



## **AUDITION DIRECTIONS & TIPS**

### **IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**Project:** “Untitled Universal Animated Feature” Open Call  
**Role:** GIRL OPEN CALL

*Please note, current ActorCast members should log in and submit their audition from the Roles section of the AC web site. You will need to upload your audition video (using the instructions on the following pages) and submit it as part of a package.*

#### **Preparation:**

If you are going to submit yourself, the casting director requests that you tape your audition or voiceover using the instructions included here. Once you finish recording, follow the instructions for Windows or Mac to digitize the video, which can be found on the web site. When you are ready to submit the audition, go to [www.uniopencalls.com](http://www.uniopencalls.com), select your role and click "submit" and after you fill out your information you can upload your video, headshot and resume.

#### **“Slate” Instructions:**

Make sure you are standing against a plain wall and not backlit. Start by zooming the camera out to view your full body and clearly state your full name, age, and height. Then, zoom the camera in to frame your head and shoulders, and perform the scene attached to this document.

#### **Audition Instructions:**

For your audition, tape yourself reading the following:

#### *SCENE:*

Mommy, Mommy please don't make me go to school today!

Everybody is so mean and rude and they want us to learn about antonyms and synonyms

Maybe I could stay home with you and we could make cookies together!  
I would not watch any TV at all, I promise!

I love you so much Mommy, I just want to spend the whole day with you!  
It could be the funnest day ever!!

Whaddy say mommy , just you and me for a WHOLE day???

*NEXT, PLEASE STATE THE FOLLOWING:*

Please have the kids state the following:

1. When their next birthday is and how old they will be
2. Where city and state they live in
3. Brief story about what they did over the winter break.

It is OK to mispronounce the words antonyms and synonyms!  
(It's what we're hoping for)

**Helpful tips for a good audition:**

- Find a quiet room that has very little or no background noise. TV's, fans, running water and air conditioning can be distracting.
- The wall behind you should ideally be white or blue. Try to position yourself a few feet away from the wall to avoid shadows.
- Make sure you are lit well, since you want the viewer to be able to see your face clearly. (Don't film in front of a window -- this will create a silhouette, not good for shooting.)
- Your camera should ideally sit on a tripod to maintain a steady image. If you don't have a tripod, make sure you can put the camera on a stable surface or have someone hold it steadily.
- Record a test sample and see how it looks and sounds on the computer first to make final adjustments before taping the scenes. If you can't see or hear yourself well, we won't be able to either.

Please **do not contact the casting director** with questions regarding this open call. If you have questions or problems, please contact ActorCast support at [support@actorcast.com](mailto:support@actorcast.com). We'll be glad to help!