hell of a Baby”***

After Bailey and Lucas make a sketchy deal to get pregnant, they start to notice that the pregnancy isn’t exactly perfect. Baileys parents get involved trying to help, and after a visit from a doctor and a priest they realize Bailey isn’t the one who is pregnant.

**Bailey**: The wife of Lucas, really stupid and doesn’t understand anything. Everything she says is a question.

**Lucas**: Married to Bailey, loves her. Can't stand up for himself. Funny.

**Mabel/ Doctor**: The mother of Bailey, very loving. Is a crystal doctor and thinks she can do everything herself / Smart doctor vibes?

**David/ Priest**: Old rich man, has hella money. Army vet, loud.  HATES Lucas / A teenager cool, thug. Doesn’t know what he’s doing

**Devil**: Up too no good, red, thick maybe?

***“Overdated”***

Have you ever known someone, or been someone who somehow always ends up dating the wrong people? Can’t ever just find the right person, but you continue to try anyways? That’s exactly the problem Audrey has in Overdated. This obscure rom-com is filled dating disasters and disfunction that will make you question why she hasn’t considered joining a convent. Join us as Audrey learns that what she’s really looking for, has been there all along.

**Audrey:** That one girl who consistently picks the worst guys to date yet continues to put herself out there. Why? Who freakin’ knows.

**Chelsea/Jim’s Mother:** Audrey's loyal and nosey best friend who doesn't understand Audrey's struggles since she's in a happy committed relationship/ An oversharing, helicopter mom.

**#1/Dill/Buster/Terrence:** Date perpetrator no. 1; A fast paced dater/ Chelsea's boyf/ a man who answers his moms phone calls.

**#2/Jim/Larry:** Date perpetrator no. 2; A man who still rides in a car seat in his mother’s minivan/ A man who has no money and embarrasses his friends.

**Waitress:** The waitress at the restaurant that all of Sam's dates are ironically at. Wink wink.

***“Recovery Time”***

We have all gone through very difficult things in our life. But Sophia has a hard time dealing and thinking about her past, she hates going to therapy due to being scared she will be told the same thing over and over again. But after yet another change in her life she knows that she will have to turn to Dr. Linda in order to find her happiness.

**Sophia:** Sophia is a 16-year-old girl who just moved out of a foster home that she never liked. Who is just trying to be happy and is trying to go to therapy and get over her trauma. She is a happy smiley girl around people but when she is alone, she gets sad.

**Mother/Julie:** Julie is a typical middle-aged Karen, she is really rude to Sophia and she hates to be called by her name.

**Dylan:** A typical 15-year-old mommy's boy who only cares about video games and sports.

**Dr. Linda:** A bipolar therapist who is sometimes nice and helpful but other times just hates dealing with kids with a lot of problems.

**Serena:** Serena is Sophia’s best friend. She is 16 years old, and she sees the light in everything. She really tries to be there for Sophia, but she isn't sure how

***“R.O.O.M.A.T.E.S”***

Synopsis: Have you ever had that weird cousin, or uncle, or other family member come to stay and live with you, pretty annoying right? Well how about if you had 3 of those people living with you, and they hate each other just as much as you hate them!

**Kaiya:** Kaiya is a 19-year-old freeloader living with Jennifer. She’s pretty abrasive, even with people that she is “friends” with.

**Jennifer:** Jennifer is a 20-year-old manager at KFC. She rents a house, and reluctantly lets Kaiya live with her.

**Taylor:** Taylor is a friend of Jennifer’s. She works as an artist, but can be quite snarky, and bold with people.

**Luka:** Luka is a basic tiktok zodiac freak but puts a twist on it by adding “a little furry” into the mix too.

**Bethaney Gilmore:** Bethaney is Kaiya’s conservative, Facebook loving, no mask wearing, 5-minute crafter of a mother. She owns 76 rosaries.

***“The Smith's Family Vacation of '89”***

We've all been on a family road trip. Some road trips are better than others, but some only involve bickering and butting heads. When their crazy Aunt Patrice invites them to a beach they’ve never heard off, *The Smith's Family Vacation of '89* is sure to bring memories and laughs to last for decades. With each family member being an extremity of their personality type; this off-beat family won't miss a beat on the stage.

**Frank:**Your typical run of the mill dad on vacation, just wanting his family to have a good time. And might have a slightly unhealthy obsession with cars.

**Karen:**The average over-the-top swim mom trying to constantly keep the peace even though she can get offended very easily herself.

**Brittany:**A stereotypical 80s teen valley girl. Only cares about herself and **\***literally\* despises her family.

**Jeremy:**An 11-year-old already having a mid-life crisis. As a coping mechanism, every time he speaks, he changes accents and LOVES to annoy his big sister.

***“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”***

Trauma impacts the choices of a beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and mother. The effects of a family secret are spelled out in visits by three very destructive substances.

**Allison:** A teenage girl, 15, going through the life of living with a huge secret on her shoulders. She tries to find herself again through different substances. She is broken and needs to be put together by anything and everything.

**Hannah:** A pre-teen, 12, goes through the tough times, watching her sister slowly slip away from her and the family.

**Dawn:** 15, is the new Allison, her new persona, introducing her to new methods of coping. But she isn't safe for Allison. She is bubbly and super relaxed, always comfortable in her surroundings.

**Bianca:** 17, is the next persona of Allison. She helps Allison find another method of coping. She is a party animal, always finding someone new to join her own party. She is very toxic for Allison.

**Azrael/ Eric:** 23, Allison's last and final persona/ boyfriend. He is the definition of a horrible person. He is manipulative, cold-hearted, and selfish. He is the worst for Allison but manipulates her into becoming one with him. He controls Allison, and he knows that.

***“What Might Have Been”***

At some point in time, we will all go through a heart break at one point in time. Maybe someone breaks up with you, or maybe you break up with them. All we know is that at some point, they happen. *What Might Have Been*deals with heartbreak, strong friendships, and harmful things being thrown in your face.

**Caroline:** Our lead, who is a very emotional woman, going through some hardships in life.

**Stella:** The best friend to Caroline. She is funny, witty and a nurse, but who is hiding a big secret from Caroline, even though she knows she shouldn’t be.

**Ben:** The boyfriend in the story, who is also hiding a big secret from Caroline.

***“Why Do I Do This to Myself, An Autobiography”***

A stressed-out teen. A school paper that needs to be written. An annoying younger brother and baby in the house. And one mother trying to keep it altogether.

**Alex (A) Teen:** The oldest of 3 kids trying his best to finish an essay that he put off until the day before it was due. Receiving help from his Mom while constantly being distracted by his 2-year-old brother Todd.

**Mom:** An overwhelmed but patient mother of 3, trying her best to help her son while taking care of the toddler and the baby.

**Todd:** cries over every minor inconvenience, constantly vying for Mom’s attention

**Baby:** very baby-like, cries, screams, plays, etc. Probably a prop.

***“Worst Case Scenario”***

Working the 9 to 5 hardly seems to be the first choice in the realm of career choosing these days, especially for these office workers who would rather be hiding in the break room instead of participating in their desk job. When a enthusiastic counselor is called in with the intent to whip them into shape, how will these quirky personalities attempt the succeed in the tasks he gives them?

**Geoff (Counselor**: Very enthusiastic. Quirky, southern accent, overly sensitive and 100% gay.

**Meghan:** Dumb office girl. Probably was a Gretchen Wieners type in High School Speaks in nasally, monotone voice.

**Scott (Gun Guy):** Like to turn every scenario upside down with hi outrageous ideas.

**Brenda:** Regular office gal. Just trying to do her 9 to 5 job. Bland. The only one without a quirk. Sort of the voice of reason.

**Laura:** Lowkey alcoholic. Also just trying to do her 9 to 5, but at the bare minimum. Would rather be at the bar.