

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.

START 1

INT. LOBBY - DAY

Olive finally makes it to the front of the line.

MISS FLORIDA

Hi! What's your name?

OLIVE

Olive.

MISS FLORIDA

What's your talent, Olive?

OLIVE

I like dancing!

MISS FLORIDA

Dancing? Dancing was too hard for me! I'm a singer. You must be a good dancer!

OLIVE

I am! I'm really good!

MISS FLORIDA

I bet you are! Well, thanks for stopping by, Olive. Best of luck!

But Olive is not quite ready to move on.

OLIVE (cont'd)

Ummm... Miss Florida?

MISS FLORIDA

You can call me Bonnie!

OLIVE

Bonnie...? Do you eat ice cream?

MISS FLORIDA

(perplexed)

Yes! I love ice cream! My favorite flavor is Chocolate Cherry Garcia. Although, technically, I think that's a frozen yogurt. Okay?

OLIVE

Okay, thank you, Bonnie! Bye!

MISS FLORIDA

Bye!

(to the next girl)

Hi, what's your name?

Sheryl and Olive head off.

OLIVE

She eats ice cream, Mom!

SHERYL

I heard!

SIDES - SUMMER GENERALS 2021
ROLE: OLIVE OR MISS FLORIDA
simon max hill casting

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