

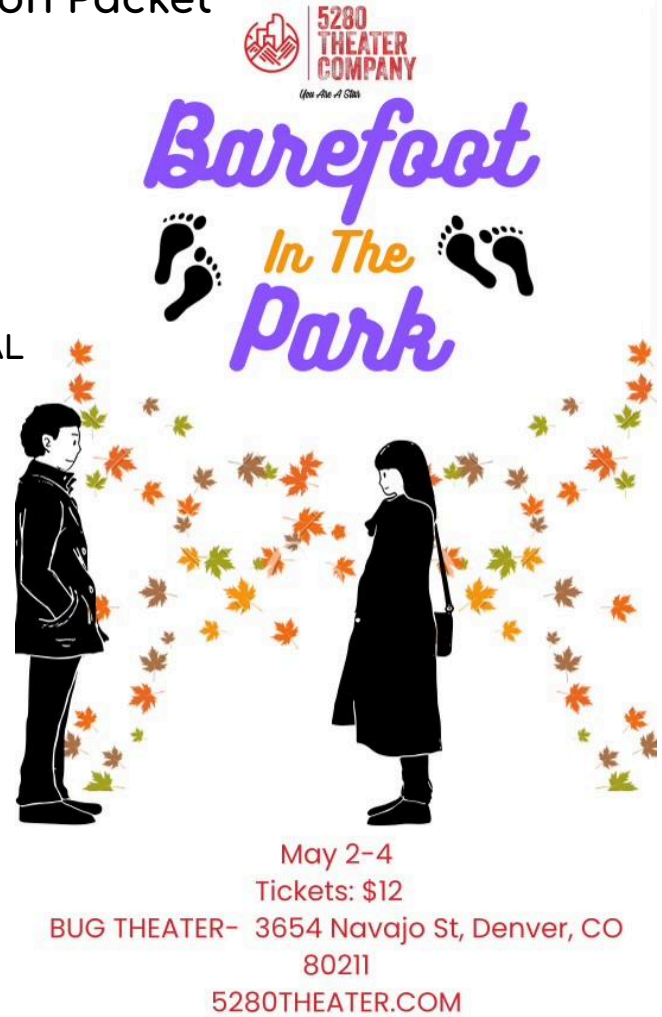
# Barefoot In The Park - Audition Packet

SHOW DATES: May 2 - 4, 2025.

Audition Date: January 11, 2025

Callbacks: January 12, 2025

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## SUMMARY:

Barefoot in the Park's two young lovers face a number of obstacles as they move into their NY apartment on the 5th or 6th floor, depending on how you look at the world. Opposites attract in this story, not only between Corie (the free-spirited and impulsive lover of life) and Paul (the conservative, sensible, logistical, and common sense-driven lawyer), but Corie's mom Ethel and Mr. Velasco sit on extreme ends of life. Ethel and Paul share similar characteristics, while Corie and Mr. Velasco fly wildly at the other end. To watch the arch that occurs for all these characters brings balance and an understanding of one's own deficiencies and how someone else can help fill those gaps within us. In this production, we will explore love, marriage, opposites, women's revolution and empowerment, family dynamics, growth in uncomfortable situations, and overcoming emotional hurdles.

## CHARACTERS:

**CORIE BRATTER** - female, 20s. Newlywed to Paul. A free spirit embraces life. Corie is passionate, romantic, funny, and optimistic. However, when life gets dull or tedious, she shuts down and loses her temper. She, generally, is the complete opposite of her husband.

**PAUL BRATTER** - male, 20s. A lawyer and newlywed to Corie. Conservative, proper, and stuffy. A “stuffed shirt.” He loves Corie but doesn’t understand her zeal and adventure.

**MRS. BANKS** - female 40s/early 50s. Corie’s mother. A bit crazy and high-maintenance. She still has her beauty but has lost touch with the latest fashions and themes. She has a bad back and a sensitive stomach. A bit judgemental, but loves Corie and wants the best for her and Paul.

**VICTOR VELASCO** - male, 50s. Corie and Paul’s neighbor in the attic. Colorful. Eccentric. Self-described “dirty old man.”

**TELEPHONE REPAIR MAN** - male, mid-30s. The actor cast in this role will also serve as crew.

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please prepare a 60-second comedic monologue of your choice.
2. Please be prepared to cold read from the script. (Read The Show).
3. Completed actor profile.
4. Audition time slot.