



Episode 5.2

Spotting Scams

Recognizing Red Flags

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Audition and casting scams are few and far between, but even one bad apple can ruin the bunch as they say. If you know what to look out for, however, you can avoid the schemers and invest yourself and your time into the worthwhile auditions and workshops that can lead to a bright and fruitful career.

*"Spotting scams can be difficult. We just want you to stay safe. Research the projects that you're going out for, the people attached, and the locations of your auditions."
- Chelsea*



Here are some red flags you can look out for on your actor journey:

1. S_____ E_____. Grammatical and/or typing errors in the actual breakdown. Usually encountered when self submitting.
2. S_____ E_____. Professionals will know the proper format and spelling.
3. The audition is N_____ T_____. Do your homework to double check addresses, gender, and agency details before you spend the time and money to submit.
4. Casting makes you sign an A_____ R_____. This is not normal.
5. Audition L_____. Most professional auditions are held in an office. Holding auditions in apartments and houses is not common practice.



If you feel uneasy or unsafe about an audition because of unprofessionalism or location, don't be afraid to walk away.

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