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General Casting Tips and Information

- ✓ Please flag to the agency immediately if you have changed appearance at all from your headshots on site – this is how the client is expecting you to turn up.
- ✓ Be prompt and allow plenty of time to find the venue, park (if applicable), sign in and get yourself organised! The casting time given by the agency will be the time that the client has requested to see you, so you must be waiting ready in the waiting area at this time. If the time stated is anytime between a particular period, then obviously you can arrive anytime between the times given, but not before or after. Try not to arrive too early, as the clients are generally seeing actors every 5 minutes or so and the casting studios are usually pretty small. If you are running late for whatever reason, please be sure to inform the agency BEFORE you are due to arrive, so we can make the client aware.
- ✓ If no clothing requirements have been provided, wear clean, plain, casual and comfortable clothing. Minimal make-up, jewellery and hair products, unless of course otherwise detailed in your casting email. Obviously if you are casting for a particular role, please take this into consideration when selecting appropriate attire e.g if this is a period role, it would be wise to not arrive looking overly modern.
- ✓ Please do not take along friends/family/kids/partners to a casting with you. If somebody is travelling with you, they should wait outside. If for instance you have to take a baby along with you because you are breastfeeding, please make sure this is known so we can check this is OK with the client.
- ✓ Feel free to ask the agency the fees for the job beforehand. Clients unfortunately never reimburse travel for castings nor pay initial casting fees for adults.
- ✓ Double check you are available for all dates you are attending the casting for e.g. recall/wardrobe/shoot dates. If not, please flag immediately. The client may or may not be able to work around this.
- ✓ Make sure you have our agency details to hand, as you will be asked to fill out a form on arrival to the casting, which will include providing your agent's contact details. Many forms may also ask for your measurements also, so it is a good idea to note these.

After the casting, the client will generally only get back to us if they wish to pencil, recall or book any of our actors, otherwise they typically will not get back to each agent with individual feedback on each person. Unfortunately this often means that if you do not hear from the agency after the casting, then it's a no go.

Any other questions or queries, please feel free to contact the Agency.

GOOD LUCK!