



BROOKLYN YOUNG FILMMAKERS COMMUNITY FILMMAKING PROJECT

ACTORS WANTED FOR SHORT FILM, "MY FAMILIA"

(No acting experience necessary / Also have some Production Assistant and auditing positions open)

Auditions: Weds, July 13 & 20, 2011, 6:00-8:00pm

Rehearsals/Make A Film Classes: Wed, July 20, 27, August 3, & 10

Film Shoot: Sats, August 6 & 13

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER WITH BYFC TO ATTEND

communityfilm@wearebyfc.org Questions: 718-935-0490*

(*Note: BYFC office closed from June 20 – July 5th. Messages will be returned after July 5th)

All events taking place at the Farragut Community Center, 228 York Street Brooklyn

"MY FAMILIA" CASTING CALL

"When your father is the stranger in the house, something bad is going to happen."

MAMA: Female / 50s / African American or Hispanic

A hardworking mother who has raised her irresponsible son's children since they were little kids and their mother died. She works during the day in food services. Mama put her own dreams on hold, first to raise her son and then to raise his children. Her son has recently returned after a long absence. She doesn't want to give up hope for her son, but she's fearful his presence will have a negative effect on her grandchildren.

JERRY: Male / 30-35 / African American or Hispanic

Immature and ambitious without a plan; thinks he's smarter about life than he is. He recently served a couple of years in prison for selling stolen goods and is out on probation. Jerry's not a dangerous person. He just doesn't want to work for things and doesn't think about the needs of others, including his children. Yet he wants his children to respect him, while being resentful that they know a lot of things he doesn't and seem to have the promise of a better future.

NICKI: Female / 11-13 / African American or Hispanic

An intelligent and focused young girl who has been raised and protected by her grandmother. She does well in school. Uncertain about her budding sexuality. She is resentful of her father's sudden reappearance in the household.

ERIC: Male / 14-17 / African American or Hispanic

Use to being grandma's "little man", Eric is resentful that his father has reappeared in his life and is claiming to be the real man of the house. Eric is intelligent, but doesn't do well in school. He's longing to be streetwise and looked up to by his peers. Eric is a skateboarder.

MALE & FEMALE SKATEBOARDER EXTRAS: All Ages / All Levels / All Races

The Extras will skate in a scene that happens at a skate jam. (Must attend the Brooklyn Young Filmmakers/Skate Brooklyn skate clinic on Wednesdays in July.)

TO APPLY: You must fit the description of one of the roles. If you have acting experience, you can email your resume and head shot. If you don't have any experience, simply email (*or mail to: Brooklyn Young Filmmakers c/o 62 S. Elliott Place, Suite 2B, Brooklyn, 11217*) your picture with your phone number and a brief note telling us a little about yourself. If you live or work in Fort Greene or an immediate surrounding area, that is considered a plus. This is a Student Film. There is no pay involved. Meals provided on the shoot. Actors and Production Assistants get a DVD copy of the finished film.

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