



RIVERHOUND  
PRODUCTIONS

**Casting Call for  
*Only In Name: A RiverHound Productions Short Film***

*Capstone Pictures is associated with Miami University and has previously garnered much recognition for its films including 4 awards from the regional chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and The Rochester International Film Festival. Every year alumni, such as Hollywood Director of Photography, AJ Rickert-Epstein, assist in the production.*

**Production Title:** Only In Name

**Union / Non-Union:** Non-Union

**Production Type:** Independent / student

**Project length:** Short Film (15 min)

**Production location:** Oxford, Ohio

**Production Company:** RiverHound Productions

**Director:** Claire Cummings

**Producer:** Mikel Prater, Dwight Wilt

**Casting Director:** Abby Jeffrey

**Audition Location:** Over the Rhine Community Center 1715 Republic St. Cincinnati, OH 45202 and Studio 107 in Williams Hall, Miami University Oxford, OH 45056

**Shooting Location:** Oxford, Ohio

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**Compensation:** No

**KEY DATES**

**Auditions:**

**March 7th 11-4pm at Over the Rhine Community Center (Cincinnati)**

**March 8th 11-4pm at 107 Williams Hall, Miami University (Oxford)**

Please be prepared to do a cold reading from the script. Sides will also be provided if necessary.

If possible, please send resume and headshot to [jeffrea2@miamioh.edu](mailto:jeffrea2@miamioh.edu) by March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Shooting Schedule:**

**Weekend 1:** April 3,4,5

**Weekend 2:** April 10,11,12

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### **Synopsis:**

Raised in a rural town under the influence of his stoic father Ira, Beck Haggard struggles to deal with his grief after the passing of his childhood dog Dixie. His parents become increasingly concerned as he emotionally shuts down and distances himself from his family and friends. With an unwilling father who can't open up to his son as his example, Beck doesn't know how to cope with his feelings. After failed attempts to reach him from his childhood sweetheart Reagan and her father, Ira finally realizes he must step in, while Beck begins emotionally reconciling on his own.

### **Characters:**

Beck Haggard: A stern 18-year-old male whose grown up on a small rural farm. He's been raised to keep in his emotions and maintain a tough exterior through the example of his father, leading him to close off to the people around him as he struggles to deal with a pain he doesn't know how to express.

Ira Haggard: Beck's middle-aged father. A stoic country man of few words and emotions. He's weathered, silent, and distant, and set the ultimate example of manhood for Beck. The reason Beck's so closed off emotionally.

Reagan Bellamy: A petite 18-year-old female with a sweet appearance, but an aggressive presence. Beck's love interest and childhood companion. Her bluntness and forward attitude blended with her love for Beck, encourage him to open up about his feelings and ultimately grow closer to Ira.

Tom Bellamy: The middle-aged widowed father of Reagan. Though he can be rowdy and blunt due to his drinking habits, he has a soft, gentler side like his daughter. He feels a sentimental connection and parental responsibility to Beck as he attempts to connect with the suffering boy when Ira won't.

Sue Haggard: Beck's middle-aged mother. She is warm, loving, and kind; a contrast to Ira's cold exterior. She knows her son is struggling but feels he needs his father's influence to pull him from his emotional turmoil.

### **Short Appearances:**

Vet: Young woman, in her 30s, kind demeanor.

Young Beck Haggard: Young Beck, aged 6-10

Young Reagan Bellamy: Young Reagan, aged 6-10