



## Hints for Auditions

Always aim to enjoy the experience of the audition. It is a great way to keep your skills tuned and to network.

### Auditions and Your Agent

When your agent calls to book you for an audition remember to ask:

- Is there a script to learn?
- Where is the audition?
- What time is the audition?
- How long will the audition take?
- What is the part?
- Have they given you any hint about the character?
- Ask if there are any dress requirements for the character?
- What is the audition for?
- When is the shoot date?
- What is the fee if chosen for the job?

### Before the Audition – Rehearse, rehearse, rehearse!

Prepare as much as you can. If you have a script, learn and practice it. Think about what the scene is about, what is the character's objective, and what might happen just prior and just after this scene, If there is no script then make sure you find out as much as possible from your agent and do a little research.

Practice in front of the mirror or with someone.

Dress appropriately, if possible, to try and look the part.

Make sure you know where the audition location is. (Look it up in the map book or even do a trial run to the location)

Be there 5 to ten minutes before time.

Ensure you've taken any necessary paperwork with you, including a recent CV and photo.

If you are late or lost, call your agent immediately so that they can contact the casting director.

### During the Audition

Listen to what the casting director asks. They are looking to see if you can take instruction.

Only look down the barrel of the camera if specifically directed.

Remember that the camera picks up everything so underplay rather than overplay.

Speak in a natural tone, the camera is generally very close and will pick up your voice easily.

Ask questions if you need to.

### After the Audition

Call your agent and let them know how the audition went.

Ask your agent to request feedback from the Casting Director.

DO NOT CONTACT THE CASTING DIRECTOR – they will contact your agent when there is any further news.