RHYTHM AND BLOOMS

AN ORIGINAL ROMANTIC COMEDY-DRAMA

Love takes root where jazz and gardens grow.

GENRE
Romantic Comedy-Drama

FORMAT

Feature Film (100 mins)

TONE

SETTING

Soulful. Uplifting. Cultural.

Atlanta, GA – West End

A guarded landscape designer and a chaotic jazz club owner collide over a rooftop garden project in Atlanta. What starts as a mismatched contract job blossoms into healing, legacy, and unexpected love.

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

Music-Driven: Live jazz performances, original score, trumpet solos

Emotional Hook: Grief, growth, found family, and second chances

Visual Aesthetic: Rooftop gardens, string lights, skyline silhouettes

Cultural Setting: Black + Filipino American leads, local Atlanta vibe

THE LEADS

Ellie Cruz

30s, Filipina-American jazz club owner with a legacy to protect.

Casting Comp: Eva Noblezada, Liza Soberano

Miles Bradford

30s, Black former corporate landscaper learning to feel again.

Casting Comp: John David Washington, Stephan James

SUPPORTING ROLES

Cam Watts – The best friend/barbershop philosopher (Donald Glover vibe)

Miss Rita – Jazz historian and rooftop neighbor (Loretta Devine / Jenifer Lewis)

The Rooftop Kids – Community youth who help bring the garden to life

WHY IT SELLS

- ✓ Underserved cultural lane: Filipino + Black romantic lead pairing
- ✓ Music and gardens = timeless, production-friendly metaphors
- $\checkmark\$ A feel-good story with real stakes: eviction, grief, and generational dreams
- ✓ Budget-friendly, location-contained (Atlanta rooftops + club interiors)
- $\checkmark \;\;$ Franchise-friendly for seasonal follow-ups or anthology series
- \checkmark Comparable Titles: La La Land \times Brown Sugar \times Always Be My Maybe

MARKETING HOOKS

"Jazz in Bloom" Pop-Up Rooftop Events Spotify Soundtrack Playlist Rooftop Plant Kit Merch Tie-in Black/Filipino Visibility in Romance

Script

Final polish complete

Casting

In progress - mock deck attached

Location

Atlanta, GA (GA tax credit eligible)

Budget Tier

SAG-AFTRA low/moderate budget



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