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Angela Kinsey and Steve Little join cast of Netflix's *Miranda Sings* spin-off

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Haters back off, because Angela Kinsey and Steve Little are returning to the small screen. The two comedic actors have just joined the supporting cast of [Netflix's new original comedy, *Haters Back Off*](#), which centers around Colleen Ballinger-Evans' bizarre, but well-known YouTube character, Miranda Sings.

Kinsey, who is best-known for her nine-year run as the uptight accountant Angela Martin on NBC's *The Office*, will play Miranda's mother Bethany, while Little, a member of the Groundlings comedy troupe who also starred in the HBO comedy *Eastbound & Down*, will play Miranda's Uncle Jim.

Miranda's mother and uncle, whom the character lives with, have been unseen figures on the series since 2008, when Ballinger-Evans first created the online character and began posting videos under the Miranda moniker. (Part of Miranda's backstory is that she lives with her mother and Uncle Jim).

Ballinger-Evans took to YouTube (as herself, not as Miranda) to announce the casting in the video. Kinsey also appeared in the video to answer a series of ice-breaker questions from Ballinger-Evans.

Haters Back Off will consist of eight, half-hour episodes and will further explore the personal and family life of the tone-deaf, self-obsessed and hyper-confident Miranda. The Netflix show was developed by Ballinger-Evans and her brother, Christopher Ballinger, along with showrunners Perry Rein and Gigi McCreery. It is being co-produced by Netflix and Brightlight Pictures.

According to Netflix, it is the first Netflix original series to feature a YouTube star.

Since she first created the Miranda character, Ballinger-Evans has made an art of being tone-deaf, uncoordinated and lacking self-awareness. Miranda's official YouTube channel has earned more than six million subscribers, while Ballinger-Evans boasts just under four million on her personal channel. She's also taken her show on the road, embarking on the 14-city "Selp Helf" tour in 2014 and two additional tours in 2015 (on top of headlining that year's

Just For Laughs comedy festival in Toronto, Canada). She has since released a comedy special featuring footage from the tour [on Vimeo](#).

A premiere date has not yet been set for *Haters Back Off*, but according to Ballinger-Evans' YouTube video, filming is set to begin this month in Vancouver.



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