

SELF-TAPE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Send your self-tape audition to nlgauditions@gmail.com

There are two options to submit your child's self-tape audition.

- 1. Email:** Attach your video in the email along with your audition packet forms. Please note, many emails have a size limit and videos may be too large to send. If that is the case using platforms like youtube or Vimeo is an additional option.
- 2. Youtube or Vimeo:** Include the YouTube or Vimeo **video link** , along with your audition packet forms, in your email. When using YouTube **make sure the privacy settings are UNLISTED**. Audition videos must not be listed as public or private. If a private link is sent we will email you to change it to unlisted.

If you are unsure how to make a video unlisted, go to youtube and type in "how to make video unlisted" to find directions on how to do so.

Deadline for Self-Tapes: July 30th, 2021

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INSTRUCTIONS AND TIPS FOR SELF-TAPE SUBMISSIONS

Please Read Carefully

1. If you are taping on your phone, be sure your phone is held horizontally not vertically.
2. Frame the shot from the waist up.
3. Stand in front of a solid colored wall free from clutter, pictures etc.
4. Make sure there is plenty of light in the room. Videos shot in dimly lit rooms make it difficult to see.
5. Make sure you tape in a quiet area. Turn off anything in the room that may cause noise, TV's, fans, etc. Do not tape outside, any surrounding noises (wind, etc.) will be picked up on the mic.
6. Memorize the scene, don't just read off the paper.
7. Have someone off camera to read the other character in the scene.

Now, you're ready to begin taping your audition:

8. **SLATE: Look into the camera** and state the following information:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Height
 - Grade
 - Tell us something interesting about yourself. (Hobbies, talents, etc.)
 - Tell us how God has made a difference in your life.
9. Once your slate is complete, look at the person who is off camera and begin your scene.

10. Have fun! Bring your personality to the role and be as natural as possible, don't sound as if you've just memorized something.

11. Tape as many times as you like, do it until you get it right. But be sure to send us only **ONE** take and make sure it's your best one!

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SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

_Actor Information Form

_Parent/Guardian Consent Form

_An acting resume and headshot if you have one. (If you do not have either of these items, the information given on the Actor Information Form will work!)

_The self taped audition. Please remember to include the link to your video in your email. **Please set the YouTube privacy setting to UNLISTED.** Auditions **must not** be marked Public or Private

*Note: Audition submissions must include all of the above information to be considered.

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