Firefly Casting

CRAZY RICH ASIANS / HBO & FIREFLY CASTING OPEN CALL
SUBMISSION INFORMATION & SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Firefly Casting is currently holding a GLOBAL TALENT SEARCH for lead roles in the brand new HBO Television series CRAZY RICH ASIANS. Descriptions for the roles we are looking for are listed below. We are accepting submissions through November 30, 2026. You may not hear back from us prior to the end of our search. Please do not follow up, we will reach out to you with any questions.

POSY - Character portrayed is a woman, 30s, East Asian. Beautiful, glamorous and brazenly ambitious, Posy is a former socialite and social climber whose marriage to a notorious tycoon has come crashing down. Flamboyant, shameless and unapologetic, with an insatiable appetite for wealth, status and attention. Equal parts outrageous, calculating and oddly endearing. **POSY IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH & HAS A FAMILIARITY WITH MANDARIN**

WILLIAM - Character portrayed is a man, 20s, Chinese. The charismatic, handsome and wildly wealthy son of a Shanghai real estate billionaire. Charming, thrill-seeking "princeling" with a mischievous streak and a larger-than-life personality. Surprisingly open-hearted, whose genuine warmth and desire for connection reveal a depth that belies his carefree exterior. **WILLIAM IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH & CONVERSATIONAL IN MANDARIN**

Submissions for all roles will be considered regardless of ethnic group, sex, etc., unless a specific requirement is indicated within the breakdown. These roles may require the creation of a digital replica; use is pursuant to SAG. Artist is not required to learn or memorize lines in advance of their interview or audition.

HOW TO GET STARTED

All self-tapes will be submitted through the Actors Access website. Please do not double submit. Once you have submitted your audition and materials, please do not submit again. See the below options for the best way to submit:

OPTION 1: IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ACTORS ACCESS ACCOUNT

If you do not have an actors access account, you can create a FREE account here:
https://www.actorsaccess.com/register/

We understand there are many options once you have registered, but we will only need you to upload one recent photo and your resume, which you can create one on your FREE profile. **You do not need to sign up for a paid account.** Once logged into your new Actors Access account, you can submit your profile to the project via the EcoCast open call **(LINK HERE).** Inside the open call link you can find more information on how to submit your self-tape and view the audition scenes and tape request information. Once you've recorded your audition, please also use this link to upload the self-tape scenes and any additional material.

OPTION 2: IF YOU HAVE AN EXISTING ACTORS ACCESS ACCOUNT

If you have an existing Actors Access account, submit your profile to the project via the EcoCast open call **(LINK HERE).** Inside the open call link you can find more information on how to submit your self-tape and view the audition scenes and tape request information. Once you've recorded your audition, please also use this link to upload the self-tape scenes and any additional material. If you have an agent or manager who has submitted your audition, please do not double submit to the open call.
FYI: If you have any issues on the Actors Access website or have an old Actors Access account that needs to be updated to your current information, please contact Actors Access support at support@actorsaccess.com or 310-385-6920.
For any inquiries or technical troubles, please email info@fireflycasting.net.

SELF-TAPE INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit both the scripted scene, a slate, any demo reel/materials if you have them and a short (under 1 minute long) video introducing yourself and answering one of the below prompts.

Slate/Introduction instructions:

A slate shot is a short clip where you stand up in front of the camera and look directly into the camera lens and introduce yourself, remember to include all of the below requested details. If asked for a full-body slate, either portrait or landscape is okay, as long as your full figure is in frame. You do not need to show us your profiles or hands.

Please return self-tape & a full body slate with the below information in English by or before November 30, 2026.

1. FIRST AND LAST NAME
2. HEIGHT *(in feet and inches - i.e. 5'2")*
3. AGE (only if you are a minor)
4. CURRENT LOCATION *(city where you reside)*
5. ANY LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK AND AT WHAT PROFICIENCY LEVEL

Introduction prompts (Choose one, under 1 min):

- How do you relate to CRAZY RICH ASIANS (the film or books)?
- What character do you most relate to and why?
- If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
- In what area of your life are you most indulgent?
- What member of your family has surprised you the most? Share an example.

How to make a Self-Tape:

- For the audition scenes please film horizontally. A phone camera works best if you don't have a video camera. We prefer for the performer to stand, and accommodations will be made for performers who are unable to stand.
- If you have someone present reading opposite you, they should be standing off-screen (either behind the camera or directly next to it) so that we can see both sides of your face and your eye line, without being in profile. If you're unable to find someone to read opposite you in person, you are more than welcome to use anyone over the phone or on zoom.
- The camera frame should focus on a "medium close-up" shot of the performer (just below the shoulders to a few inches above the head). The goal is to have the center of the frame at roughly the same height as your eyes.
- Try to film in a spot with the light facing you (rather than behind you, so you're not in shadow).
- Only characters' dialogue needs to be read, we do not need to hear the stage directions.
- You do not need to wear a costume for your audition. If your hair is down please make sure we can see your face.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The sides and your audition should NOT be posted anywhere on social media (Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, etc.) or shared with friends and family. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in your immediate disqualification from being considered for the role.

Professional setups or equipment are not required. We only need to see and hear the performer, and accommodations can be made for performers with disabilities.

This casting open call is not affiliated with any acting schools or acting workshops. There is NEVER a fee to participate in a Firefly Casting talent search.