AUDITION PACKAGE

TALENT INFORMATION

Talent Full Name:	
Email Address to reach Talent:	
Phone Number to reach Talent:	
Where you (the talent) reside (please make sure to list the city, town, region etc)?	

Citizenship:

If talent has an agent, please allow them to submit the audition.

Agent Name:	
Agent Email:	
Agent Phone	:

TIPS FOR SELF-TAPES (Slate & Sides)

- 1. Slate: Frame the talent from head to toe. Start off with an introduction (slate) looking into the camera (more information on what we need for your slate later in this audition package)
- Audition Scenes (Sides): Zoom in so that the talent is framed from the top of the head to the mid-chest area ONLY, and keep that frame for the whole audition. There should be little to no space over the top of the talents head. Be sure that the lighting is bright. Make sure that the sound quality is clear. It is very important that we can clearly see and hear you!
 Now, do the scene(s)! (scene(s) are attached in this audition package)
- Make sure to have a reader placed off camera (this person reads all the other lines that are not the lines of the role you're auditioning for)
- DO NOT have the reader read aloud any of the stage directions. The reader only reads the lines for the other role(s).
- Reminder to look natural, be energetic, have fun, and just be yourself!

3. Feel free to tape the scene's as many times as you'd like, but only send us <u>one</u> take, the BEST take for the final submission.

4. Song(s) – Details later in this audition package

- 5. Dance(s)- Details later in this audition package
- 6. Further skill Details later in this audition package
- 7. Send forms, and all self-tape video files in **ONE** email to:
 - Audition videos should be sent via a link such as <u>YouTube or Vimeo</u>.
 - Please make sure to set the privacy settings so that the video(s) are **UNLISTED**. <u>Auditions</u> <u>must not be made public</u>. Auditions must also **NOT BE LISTED AS PRIVATE**. If you send us a private link we will be emailing you to change it to unlisted.

NOTE: DO NOT SEND WETRANSFER

SEND SELF-TAPES DIRECTLY TO: ROCKOFAGES.LMCASTING@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE EMAILING ANY QUESTIONS, YOU DO NOT NEED PERMISSION TO SUBMIT.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

____ Talent Information Form

__ A recent photo of you (we need to see your face clearly; it does not need to be a professional headshot. This could even be a candid photo – as long as it looks just like you, and you are the only one in the photo! (No sunglasses and no filters, please)

__Your self-taped audition scenes (sides for self-tape are later in this audition package)

__ Songs (details for this are later in this audition package)

____ Dance (details for this are later in this audition package)

__Any additional skills (details for this are later in this audition package)

- The self-tape tape should be sent via a link such as YouTube, VIMEO, etc. *Please set the privacy setting so that the video is UNLISTED.*
- Auditions MUST NOT be PUBLIC or PRIVATE).
- Please be sure to have each portion of the audition uploaded as a separate video file. Slate, Scenes, Song: Uptempo, Song: Ballad, Dance, additional footage, etc.

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TALENT MUST BE ABLE TO LEGALLY WORK IN CANADA

TALENT MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED (2 DOSES OR MORE)

Due to COVID-19, we are only collecting self-tape for the first round of auditions. Callbacks will be in-person. Please stay safe!

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TALENT SENDING IN A SELF-TAPE:

- **Slate:** Please slate with NAME, HEIGHT, and LOCATION.
- **Sides:** Please prepare the audition sides included in the package below.
- **Song:** 1-2 minute cut of an up-tempo rock song and a 1-2 minute cut of a rock ballad. If talent does not have rock music in their repertoire, we have included song suggestions in the package below for reference.
 - Note: it is not required that talent choose a song from the suggestions list; they may choose their own songs that are in a rock style/ meet the requirements.
- **Dance:** Talent are required to include the dance audition portion in their submission. All information is below.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SKILLS FOOTAGE:

• Please include any additional dance/ special skills footage that showcases talents abilities (if talent has experience with ACRO, BALLET, SILKS, ROLLER-SKATING, etc., please include this in a separate file in your submission)

(Please be sure to have each portion of the audition uploaded as a separate video file. Slate, Scenes, Song: Uptempo, Song: Ballad, Dance, additional footage, etc.)





DANCE AUDITION REQUIRMENTS

DANCE LEVELS:

- Level A: Highly trained and expert dancer, versatile, possible tumbler, capable of spontaneous dance ad-lib in various styles; lift training preferred
- Level B: Trained and adept dancer, able to pick up and perfect delivered choreography in various styles and delivery with power; lift training preferred
- Level C: Excellent mover, able to pick up required choreography and deliver convincingly, dance requirements will be limited.

Based on these dance levels, there are two different choreo package options for talent to prepare/review.

<u>ALL</u> talent are to prepare the "B/C" audition package materials. (Upload labeled as: B/C DANCE). This is a requirement for the audition.

If talent are comfortable, they can also submit the "A/B" dance package. If talent chooses to include the A/B package **in addition** to the B/C package, please upload as a separate file: A/B DANCE). This is not a requirement for the audition, but an added bonus that we encourage talent to do if they feel comfortable.

ALL TALENT MUST SUBMIT THE B/C DANCE PACKAGE. If talent chooses to also include the A/B package, that is an additional video and should not be done in replace of the B/C package.

CHOREO PACKAGES:

Each package includes three files: **a breakdown** (where the dance is taught, step-by-step), **a performance** (where the routine is danced all out with the music), and the **music track** for auditioners to use when they dance. CLICK THE LINKS BELOW FOR PACKAGES.

B/C PACKAGE: B/C AUDITION PACKAGE (ALL TALENT MUST DO)

A/B PACKAGE: <u>A/B PACKAGE (TALENT ONLY DO AS A BONUS IF COMFORTABLE)</u>

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL SKILLS FOOTAGE: Please include any additional dance/ special skills footage that showcases talents abilities (if talent has experience with ACRO, BALLET, SILKS, ROLLER-SKATING, etc., please include this in a separate file in your submission)





VOCAL AUDITION SUGGESTIONS/ REQUIRMENTS

Talent is to prepare a 1-2 minute cut of an up-tempo rock song and a 1-2 minute cut of a rock ballad. If talent does not have rock music in their repertoire, we have included some song suggestions linked here for reference.

SONG ACCOMPANIMENT

The links below are just the accompaniment, all sheet music is included at the end of the audition package, following the sides.

DEAD OR ALIVE: ACCOMPANIMENT (Dead or Alive)

WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU: ACCOMPANIMENT (Waiting for a Girl Like You)



Who is More Entertainment? Created by an award-winning team of producers, directors, plant and designers, More Entertainment's promise is to deliver world-class, cutting-edge, and recognized artistic events and spectaculars in Canada and abroad. With experience ranging from the Broadway stage to SuperBowl half-time shows to Disney Spectaculars, the More Entertainment team stands poised to deliver the most efficient, experienced, and impactful projects in the entertainment and events industries.

Rock of Ages is a jukebox musical built around classic rock songs from the 1980s, especially from the famous glam metal bands of that decade. The musical features songs from Styx, Journey, Foreigner, Whitesnake, Survivor, REO Speedwagon, Bon Jovi, Pat Benatar, Twisted Sister, Steve Perry, Poison and Europe, among other well-known rock bands. It was written by Chris D'Arienzo, with music arrangements and orchestrations by Ethan Popp.

The original Broadway production ran for 2,328 performances, closing on January 18, 2015 tied as the 29th-longest-running show in Broadway history. Since debuting on the Great White Way in 2009, it has spawned replica productions worldwide.

The Characters: Rock of Ages is a show of high-comedy, high energy, high movement, and high passion. Consistent with this production's vision, all character breakdowns below must be understood in the light of the shows comedic stylings, while bearing in mind that balancing comedy with groundedness is the key delivering a powerful and emotionally impactful end product. With the exception of Lonny, all characters must take themselves seriously, without winking at the material, in order for the full hilarity and sincerity of the piece to shine through. Although the show presents several kitschy and gimmicky moments, this production's direction will work to tell the sincere story of the characters – stories that are relatable, human, and especially relevant to a post-pandemic audience.

The company will be made up of predominantly actors/singers/dancers, with the demonstrated versatility to jump from scene to scene, character to character, mood to mood with seamless practice. In fact, a defining feature of this production will be its extremely busy and expert ensemble, that will create the world in which the main action takes place.

The Music: Made up entirely of 80s Rock anthems and ballads, the music for Rock of Ages boasts powerful and soaring vocals and saturated harmonies. As such, vocal style must be 'rock/belting', with performers that have developed the stamina and capacity to present this score, 8 times per week. Male vocal ranges span from baritone tenor to high tenor, with limited falsetto. Female vocals require strong rock/pop belters, with limited use of head voice. Full throated power stands as a defining feature of this show, and is required for a successful presentation of the powerful score.

The Choreography: The concept for this show is multi-dimensional, multi-modal, and saturated – mirroring the saturation and power of 80s rock music. As such, the styles of dance invoked as part of this production's design include rock, Broadway, street jazz, lyrical, contemporary, pop and acro/tumbling. To that end, versatility in dance ability is important for all cast members involved in dance/production numbers.



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LONNY

What can I say? The guy just really wants to have a good time... Try lookin' for nothin' but a good "log jam" in the men's crapper.

(LONNY hands DREW a plunger.)

That's our boy, Drew Boley.

DREW

Actually, I prefer my new stage name, Wolfgang Von Colt! (Proud smile.)

(As **DREW** enters the bathroom...)

LONNY

Adorable. See, Drew's a barback here at the legendary Dupree's Bourbon Room! Course as I told you before, all the guy really wants to do is rock your balls like Sebastian Bach.

(LONNY swings open the bathroom door to reveal...)

DREW

(Into plunger.) YA-YA-YA – YEEEOOOOWWWW!

LONNY

That was just in toilet water, dude!

(LONNY slams the door in disgust.)

Obviously a dream is a powerful thing. Hell, wasn't till last year I stopped calling myself a drummer! Nope, screw it! New dream! I now stand before you, Lonny Barnett! SOUND GOD!! Why? Cuz I found my true calling <u>here</u>. At that right hand of my sensei, my spirit guide, the man who bailed me out when I punched a guy in the neck for talking shit about Kip Winger!

(As **DENNIS** appears from his office, smoking a joint...)

Meet Dennis Dupre! He owns this legendary temple of Rock 'n Roll kick-assery. Oh, and before that? Had a pretty famous Power Rock trio who only opened for a little band called –

DENNIS

(Mouthful of smoke.) Foghat.

LONNY

Jealous?

DENNIS

I RAISE A TOAST TO ALL OF US WHO ARE BREAKIN' OUR BACKS EV'RY DAY IF WANTIN' THE GOOD LIFE IS SUCH A CRIME...

(DREW busts out of the bathroom,)

DREW

LORD, THEN PUT ME AWAY!!!!

DENNIS

(Spoken in rhythm.) HERE'S TO YA!!

LONNY

Yes, my babies. Welcome to The Sunset Strip! A magical concrete forest of fairies and foolish mortals! A majestic ACID WASH EPICENTER! Here, where we lay our scene, if you had a dream, a fifth of Jack, and a decent amount of hair, there was nowhere else to be.

DREW

(Dreaming.) Yeah, no shit.

LONNY

Like this little "rock wannabe"! Course let's be honest. For every trillion that roll into town, only like four ever really make it.

(LONNY cracks up until he realizes DREW doesn't find this funny.)

(Dance break. Guitar solo.)

Sides by Breakdown Services - Actors Access

DREW, LONNY, DENNIS & ENSEMBLE

DON'T NEED NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME

LONNY

HOW CAN I RESIST?

DREW, LONNY, DENNIS & ENSEMBLE

AIN'T LOOKIN' FOR NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME AND IT DON'T GET BETTER THAN THIS DON'T NEED NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME

DREW, LONNY & DENNIS

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LONNY

WAIT A MINUTE!!! I'm sorry, but something's not right.

DENNIS

I sang the wrong part, didn't I?

LONNY

No. Well, yes! But that's not it. Something... Nay! Some<u>body</u> is missing up here! Now I'm no Andrew Lloyd Sondheim but I do know this! When you're bringing a once successful Broadway musical to Off-Broadway in order to milk the last few dollars out of your beloved cash cow, you gotta introduce an f'in' love story and quick! (*To a woman.*) I mean, look at this one. Are you feelin' what I'm feelin'? You nasty little, Playbill holding freak machine. Nurse get this little lass a Riunite. On ice... *So nice. (Beat.)* Now where was I?

DENNIS

Love.

LONNY

Oh, yes. Love! Well, for that we should probably start *here*...

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(The cast parts to reveal...a young girl, SHERRIE CHRISTIAN.)

[MUSIC NO. 02 "SISTER CHRISTIAN"]



LONNY

DREW

Lonny? What are you doing here?

LONNY

Well, I'm not just a sound guy, Drew. I also happen to be a narrator. A dramatic conjurer!

DREW

I don't get it.

LONNY

Rock Of Ages. It's the musical you're in. (*Off* **DREW**'s blank face; shows playbill.) See? The thing was on Broadway for like six years. They even made a movie about it.

DREW

Was it any good?

LONNY

Aaaaa... (*Positive.*) Tom Cruise had a monkey which is..*fun.* Look, all that's not important. What *is* important is your happiness, kid!

DREW

Dramatic conjurer? So wait, you're the one that took my dream, my girl, crapped on 'em both, then put me in a friggin' boy band?!

LONNY

Actually the writer did. I just conjured -

DREW

Dude, I didn't get one frickin' thing I wanted!

(LONNY throws playbill offstage.)

VOICE OFFSTAGE

OW!

LONNY

B-O-O-H-O-O. You think I got everything in life exactly how I wanted it!? You think anyone in this building has? (*To guy in crowd.*) You think THAT guy has!? LOOK AT HIM!!! And ME?! I originally came to explore deep and thoughtful theater with complex characters and a challenging plot. Instead I was hired to narrate a show with "poop jokes" and Whitesnake songs!!

DREW

And are you happy?

LONNY

HELLS YEAH I'M HAPPY! This shit's fun. And I love Whitesnake! Plus cuz of this, I got to party with Sammy Hagar!

(Projections show a picture of **LONNY** with Sammy Hagar.)

And C.C. Deville from Poison!

(Then, with C.C. Deville.)

And Debbie Gibson!

(Then, with Debbie Gibson.)

DREW

I think it's *Deborah* now.

LONNY

WHATEVER! You say we didn't give you one thing you wanted? You wanted the girl and we put you on top of the Hollywood Hills with a four pack of wine coolers. Take responsibility! You want something, you can't just wish for it.

DREW

I know.

LONNY

So screw the writer! Time to make your own destiny! What's gonna make you happy?

[MUSIC NO. 18A "KEEP ON LOVIN' YOU"]

DREW

Sherrie.

LONNY

(Checks watch.) It ain't midnight yet.

DREW

SHERRIE!!!

(DREW exits and LONNY starts a slow golf clap with the audience.)

LONNY

YES!!! SLOW CLAP! Looks like Wolfgang is back!!



PIANO / VOCAL

Stacee Jaxx Sherrie Ensemble



Dead or Alive

[c. 3/10]

Cue: [Direct Segue from #6B "DOA~Intro"]

Music and Lyrics by Jon Bon Jovi and Richard S. Sambora





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PIANO / VOCAL

Drew Sherrie Stacee Ensemble





Waiting for A Girl like You

[c. 3/10]

Cue: LONNY: "So let's set a nice mood, shall we? ... "

Music and Lyrics by Michael Leslie Jones and Louis Gramattico

Arrangement by Ethan Popp



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#6A. "Waiting For A Girl Like You" [c. 3/10]



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#6A. "Waiting For A Girl Like You" [c. 3/10]



#6A. "Waiting For A Girl Like You" [c. 3/10]



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