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How to Practice on Camera, How to Record and Post an Audition Online
Tech Training with Todd Hissong
6 - 8 p.m., April 12

Isn't it time that you learned how to use the KMRC Video Studio to advance your career? Todd Hissong will take you through the steps necessary. From practicing on camera, to recording and posting an audition online, you can do it all in the KMRC and Hissong has volunteered to show you how. This workshop is held in the Video Studio and limited to 15 participants.

Call the union office at (312) 573-8081 or e-mail lwagner@aftra.com to register. Please include your membership number. You must be a current AFTRA or SAG member to attend.

Get a Great Headshot at a Great Price!
AFTRA/SAG Conservatory Announces Headshot Event - Saturday, May 8

Your headshot tells part of your story. Are you using one that tells the best tale? Are you still talking in black and white? Or, maybe you simply want a fresh look. If you are ready for a new, color 8x10 headshot, this offer is for you!

Again this year, two of Chicago's most popular photographers are shooting for the Chicago AFTRA/SAG Conservatory's Headshot Event. When asked, members said they wanted Aaron Gang and James Banasiak, and the guys said yes.

Not only did they agree to participate, they OK'd keeping the cost at the low price of \$135! This is one of the great benefits of being a Chicago AFTRA/SAG member. The event is 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at the studios of:

James Banasiak
400 N. Racine #217, Chicago, IL 60642
jbheadshots.com

Aaron Gang
1016 N. Ashland, Chicago, IL 60622
aarongang.com

The \$135 package includes:
- One look (that's one lighting set up and one background with one change of clothes if absolutely

necessary), 40 images minimum - 80 images maximum; online proofs in 72 hours; preview disk with all shots at 72 dpi.

- One adjusted and retouched headshot image with layout and name (photographer can determine delivery method).

- Cost: \$135, CASH ONLY. A receipt will be issued by an AFTRA/SAG member at the studio.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled appointment. You must arrive "CAMERA READY." NO MAKE-UP ARTIST IS AVAILABLE. You can do "touch up." Bring three wardrobe options if you need to. You will use one, possibly two if it is a quick change.

Registration is first come, first served and space is limited! Both photographers are terrific. Sign-up today to get your first choice. Call Candice at the AFTRA/SAG office to schedule your appointment, (312) 573-8081.

***Work the perk!** The headshot event--like all AFTRA/SAG Conservatory programming--is a benefit of your union membership and is offered to all AFTRA and SAG members in good standing.*

Surf the Internet, Check Your Work

With the increase in use of commercials and industrials on the Internet, members may want to take a look at the websites of products/industrials in which they have appeared or voiced. Take a look at the sites to verify that your work is being used in accordance with your permission and/or payment received.

If you do find something, contact your agent so he or she can initiate the collection process. If the commercial/industrial is download-able, it's very helpful to take a minute to download it. Then you will also have something for your personal demo or your agency's demo.

Don't forget: All AFTRA and SAG members have free high-speed Internet access at the Kaufherr Members Resource Center. The KMRC is open until 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and until 5 on Monday and Friday. Call (312) 573-8081 for more information.

Special Invitation for AFTRA and SAG Members and Friends

amfAR Meet and Greet Cocktail Reception, ALDO CASTILLO GALLERY 7 -9 p.m. Saturday, May 1

Join amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research, for a lively cocktail reception hosted by [Aldo Castillo Gallery](#), 675 North Franklin Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

[amfAR](#) is one of the world's leading nonprofit organizations dedicated to the support of AIDS research, HIV prevention, treatment education, and the advocacy of sound AIDS-related public policy. Since 1985, amfAR has invested more than \$307 million in its programs and has awarded grants to more than 2,000 research teams worldwide.

During Art Chicago, amfAR will present artwork donated to benefit the foundation, including two important photography portfolios. Stop by the amfAR booth to learn more.

To RSVP for the reception on May 1, contact David Yu at david.yu@amfar.org or call (212) 806-1615 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28. Space is limited.

2010 Creative Chicago Expo on April 10

The 2010 Creative Chicago Expo will be held 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 10 at the Chicago Cultural Center.

Now in its seventh year, this highly successful event connects artists and art organizations in all disciplines-music, dance, theater, film, design, new media, fashion, publishing and visual art-with the support, services and networks they need.

The Creative Chicago Expo is free and open to the public. Last year, more than 5,000 people connected with vendors, workshops and consultants, taking advantage of Chicago's top resources, services and expertise for individuals and organizations in all the arts.

DATE: Saturday, April 4th 2010

TIME: 10:00 a.m.- 4 p.m.

PLACE: Chicago Cultural Center

COST: FREE

For more information, visit chicagoartistsresource.org.

In response to members' requests to stay informed, *The Activator* may include notice of rallies, pickets and other actions by unions and the labor movement that have not been sanctioned by the National or Chicago Board of Directors of AFTRA or SAG. This information is provided as a convenience.

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