

Short Film Casting

Part: Phil

Character Description: Jack's best friend and similarly aged. Jack and Phil are inseparable despite only having known each other for a few years. Not always friendly, however, he is bitter enemies with another classmate.

Instructions: The audition process will involve submitting two videos. From there we will narrow down the list and possibly arrange in-person meetings to test chemistry before finalizing any casting decisions. Once you have recorded the two videos described below, upload them separately to YouTube as **unlisted** videos (Not public or private). The video links will then be posted in the submission form.

You should name the YouTube videos as follows: Firstname Lastname - Phil Monologue and Firstname Lastname - Phil Conversation *i.e.: Nolan Winter - Phil Monologue*

Below you will see two excerpts, you should perform both to the best of your ability and with whatever emotions you feel are appropriate. Use Phil's character description to guide your performance. The two monologues have very different emotions, and your performance should have an obvious difference between the two while still feeling as if it is the same character giving both performances.

The second excerpt should be performed with someone off camera performing the lines in italics. We will not be paying any attention to their performance. What we will be looking for, however, is how natural your reactions are.

Good luck and reach out to us if you have any questions!

Phil's Monologue:

Hey! How's your day been? Did you hear that Sarah won that business competition thing? Yeah she's been telling everyone today haha. I think she's hoping to get into Harvard but we'll see. You have a soccer game tonight right? Want to grab some food after? I was thinking maybe Burger King. Oh also, congrats on your goal last game. That was pretty awesome to watch. I bet you'll be a starter soon, I know how hard you work. Okay but seriously, I was so glad I went to see that movie last night. It was so cool and really well done. I mean sure the pacing was weird at parts but you seriously should go sometime. I'd be down to go with you if Jess doesn't want to. I know you'll get sick of me saying this but it's got to be one of my favorite movies of all time. Like number 5 or 6 maybe. Oh shoot I gotta talk to Mr. Peters before our quiz today. I'll see you at the game, good luck!

Phil's conversation:

Well well well who woulda thought I would find you here. You never really had a chance of getting away.

It sure took you a long time to get me

Pfft I was never worried. It would've been rude if I just ended the chase right away. This has been fun, hasn't it?

Hah of course you would find this fun. I guess having the upperhand is pretty unusual for you.

Hey I've always been better than you. I just pick the best times to show it. I can tell you're scared. Not Mr. Tough Guy now are you?

Do I look worried to you? I bet you won't even hurt me

Oh yeah? Just you wait, you'll be begging me to stop soon enough. Lucky for you I'm in a pretty good mood today.

Yeah like I said, everything is finally going your way

Hey shut it! Don't make me mad, you'll regret it.

Alright alright I get it. I've seen every movie ever. Just get on with it.

Alright that's it man. I'm done talking with you.

About time, I've been falling asleep with boredom.

How. Dare. You. I. Am. Not. Boring.

There he is. Not so happy anymore are you? Well I think I'm done here. See you later!

No! Get back here! Get him back here guys. No more games. I want him caught for good. NOW! I'll make him regret everything he's ever said to me.