



FREESTYLE DIGITAL MEDIA presents

BEST SUMMER EVER

A FILM BY ZENO MOUNTAIN FARM



<https://www.freestyledigitalmedia.tv/film>

Runtime: 73 Minutes

Rating: NR

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Best Summer Ever

LOGLINE

A fresh and exhilarating take on the beloved teen musical genre featuring eight original songs and a fully integrated cast and crew of people with and without disabilities.

SYNOPSIS

Sage and Anthony have had the “Best Summer Ever” after falling in love at a dance camp in Vermont. Not expecting to see each other again until the following summer, Sage, by a twist of fate, arrives unexpectedly at the same high school as Anthony. Now faced with the drama of high school cliques, an evil cheerleader, and the illegal secret that keeps Sage's family on the move, they are forced to reevaluate their relationship as Tony struggles to be both the high school football star and the dancer he has always wanted to be.

ABOUT ZENO MOUNTAIN FARM

The mission of Zeno Mountain Farm is to support lifelong friendships and opportunities for people with and without disabilities and other marginalized communities. They host annual retreats and camps at their home base in Lincoln, VT. The goal at Zeno is to create a world where all can thrive, feel connected, and be empowered. Zeno believes that art, sports, traveling, theatre, film and just hanging out are richer because of the integration. Zeno has been making movies for 12 years. “Best Summer Ever” is their first feature-length movie and largest project ever.

IN THE PRESS

Ranked number six on USA Today's top ten films from SXSW 2021

"Absolutely joyful, a little subversive and wholly inclusive" -  **USATODAY**

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/movies/2021/03/21/sxsw-10-best-movies-we-saw-ranked-including-the-fallout/4789080001/>

"Best Summer Ever is guaranteed to put a smile on your face" - **whattowatch**

<https://www.whattowatch.com/reviews/sxsw-2021-review-best-summer-ever-is-guaranteed-to-put-a-smile-on-your-face>

"In totality, Best Summer Ever is a sugary confection: absolutely sweet and bound to give you a stomachache from its pure positivity" - **Elements of Madness**

<https://elementsofmadness.com/2021/03/21/best-summer-ever/>

Listed as the 2020 spotlight by **BLACKFILM**

<https://www.blackfilm.com/read/2021/03/sxsw-2021-film-festival-the-blackfilm-com-list/>

"[I]t's hard not to get swept up in the cast and crew's joyful insouciance. Plus, the cheeky showtunes, co-written by onscreen villain MuMu and executive producer Peter Halby, are a hoot." - *Hollywood* **REPORTER**

<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/best-summer-ever-film-review-sxsw-2021>

"*Best Summer Ever* is a fun, heartwarming, and inclusive film for this year's festival, the likes of which we need to see more of in Hollywood." - **FLIXIST**

<https://www.flixist.com/sxsw-review-best-summer-ever/>

"I didn't think I would fall so hard for Best Summer Ever or think of it as 'the one that I want,' but it was not only that, but the one that I needed. The world is a happier place now, and I am eternally grateful." - **Hammer To Nail**

<https://www.hammertonail.com/reviews/best-summer-ever/>