

General Guidelines for Different Categories

Modeling Categories:

The fit of the clothing is the most important thing. This is not a fashion show.

The goal is to show off the build and skin coloring of the model.

Formal: High fashion clothing. Examples:

Women: black skirt & fitted top

Men: black slacks & fashionable collared shirt.

Children: Fun and hip. A casual dress with or without pattern.

Tights or leggings are optional. Slacks and button down. Think Limited Too or Gap Kids.

(No church or cocktail attire)

Photo: No jeans. Wear something other than the attire in your photos.

Swimwear: One piece for girls ages 13+ and heels. Children and men can walk barefoot.

Acting Categories:

Dress According to your part. No props.

Commercial: Around 30-45 seconds (You can make one up, find one on television or from a commercial book).

"24 Carat Commercials for Kids" by Chambers Stevens

Sitcom (comedic): Under one minute (Interaction with one other actor)

Actors need to bring us a copy of their sitcom scripts (Size 18 font with the other actor's lines highlighted).

We must have this to give to the live actor at the event.

Monologue (dramatic or comedic): Under 2 minutes

- Please, no props

- You can find sitcom scripts on www.simplyscripts.com

- Please call us to discuss monologues. If you are not having any luck finding scripts, we have a couple of books that we suggest:

"Audition Monologues: Power Pieces for Kids and Teens" by Deborah Maddox

"Hollywood 101. Magnificent Monologues for Kids" by Chambers Stevens

Check out www.whysanity.net. Start brainstorming! Think of your favorite movies and TV shows.

- All Scripts should be age appropriate

Contact us when you have selected a script so that we do not have two people performing the same scene.

Open Talent/Specialty Acts: (Instrumental & etc.)

Allocated time for all talent presentation is two and one half minutes (2:30)

Singers:

- You can find good cds on karaoke sites.

- You will need to give us a copy of the cd with the song number marked

Dancers:

- You will need to give us a copy of the cd with the song number marked.

All materials must be clearly marked and cued to the exact starting point.

Suggestions

- If costumes are a necessary component of the presentation, make them simple and non-distracting

- Make sure the presentation is appropriate for all ages