

FILM SHOOT : LOCAL ACTORS WANTED

no experience necessary -- shoot dates late July - August 31

ABOUT THE FILM

Set on a stunning lake in the Adirondack Mountains, BEGIN THE BEGUINE is a dramatic adventure about love, class, and the ghosts that lurk behind all families.

Two young friends, the insecure Ollie and the Russian drifter Nikolai, break into Ollie's family estate, hoping to steal a valuable phonograph record and meet local girls. Their plans are upended when the matriarch of Ollie's dying clan shows up at the house; Charlotte is one of the last true bluebloods, and her arrival changes the game. Charlotte is a lover of the lake, and trying to protect it from being modernized, while the boys are seeking quick pleasures.

Comedy and tragedy are built into the secrets these three characters keep from each other. As old collides with young, the beauty of the lake stands as the one thing people can count on.

FROM THE DIRECTOR, ARI GOLD

I've come to Blue Mountain Lake every summer since I was born, and share with everyone here the feeling that it's one of the most beautiful places in the world. It's 'secret' quality is part of its charm, but at the same time, its beauty deserves to be seen on film, as long as we honor what makes it special.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING ROLES:

Speaking roles

Jim: Male 50 - 70, owns the local boat livery and grew up on the lake, intimidating but ultimately warm, Jimmy's father.

Jimmy: Male 18 - 22, good-looking and ambitious guy who wants to bring business to the lake, sporty, used to getting his way but in love with a girl who ignores him.

Marlena: Female, 50 - 70, loyal maid and housekeeper to family matriarch, strong-willed.

Ray: Male 18 - 22, nice guy who wants to fit in, best friends with Jimmy, sporty, able to play the guitar a plus!

Heather: Female 18 - 24, brash, works as a cashier, flirtatious.

Heather's Friend : Female 18 - 24, cute party girl.

Connie: Female, 35 - 50, manager of a hotel, bossy.

Lifeguard: 18 - 25, clean-cut, seeking certified lifeguard!

Durant: Male 40 - 70, township president and peacemaker.

Bearded-Man: 60 - 70, local environmentalist.

Angry Woman: 50 - 70, tough, outspoken.

Developer: Male 35 - 50, slick city guy.

Fireman: Male 35 - 50, dependable-looking, concerned.

Kid at party: Male 10-14, skinny, awkward.

Guy at party: Male 18 - 22

Pregnant Girl: Female 18 - 22, sassy, doesn't need to actually be pregnant!

Featured extras

Butcher: Male or Female, 40-70, sturdy.

Male Tourist: 20s, preppy

Female Tourist: 20s, preppy

Tourists: Male and Female 30 - 60, able to canoe, could be a whole family.

Kid at hotel: Male 8 - 11, loves ice cream.

Broken-down car Family: Male and Female, all ages, will be outside a busted station wagon.

Jetskiers: Male and Female, 18 - 30, sporty, experienced jetskiers needed!

Extras

Teenagers: Male and Female, all ages up to 25.

Bar Patrons: Male and Female, all ages.

Moms at dock: Female, 30 - 50, sunbathers!

General Background: for scenes at the hotel and boat livery, male and female, all ages, including kids!

WHAT TO DO

If you are interested, please email photos and a brief description of yourself. If you do not have access to email, please call and tell us about yourself. Director Ari Gold will be meeting with actors in Blue Mountain Lake the week of June 25th.

Email guideboatproductions@gmail.com or call Allison @ 818.430.6080

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