

HI THERE!

Thanks for doing your first audition via self-tape. I know they're kind of a hassle, but we're half grateful for them, since they're well suited to a Pandemic.

Please read this page over, then look at the lines for your character. As with every other casting company, we have our own special way we want things done. In theory ours is the easiest.

SELF-TAPING GUIDELINES

Please submit all videos requested below, each as a separate video file.

Quirk of our system note:

YOU SHOULD NOT JOIN THESE VIDEOS INTO A SINGLE FILE. KEEP EACH TAKE SEPARATE. YOU'LL HAVE TROUBLE SUBMITTING IF YOU DON'T.

If you can't get the video files separately, or didn't catch this note before recording your scenes, email us and we'll figure out how to get your video up onto the site.

SHOTLIST

- 1) SLATE: (Closeup Framing) State your name, city of residence, and talent agent (if applicable). If you are under 18, please also state your age.
- 2) Scene 1, take 1: Medium framing. Seated.
- 3) Scene 1, Take 2: Medium framing. Seated or standing. Please approach the scene with completely new emotional context.
- 4) Scene 1, Take 3 (optional): Medium framing. Seated or standing. Please approach the scene with completely new emotional context - show us something totally different+new from your other two takes.

DIRECTION

A general note, that if you know better, you can ignore (seriously - what does simon know?)

We'd like extremely low-key, natural reads for all of these scenes. We're not looking for show stopping moments for your character, just little peeks into every day conversation. If you can, check out Kelly's movies - some are available for free streaming via various services. They have a consistent style and tone that it'll be very helpful to calibrate to.

EXT. SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. DAY.

Steve now drives through the outskirts of Sacramento, California. And into rush hour. Ben picks up the PA radio.

BEN

And to my left, please see the results of having Corporations, through their lobbyists, determine the law. Why create alternative means of transportation when we can just widen the roads? ExxonMobil, Chevron and ConocoPhillips collectively made \$58.3 BILLION last year. Instead of spending our money on health care, education, infrastructure, we shall pray at the alter of Saudi Princes, we shall enter, for oil, unwinnable foreign wars, spend your tax dollars on the occupation of foreign countries, create more enemies who want to kill us. Good American men and women die every day. Our democracy is one of the brightest lights of social justice in the history of mankind.

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BEN (CONT'D)

But hear freedom ring! Let's go shopping! We can drive to the Mall!

NAI

What about Prince?

BEN

Different one.

The kids stare out the window, amazed at the endless miles of cars.