

**Cricket Feet Casting Actors Showcase
Call for Comedic Writers**

In 2007, the Cricket Feet Casting Actors Showcase launched with a cast of 35 actors in 17 comedic scenes. Representatives from agencies, management firms, and casting offices filled the Promenade Playhouse for three nights of fast-paced laughs (and dinner and drinks too)!



For our second showcase, we decided to use *all original material* rather than the combination of original and road-tested comedic scenes we produced our first time out. This turned out to be not only a huge success but also a wonderful opportunity for our writers—whose talents were showcased right along with our fabulous actors' comedic skills! We've grown as a showcase, having featured 211 actors in seven showcases produced in 2007, 2008, and 2009, and we now fill the stunning Colony Theatre with an overflowing audience of excited industry and fans alike.

So, as we now return after a hiatus to produce our *fourth year* of showcases, we're thrilled to continue featuring amazing, original comedic material, as well as our fantastically talented actors of course! Therefore, we're maintaining an open, ongoing call for comedic writers to submit original material. Yippee!

We are seeking **two-person comedic scenes that come in at around four minutes**. We're not offering any pay but you retain all rights to your original material and are free to sell it to as many buyers as you can find! Meanwhile, if you happen to hear from a literary agent or other industry contact who saw your work at our showcase, we hope you'll let us know so we can celebrate you!

Please note: All submissions MUST be accompanied by this two-page writers' release. DEADLINE for scene submissions for the April 2016 showcase production term is 5pm, Friday, February 5, 2016. Material received after that date will be held for future showcase consideration.

Your Name: _____

Scene Title: _____

Author Credit (if different from Your Name): _____

Scene Length: _____

Your Email Address (for return of the countersigned MATERIAL RELEASE): _____

Please submit this cover page, your completed and signed MATERIAL RELEASE (page two of this document), and your scene (in Final Draft, Microsoft Word, or PDF) to cricketfeet@gmail.com. Thanks you for your interest! We look forward to reading your work!

MATERIAL RELEASE

1. _____ (the "Grantor") grants to CRICKET FEET, INC., the non-exclusive right to produce a showcase scene (the "Showcase Scene") based upon the material currently entitled " _____ " (the "Work") written by _____, attached hereto, and to publicly perform, distribute, exhibit, or exploit said Showcase Scene in all media now known or hereafter devised, by any title, in perpetuity, and throughout the universe. Grantor hereby grants to Cricket Feet, Inc., any further rights, under copyright or otherwise, which Cricket Feet, Inc., may need to effectuate the above-made grant, including but not limited to all rights necessary to adapt the Work for the Showcase Scene and to use the name of the author in connection with the exploitation of the Showcase Scene.
2. Grantor warrants the Grantor is the sole owner of all rights of copyright or otherwise in the Work, and that Grantor has the full and sole right and authority to convey the same; that the Work is wholly original with Grantor and that Grantor is the author thereof; that neither any incident contained in the Work nor any part thereof was taken from or based upon any other literary, dramatic, or musical material; that the exercise or use of any of the rights herein granted will not in any way infringe upon or violate any rights of any person, firm, or corporation whatsoever, including but not limited to rights of privacy and publicity; that the rights herein granted are free and clear of any litigation pending and are not encumbered in any way that would interfere with Cricket Feet, Inc.'s full enjoyment of any rights granted herein; and that Grantor shall not do any future act which will or may impair Cricket Feet, Inc.'s full enjoyment of any rights granted herein.
3. Grantor agrees that Cricket Feet, Inc., and any of its licensees or assigns shall have no obligation to pay any monies in respect to the exploitation of the Work hereunder. Nothing herein shall require Cricket Feet, Inc., to promote, distribute, or otherwise exploit the Showcase Scene. Cricket Feet, Inc., has made no representation or warranty of the manner in which the Work will be used and nothing will require the Work's use at all.
4. Grantor agrees that the rights granted hereby shall commence when the Grantor executes this Agreement.
5. Grantor acknowledges that Cricket Feet, Inc., will incur expense and undertake commitments and otherwise proceed in express reliance on this Agreement and rights hereunder.
6. Grantor agrees to indemnify and hold Cricket Feet, Inc., and Cricket Feet, Inc.'s successors, licensees and assigns free and harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, costs, losses, damages, or expenses including but not limited to all attorney's fees and costs reasonably incurred in connection therewith, which in any way result from or arise out of any breach or alleged breach or failure of any covenant and warranty of Grantor contained in this Agreement.
7. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein. Grantor agrees that this document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties superseding any previous agreements written or oral. Grantor further agrees that any modification must be in writing and signed by both parties hereto.
8. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their respective successors, assigns, next of kin, heirs, administrators, executors, officers, and agents, as the case may be.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

Grantor (Printed)

Grantor (Signature)

Date

For Cricket Feet, Inc. (Printed)

For Cricket Feet, Inc. (Signature)

Date

