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ABC DISCOVERS: TALENT SHOWCASE
(New York)

Casting Director: ABC Casting Department

**TO SUBMIT PLEASE EMAIL HEADSHOT
AND RESUME TO:
abcnyshowcase@gmail.com**

***** SUBMISSION PERIOD:
April 30, 2018 – May 16, 2018**

As part of its ongoing effort to discover and develop diverse talent and actors with disabilities, the ABC Casting Department will hold auditions for consideration for the 41st ABC Discovers: Talent Showcase.

Selected participants perform in a one night showcase for casting directors, talent agents, managers and other industry professionals.

In addition, the selected showcase actors are awarded a one year mentorship with executives from the NY Casting Department. As part of the mentorship, the showcase actors will be offered on-camera workshops specifically for them to further hone their craft and auditioning skills. Talent will also have access to various ABC and ABC Studios executives.

Former participants include Academy Award Winner Lupita Nyong'o (*12 Years a Slave*), Chadwick Boseman (*Black Panther*), Golden Globe Winner Gina Rodriguez (*Jane The Virgin*), Randall Park (*Fresh Off The Boat*), Jesse Williams (*Grey's Anatomy*), Cornelius Smith Jr. (*Scandal*), Jasmin Savoy-Brown (*For The People*), Jay Hayden (*Station 19*), Dania Ramirez (*Once Upon a Time*), Alexandra Shipp (*X-Men: Dark Phoenix; Love, Simon*), Meghan Markle (*Suits*), Jermaine Fowler (*Superior Donuts*), Cynthia Addai-Robinson (*Shooter*), Brandon Bell (*Dear White People*), DeWanda Wise (*She's Gotta Have It*), Carrie Ann Inaba (*Dancing with the Stars*), Pedro Pascal (*Narcos*), Chrissie Fit (*Pitch Perfect 3*), Jorge Garcia (*Hawaii 5-0; Lost*), Ali Stroker (*Broadway's Spring Awakening; The Glee Project*), Kevin Alejandro (*Lucifer*), Kimiko Glenn (*Orange Is The New Black*), Arjun Gupta (*The Magicians*).

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING:

- 1. PLEASE SUBMIT HEADSHOTS AND RESUMES ONLY. NO TAPES.**
- 2. DO NOT DOUBLE SUBMIT.**
- 3. NO PHONE CALLS.**
- 4. NO SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE OR AFTER THE SUBMISSION PERIOD.**

[TALENT] Participants for the talent showcase must be at least 18 years old. **Previous acting experience/training is required of all, but professional representation is not necessary.**

ABC will contact selected actors to schedule an audition. All finalists will be required to sign paperwork agreeing to grant ABC an option to enter into a talent hold agreement in connection with their participation in the showcase.

ABC has a long-standing commitment to promoting diversity in the entertainment industry through a variety of projects administered by the ABC Casting Department. The ABC Discovers: Talent Showcase offers an excellent opportunity for talent that might otherwise go unnoticed.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I submit to the Talent Showcase?

If submitting to the *LA Talent Showcase*, mail hard copies of your headshot and resume. No other materials are needed. We do not accept digital submissions.

Mailing address:

ABC Talent Showcase – LA
500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-4635

If submitting to the *NY Talent Showcase*, email your headshot and resume to: abcnyshowcase@gmail.com. No other materials are needed.

I don't live in either Los Angeles or New York, can I still submit?

We do not recommend submitting to the showcase if you are not a resident of either city. Auditions and rehearsals take place in either Los Angeles or New York over a course of 4 – 6 months. We do not offer travel and accommodation expenses.

I live outside of the United States, can I submit to the Talent Showcase?

No, we only accept submissions from U.S. Residents.

I'm currently under the age of 18, can I submit?

No, you must be at least 18 years old at the time you submit your headshot/resume.

I sent my headshot/resume submission, how can I check on whether you received it?

Unfortunately, due to the high volume of submissions, we are not able send confirmations to every submission we receive.

What's the audition process like?

We review all actor submissions and will contact actors to schedule an audition. Selected actors will be asked to go through multiple rounds of auditions before being selected to our Talent Showcase casts.

I've submitted to the Talent Showcase in the past, can I submit again?

Yes!

When is the Los Angeles and New York Talent Showcase?

Dates vary year to year, but normally take place in the Fall. The showcase is an Industry only event.

I'm interested in submitting to the Talent Showcase, how do I know if I qualify?

We accept submissions from any actor who is at least 18 years old at the time you submit. Previous acting experience/training is required. Professional representation is not necessary.

Are there any other opportunities for actors who don't live in Los Angeles or New York?

Yes! Look out for ABC Discovers: Digital Talent Competition this Fall. The contest is open to all U.S. Residents.