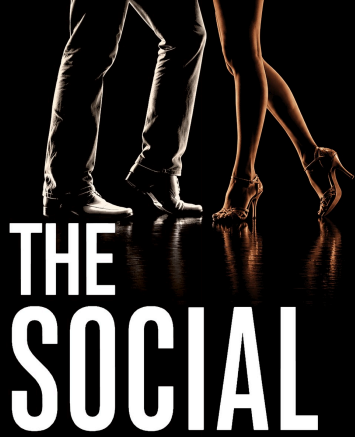




CASTING CALL · AUDITION PACKET

HOW TO AUDITION

Win a paid acting role and a trip to Maui for filming.

We are casting *The Social*, an independent feature set over one night at a Latin dance social on Maui. We are looking for salsa and bachata dancers who can also act, for a paid dancing and speaking role with round-trip flights and accommodations on Maui.

SALSA

BACHATA

MAUI, HAWAII

GLOBAL CASTING · SUBMISSIONS OPEN

Oct 1 – Nov 15, 2026

FILMING ON MAUI

January 2027

FOUR STEPS Every audition is posted on Instagram.

01

Act a scene

Pick **Option 1 or 2** from the scripts in this packet and film your performance.

02

Film a dance video

Record a **salsa or bachata** video. Solo dancers welcome; couples encouraged.

03

Post and tag

Post your audition on **Instagram** and tag **@thesocial.film**.

04

Follow us

Follow **@thesocial.film** on Instagram to stay in the loop.

ACT THE PART Two scenes, each written for two characters.

OPTION 1

Coming in or just judging?

Outside a community center at night, a local dancer talks a reluctant onlooker onto the floor.

Visitor · female, 25 to 35

Local Dancer · female, male or non-binary, 22 to 35

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OPTION 2

Learn to own the floor.

A nervous young dancer tries to back out, and an older dancer pulls him aside for a pep talk.

Younger Dancer · male, 18 to 25

Older Dancer · female, 55 to 80

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THREE WAYS TO WIN

Director's Pick: Salsa

Authentic movement and real screen presence.

Director's Pick: Bachata

Musicality and a lived connection to Latin dance.

Audience Favorite

Chosen by the community for warmth and connection.

WHAT WINNERS GET

A role in the film

Consideration for a speaking role, plus an IMDb credit.

Round-trip flights to Maui

Travel to set for filming in January 2027.

Meals and accommodations

On-island support for the duration of filming.

One lead and one follow win in each category. All six receive the full package.



MEET THE DIRECTOR

Stefan Schaefer - Writer/Director/Producer

Stefan is an award-winning independent filmmaker with more than 15 feature film credits. His work has premiered at Berlin, SXSW, Rotterdam and the Hawai'i International Film Festival, and has been distributed on Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, HBO, Hulu and PBS. His films include *Arranged* (SXSW premiere, sold to 65+ territories), *My Last Day Without You* and *Aloha Surf Hotel*.



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