



## **AUDITION DIRECTIONS & TIPS**

### **IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO SUBMIT**

**Project:** PROJECT X  
**Roles:** MEN, WOMEN

*Please note, current ActorCast members should log in and submit from the Roles section of the AC web site.*

#### **Directions:**

If you are going to submit yourself, the casting office would like you to tape the audition using the instructions included here. Once you finish recording, follow the "taping tips" for Windows or Mac to digitize the video. When you are ready to submit the audition, go to [www.projectxopencall.com](http://www.projectxopencall.com), select your gender and click "submit" and after you fill out your information you can upload your video and submit for the role.

#### **To make your video, follow these steps:**

1. When taping yourself, frame the picture just above your head to the bottom of the chest so we can see the face clearly.
2. Next you will 'SLATE'. Please write your name boldly on a piece of paper and hold it in front of you -- make sure the letters are big enough for us to see the spelling of your name and how to contact you. Shoot a few seconds of video back enough so you can see yourself head to toe. Next, zoom in and tell us your name, age, and height. Please say these clearly, looking into the camera.
3. NEXT, TAPE YOURSELF DOING **ONE** OF THE FIVE THINGS LISTED BELOW. KEEP YOUR SELECTION UNDER **THREE** MINUTES:
  - Tell us your most embarrassing story
  - Tell us your craziest party story.
  - Tell us about the riskiest or most daring thing you've ever done
  - If you wanted to impress someone at a club, show us how you would dance.
  - Show us the one thing that you do that makes your friends laugh?
3. You are now ready to digitize and compress your video for uploading to ActorCast. Please download and follow the instructions for uploading your video and go to [www.projectxopencall.com](http://www.projectxopencall.com) when you are ready to submit.

### Helpful tips for a good audition:

- Find a quiet room that has very little or no background noise. TV's, fans, running water and air conditioning can be distracting.
- The wall behind you in should ideally be white or blue. Try to position yourself a few feet away from the wall to avoid shadows.
- Make sure you are lit well, since you want the viewer to be able to see your face clearly. (Don't film in front of a window -- this will create a silhouette, not good for shooting.)
- Your camera should ideally sit on a tripod to maintain a steady image. If you don't have a tripod, make sure you can put the camera on a stable surface or have someone hold it steadily.
- Record a test sample and see how it looks and sounds on the computer first to make final adjustments before taping the scenes. If you can't see or hear yourself well, we won't be able to either.

Please **do not contact the casting office** with questions regarding this open call. If you have questions or problems, please contact ActorCast support at [support@actorcast.com](mailto:support@actorcast.com). We'll be glad to help!

Regards,

The ActorCast Support Team  
[www.actorcast.com](http://www.actorcast.com)