

WHAT DO CASTING DIRECTORS WANT?

The basic concept of auditioning is easy to grasp. Show up, sign in, perform. But actors at all levels can make common errors. Here's a checklist to make sure you make the impression possible!

- Casting wants professional actors who they can send to set with confidence
- Don't apologize if you make a simple verbal mistake or need to restart
- Show up ready to offer your take on the part with no other expectations
- If you get a redirect, incorporate the note ASAP when you go again!
- Be professional and don't try to "network" while auditioning
- Don't ask casting how you can stay in touch
- Don't avoid the obvious take just for the sake of 'being different'
- Don't comment on the size of the role
- Don't over-thank. You were brought in as a professional peer, not as a favor
- Don't complain about traffic, parking, heat or ANYTHING!
- Don't wear perfumes or colognes into their work space



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