

## **SMFA Summit CastingAbout Interview Live Chat 22 May 2020**

- [May 22, 4:43 PM] Pete Luna: I'll be there!
- [May 22, 5:00 PM] Bonnie G: Yay! Hi, Pete. See you in an hour! :)
- [May 22, 5:43 PM] TrinityStiles: I'm here
- [May 22, 5:47 PM] Keith J: We are live
- [May 22, 5:48 PM] LaurenSimon: Hello! I'm here, eagerly anticipating a splendid session!
- [May 22, 5:48 PM] Keith J: You might have to reload the page in your browser
- [May 22, 5:48 PM] LaurenSimon: Got it! Thanks!
- [May 22, 5:48 PM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Excited to see this one. My agent/hubby is watching also. :)
- [May 22, 5:50 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: One of my lovely friends brought me here. So stoked to be here with you lovely people!
- [May 22, 5:50 PM] TBG\_Erin: Glad you're here, @Olivia!
- [May 22, 5:50 PM] BrianWold: Hi everybody. Marla was amazing this morning -- go watch it when you can!
- [May 22, 5:54 PM] Blair: Hey! Excited for this! Let's do it!
- [May 22, 5:55 PM] MoniqueShi: Hello! When did this start?
- [May 22, 5:55 PM] KathleenParker: amazing!
- [May 22, 5:56 PM] KimEstes: Excited to be here!
- [May 22, 5:56 PM] Kimberly Logan: do we need to submit a separate comment for each thing we want? Or one comment with a list of what we're interested in?
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: Greetings, y'all! I missed the 10 AM coz was teaching someone to Zoom
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] BrianWold: I just literally waved at my camera. (It's not on.)
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] MoniqueShi: oh whew oki thank you!!
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] BrianWold: Yup.
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] MoniqueShi: yayyy so excited!!
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] JudyKerr: Loved Marla this morning looking forward to Brian and Blair!!!!
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] BerryNewkirk: super excited for this
- [May 22, 5:58 PM] Blair: Hi Judy! Glad you are here.
- [May 22, 5:59 PM] Kimberly Logan: Cool - ty!
- [May 22, 5:59 PM] AaronWilson: Hello everyone! :)
- [May 22, 5:59 PM] JudyThrush: Judy Thrush: Thanks for doing this Bonnie for us all. Greatly appreciate it.
- [May 22, 6:00 PM] RemyO&#39;Brien: hi guys excited
- [May 22, 6:00 PM] AmeliaRico: Hi again everyone!
- [May 22, 6:00 PM] KahlidTapia: What up Bonnie!!
- [May 22, 6:00 PM] RachelLuciani: Hey everyone! Hi Bonnie!
- [May 22, 6:00 PM] TBG\_Erin: Yay! New things!
- [May 22, 6:00 PM] TrinaSnow: So happy to be here!
- [May 22, 6:00 PM] SonyaHenning: Hello lovely humans! Hi Bonnie!
- [May 22, 6:01 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Hi everyone!

[May 22, 6:01 PM] DeborahUnger: Ready to roll.  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] Pete Luna: Hiya  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] hayley.brigden: so excited !!!  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] Blair: Not for nothing... but the work Bonnie and Keith have put into making all this happen has been amazing. Kudos all around.  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] Amber: hello!!!  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Replays are much appreciated!!  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] Vanita Kalra: Hello Hello!!  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] VictoriaBlackburn: Hi!  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] DeannaAnthony: Hi there!  
[May 22, 6:01 PM] KathleenParker: already purchased a session with Leah Cevoli! What a huge discounted amount! So excited to step into my excellence and get this poppin.  
[May 22, 6:02 PM] SandraMartin: Hi everyone so excited!!!  
[May 22, 6:02 PM] JudyKerr: dazzling I would say!!!  
[May 22, 6:02 PM] JudyThrush: Judy Thrush: Thank you for telling me that. Happy early birthday. We are in the same month. Please don't read aloud.  
[May 22, 6:03 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: So delighted to have something to put on my calendar!!! It's been SO empty!  
[May 22, 6:03 PM] KenzieLange: Hi I'm looking forward to learning so much from you guys :)  
[May 22, 6:03 PM] ChaerimPark: As a starting artist, this is so encouraging and supporting!  
[May 22, 6:05 PM] Krystal Fields: Because your team is magic!  
[May 22, 6:05 PM] Kimberly Logan: snaps!!!!  
[May 22, 6:05 PM] SonyaHenning: BRAVO!  
[May 22, 6:05 PM] TBG\_Erin: <3 <3 <3  
[May 22, 6:06 PM] BrianWold: Besties!  
[May 22, 6:06 PM] LaurenSimon: Hi All! So looking forward to this!  
[May 22, 6:06 PM] Blair: Big virtual hug, right now.  
[May 22, 6:06 PM] JayeRestivo: Hi, guys!!!  
[May 22, 6:06 PM] BrianWold: Oh, that was a surprise.  
[May 22, 6:07 PM] KrystalWhite: Hi!! Thanks for doing this!!  
[May 22, 6:07 PM] Bonnie G: For me too!!  
[May 22, 6:07 PM] Katie Wegmann: Thank you for being here! I'm so excited :D  
[May 22, 6:07 PM] Bonnie G: LOL Brian!  
[May 22, 6:07 PM] KathleenParker: thank you for being here!  
[May 22, 6:07 PM] Bonnie G: Krystal, my team IS magic!  
[May 22, 6:07 PM] Kimberly Logan: lol  
[May 22, 6:09 PM] Kimberly Logan: Show Bible FTW!  
[May 22, 6:09 PM] TBG\_Erin: uggghhhh I know those feels.  
[May 22, 6:09 PM] Bonnie G: Oh, Kathleen, that's amazing. Leah is going to rock your world!  
[May 22, 6:10 PM] JayeRestivo: YUP! Show Bible info!!!  
[May 22, 6:10 PM] BrianWold: Ah, the good ol' days.  
[May 22, 6:10 PM] Bonnie G: MEL's!!!!  
[May 22, 6:11 PM] Blair: Love me some Mel's. :)

[May 22, 6:12 PM] AmyHarber: miss some dessert from mel's  
[May 22, 6:12 PM] ClareLopez: Mels is the most California diner I can think of!  
[May 22, 6:12 PM] JayeRestivo: Amazing how they got started.  
[May 22, 6:13 PM] Tracy Weisert: I always say CASTING ABOUT is the BEST money we/you will spend to invest in our/your careers.  
[May 22, 6:13 PM] Bonnie G: Totally, Tracy. So worth it!  
[May 22, 6:13 PM] JayeRestivo: building relationships!!  
[May 22, 6:13 PM] BrianWold: Thanks, Tracy!  
[May 22, 6:14 PM] Blair: Really appreciate that, Tracy.  
[May 22, 6:15 PM] Kimberly Logan: Find your tribe!  
[May 22, 6:16 PM] RachelLuciani: I love that! especially now with everyone being online, it feels so saturated I don't know where to focus  
[May 22, 6:16 PM] JayeRestivo: These guys know what's up!  
[May 22, 6:16 PM] Blair: Honestly y'all.... took me 20 years, but this right here is this single biggest realization that took my career to a different place.  
[May 22, 6:17 PM] BrianWold: Right, Rachel: start small and do a great job with that first.  
[May 22, 6:17 PM] Bonnie G: Such a good point about the long game with relationships. Bernie Su and I were both on a panel at an acting studio in 2010 and knew we would stay friends... 8 years later, he asked me to help cast his now Emmy-winning show! I'm still helping him today! :)  
[May 22, 6:18 PM] BrianWold: Yes, Bonnie -- so many long game examples out there. It's worth spending time and effort on those relationships.  
[May 22, 6:18 PM] TBG\_Erin: omg being able to see a CD's history is SO helpful... I know at-a-glance whether or not they're my future buyer.  
[May 22, 6:19 PM] Bonnie G: YES, Erin!!  
[May 22, 6:19 PM] Blair: Love that, Erin. Very cool way to think of it.  
[May 22, 6:19 PM] JayeRestivo: Wow.... CD's history.....it will save me so much time!!!  
[May 22, 6:19 PM] Katie Wegmann: Bonnie, you are literally glowing right now- it's like a kid at Disneyworld  
[May 22, 6:20 PM] BrianWold: Frozen Blair is genius!  
[May 22, 6:21 PM] Bonnie G: Some of his best work. ;)  
[May 22, 6:21 PM] TBG\_Erin: LOL  
[May 22, 6:21 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Ha!  
[May 22, 6:21 PM] Bonnie G: Thanks, Katie!! :) I'm in my happy place!  
[May 22, 6:21 PM] Katie Wegmann: We can tell! :D  
[May 22, 6:21 PM] Pete Luna: Everyone sounds great, especially Blair!  
[May 22, 6:21 PM] Blair: (Let's not talk about the times I've done that in the audition room. :)  
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[May 22, 6:21 PM] BerryNewkirk: @Blair How does knowing what went on hiatus yesterday really help you?  
[May 22, 6:22 PM] AmeliaRico: Sounds like Bonnie. lol (referring to Holy. Cow.)  
[May 22, 6:22 PM] AmeliaRico: Yes! Thank you from all of us!!! <3  
[May 22, 6:22 PM] BrianWold: In case you can't tell, we LIKE Bonnie. :)

- [May 22, 6:23 PM] Bonnie G: \*smooch\*
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] TBG\_Amy: Ah yes! Everything \*after\* action!
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] SonyaHenning: SO TRUE about education
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] Kimberly Logan: so true - so annoying!
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] BerryNewkirk: agreed.
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] KahlidTapia: PREACH That Word!!
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] VeannaBlack: YESSSSS. I just knew I was gonna breeze through everything after college. Gah.
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] RachelLuciani: I AGREE! I learned mime, but nothing about the business.
- [May 22, 6:23 PM] Krystal Fields: Colleges should encourage artists to take business classes.
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: YES! Agreed.
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: OMG YES re: relationship with the business.
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] AmyHarber: the best thing that happened to me was getting booted from my uni's theater program because i learned a LOT more biz side of things as a broadcasting major
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] Krystal Fields: I wish I could go back and add a minor in business. Would have given me such a jump start
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] BrianWold: Rachel, I want to quote you on that, if it's okay...
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] KatrinaTutschek: I totally agree with what they are saying. Know the people (all the people) in the room. But they are speaking about connections once you are in. My thing is, how do you make that first connection that will help you and get you more connections without submitting everywhere?
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] JayeRestivo: Yup. I have a BFA and an MFA - I only really "discovered" management thru SMFA
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] Blair: Hey Berry -- for me, I have a large "target list" of people I'm actively trying to build relationships with. Can't do that with everyone at the same time, so if someone's on hiatus, I might move them to the bottom of the list for now and concentrate on others. OR... use that time keep a closer watch on their social media to see if they are using down time to do other things (panels, Q&As) so I can maybe meet them. (Hiatus differs for different CDs.)
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] RachelLuciani: Brian - absolutely!
- [May 22, 6:24 PM] RachelLuciani: and thank you!
- [May 22, 6:25 PM] BerryNewkirk: Thank you Brian. Gives me so much clarity regarding prioritization.
- [May 22, 6:25 PM] Nathan Inzerillo: I've been creating casting databases for almost 20 years and I've lost countless hours cross-referencing multiple sights to try and find a correct address. I can't believe I waited so long to get a Casting About account. I almost cried the first time I logged on. Thank you guys so much for creating this! It's an invaluable resource for actors!
- [May 22, 6:25 PM] FrancesMulinix: "failure is opportunity" - YES! The number of times stuff has fallen apart and I came out better than before (otherwise I wouldn't have grown)
- [May 22, 6:25 PM] BerryNewkirk: \*blair
- [May 22, 6:26 PM] Katie Wegmann: If we have time, I'd love to discuss how the past few years have changed mailings/marketing, since so much is digital now!

- [May 22, 6:26 PM] AmyHarber: failure means you at least tried to do something and you miss 100% of the shots you don't take
- [May 22, 6:26 PM] TBG\_Erin: Ughhhh I feel that, Blair.
- [May 22, 6:26 PM] BrianWold: Amy: so true.
- [May 22, 6:26 PM] AmeliaRico: The worse part of it is that they try and bully you to give up too. My first acting class in college included the "look to your left and right, only one of you will make it in this industry" cliché, which started us all in a competitive tone rather than a community of actors.
- [May 22, 6:27 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Amelia- yes.
- [May 22, 6:27 PM] Blair: Thanks, Nathan. Very nice of you to say.
- [May 22, 6:27 PM] Shannon MoreeSmith: LOVE that! Be the storyteller!
- [May 22, 6:27 PM] TBG\_Erin: How awful, Amelia. :-/
- [May 22, 6:27 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: \*puts down ice cream\*
- [May 22, 6:27 PM] Blair: "Their script. My story. " -- It's my waiting room mantra.
- [May 22, 6:27 PM] Bonnie G: Hahahaha, Elizabeth. ;)
- [May 22, 6:28 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: I love that, Blair.
- [May 22, 6:28 PM] TrinaSnow: I love that it's my story!
- [May 22, 6:28 PM] FrancesMulinix: Amelia - yep. The amount of acting training that is grounded in trauma b/c the teachers haven't worked out their baggage is problematic. This is how actors get burned out / lost / harmed. Time for a culture shift!
- [May 22, 6:28 PM] TBG\_Amy: That is about to become my waiting room mantra, too.
- [May 22, 6:28 PM] Bonnie G: Such a great mantra.
- [May 22, 6:28 PM] Bonnie G: Frances, I think we ARE that shift. We're #CreatingTheHollywoodWeWant ;)
- [May 22, 6:29 PM] Kimberly Logan: yes. yes. yes.
- [May 22, 6:29 PM] Krystal Fields: Amelia- That attitude kills me. Its so pervasive. I've had people in my local market floored when I vouch for friends who are up for the same roles I am. It's such a shift to see everyone as "coworkers not competition"
- [May 22, 6:29 PM] JayeRestivo: Bonnie, YES!
- [May 22, 6:30 PM] FrancesMulinix: Agreed! I learned about you Bonnie thanks to Ben Mathes and the Fitzmaurice Teacher Training has transformed my own practice as well as my pedagogy. I live in Atlanta, so hey :) the folks here proudly "claim" you ;)
- [May 22, 6:30 PM] Bonnie G: ;) Awww... that's awesome.
- [May 22, 6:30 PM] Blair: Yes, Krystal! All fellow storytellers. Love that.
- [May 22, 6:31 PM] JayeRestivo: "I am a story teller for life!"
- [May 22, 6:31 PM] Kimberly Logan: Yeah - being of service is great; can you speak to skills/tactics to marry "I'm a storyteller" with "I'm my own business-owner" and balancing decisions for my 'me-ness' and my 'business'?
- [May 22, 6:31 PM] AyeshaAdamo: So true. You can't really force people to want to help you out
- [May 22, 6:31 PM] Blair: Frances -- I grew up in Decatur!
- [May 22, 6:32 PM] Blair: South in the house!
- [May 22, 6:32 PM] JayeRestivo: Anyone else have trouble with the vid right now?



[May 22, 6:32 PM] AmeliaRico: And we were not at all alike so the fact that they didn't even know how to teach us to stand out, to figure out our bullseye, our niche, to help us figure out what makes us different than the person on our left and right is really eye-roll inducing. lol

[May 22, 6:32 PM] FrancesMulinix: Awesome! I'm from Vancouver, Canda originally but my partner is here so, I've been kicking it here (Lithia Springs)

[May 22, 6:33 PM] BerryNewkirk: @JayeRestivo mine's fine

[May 22, 6:33 PM] JayeRestivo: Going to log out and come back in. ARGH!

[May 22, 6:33 PM] BerryNewkirk: just hit refresh at the top. You don't have to log out that way

[May 22, 6:34 PM] JayeRestivo: Berry, I am back!

[May 22, 6:35 PM] BerryNewkirk: yay! Welcome back!

[May 22, 6:35 PM] JayeRestivo: Thanks , Berry!

[May 22, 6:35 PM] AyeshaAdamo: It's a long journey figuring all that out, but a good one.

[May 22, 6:37 PM] Vanita Kalra: Oh man my whole life is about excavating..

[May 22, 6:37 PM] AmeliaRico: Love this all so much.

[May 22, 6:37 PM] ShanayFuller: me too lol

[May 22, 6:37 PM] SonyaHenning: YES BONNIE!

[May 22, 6:37 PM] BerryNewkirk: Yep. I'm there excavating too.

[May 22, 6:37 PM] RachelLuciani: are you reading my journal, Bonnie?!

[May 22, 6:38 PM] Bonnie G: LOL Rachel. ;)

[May 22, 6:38 PM] BerryNewkirk: @RachelLuciani LOL

[May 22, 6:38 PM] Bonnie G: I'll never tell!

[May 22, 6:38 PM] Blair: Kimberly -- that storytelling/business balance is always going to be a thing. Try thinking that it's your job to bring your voice, your artistry, your point of view... to help serve productions that wants/needs to make money. How can you help serve the production, tell the story and make the whole thing a success? Does that make sense? It's big question... happy to talk more about it with you sometime.

[May 22, 6:38 PM] RachelLuciani: LOL!

[May 22, 6:38 PM] JudyKerr: Such fabulous information - tell the story - what is the story? Yippee

[May 22, 6:38 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: My mom always used to get mad at me when I was mean to myself. She would ask, "Would you say that to someone else?" My answer would always be, "Of course not!" She would then follow with, "Then why are you bullying yourself?"

[May 22, 6:38 PM] Kimberly Logan: Thanks, Blair

[May 22, 6:38 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Hitting home, Blair.

[May 22, 6:39 PM] Bonnie G: Ooh, good parenting, Olivia!

[May 22, 6:39 PM] BrianWold: Olivia: so true. Be kind to yourself!

[May 22, 6:40 PM] Blair: Love that, Olivia.

[May 22, 6:40 PM] TBG\_Erin: Book. The. Room. <3

[May 22, 6:40 PM] Kimberly Logan: Remembering my 'job' is to Book The Room...

[May 22, 6:40 PM] BrianWold: Blair's point about offering \*his\* story in the room is also about controlling the things you can, and not sweating the things you can't. Good advice!

[May 22, 6:41 PM] TBG\_Erin: YAS Brian.

[May 22, 6:41 PM] Kimberly Logan: Beautiful.

[May 22, 6:42 PM] Katie Wegmann: I cannot type some of these beautiful quotes fast enough  
[May 22, 6:42 PM] Kimberly Logan: unique=valid <--love it.  
[May 22, 6:42 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: I'm scribbling, Katie!  
[May 22, 6:42 PM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Great way to get grounded (and out of your head) think of it as "My story" and own it--esp when we are in the room and nerves take over...  
[May 22, 6:42 PM] TBG\_Erin: VALID. Such a good reminder.  
[May 22, 6:42 PM] SonyaHenning: What a great way to show up in life as well as a storyteller  
[May 22, 6:42 PM] Bonnie G: So true, Sonya.  
[May 22, 6:43 PM] LaneyMalone: Thank you for all this great information! Will CastingAbout add the Southeast/Atlanta casting data?  
[May 22, 6:43 PM] Katie Wegmann: We are the only artists who use ourselves as our instruments... no getting around that! Might as well embrace it <3  
[May 22, 6:43 PM] Janet Rembaum: you've got to know what paint colour you are  
[May 22, 6:44 PM] FrancesMulinix: Freddy Mercury had extra teeth. I imagine Michael Phelps was AWKWARD in puberty (and his physiology is insane). So often the things that bring us shame or make us feel like misfits are exactly our super powers...  
[May 22, 6:44 PM] Bonnie G: TRUTH  
[May 22, 6:44 PM] Vanita Kalra: what if today I'm amazing !  
[May 22, 6:44 PM] PamTierney: Fear is based in "what if". Wow. That's a gut check.  
[May 22, 6:44 PM] Vanita Kalra: <3  
[May 22, 6:44 PM] BrianWold: Laney: we've been talking about it. Some of the projects are in the NY region listings, but we're discussing going for it. Should we?  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] FrancesMulinix: YES please! :P  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] PamTierney: @Brian Yes! And please also add Chicago if possible.  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] Vanita Kalra: Brian - Please do it for ATL! I usually get around it by searching for "Atlanta" as a keyword, but it's not a perfect solution  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] AmyHarber: if you do atlanta, please consider Chicago too  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] AmyHarber: Pam - are you Chicago?  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] TessaMarkle: have to run to a virtual table read but thank you both so much, can't wait to catch the end on replay! love how you approach the business!  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] TBG\_Erin: YESSSSSS  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] PamTierney: @Amy yes  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] Kimberly Logan: Chi-town in the house!  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] Blair: Thanks for being here, Tessa!  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] BrianWold: Thanks, Tessa!  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] AmyHarber: Pam - me too. i'm up near Evanston  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: I love how Brian is being so embracing of the whole human- the "good" and the "bad"... embrace it all as you are, where you are.  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] CarolineJaynes: Chicago area, here.  
[May 22, 6:45 PM] LaneyMalone: Hi Brian! YES - that would be awesome!!!! We would love to see what all is going on in the Southeast/Atlanta! Thank you for responding to my question!  
[May 22, 6:46 PM] BomaAkpore: very happy to be here  
[May 22, 6:47 PM] SeanVaughn: This is awesome!

[May 22, 6:47 PM] Kimberly Logan: "Thank you lizard-brain for trying to protect me. I'm gonna go play now!"

[May 22, 6:47 PM] Bonnie G: Thanks, Sean.

[May 22, 6:47 PM] Blair: Kimberly... yes!

[May 22, 6:47 PM] Bonnie G: Right on, Kimberly! Work that muscle.

[May 22, 6:47 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: Yes Kimberly! I call it "monkey mind!"

[May 22, 6:47 PM] ShanayFuller: OMG this is so true

[May 22, 6:48 PM] BerryNewkirk: So true and so well said

[May 22, 6:48 PM] CarolineJaynes: That's Right.....visualize and speak truth, not lies of fear!!

[May 22, 6:48 PM] Kimberly Logan: total sense and 'tactical'

[May 22, 6:48 PM] FrancesMulinix: my understanding from athletics is the brain doesn't understand negatives. So "don't drive into the wall" becomes "drive into the wall." Instead, focus on what you want

[May 22, 6:48 PM] FrancesMulinix: (where you want to go)

[May 22, 6:48 PM] AmyHarber: i love that i can apply this to other realms i work in (modeling, podcasting, advocacy work)

[May 22, 6:49 PM] MoniqueGrant: I do that with ego

[May 22, 6:49 PM] BrianWold: Yep. Like everything else, though, it's a habit. Start developing positive language now, and eventually it becomes your normal.

[May 22, 6:49 PM] SeanVaughn: It's all about the mindset.

[May 22, 6:49 PM] Nathan Inzerillo: I'm reminded how a past yoga teacher always used to say how the practice was not about doing it right, but about who you were in the room right now every time. Took me a long time to realize this applied to auditioning and life in general actually.

[May 22, 6:49 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: Monique: you would love Ryan Holiday!

[May 22, 6:49 PM] BrianWold: Yoga wisdom!

[May 22, 6:50 PM] AmyHarber: nathan - yoga with adriene speaks of that too

[May 22, 6:50 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: I'm on day 60 of yoga with adriene!

[May 22, 6:50 PM] ShanayFuller: nooooo

[May 22, 6:50 PM] PamTierney: NOOOOOO

[May 22, 6:50 PM] AdriannaTaffel: oh no!

[May 22, 6:50 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: OOO! Replacement goal! Ding ding ding!

[May 22, 6:50 PM] Nathan Inzerillo: Amy: I love Adriene!

[May 22, 6:50 PM] KahlidTapia: NOOOOO

[May 22, 6:50 PM] BerryNewkirk: oh no. Just went offline.

[May 22, 6:50 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Oh dear.

[May 22, 6:50 PM] SeanVaughn: What happened? Anyone

[May 22, 6:50 PM] BerryNewkirk: anyone else?

[May 22, 6:50 PM] AaronWilson: Bon, the stream went offline

[May 22, 6:50 PM] Bonnie G: Hold tight y'all.

[May 22, 6:51 PM] ShanayFuller: Im sure their working on it

[May 22, 6:51 PM] MoniqueShi: noooooo aww

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Vanita Kalra: youtube!!!!!!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Bonnie G: This happened in the morning session. We'll be right back.



[May 22, 6:51 PM] Blair: Oops. I'm sure they will fix it. We're still here....

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Bonnie G: Hold tight!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] BerryNewkirk: thanks for being on top of it team

[May 22, 6:51 PM] KrystalWhite: Uh-oh!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Nathan Inzerillo: Did we hit the hour mark again? :)

[May 22, 6:51 PM] MoniqueShi: thank you!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] PamTierney: Curse you YouTube!!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] AmyHarber: nathan - Adriene & the I'm Over It podcast are getting me through this without a mental health relapse

[May 22, 6:51 PM] SeanVaughn:

[May 22, 6:51 PM] BrianWold: Okay, guys, this happened this morning too. Don't worry, it'll be back in a few minutes.

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Blair: Ice cream break!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] BrianWold: Meantime, we're here.

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Vanita Kalra: great convo Brian and Blair - thanks for doing this!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] KrystalWhite: We're here :)

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Nathan Inzerillo: Amy: I'll have to check it out, thanks!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] ShanayFuller: Snack!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] AndreaHaskett: YES!! I love ice cream!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Don't forget to refresh your screens. :)

[May 22, 6:51 PM] PamTierney: Lookit Brian being all admin and all!

[May 22, 6:51 PM] Kimberly Logan: @AmyHarber - Who does the I'm Over It podcast?

[May 22, 6:51 PM] JayeRestivo: OOOH. Who has ice cream???

[May 22, 6:52 PM] Vanita Kalra: Brian/Blair - can you talk about how things are looking like right now during COVID from your perspective?

[May 22, 6:52 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: Bathroom break!

[May 22, 6:52 PM] Katie Wegmann: Cocktail break!

[May 22, 6:52 PM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Totally absorbed in the discussion... :)

[May 22, 6:52 PM] ShanayFuller: HAHA!

[May 22, 6:52 PM] AmyHarber: Kimberly - Atlanta de Cadanet Taylor (she's the daughter of Duran Duran's bass player)

[May 22, 6:52 PM] Anna Tran: prep dinner time hehe

[May 22, 6:52 PM] BrianWold: Vanita, sure: Blair will handle that one.

[May 22, 6:52 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: And if that isn't some ninja brandprov... ice cream/bathroom/cocktail break... ;p

[May 22, 6:52 PM] TBG\_Erin: HA, exactly Steph. ;)

[May 22, 6:53 PM] BerryNewkirk: @Elizabeth A.Zimmerman My thoughts exactly.

[May 22, 6:53 PM] Katie Wegmann: Or even better... all three! (though maybe not at once)

[May 22, 6:53 PM] AaronWilson: @StephBergeron Yes! :)

[May 22, 6:53 PM] Bonnie G: Waiting for YouTube to reset the stream key. Hold please! ;)

[May 22, 6:53 PM] Priyanka Krishnan: Bonnie, you look like you've swallowed a proper light bulb. GLOW BABY.

[May 22, 6:53 PM] TBG\_Erin: There is wine-flavored ice cream. I haven't found it in stores yet but I know it exists.

[May 22, 6:53 PM] JayeRestivo: So we can tell the story of how we were meeting during COVID and made lots of new friends, until the system went KAFLOOEY!

[May 22, 6:53 PM] RachelLuciani: LOL Jaye!

[May 22, 6:54 PM] Katie Wegmann: @TBG\_Erin I know Jeni's had a rose flavor this summer-maybe it's still there!

[May 22, 6:54 PM] AmyHarber: Erin - Jeni's has Frose sorbet

[May 22, 6:54 PM] AaronWilson: Wine flavored ice cream??? WANT!

[May 22, 6:54 PM] KaitlinLarge: I think I'm going to need more notebook space than anticipated for this summit. The inspiration is flying out of all your mouths!

[May 22, 6:54 PM] TBG\_Erin: oooohhh I gotta get me to a Jeni's.

[May 22, 6:54 PM] AmeliaRico: My husband just bought bourbon ice cream. It's STRONG. lol

[May 22, 6:54 PM] KaitlinLarge: Anyone else having that "problem"? lol

[May 22, 6:54 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: You could always pour Bailey's over your ice cream...

[May 22, 6:54 PM] Katie Wegmann: @TBG\_Erin Get that and the brambleberry crisp. IN-credible

[May 22, 6:54 PM] TBG\_Erin: That's an affogato I can get behind.

[May 22, 6:54 PM] TBG\_Erin: ooohhhh

[May 22, 6:54 PM] SonyaHenning: Yes Kaitlin! SO many notes!

[May 22, 6:54 PM] RachelLuciani: I'm going to try rum over coconut outshine bars this weekend

[May 22, 6:54 PM] JudyThrush: Judy Thrush. Went offline suddenly.

[May 22, 6:54 PM] BerryNewkirk: @KaitlinLarge I'm using OneNote where I store my showbible and having split the screen am typing along as I go

[May 22, 6:54 PM] TBG\_Erin: Jeni's is great because they also have dairy-free and my boyfriend can't do the milk.

[May 22, 6:54 PM] AmyHarber: white russian with vanilla ice cream

[May 22, 6:54 PM] JayeRestivo: I like my ice-cream "pure." Like me! HA!

[May 22, 6:55 PM] KathleenParker: yes, this happened this AM...so sit tight and they will be back soon!

[May 22, 6:55 PM] Tracy Weisert: While we wait, when I teach, one thing I share from my long ago mentor is that we ALL should have a sentry/guard in our brain for when we have that less than" self talk who says, "Don't talk about my friend that way." If we spoke about OTHERS as we speak of OURSELVES, no one would let us get away with it.

[May 22, 6:55 PM] KaitlinLarge: ooh Berry! That's high tech! lol. Love it

[May 22, 6:55 PM] SonyaHenning: That's Ninja Berry!

[May 22, 6:55 PM] KathleenParker: I'm in Nashville, a great Jeni's up the street!

[May 22, 6:55 PM] DeannaAnthony: Yes, the stream stopped on my end and hasn't started back up yet even with a refresh. I'm sure it will just take a little while longer to get back up like the stream this morning. No worries

[May 22, 6:55 PM] KathleenParker: everywhere I go there is a Jeni's where I live..last year I was in Los Feliz and again...Jeni's LOL

[May 22, 6:55 PM] TBG\_Erin: Thanks guys, we'll letcha know when we're back up and running. :)

[May 22, 6:55 PM] BerryNewkirk: Thanks y'all, all about sharing the toys

[May 22, 6:55 PM] JayeRestivo: Native New Yorker transplanted to LA 8 years ago!!

[May 22, 6:55 PM] RachelLuciani: Thanks Erin!

[May 22, 6:56 PM] KrystalWhite: It's sad when people are mean to others. And it's even sadder when we're mean to ourselves.

[May 22, 6:56 PM] TBG\_Erin: @Kathleen closest to me is Calabasas. :)

[May 22, 6:56 PM] BrianWold: So, during this COVID-induced break, some CDs are still working. Some are moving online or doing more social things. Certainly others are not publicly doing much, but you can bet they're still at it behind the scenes. I think now, more than ever, it's relationships time.

[May 22, 6:56 PM] LaurenSimon: How long is the session supposed to be - anybody know?

[May 22, 6:56 PM] Kimberly Logan: What did you learn at the summit?

[May 22, 6:56 PM] Kimberly Logan: Where the closest Jeni's is!

[May 22, 6:56 PM] Kimberly Logan: Invaluable info!!!

[May 22, 6:56 PM] Bonnie G: YouTube is resetting the stream key. I'm able to stream Ecam - -> Restream --> YouTube and then it drops before it gets to the dojo. Still working on it. We're not done! Hold tight! :) THANK YOU!

[May 22, 6:56 PM] Vanita Kalra: Thanks Brian

[May 22, 6:56 PM] Blair: Hey Vanita -- All productions are scrambling to figure out their plans right now. To quote William Goldman... "Nobody really knows anything." (Yet.) We do know that first auditions are going to be self tapes for a long time, and call backs are going to be virtual for the foreseeable future. There are still some projects being released on Actors Access and Breakdown Services... and we expect that to start going up (fingers crossed) in the next several weeks.

[May 22, 6:57 PM] Vanita Kalra: Thanks Blair!

[May 22, 6:57 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: I didn't even WANT ice cream when this started. You guys...

[May 22, 6:57 PM] BrianWold: Lauren, I think we were about 3/4 through our prerecorded video. Then some chat after that, probably -- if y'all will stick around...

[May 22, 6:57 PM] Blair: Read everything carefully as all will have different rules for the auditions and the eventual job.

[May 22, 6:57 PM] TBG\_Erin: Definitely lots of opportunities for relationship-building. It's interesting to see which CDs are embracing self-tapes and which ones are lamenting them.

[May 22, 6:57 PM] KatyaRavie: Backstage is also posting a lot of projects as well that can be worked on from home or zoom.

[May 22, 6:57 PM] RachelLuciani: LOL SAME Elizabeth!

[May 22, 6:57 PM] KenzieLange: Hi guys I've been thinking a lot about if I should go into acting or not? I just don't know where to start?

[May 22, 6:57 PM] LaurenSimon: Thanks for the update, Bonnie!

[May 22, 6:57 PM] Katie Wegmann: The big question is... how can we be supportive of our casting directors in this time? They must be so stressed out too!

[May 22, 6:57 PM] Blair: Erin -- yes! Let  
[May 22, 6:57 PM] TBG\_Erin: Mostly commercial CDs hate the self-tape process because of how much longer a turnaround it makes their job.  
[May 22, 6:57 PM] JayeRestivo: Grandma Jaye is learning self-taping! Woot!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Blair: Let's use this time to do our research and concentrate on the relationships. Don't worry about the sales part so much right now.  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Kimberly Logan: Way to think from a place of service @Katie!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] BerryNewkirk: @JayeRestivo Have you joined the 30 day self tape challenge?  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Bonnie G: HIT PLAY!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Anna Tran: Yay, it's back!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] TBG\_Erin: Personally I think this is going to be a sea change for the theatrical CDs who've resisted self-tapes.  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Bonnie G: We're back!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Yay!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] AmeliaRico: We're back!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Blair: We're back  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] RachelLuciani: yay!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] AmyHarber: Jaye did you see my tip about the ring light and using the plastic bag so you don't get the reflection in your eyes?  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] SeanVaughn: Back on  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] KathleenParker: YAY  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] KathleenParker: we back!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: BACK!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] BrianWold: Hi Keith!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] TBG\_Amy: Hi Keith!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] AaronWilson: We're back!  
[May 22, 6:58 PM] MoniqueShi: thank you!!  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Yay!  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] Katie Wegmann: Waddup, Keith  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] Katie Wegmann: I still have your d20  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] TBG\_Erin: Virtual El Cholo's?  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] Bonnie G: Get ready for breaking news!!  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] Bonnie G: Here we go!  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] TBG\_Erin: oh man I'm STOKED  
[May 22, 6:59 PM] Katie Wegmann: Oh this is SEXY  
[May 22, 7:00 PM] BerryNewkirk: Can't wait.  
[May 22, 7:00 PM] BerryNewkirk: Dancing in my seat.  
[May 22, 7:00 PM] Keith J: I miss Katie Wegmann  
[May 22, 7:00 PM] BrianWold: If y'all are doing something involving El Cholo, I'M IN.  
[May 22, 7:00 PM] Katie Wegmann: @Keith J \*hair toss\*  
[May 22, 7:01 PM] AmyHarber: miss El Cholo despite the bomb mexican here in chicago  
[May 22, 7:01 PM] TBG\_Erin: lurrrrrrve that tool  
[May 22, 7:01 PM] PamTierney: WHAT?

[May 22, 7:01 PM] Katie Wegmann: I'm shook  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] PamTierney: How have I missed this?!!  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] Bonnie G: It's seriously the best!  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] Kimberly Logan: wow!  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] TBG\_Amy: Oh. My. Goodness...  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] Blair: Pam.... check the detail modal box of any person on the site. If they have SM links, you'll see the icons right there!  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] BrianWold: FYI: In CastingAbout, click on a person to open their details. Social Media links are right there.  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] BrianWold: What Blair said.  
[May 22, 7:02 PM] Blair: What Brian said. :)  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] TBG\_Erin: So, like, a SHOW BIBLE? ;)  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] BerryNewkirk: Didn't realize that at all.  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] Katie Wegmann: HISTORICAL DATA <3 <3  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] ShanayFuller: Whats crazy is I do this all the time, Ill take that as a confirmation  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] BrianWold: It's live!  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] Blair: It is live....  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] Kimberly Logan: "It lives!"  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] Katie Wegmann: If anyone here needs a way to do this for non-casting people, I adore Hubspot. It integrates to your email address and is a free CRM  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] Bonnie G: SEXY  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] TBG\_Erin: SO GOOD  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] SonyaHenning: "doing a happy dance!"  
[May 22, 7:03 PM] Katie Wegmann: Ooh, what a great opportunity to practice positive self-talk! Targets = future friends/collaborators  
[May 22, 7:04 PM] JayeRestivo: Just got comments back! Hello!  
[May 22, 7:04 PM] Blair: I'm SOOOOO excited about this one.....  
[May 22, 7:04 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: But.. I didn't get YOU anything...  
[May 22, 7:04 PM] KathleenParker: Lovely!  
[May 22, 7:04 PM] Priyanka Krishnan: GENIUS! Yes Showbibling!  
[May 22, 7:04 PM] Bonnie G: Bah-BAM!  
[May 22, 7:04 PM] PamTierney: Found it! Whoohoo!  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] AdriannaTaffel: Thank you!  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Oh wow! You actors in LA/NYC are so lucky!  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] DebSnyder: Woah! SuperFAB!!!!!! Custom Tag power!!!!!!!!!! Thank you!!!!!!  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] KenzieLange: is it a website? or a app?  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] Katie Wegmann: Looking at it now... what is the 'detail modal box' @Blair ?  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] Priyanka Krishnan: Ooh, would these not be downloadable?  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] BrianWold: Kenzie: it's a Web site.  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] Priyanka Krishnan: notes\*, not not :)  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] AmeliaRico: We're so special! Thanks guys! :D  
[May 22, 7:05 PM] Blair: Katie, click on a person. It's the box that pops up....



[May 22, 7:06 PM] KenzieLange: Brianwold thanks :)  
[May 22, 7:06 PM] BrianWold: Priyanka: no downloading (yet), but I hope soon.  
[May 22, 7:06 PM] Katie Wegmann: @Blair got it. Should email be here as well? I just clicked on a CD who has a publicly available email address, and I didn't see it.  
[May 22, 7:07 PM] Kimberly Logan: Can I offer my services to help input Chicago data?!?  
[May 22, 7:07 PM] AmyHarber: i'd gladly help with Chicago too.  
[May 22, 7:07 PM] Bonnie G: This moment Brian and I communicate with winks. ;)  
[May 22, 7:07 PM] PamTierney: Me too on Chicago  
[May 22, 7:08 PM] Blair: Katie -- we publish the contact info the casting office has approved. (Researchers working with them to update this stuff.) For the most part, they've asked us NOT to give out emails to actors. And trust me...we keep asking. I know there are some CDs that do... and if we missed one, let me know. We will verify.  
[May 22, 7:08 PM] Katie Wegmann: Got it, thank you so much!  
[May 22, 7:08 PM] AmyHarber: we're blessed there's only like 6 major casting directors as far as tv/film go in chicago  
[May 22, 7:08 PM] ShanayFuller: Awesome!  
[May 22, 7:08 PM] KahlidTapia: FIERCE!!  
[May 22, 7:09 PM] Bonnie G: :)  
[May 22, 7:09 PM] AyeshaAdamo: Like that--thinking that auto renew on a free trial is cheesy :)  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] Blair: Katie, would you email me the name? I'll check for you.  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] Katie Wegmann: Yes! Info@castingabout.com?  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] Tracy Weisert: Kenzie, listen to your heart. Since you are already HERE with empowered actors, you're ahead of the game. RE-. KenzieLange: Hi guys I've been thinking a lot about if I should go into acting or not? I just don't know where to start?  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] Blair: (Meaning, I'll have our researchers check for you. :))  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] ShanayFuller: Yay fuzzy edges  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] Katie Wegmann: @Blair but of course!  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] TBG\_Erin: Just shot a web spot today while my director Zoom-ed in from the UK. It's crazy!!  
[May 22, 7:10 PM] Bonnie G: Oooh!  
[May 22, 7:11 PM] Blair: blair@castingabout.com  
[May 22, 7:11 PM] BrianWold: Amy/Kim/Pam/Francis/Laney: Thanks so much -- we'll definitely be discussing this topic next week.  
[May 22, 7:11 PM] PamTierney: Fab!  
[May 22, 7:11 PM] RachelLuciani: Thank you all so much! This is so valuable and inspiring!!!!  
[May 22, 7:12 PM] EileenWeisinger: what was the code for a free week at Casting About?  
[May 22, 7:12 PM] BrianWold: OMG you guys. Thanks so much for listening!  
[May 22, 7:12 PM] PamTierney: @Brian Can you please put in the chat the offer address?  
[May 22, 7:12 PM] TBG\_Erin: love love love  
[May 22, 7:12 PM] PamTierney: The free week offer?  
[May 22, 7:12 PM] BrianWold: https://castingabout.com/smf  
[May 22, 7:12 PM] FrancesMulinix: thank you!

[May 22, 7:12 PM] TBG\_Erin: [www.castingabout.com/smfa](http://www.castingabout.com/smfa)

[May 22, 7:12 PM] Bonnie G: Eileen, you can click over to our GIVEAWAYS page (link below) for all the goodies!

[May 22, 7:12 PM] JudyThrush: Judy Thrush: Thanks Brian and Blair.

[May 22, 7:12 PM] AmeliaRico: She is the BEST! We all love you!

[May 22, 7:12 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Thank you so much for your honest and authentic chat! I loved it.

[May 22, 7:12 PM] NicoleRycroft: Thank you!!! This was very inspiring

[May 22, 7:12 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: Dumb question. Brian, what's up with your clock? It's 7:15 not 4:45

[May 22, 7:12 PM] SonyaHenning: Thank you soooo much Brian, Blair, and Bonnie! The three B's!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] EileenWeisinger: Thanks for everything you 3!!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] Kimberly Logan: Awesome - I've attempted so many show bibles and I think having an existing layout/fields to fill in would be amazing! And I'm happy to have it be used by my peers here if you were able to open CA to 'amateur' researchers!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] KenzieLange: Thank You guys :)

[May 22, 7:13 PM] Janet Rembaum: this was great ,thank you so much Brian and Blair and Bonnie!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] AndreaHaskett: Thank you! This has been fun to be part of!!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] DeborahUnger: Blair and Brian: does someone who wants both LA and NYC info have to pay full amount for each service? We are so much more universal, not isolated coasts

[May 22, 7:13 PM] AyeshaAdamo: Thanks so much for this

[May 22, 7:13 PM] JayeRestivo: She is the BEST. "Because I knew you I have changed for GOOD." Wicked

[May 22, 7:13 PM] AmyHarber: and don't forget to include and 80s style glamour shot

[May 22, 7:13 PM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Great session! Thank you for sharing your wisdom...

[May 22, 7:13 PM] Nathan Inzerillo: Thank you Brian, Blair, and Bonnie for all this wonderful insight!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] PamTierney: This was amazeballs!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] BrianWold: Elizabeth, we prerecorded this. But for me, it's always 4:47.

[May 22, 7:13 PM] TBG\_Erin: CASTED ::rageface::

[May 22, 7:13 PM] NikkiJacobs: Brian and Blair are awesome! Gained so much from this!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Enjoy your ice creams everyone. ;p

[May 22, 7:13 PM] AaronWilson: Thank you Blair, Brian, and Bon! :)

[May 22, 7:13 PM] Blair: (blushing)

[May 22, 7:13 PM] hayley.brigden: that was soooo good!!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] KahlidTapia: AWESOME SAUCE!!

[May 22, 7:13 PM] BerryNewkirk: So much good info in there! Thank you both!!!

[May 22, 7:14 PM] SeanVaughn: Thank you Brian, Blair, and Bonnie for this....this Was amazing

[May 22, 7:14 PM] JayeRestivo: Thank guys!  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] TBG\_Erin: You guys are awesome!!  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] ClareLopez: Hey Kahlid!  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] Vanita Kalra: That was so wonderful.  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] LaurenSimon: That was wonderful  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: What wonderful people! Thank you B Boys!  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] KenzieLange: what!!!!  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] Blair: :)  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] Anna Tran: Amazing, thank you!!  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: Thanks Brian.  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] Vanita Kalra: OOOOOH  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] KrystalWhite: Thank you for doing this :)  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] DeannaAnthony: Awesome!  
[May 22, 7:14 PM] ShanayFuller: Whaaaa  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] Kimberly Logan: woo hoo - thanks!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] MariaOliveira: Thank you so much!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] KatrinaTutschek: YES, Give me the research!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] TBG\_Erin: \*kermit arms\*  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Lol Erin!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] Blair: LOL Erin  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] KrystalWhite: YOU are generous! :)  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] Kimberly Logan: YES!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] BrianWold: Deborah: yes, the regions are priced separately. But you're right, the world is shrinking.  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] KaitlinLarge: Woo hoo!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] RachelLuciani: wow! that's so generous! Thank you!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] AmeliaRico: Happy early Birthday to me! :D YAY  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] BenYemba: Thank you!  
[May 22, 7:15 PM] DeborahUnger: Thanks, Brian!  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] Blair: Thanks to all of you. Feel very fortunate to be part of this community.  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] AdriannaTaffel: Thank you! This was great!  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] Blair: Thanks you, Bonnie!  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] MoniqueShi: THANK YOU!!!  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] MoniqueShi: this is so amazing :')  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] PamTierney: OMG the Social Media links were a game changer for me!  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] Keith J: Blair has great hair...  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] AmyHarber: don't be afraid to fail  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] RemyO&#39;Brien: All the story telling idea  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] KatyaRavie: To really target people instead of making "relationships" with a lot  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] Shannon MoreeSmith: "Their script. My story!" Will be added to my affirmations!  
[May 22, 7:16 PM] Blair: Love you, Keith.

- [May 22, 7:17 PM] PamTierney: Their script, my story
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] DeannaAnthony: Woohoo! Do your research, from the bottom to the top and be specific!
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] RachelLuciani: My takeaways are the target list and focusing small. That and being a storyteller - the essence of why we got into this
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] Janet Rembaum: you have to know what colour paint you are
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] AaronWilson: My takeaway-It's their script and it's my story.
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] BrianWold: @Keith I'm slightly offended.
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] JudyThrush: Judy Thrush: You have the script but you tell your story.
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] KaitlinLarge: The idea of allowing your "what ifs" to be a positive! What if ...today I'm amazing! I love that
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] BerryNewkirk: What to do while things are on hiatus, the insight that casting directors are storytellers too, and the social media stuff.
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] PamTierney: This is what I have to give right now
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] Tracy Weisert: Brian's great "What if" flip!
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] VeannaBlack: "How do I serve the story, the production, the script?"
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] KenzieLange: Listen to your own voice you are unique :)
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] SonyaHenning: Being a storyteller with something to give! What can you contribute to the conversation? YESS
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Make the role uniquely yours by being purely authentic.
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: Non-negative goals
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] KathleenParker: I loved the MY STORY in an auction...stay true to my authenticity
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Wrap your arms around the you right now and what you have to offer right now. Be human. That's valid.
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] Keith J: @BrianWold... you're also slightly balding
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] JayeRestivo: Yes. I love being a storyteller. Their script my story - YES.
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] Katie Wegmann: That Casting About has historical data- ahhhhhhh
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] Kimberly Logan: What can I offer?
- [May 22, 7:17 PM] BrianWold: I'll be okay.
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] JayeRestivo: How can we be of service?
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] JudyThrush: Judy Thrush: Market your story
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] ChaerimPark: I loved the mindset advice on changing my "what if" into something POSITIVE
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: Embrace your uniqueness!
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] Blair: Yes you do. You all just heard that, right?
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] LaurenSimon: Biggest takeaway: Use this as a research tool to find likeminded Storytellers in the CD world
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] AdriannaTaffel: A great tool to start using and the enoughness power that comes with owning what makes you you!
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] SeanVaughn: Changing your mindset from being one of fear/negativity to one of positivity and success

- [May 22, 7:18 PM] BomaAkpore: dont be afraid to tell your own unique story
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] ClareLopez: when it comes to evaluating your materials (headshot/ resume) evaluate from a place of how well does it measure me as a storyteller (rather than looking for external validation about 'good enough')
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] AmeliaRico: Practice letting the positive voice in my head to talk just as much as my negative voice and more!
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] MalikBailey: Remembering to have fun with the scripts!
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] KathleenParker: How do I serve the production!
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] ReynGraves: Coming from the place of service!
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] Kimberly Logan: unique = valid
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] Nathan Inzerillo: I learned that I'm not alone in being a research junky!
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] TBG\_Amy: The inner work o really identifying and then embracing my storyteller.
- [May 22, 7:18 PM] MariaOliveira: Taking your ego out of this career and seeing it as a lifelong vocation
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] ShanayFuller: Dont let your fear convince you that you should be doing something else
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] AmyHarber: where the nearest jeni's location is
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] RachelLuciani: "the reason I have a brand is because I have a voice"
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] AndreaHaskett: The idea of looking for the through line for the stories the casting associates/directors are telling
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] Pete Luna: Everyone sounded GREAT. Details are key!
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: Y'all I'm about to read all of Ryan Holidays' books now!
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] Elizabeth A.Zimmerman: Not in LA or NYC? Look around for a week and build your own local Casting About!
- [May 22, 7:19 PM] MariaOliveira: And embracing and exploring who I am as a storyteller
- [May 22, 7:20 PM] BrianWold: You guys. I'm tearing up. Can we do this every day?
- [May 22, 7:20 PM] ChaerimPark: This is not a selling job! Market who I am as a storyteller. Not go into an audition thinking "give me the job"
- [May 22, 7:20 PM] Shannon MoreeSmith: THANK YOU BONNIE! So appreciate you setting this up! Day 1 is an absolutely, brilliant success!!!
- [May 22, 7:20 PM] ErinMacDonald: Be a nerd. Try to learn about a variety of subjects. You never know when this information may help with a role.
- [May 22, 7:20 PM] KaylaStrada: what ifs... acknowledging the negatives but also finding the positives. RELATIONSHIPS!!!!
- [May 22, 7:20 PM] Katie Wegmann: @BrianWold I mean, we're not going anywhere... why not? :D
- [May 22, 7:20 PM] JayeRestivo: Brian, sure! Every day!!!!
- [May 22, 7:21 PM] SonyaHenning: @BrianWold I am so in! This was amazing!
- [May 22, 7:21 PM] JayeRestivo: Blair - example of JFDI
- [May 22, 7:21 PM] Pete Luna: Ryan Holiday and SMFA taught me every good thing I know!
- [May 22, 7:21 PM] AmyHarber: let's mount up & do this Chicago peeps



[May 22, 7:21 PM] JudyThrush: Judy Thrush: Tony Babcock who was my teacher always say to Actors 'You are enough'. He also says find your mission as an artist. Same as Brian and Blair have said.

[May 22, 7:21 PM] RachelLuciani: Thank you Bonnie!!!

[May 22, 7:21 PM] AyeshaAdamo: Thanks for doing this Bon

[May 22, 7:21 PM] Janet Rembaum: such a good idea this summit ! great energy

[May 22, 7:21 PM] Stephanie Bergeron: Thank you!

[May 22, 7:21 PM] TBG\_Erin: Thank you guys!! Looking forward to El Cholo once we can sit in the same place again. <3

[May 22, 7:21 PM] AmeliaRico: See you tomorrow everyone!

[May 22, 7:21 PM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Great first day!!!! Thank you!

[May 22, 7:21 PM] OliviaSchaperjohn: Thanks, Bonnie! <3

[May 22, 7:21 PM] Janet Rembaum: thank you

[May 22, 7:21 PM] ShanayFuller: Thank you!!!

[May 22, 7:21 PM] BrianWold: Bonnie, you're the best. Thanks!

[May 22, 7:22 PM] Blair: Definitely, Erin!

[May 22, 7:22 PM] Blair: Thanks everyone!

[May 22, 7:22 PM] ErinMacDonald: Great first day! Thank youuu.

[May 22, 7:22 PM] TBG\_Erin: :-D

[May 22, 7:22 PM] AmyHarber: wait did the feed just go poof?

[May 22, 7:22 PM] BerryNewkirk: I experienced the same thing AmyHarber

[May 22, 7:22 PM] SeanVaughn: Have a great night everyone

[May 22, 7:22 PM] KaitlinLarge: Thank you SO SO much. This was the best! Thank you to Bonnie, Brian, and Blair. My heart is full.

[May 22, 7:22 PM] Priyanka Krishnan: Thank you Team Bon + Blair + Brian!

[May 22, 7:22 PM] BrianWold: Yep. Session is over. Good night all!

[May 22, 7:23 PM] BerryNewkirk: Thank y'all. So inspired to get started!

[May 22, 7:23 PM] AmeliaRico: Thanks Brian and Blair, you guys are the real deal. Super authentic and down to earth. I really appreciate your time with us. <3

[May 22, 7:23 PM] AmyHarber: ok, just making sure. have a good night all. thanks again.

[May 22, 7:23 PM] BrianWold: You're welcome. Happy to be here.

[May 22, 7:36 PM] KiaraWolfe: Thank You;

[May 22, 7:47 PM] Keith J: OK everyone... I'm moving this chat over to the replay page!

[May 22, 7:47 PM] Keith J: If you'll refresh this page, you'll see a link to Brian and Blair's Replay page below

[May 22, 7:48 PM] Keith J: Please head over there to continue talking if you're gonna

[May 22, 7:49 PM] Keith J: Otherwise, GO HOME and Kiss someone there

[May 23, 8:22 AM] TaylorMitchell: Thank you Bonnie! This is wonderful!

[May 23, 8:29 AM] NaomiWarner: I absolutely love this idea of "How can I serve? How do I serve this production, how do I serve this story, this character?"

[May 23, 8:48 AM] TaylorMitchell: Failure is opportunity!

[May 23, 8:55 AM] NaomiWarner: Yes! That is huge.

[May 23, 1:28 PM] VictoriaBlackburn: That is the best way I have heard a headshot described! Is it telling the story I want to tell? Love it!

[May 23, 1:34 PM] VictoriaBlackburn: yay! Bring the "Vickiness" to the script. That resonates so much!

[May 26, 2:58 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: Catching up and loving :D

[May 26, 3:16 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: just a year lol NOTHING happens in a year!

[May 26, 3:17 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: storyteller with something to give is such a beautiful way to put it

[May 26, 3:21 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: I def lost some things about me because of not enoughness

[May 26, 3:27 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: Ahhh "What if something amazing happens" I needed to hear that!

[May 26, 3:27 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: Pronoia!

[May 26, 3:55 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: I love Bonnie's excited face

[May 30, 3:03 AM] Bettina Kenney: "It's their script, but it's my story..."- HALLELUJAH! AMEN!!

[May 30, 4:06 AM] Bettina Kenney: "What if today I'm amazing?" - Baaaaaaam!

[May 30, 10:43 PM] EmoryBerrey: Love the idea of building small relationships instead of spreading yourself thin! Great advice.

[May 31, 10:53 AM] DeborahUnger: Hi guys! I want to put in my bid for a free week of CastingAbout LA, but I couldn't because it already had me as a customer for NY. then I got bright for a moment and went back to get that week by putting in another email account. But I never got the confirmation email, and when I tried to doublecheck that I had typed correctly, I got shut out because "that email already in use". Can you help me, please??? Many thanks. I use your service ALL the time., And thanks for being here. for the summit.