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It's the thought that counts... right?

Happy belated

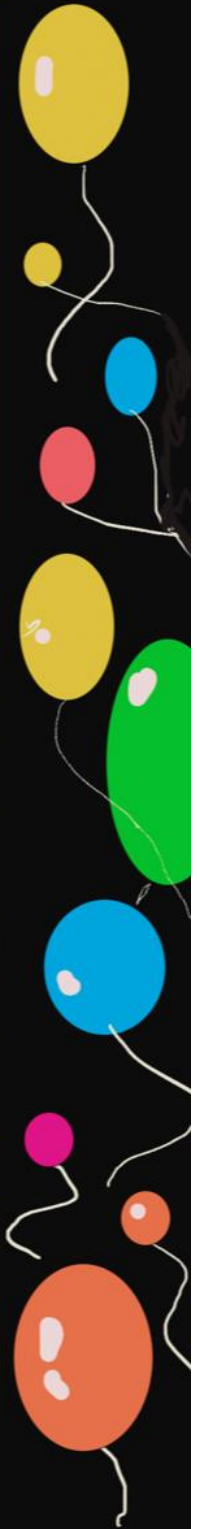
A Film By MANUEL SALDAÑA



NEW AGE ENTERTAINMENT Presents A MANUEL SALDAÑA Film "HAPPY BELATED"
Starring SAMANTHA RAE BASS - TIFFANY VINTERS - LISA LAM - BRYN BERG - EMMA GELLER -
ALEX HEARDON - NICK RAPUANO - CHRIS BETHUNE - STEVE EMRIZIAN - CAMERON SOLTIS -
JESS RODI - BRUCE MARCHESANI - DANIA FEDRIX - ANTONIO MARTI - MARGARITA ACEVEDO
Production crew ALEXANDRA WISE - ANTONIO MARTI - JESS RODI BHS Photography SAMANTHA IZENCO
Music By REBECCA MUSCO Story Concept By MANUEL SALDAÑA - ANTONIO MARTI
Written - Produced - Directed By MANUEL SALDAÑA

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Synopsis



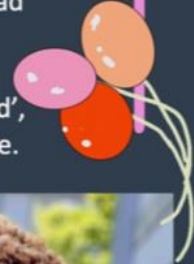
Tariana has been living in another state far away from her family and friends for 4 years now and is feeling lonely and depressed as she hasn't made any new close friends. Her birthday has made this fact even clearer. One day, she is surprised when she walks into work and her coworkers throw her a surprise birthday party. Though her birthday was a little while ago, she is still very thankful that people thought about her. More so than the birthday party, what she really is concerned about is about having that human connection with people.

Unfortunately, as the party goes on, she finds out that there may be other nefarious reasons why a belated birthday party was thrown for her by her coworkers.

Happy Birthday ...Happy Birthday ...tooooo.....ahhh...?



- Tariana is played by **Samantha Rae Bass**. She previously worked with the director of this film on his 2019 short romantic film, "CO-WORKERS". Though her part was small, she made a huge impact and showed off her great acting talent. So, "Happy Belated" was written with Samantha as the lead from the start. Samantha has a good deal of experience in dance and theater work in Connecticut from 'Dreamgirls', 'The Bodyguard', 'Leader of the Pack', 'Beehive', and many more.



Brittany, Tariana's only "Real" friend at the office, is played by **Tiffany Vinters**. She first worked with director of this movie on his short film "Redemption Drive" in 2018. Tiffany has been in a number of short films and music videos with the director of this film eager to work with her again to bring the character of Brittany to life.



Monica, the true voice of sincerity in the entire self-centered group is played by **Lisa Lam**. She originally auditioned for the character of Sarah but showed so much range that she got to audition for the role of Monica. She nailed it. Lisa has been featured in quite a list of independent productions both behind the scenes and on camera.



"I don't care who this party's for... let's just take advantage of the moment!"





Director: Manuel Saldaña

Manny was born and raised in Hartford CT and as far back as he could remember, he always wanted to be a storyteller. His dad gave him a super VHS camera for his 6th grade graduation and the rest is history. Though he couldn't afford to go to film school, he kept learning about film making online and in 2015 he got to intern on an actual film set. From there he was able to finally film his first short film with his previous films being picked up by film festivals. 'Happy Belated' marks his 4th short film he has completed.



Composer: Rebecca Nisco

Storytelling through her music is at the core of Rebeca's inspiration for composition, which is the perfect fit for "Happy Belated". She has a long list of independent films she has composed music for, and her score for "Happy Belated" enhanced the film that much more in its emotional ups and downs.

