

When you're at the audition, you most likely won't be the only actor there. There could be hundreds of people auditioning for the same role as you, and you can be easily overlooked.

## SO, HOW DO YOU GET NOTICED?

Since you only have one chance to show them what you can do, here are some tips

1. Dress according to the character role you've been preparing. If your character is young, don't wear heels; if your character is older, don't wear a Barney t-shirt.
2. Dress according to your character—a more dramatic version of your character.
3. Come with personality. Be yourself, but a more confident version of yourself. When someone asks you your name, look them in the eye, and say it with control, and a smile!
4. When you first get to the Audition, take up space. **YES, TAKE UP SPACE.** Bring a big purse or big bag in bold colors. In your mind this tells you that there is no room for the other people who are auditioning. There is only room for you.
5. Don't ever leave with regrets. Give it all you have. Every audition experience is a valuable experience.



**So, do you still want to be an actor? If your answer is YES! take our suggestions to heart, and consider this last piece of advice...**

*Wishing for success does not make your dreams come true. If you don't work hard to improve your acting skills, if you don't keep challenging yourself to try to get what you want, your dream will be just a dream.*

*So aim high. Make SUCCESS your choice. And practice hard.*

*And then...you never know... Your choice may very well turn your dream into your reality.*

# How to Bring Character to Auditions



## A Ticket To Success Tutorial

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# Which character is right for you?

When you are planning to go to an Audition, choosing the right character is a key to success. You need to choose a script with a role that accents your personality, and shows off your talent.

## SO, HOW DO YOU PICK ONE?



*Step 1: Look for a character role that reflects qualities that you personally exhibit.*

*Step 2: Be honest about your acting ability. If, for example, this is your first time auditioning, it does not mean that you won't get the lead part!*

*Step 3: Stay away from certain character types. For example, do not choose a person with multiple personalities for your first audition.*

# Getting to know your Character

Step 4: Begin to look at things around you from the perspective of your character role. Your role will become more real to you.

Step 5: If you know the name of your character, look up the meaning of the name. The script writer most likely has chosen that name for a reason. You 'll begin to feel more attachment to your character.

Step 6: Now, get busy with your script. Read the entire script or monologue for your character. Figure out what the character's emotional state is, what he/she is going through, and how he/she handles it.

Step 7: Create another storyline for your character. Figure out how to bring out the many distinctions in your role using different relationships, circumstances, events, and settings.

Step 8: Write a letter, in character, to another person in the script.

Step 9: Rehearse. Perform for friends and family. Get their reactions and input, and make changes.

## Tips for Audition Day

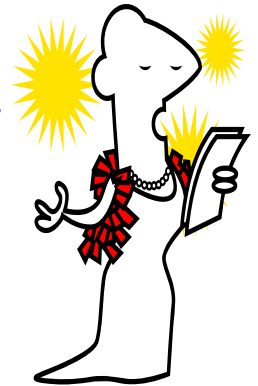
Audition Day has arrived! Are you completely ready?

*Here are some of our favorite Audition Day Tips*

**First and foremost, relax and stay calm.**

**Go over your lines and remember why you came to the audition. Keep the goal in mind!**

**Breathe calmly and consistently as you complete the following movements...**



**Close your eyes. Visualize each movement. Start with your left hand and shake it ten times.**

**After that, move on to the next arm and continue through your body until you get to your feet.**

**Next, go to each body part, counting down from ten until you get to zero.**