

Helpful links & FAQ

Super-fabulous video about recording your own self-tape audition:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Qd-cmGc9EaM>

Q: Should I attach my child's headshot?

A: No!

Q: Should I submit my child's performing arts/acting/dance/music/film resume?

A: Sure, if your child already has one!

Q: What if my child hasn't really "done" anything before?

A: No worries, but they still need to audition SOMETHING. It doesn't have to be perfect or polished. It can be as simple as singing "Happy Birthday." They can talk about what a film buff they are; they could recount a lesson learned, a funny incident, or talk about the reason WHY they want to attend PAPA!

Q: I have no clue what a self-tape audition is! My child has never auditioned before! What does all this mean?

A: Watch the YouTube Video posted above - you'll get a crash course in everything!

Q: What is a monologue and where can I find one?

A: A monologue is a scene for one actor who is speaking aloud to him or herself. Google "Monologues for teens" or "audition monologues" - there is a wealth of free info out there!

Q: What should I wear for the audition?

A: For all auditions, make sure your hair is off your face and jewelry or clothing is not distracting from your performance. For dance, dance clothing or form fitting clothing is great.

Q: What if I don't have a fancy camera or video editing technology?

A: A simple recording of one minute or less from a cell phone is fine!

Q: What if my child already does film animation or makes their own films or videos?

A: That's great – send us their YouTube channel link or a video sample (the student still has to slate)!

Q: What if my child doesn't really like performing arts and doesn't really have an interest in trying new things?

A: Then a school with a focus on performing arts and college prep probably isn't the school for them. It's totally okay if they haven't had any performance opportunities or haven't yet take any performing arts classes, but if the student is not interested in trying something new, there are a lot of schools that would probably be a better fit!

More questions?

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