

# Talk Selection As Mockumentary Film Editing

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## Submission Activity





Started with  
an idea...



**PROBLEM!**

**Eating sushi with  
Andrew Clay Shafer**

\_\_\_\_\_ **isn't a job title**



**Don't force the issue**



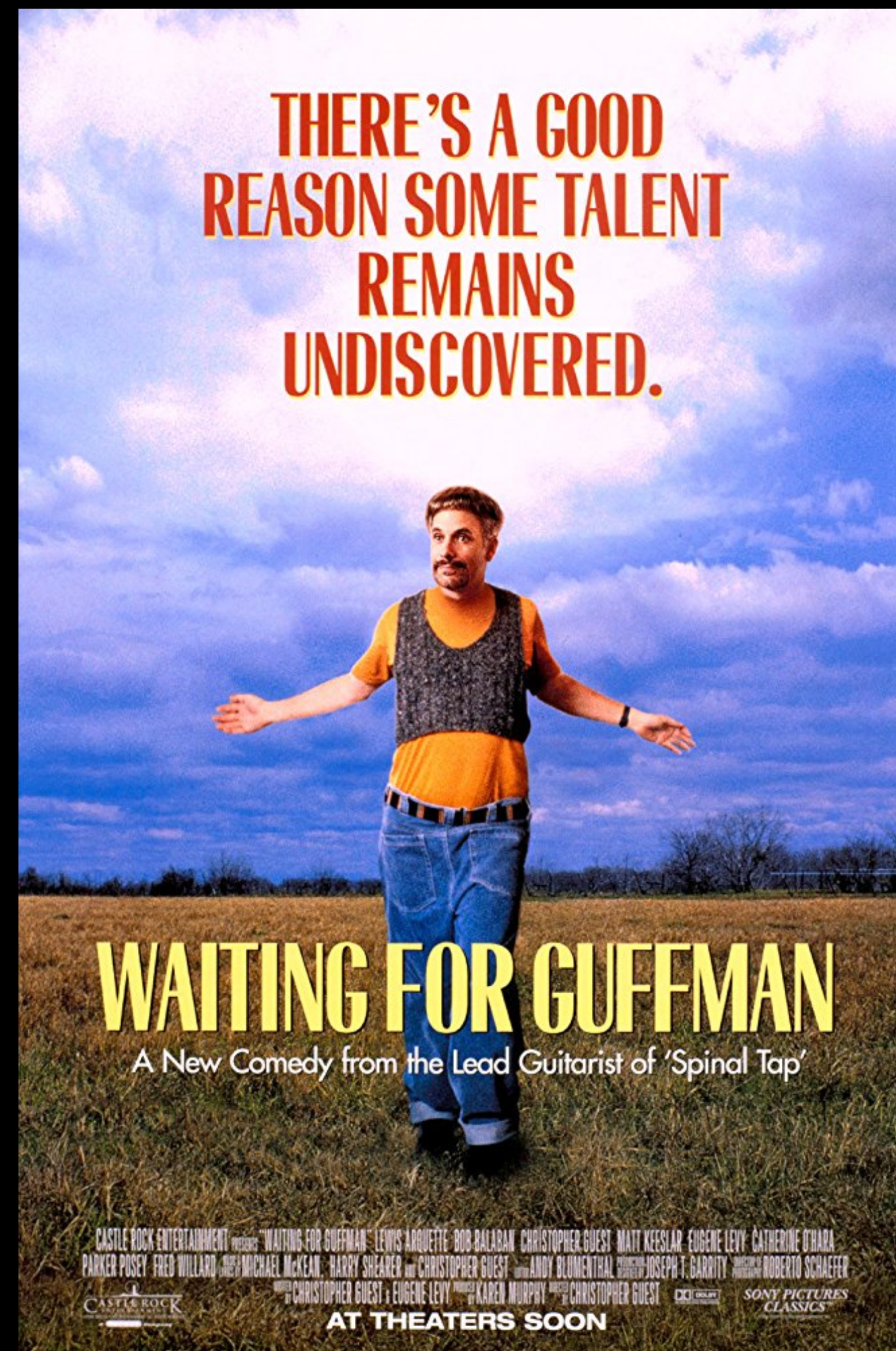
**Find the story**

**So what about the  
mockumentary stuff?**



THIS IS

# SPINAL TAP



THERE'S A GOOD  
REASON SOME TALENT  
REMAINS  
UNDISCOVERED.

## WAITING FOR GUFFMAN

A New Comedy from the Lead Guitarist of 'Spinal Tap'

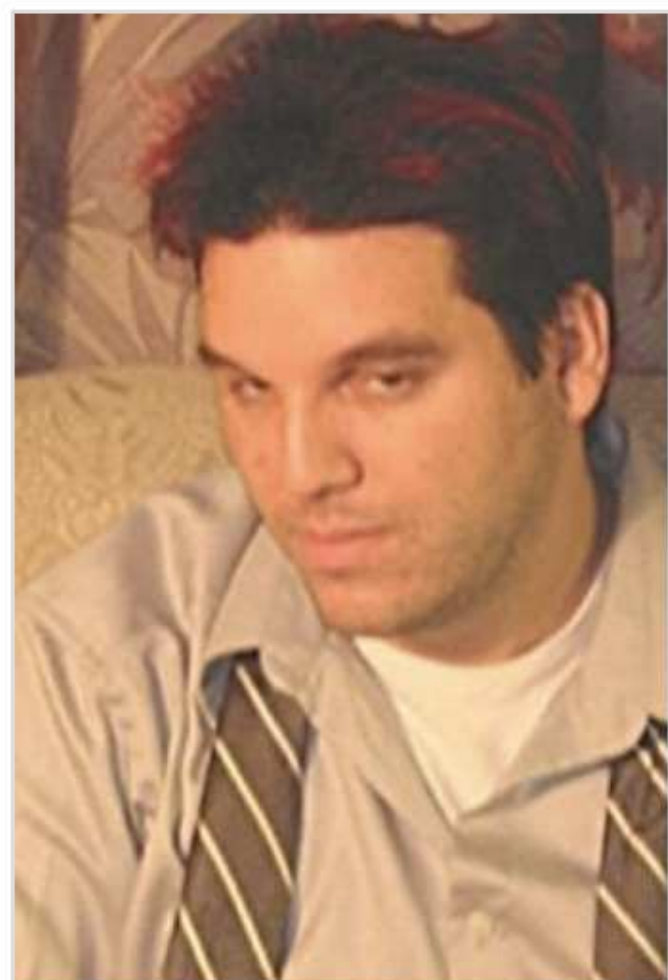
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2 videos »

### Known For



Dancing with Gaia  
Producer  
(2004)



Inventing: Music  
Producer  
(2003)



Inventing: Stephen  
Producer  
(2003)

I made a movie about swing dancing

Just because you can dance to something, doesn't mean that you should.



## Dancing with Gaia

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 AND EVIN GALANG AS "JOE"

BY "DANCING WITH GAIA"

SET AND COSTUME DESIGNER NICOLLE WOOD MUSIC BY ERIC CRANE CHOREOGRAPHER JASON BALUTAN AND EVIN GALANG  
 DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY REM DONALDES EDITOR ANDREW WEICZAK  
 SCREENPLAY BY MATT STRATTON AND DALLAS TRINKLE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TRACY HOGAN  
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS MATT STRATTON AND DALLAS TRINKLE  
 DIRECTED BY MATT STRATTON

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BURN DOWN YO HOUSE!!

ROLL	SCENE	TAKE
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Director STRATTON

Camera GONZALES

Date 6-01-02 MOS DAY NITE





**A story was written**

But it wasn't in the footage





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- You can't predict what you'll get
- Start with an idea, but be flexible
- Improvisation can be fun. Let your speakers be your guide

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