

## Several Short Films Seeking Many Actors

Charm City Filmmakers is producing eleven different short films written and directed by its members. Actors can audition for as many roles as they would like. There is no reason an actor can't be in more than one film. You will be auditioning in front of all the directors and any director may ask you to read for one of their other roles.

First round of auditions will be on Saturday July 28th and Sunday July 29th in downtown Baltimore. Each individual film will be filmed on a single weekend. Shooting will be in late Fall in Baltimore. Actors will be compensated with credits, copy, and craft.

Why Quit Now: An emotional and surreal journey through the darkest moments of a Man's life.

- Sam (Primary): Male, 20's-30's, African American. A man in the worst day of his life. Spiritual and emotional. Impulsive. Very expressive.
- Bad (Primary): Male. Sam's dark thoughts. Enjoys tormenting others.
- Good (Primary): Female. Sam's joyful thoughts. Profound and kind.
- Doctor Tony (Supporting): 40's-50's. Caucasian or Latino. Tony's Doctor. Absent-minded but kind.
- Work (Voiceover): Voicemail from a coworker.

Guidance: A guidance counselor is cornered and forced to give out guidance.

- Vernon Davenport (Primary): Male, Age 30 to 35. Under qualified and uneducated, Vernon is the de-facto guidance counselor at the O.J Simpson learning academy. He has a stressed-out, beaten-down demeanor. His one goal is to leave and he is annoyed because he can't.
- Jamie Morris (Primary): Age 18 to early 20's. Jamie is possibly retarded, excuse me... special. He/she has a pleasant demeanor and an unrealistically positive outlook on life.
- Narrator (Supporting): Male, Age 25 to 35. The official "voice" of the short. He may or may not be visible to the cast. He has a smooth demeanor and has a laid-back attitude with a certain smugness.
- Secretary (Voiceover): Female. Age does not matter but the voice is important. It is a nagging, almost shrill sound.

King of Games: A mother has taken her son to therapy to help him get over his father's absence.

- Micha (Primary): Male, 20 to 23 years old. Never got over the absence of father. Lives life through videogames and pop culture. He is a big boy.

F\*&K Your Nest Up: 20 minute, comedy short. A man accidentally hits the, "Blue Thumbs Up" button on Facebook messenger when his friend asks if he should quit his job. Now, his friend's wife is trying to ruin him.

- Howard (Primary): Male, Age 30 - 35. Howard is a young looking 30 - 35 year old man. Average build - maybe a little skinny. Always seems to be in the middle of other people's problems.
- Dan (Supporting): Male, Age 30 - 35. Dan is a heavy set man. Completely oblivious to things, he always seems to get himself into trouble.
- Shela (Supporting): Female, Age 30 - 40. Shela is a short, tough woman.
- Mr. Peterson (Supporting): Male, Age 50 - 65. An executive at a small company, he is serious, conservative and straightforward.

Controlled Suicide: A young man's doubt takes physical form, and he must choose to deal with it or allow it overcome him.

- Logan (Primary): Male, Age 20 to 30. Logan is an actor who deals with depression and doubt. Continues to second-guess himself. Quite anxious.
- Dark Figure (Primary): Male, Age 20 to 30. Ominous figure, representation of Logan's doubt and negative emotions. Quick to change from relaxed to wild and volatile with his actions.
- Male Doubt 1 (Voiceover): Male, Age 18 to 45. Representation of a familiar voice of doubt. Father figure, angry about Logan's career choices.
- Male Doubt 2 (Voiceover): Male, Age 18 to 45. Representation of a familiar voice of doubt. Fellow actor. Feels like Logan will never make it in the business.
- Female Doubt 1 (Voiceover): Female, Age 18 to 45. Representation of a familiar voice of doubt. Ex-girlfriend of Logan's. Finds Logan annoying and feels that he lacks much. Disappointed.
- Female Doubt 2 (Voiceover): Female, Age 18 to 45. Representation of a familiar voice of doubt. Friend of Logan's. Upset with his life choices. Thinks he'll fail."

Timey Wimey: A time-traveler deals with an unexpected relationship.

- Martin (Primary): Male, Age Late 20s to mid 40s. Martin finds himself jumping through time. He's been lonely some time now, and is trepidatious but a bit delighted when he finds himself in love.
- Beth (Primary): Female, Age Late 20s to late 30s. A carefree but resilient barista who falls for a man who Martin, who finds a reserve of volition she didn't know she has.
- Harry (Supporting): Male, Age Late 20s to mid 40s. Harry & Sally are romantic partners, on the verge of an irreconcilable split.
- Sally (Supporting): Female, Age Late 20s to mid 40s.
- Mary (Non-speaking): Female, Any childbearing age. A scene while pregnant and with a newborn.

Let's Kill Doug Because He Sucks: A deadpan office comedy about killing a guy named Doug because he sucks.

- Doug (Primary): Male, Age 20's-30's. Everyone thinks He sucks. Also pretty fit. But just the worst.
- Gwendolyn (Supporting): Female, Age 20's. Quiet, mousy.
- Manager (Supporting): Female, Age 30's-40's female. Very Important yet disaffected Middle Management.
- Chris (Primary): Male, Age 20's-30's. Also sucks, but not as much as Doug.
- Reese (Supporting): Reese is golden apart from the fact that he/she hates Doug.

Discord: A miscommunication escalates into an argument for two people trapped in a garage. But when an ancient spirit that feeds off discord interrupts, will they be able to put their differences aside before it is too late?

- Amy (Primary): Female, Age 20s, White. Just back from enjoying a night on the town. Good natured but a bit clueless and very skittish.
- Deion (Primary): Male, Age 20s, Black. Hip and sarcastic. He has a streetwise appearance and swagger although the roughest street he has been to is likely Sesame Street.
- Henry (Supporting): Male, Age 30 and up, Black. Warm and friendly, but able to show flashes of a dark side. Must be able handle a monologue and tell a good story. African or Caribbean accent preferred but not required.
- Vagrant (Supporting): Male. An imposing figure with a gruff voice that can intimidate with a stare and a few words.
- Vagrant2 (Supporting): Female. Alternative B-roll shots of the vagrant.

Politics As Usual: A young writer is forced to have an uncomfortable conversation with her pretentious coworker when they find themselves stuck in a storage closet together at work.

- Simone (Primary): Female, Age 25 to 30, African American. Simone is a writer for a nonprofit company that helps animals. Sharp and quick witted. Would like to use her writing to help real people, especially people of color. She has never said more than good morning or good night to Richard while at work.
- Richard (Primary): Male, Age 55 to 65, White. CEO at Wild Things International. Good-looking with a positive outlook on life. Came from humble beginnings and always tries to do the right thing. More impulsive than practical.
- Technician (Voiceover): Male, Age 45 to 55, African American. That is a security guard. Young, restless, and new to the work, he will take whatever excitement he can get.
- Newscaster (Voiceover): Female, Age 35 to 55.

How to Survive a Scary Movie: Four friends venture to a haunted cabin, an abandoned summer camp and an infested house. Which one has what it takes to survive a scary movie?

- Camille (Primary): Female, Age 19 to 24, African American. Camille is a smart, young, student who is taking a writing workshop. She is savvy and has a gift for coming up with abstract plans that might just help her and her friends survive. She is an atypical female heroine.
- Trav (Supporting): Male, Age 28 to 33, Caucasian. Trav is the professional writer who is running the workshop from his home. He is a little on the cheesy side. He is a big guy but unassuming. He will also be playing the typical villain.

- Lane (Supporting): Male, Age 19 to 24. Lane is a total bro. He is like Freddie Prince Jr. in almost every teen movie he has ever been in. He is a leading man type and very antagonistic. He is adventurous and bull headed; always down for a good time no matter what.
- Stanley (Supporting): Male, Age 19 to 24. Stanley isn't the alpha male but is usually along for a good time. He is passive and does not like to ruffle feathers. He is a little quirky but still cool enough to hang out with the cool kids.
- Liz (Supporting): Female, Age 19 to 24. Beth is a bit of a valley girl. She isn't stupid but she sounds like it. She goes along to get along with the alpha male. She kind of has a Jennifer Love Hewitt vibe from I Know What You Did Last Summer. Must be able to do a great scream.

Deadlock: A soldier pursues an insurgent into a ruined structure where they encounter the supernatural.

- Ghost (Non Speaking): Female, Age 20-35. A victim of PTSD. The apparition haunts an underground corridor. Will require a lot of makeup and some prosthetics.

Actors that respond to this email, [casting4dslr@gmail.com](mailto:casting4dslr@gmail.com), will be given sides to read for the audition. If you are reading for more than one role, then you will get more than one side. Actors must be able to audition in person. All of the auditions will be recorded for later review by the directors.

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