



Thanks for your interest in auditioning for The Collaborative!

Covid-19 may have changed the landscape of the entertainment industry, but that hasn't stopped us from continuing to provide our actors with excellent community, education, production, and networking opportunities every month!

But! It *has* changed how we're conducting auditions. Here's how auditions here work for the foreseeable future while classes at The Collaborative are online, taken from the socially distanced safety of our homes!

### **What's the FIRST STEP?**

Self-tapes have become the way forward for the industry, so for the first round of auditions, **please send the following three things to [auditions@the-collaborative.net](mailto:auditions@the-collaborative.net) by 12:00 PM (Noon) on the 25th day of the month prior to the month desired for your audition.** If it is received after this, it will be pushed until the next month. (For example, have your materials in by 12:00 PM on September 25th for consideration for October's Auditions.)

- 1: A Headshot**
- 2: A PDF resume**
- 3: A link to a *downloadable* self-tape**

For the video:

- Please keep the video under 3 minutes.
- Please keep the size of the video under 100MB (or have the smaller option via Vimeo, etc.)
- Please Label the video like so: "FirstnameLastname\_ShowTitle\_Role"

***Please put in the Subject Line:***

**"TC AUDITION (FirstName LastName) (audition month desired) (if referred by a member, the member's name)"**

***If you are responding to our Diversity Memo on Actor's Access, please put in the Subject Line:***  
**"DIVERSITY MEMO: TC AUDITION (FirstName LastName) (audition month desired) (if referred by a member, the member's name)"**

For your self-tape, we are looking for something that will really give us an indication of who you are and what you can do as an actor. We prefer **scenes** rather than monologues, since scenes are used in our classes most often. We look for a dynamic story arc, high stakes, and an authentic connection to the material. We only ask that the tapes are **under three minutes**. The rest is up to you!

Our Audition committee will convene to watch the month's self tapes on the **FIRST** Sunday of every month, after which we'll send invitations to the folks we'd like to see in a *live* Zoom callback held on the **SECOND** Sunday of every month. We receive a lot of tapes, so please note that we are unable to give specific feedback for tapes or auditions, whether or not we call someone back. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

### **What's the NEXT STEP?**

If we invite you for a callback, you'll know six (6) days prior to the Second Sunday Callback session that month.

For the callback, we'd like to see a ***Prepared Scene of your choice (comedy or drama) and a Cold Scene (provided by us on the day of the callback that will be the opposite of whatever genre you're preparing.)*** The scene you prepare should be **under 3 minutes**, and we ask that you send a **PDF copy** of your prepared scene for our reader ASAP once you know you've received the callback.

The Live Callback sessions are held on Zoom **between 4pm and 6:30pm Pacific Time on the Second Sunday of every month**. At 4pm, we'll ask all folks who are auditioning to join us for a brief info session and Q&A before we see work. (If you cannot join us for the WHOLE window of time, from 4:00 to 6:30, please let us know and we'll be happy to reschedule you for a different callback date in the coming months.)

Again, thanks for your interest, and if you have any questions for us, please don't hesitate to reach out at [auditions@the-collaborative.net](mailto:auditions@the-collaborative.net).

Thanks!

Everyone @ The Collaborative