

## **SMFA Summit Marla Jane Lynch Interview Live Chat 22 May 2020**

[May 22, 9:31 AM] abbagej277: Atlanta, GA...go Dawgs!  
[May 22, 9:38 AM] TroyWeymouth: Iraq here!  
[May 22, 9:41 AM] ChristopherCharles: Hello! Toronto Ontario Canada :)  
[May 22, 9:43 AM] Pauline O'Driscoll: Hello from Bandon in County Cork, Ireland  
[May 22, 9:43 AM] Thalma: Good morning Ninjas!!! Sooooo excited <3  
[May 22, 9:44 AM] Thalma: Los Angeles is in the hauss, with Brazilian accent  
[May 22, 9:44 AM] TroyWeymouth: Woohoo! What's up, Bonnie :)  
[May 22, 9:44 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Oklahoma City here!  
[May 22, 9:44 AM] HeatherLynch: Hello! Los Angeles Here  
[May 22, 9:45 AM] Pauline O'Driscoll: Oh yes, we were lobbying hard for you to come to Ireland x  
[May 22, 9:49 AM] LaurenWaites: Long Beach :)  
[May 22, 9:50 AM] Kimberly Logan: Checking in from Chicago.  
[May 22, 9:50 AM] CarolyneAubin: Montreal, Canada. Hello!  
[May 22, 9:50 AM] BonganiMusa: canada  
[May 22, 9:51 AM] Vanita Kalra: Atlanta, GA!  
[May 22, 9:51 AM] Bonnie G: Remember to hit PLAY on the stream if you're not seeing the vid right now! :)  
[May 22, 9:52 AM] BerryNewkirk: Blair Hickey to learn more about how to use casting about for my show bible  
[May 22, 9:52 AM] LenkaSilhanova: Hello from Czech Republic :D  
[May 22, 9:52 AM] Alex Ryan: Ah yes! Viewing! ☺  
[May 22, 9:53 AM] BiancaFoscht: Hi from Austria!! YAY!!  
[May 22, 9:53 AM] RalucaUrea: Hello from Stuttgart, Germany!  
[May 22, 9:54 AM] TroyWeymouth: I so love this 10 hr time difference lol  
[May 22, 9:54 AM] ElisaAnnette: hello!  
[May 22, 9:54 AM] MonicaGilbert: Hi from Monica Gilbert in Los Angeles  
[May 22, 9:54 AM] amyschumacheractor: Hello! Amy Schumacher from LA :-)  
[May 22, 9:55 AM] Bonnie G: Remember to hit PLAY on the stream if you're not seeing the vid right now! We're chatting it up 'til GO time for Marla's interview!  
[May 22, 9:55 AM] AshleyOttesen: Hi from Phoenix Arizona  
[May 22, 9:55 AM] Alex Ryan: Did I miss where the replays will be during this time?  
[May 22, 9:57 AM] Nathan Inzerillo: Hello from Burbank!  
[May 22, 9:57 AM] Alex Ryan: PERFECT!  
[May 22, 9:57 AM] MariaOliveira: Hi from Long Beach!  
[May 22, 9:57 AM] Chris Ansoff: Hi from San Diego!  
[May 22, 9:58 AM] JohnKeating: Looking forward to Mary Lou Belli & Lenka!  
[May 22, 9:58 AM] TessaMarkle: hello from north hollywood! :)  
[May 22, 9:58 AM] Kasey: Hello from NYC!  
[May 22, 9:58 AM] MichaelHarris: Hi from Indiana Bonnie. Thanks so much for doing this!

[May 22, 9:58 AM] Keith J: Remember to hit PLAY on the stream if you're not seeing the vid right now! We're chatting it up 'til GO time for Marla's interview!

[May 22, 9:59 AM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Good Morning!

[May 22, 9:59 AM] Katharina Gerlich: Hello from Vienna, Austria :)

[May 22, 9:59 AM] Alex Ryan: YES YOU ARE!!! was thinking about so much today!

[May 22, 9:59 AM] TBG\_Erin: Hello hello!!

[May 22, 9:59 AM] NaomiWarner: Hello from BROOKLYN!

[May 22, 10:00 AM] TessaMarkle: haha love you and your astrology updates, bon!

[May 22, 10:00 AM] PamTierney: Hello! Pam checking in from Chicago!

[May 22, 10:00 AM] KatyaRavie: Hey from Milwaukee, Wisconsin!

[May 22, 10:00 AM] TBG\_Amy: Hi all! Here from the ABQ! :)

[May 22, 10:00 AM] Jonathan K. Riggs: Jonathan from Nashville!

[May 22, 10:00 AM] LenkaSilhanova: @JohnKeating Aw, thank you!

[May 22, 10:00 AM] LisaCoombs: Hi! Lisa Coombs here in LA!

[May 22, 10:00 AM] TBG\_Erin: Here in LA jumping in after wrapping a shoot! <3

[May 22, 10:00 AM] Chris Gordon: Chris from Vancouver, BC, Canada

[May 22, 10:00 AM] Alex Ryan: AHHHHHHH!!!!!!

[May 22, 10:01 AM] AaronWilson: Hello from Los Angeles! :)

[May 22, 10:01 AM] TBG\_Erin: Bon I luuuuuuuurve that blue sweater!!

[May 22, 10:01 AM] JayeRestivo: Jaye Restivo - Los Angeles!

[May 22, 10:02 AM] PamTierney: LURVE the audiobook! 17 hours with Bon!!

[May 22, 10:02 AM] LorenKinsella: Loren from LA!

[May 22, 10:02 AM] Leah Cevoli: Happy SMFA Summit Launch Day!!!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] MattCrabtree: Matt Crabtree in Brooklyn!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] AmeliaRico: Hey from Houston, TX!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] AshlynStallings: Hello hello from Georgia!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] GeorgieSmibert: Hello from London! :)

[May 22, 10:03 AM] AmberWegner: Hey Bonnie!!! Loving you from LA!!!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] ValerieWeak: Logging in from San Francisco!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] SandraMartin: Hi from Vancouver

[May 22, 10:03 AM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: "Wrangle the woo" Loving you from Valencia, California!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] ChristopherKarr: Christopher Karr , BIG THANKS from LA. Let's JAM!!!

[May 22, 10:03 AM] Keith J: Remember to hit PLAY on the stream if you're not seeing the vid right now! We're chatting it up 'til GO time for Marla's interview!

[May 22, 10:04 AM] BernardO'Sullivan: Hi from London UK

[May 22, 10:04 AM] TrinaSnow: Yea!!!

[May 22, 10:05 AM] CarolineHelander: Hello beautiful people! Caroline here from Houston, Tx!!!

[May 22, 10:06 AM] JayeRestivo: Woo Hoo!!!

[May 22, 10:06 AM] AmeliaRico: Hi Caroline! :)

[May 22, 10:06 AM] BrianWold: Happy to support y'all!

[May 22, 10:06 AM] SpencerFrankeberger: Yay so excited for this -- thank you for offering this, Bonnie and team! Hello from good ol' Los Angeles! haha

[May 22, 10:06 AM] CarolineHelander: Hey There!

[May 22, 10:06 AM] CiaranFagan: Woop Woop! Hello from Ireland!

[May 22, 10:07 AM] SallyRowe: Hi. Sally from near London x

[May 22, 10:07 AM] NicoleRycroft: Hi! Thank you so much for this!

[May 22, 10:08 AM] Laura B.: woohoo

[May 22, 10:08 AM] Emily Kindred: Hey everyone! So excited to be here with you all! <3

[May 22, 10:08 AM] JulieMaes: Hello from Belgium :0)

[May 22, 10:08 AM] Emily Kindred: Joining from Toronto, Canada

[May 22, 10:09 AM] NikkiJacobs: Greetings from Burbank!

[May 22, 10:09 AM] BruceGale: Greetings from Irvine, California!

[May 22, 10:09 AM] LenkaSilhanova:

[May 22, 10:09 AM] BrittanyWilkerson: Hi from NC!

[May 22, 10:09 AM] Alex Ryan:

[May 22, 10:09 AM] Keith J: Remember to hit PLAY on the stream if you're not seeing the vid right now! We're chatting it up 'til GO time for Marla's interview!

[May 22, 10:10 AM] Kimberly Logan: woo!

[May 22, 10:10 AM] AmyleeBliss: woooooohoo!

[May 22, 10:10 AM] AmeliaRico: YAY!

[May 22, 10:10 AM] DebSnyder: Summit is ON!!!!

[May 22, 10:10 AM] Thalma: clapclapclapclapclapclapclapclapclap

[May 22, 10:10 AM] Bonnie G: I adore Marla SO much!!

[May 22, 10:10 AM] CarolineHelander: YAYAYAY

[May 22, 10:11 AM] SallyRowe: Hi Marla x

[May 22, 10:11 AM] TroyWeymouth: Heeeyyyy Marla!! :)

[May 22, 10:11 AM] BiancaFoscht: Hello Marla !!

[May 22, 10:11 AM] TBG\_Amy: Marla is amazing :)

[May 22, 10:11 AM] Alex Ryan: Love that the energy didn't shift AT ALL between Bon today and Bon interviewing. Not surprised. At all!

[May 22, 10:12 AM] Bonnie G: That acting school -- AMAW -- Anthony Meindl Actors Workshop. Such a great school.

[May 22, 10:12 AM] Bonnie G: Ha ha, Alex, right?!? Always on brand! ;)

[May 22, 10:12 AM] Laura B.: Haha on brand indeed

[May 22, 10:12 AM] Alex Ryan: ALWAYS

[May 22, 10:12 AM] Alex Ryan: Walk the talk baby!

[May 22, 10:13 AM] AmyleeBliss: haha Paperwork <3 Always get the "why dont you be an agent" comment!

[May 22, 10:13 AM] Alex Ryan: her undervalued superpower

[May 22, 10:13 AM] Bonnie G: YES!!

[May 22, 10:13 AM] Kimberly Logan: :-)

[May 22, 10:14 AM] Bonnie G: Love these words!

[May 22, 10:14 AM] TBG\_Erin: An Australian mouth!! hA

[May 22, 10:14 AM] Natasha Kong: Wooooo! Hello everyone! Excited to be here!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] Kimberly Logan: own it!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] Keith J: Remember to hit PLAY on the stream if you're not seeing the vid right now!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] Alex Ryan: Also did anyone else notice they're wearing the identical outfits? Not. Surprising again ☺

[May 22, 10:15 AM] Alex Ryan: Love the positivity!!!!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] Emily Kindred: Clarifying time. LOVE THAT!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] Alex Ryan: And...there you go!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] OliverWills: Hello all!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] TBG\_Erin: YAS Marla!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] LaurieRecords: A-mazing!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] SandraMartin: Hahaha still laughing about "Australian mouth" comment!!!

[May 22, 10:15 AM] AdolphusWalker: Hello checking in from Virginia

[May 22, 10:17 AM] Leah Cevoli: I never knew you had launched a management agency!

[May 22, 10:17 AM] TBG\_Erin: Right!? I never knew that either!

[May 22, 10:17 AM] MonicaGilbert: No play button no stream

[May 22, 10:17 AM] Leah Cevoli: Crazy, Erin! :)

[May 22, 10:17 AM] Thalma: hhahah

[May 22, 10:17 AM] Bonnie G: Yep! We managed 15 actors, 1 screenwriter, and 1 singer-songwriter.

[May 22, 10:18 AM] AmyleeBliss: YES!! Give me an agent who loves me and is interested in a relationship ALL DAY!!

[May 22, 10:18 AM] Laura B.: MonicaGilbert, nothing on the pic of Bonnie and Kim E?

[May 22, 10:18 AM] TBG\_Erin: @Monica, are you not seeing a big play button in the center?

[May 22, 10:18 AM] Bonnie G: Made \*tens\* of dollars in commissions as Cricket Feet Management. ;)

[May 22, 10:18 AM] Laura B.: haha tens of dollars

[May 22, 10:18 AM] Bonnie G: Right, Amylee? So delightful to have rep that GETS YOU.

[May 22, 10:18 AM] Emily Kindred: I "fan girl" my fellow actors so hard. That's why I love to hire my friends whenever I create my own work, their talent deserves to be seen :)

[May 22, 10:18 AM] DeborahUnger: Deb U in NYC!

[May 22, 10:18 AM] JayeRestivo: A Hell Yes Agent!!! Research!!

[May 22, 10:18 AM] Laura B.: Hi Deb!!

[May 22, 10:19 AM] DeborahUnger: Hey Laura girl!

[May 22, 10:19 AM] AmyleeBliss: So exciting to have someone like that here in London too! Broken up with a few agents over the last few years who lacked the love! Amazing work Marla =)

[May 22, 10:20 AM] AaronWilson: Hi Deb! :)

[May 22, 10:20 AM] DeborahUnger: Hey Aaron!

[May 22, 10:21 AM] DeborahUnger: I jumped in late. Are we done and waiting for the replay, or waiting to begin? Sorry, I am on covid time.....

[May 22, 10:21 AM] Bonnie G: Remember to hit PLAY on the stream if you're not seeing the vid right now!

[May 22, 10:21 AM] TessaMarkle: just rewatched buffy too haha ;)

[May 22, 10:21 AM] DeborahUnger: Got it! Thanks Bon. Duh.....

[May 22, 10:22 AM] Bonnie G: It's the message right above the stream itself, but we're repeating that here in the chat to be sure! ;)

[May 22, 10:23 AM] BiancaFoscht: The Logline exercise..... LOVE IT!!

[May 22, 10:23 AM] JayeRestivo: Log lines!!!!!!

[May 22, 10:23 AM] Bonnie G: I'm obsessed with how she's using the SMFA tools with her clients! <3

[May 22, 10:23 AM] Laura B.: Yes! so awesome.

[May 22, 10:23 AM] castingdad: This is Gold ... Thank you Bonnie !!

[May 22, 10:23 AM] OliverWills: Thank goodness for the replays. Had some teething issues with the stream

[May 22, 10:23 AM] Bonnie G: You're welcome, David! ;) "CastingDad"

[May 22, 10:24 AM] DebSnyder: I love the wigs on her shelf!!!

[May 22, 10:24 AM] Emily Kindred: YES!!!

[May 22, 10:24 AM] Bonnie G: And I spy the ninja TIERS graphic posted up just behind her. Do you see it?

[May 22, 10:24 AM] Emily Kindred: So nice to work in the same "language"

[May 22, 10:24 AM] Chris Gordon: Emily! Hello!

[May 22, 10:24 AM] Bonnie G: <https://cricketfeet.com/gig/SMFABonnieGillespieTiers.pdf>

[May 22, 10:24 AM] JayeRestivo: Love this!

[May 22, 10:24 AM] AmeliaRico: Wow! How amazing. SMFA non negotiable. :D Love it.

[May 22, 10:25 AM] Emily Kindred: hey Chris!

[May 22, 10:25 AM] EsterFerman: It's in the contract. That's great!

[May 22, 10:25 AM] Kimberly Logan: so much is 'do it yourself' is possible now that wasn't before

[May 22, 10:26 AM] Bonnie G: That's true.

[May 22, 10:26 AM] MariaOliveira: Yes, collaboration always! I love that

[May 22, 10:26 AM] NaomiWarner: I am LOVING her vibe. So awesome!

[May 22, 10:26 AM] Kimberly Logan: I definitely think it has to be partnership vs. "care-taker" agent

[May 22, 10:26 AM] PamTierney: I can't imagine working with someone who doesn't speak the SMFA language.

[May 22, 10:26 AM] JayeRestivo: She has great tips for finding a hell yes agent.

[May 22, 10:26 AM] PamTierney: This is a collaboration, not a parental relationship.

[May 22, 10:26 AM] BiancaFoscht: YES....the true north! Never forget the main goal!

[May 22, 10:27 AM] AmyleeBliss: We need a clap button!! My hands are getting sore from all the hell yes clapping over here ;)

[May 22, 10:27 AM] TBG\_Erin: YAS, Amylee!

[May 22, 10:27 AM] Kimberly Logan: :-)

[May 22, 10:27 AM] Bonnie G: LOL Amylee. That's awesome. ;)

[May 22, 10:27 AM] JayeRestivo: YES, Pam Tierney!!!

[May 22, 10:27 AM] DeborahUnger: Knowing that you and your rep are on the same page is SO important Otherwise, so many questions come in: why didn't you send me on this? why on that? clarity is the first step to success.

[May 22, 10:27 AM] AmyleeBliss: All experience is life experience!!

[May 22, 10:27 AM] Bonnie G: YES, Deb!!

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Kimberly Logan: 100%

[May 22, 10:28 AM] MalcolmFarrell: I feel like those type of agents are very rare

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Nathan Inzerillo: Would Marla consider moving to the states. Asking for a friend.

[May 22, 10:28 AM] MichaelHarris: Does she rep US actors for UK abd EU work?

[May 22, 10:28 AM] MalcolmFarrell: But glad that they're out there

[May 22, 10:28 AM] TBG\_Erin: Population of thirds!!

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Alex Ryan: Hahah Nathan!

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Emily Kindred: Totally Deb! And yes Amy I keep clapping to myself, lol

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Alex Ryan: Yes Erin!

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Bonnie G: Ooh, Michael, great question!!

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Vanita Kalra: I've been wondering that too!

[May 22, 10:28 AM] Alex Ryan: Yup{!

[May 22, 10:28 AM] JenniferPfalzgraff: Hi! Jennifer Pfalzgraff here from Phoenix (LA Local Hire )

[May 22, 10:29 AM] Bonnie G: Make sure you click the PLAY button in the stream if you're not watching our awesome interview right now!

[May 22, 10:29 AM] AaronWilson: Do I believe you or not. LOVE!

[May 22, 10:29 AM] TinaKien: That's what I've been saying!

[May 22, 10:29 AM] Emily Kindred: I also wonder if she would rep someone with UK/EU citizenship if they aren't based in the UK?

[May 22, 10:30 AM] Kimberly Logan: Whatever "how" you use, as long as you get there, shouldn't matter.

[May 22, 10:30 AM] Kimberly Logan: I like hearing people tout "Meisner" or "Alexander" and I'm over here like 'if it works for YOU, USE it!'

[May 22, 10:30 AM] Bonnie G: YES. Those tools are so personal and in the end, the result on the screen or on the stage is what we want.

[May 22, 10:31 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Totally!!

[May 22, 10:31 AM] TinaKien: So many golden nuggets, my hands are too slow to jot them all down. Thankfully, there'll be a replay! :)

[May 22, 10:32 AM] OliverWills: Just catching up with the stream. Joining from the UK :)

[May 22, 10:32 AM] JennicaHill: In Idaho right now but an Atlanta local. I love her so much! I want to be her friend. Also - she seems like such an awesome agent!

[May 22, 10:33 AM] Bonnie G: Welcome, Oliver. Yes, Jennica! She's amazing!

[May 22, 10:33 AM] JenniferPfalzgraff: Please talk more about hashtags us actors should be using for ourselves and to look up for jobs or industry professionals

[May 22, 10:33 AM] TBG\_Erin: @Jennifer make sure you follow #smfaninjas (and, for the next ten days, #smfasummit)

[May 22, 10:34 AM] SallyRowe: Kate DavieSpeak is AWESOME and I love SRShareDay. It's so energising.

[May 22, 10:34 AM] AmyleeBliss: Community counts for SO much!!

[May 22, 10:34 AM] Bonnie G: That's so cool, Sally. LOVE.

[May 22, 10:34 AM] Jonathan K. Riggs: What's the hashtag? I missed it due to the accent

[May 22, 10:34 AM] Bonnie G: Jennifer -- I'm betting Lenka will have lots to share in the chat tomorrow about hashtags (she's our social media expert... 10am PDT Saturday the 23rd). :)

[May 22, 10:35 AM] BerryNewkirk: #showreelshareday

[May 22, 10:35 AM] Bonnie G: Jonathan -- #SRShareDay I think? Based on what Sally just said above.

[May 22, 10:35 AM] Bonnie G: Oh, thanks, Berry!! :)

[May 22, 10:35 AM] Jonathan K. Riggs: thanks!

[May 22, 10:35 AM] Kimberly Logan: HA!

[May 22, 10:35 AM] BerryNewkirk: happy to help.

[May 22, 10:35 AM] TBG\_Erin: haaaa those DMs

[May 22, 10:36 AM] TBG\_Erin: Well, I'd argue dick pics are a different version of "see me"... LOL

[May 22, 10:36 AM] Bonnie G: Erin, did the chat censor you?

[May 22, 10:36 AM] Vanita Kalra: hahahaha

[May 22, 10:36 AM] TBG\_Erin: It sure did! HA

[May 22, 10:36 AM] Bonnie G: WOW

[May 22, 10:36 AM] Pauline O'Driscoll: I totally get Marla on the "do I believe them" ... you know when someone is going through something devastating and your think "I don't give a damn". As for having a bit of a crush on all her actors, I love it .... my crush on her is deepening by the minute! :) :)

[May 22, 10:36 AM] Kimberly Logan: How long ago did Marla go through SMFA? Just the book or was she part of GIG?

[May 22, 10:36 AM] Bonnie G: Kimberly -- Marla is a Get in Gear for the Next Tier member! She also did SMFA Online back before there was a GIG!

[May 22, 10:37 AM] Bonnie G: And then of course my SMFA classes in London. ;)

[May 22, 10:37 AM] Bonnie G: Make sure you click the PLAY button in the stream if you're not watching our awesome interview right now!

[May 22, 10:37 AM] AmyleeBliss: Only 6 tabs haha this is tab 11

[May 22, 10:38 AM] Kimberly Logan: I have 6 windows (3+ tabs each!) <--slight exaggeration, but only slight!)

[May 22, 10:38 AM] BiancaFoscht: Yesss i konw this tab issue sooo well!!!

[May 22, 10:38 AM] Bonnie G: New moon in Gemini! RIGHT NOW. ;)

[May 22, 10:39 AM] TBG\_Amy: Spreadsheets are the best!

[May 22, 10:39 AM] Kimberly Logan: time means nothing anymore!

[May 22, 10:40 AM] Laura B.: hahaha I just yelled "populate the damn spread sheet" this morning while trying to find the data I needed lol. We may need to have a spreadsheet meeting here too

[May 22, 10:40 AM] Bonnie G: LOL Laura! ;)

[May 22, 10:41 AM] Marla Jane: I am so sorry everyone! My internet went down, and it has JUST come back on! Gutted! I will go back through everything and catch up to everything I can.

[May 22, 10:41 AM] Bonnie G: Marla!! You have so many fans!!

[May 22, 10:41 AM] TBG\_Erin: Chicks on Horses!!

[May 22, 10:41 AM] Bonnie G: If you're not seeing the stream, hit PLAY on the box above. :)

[May 22, 10:41 AM] AmyleeBliss: Killin it Marla!!

[May 22, 10:42 AM] LorenKinsella: Good for Marla for kicking that injury's ASS!

[May 22, 10:42 AM] GeorgieSmibert: I'm an Australian in London and I am loving all these Australian references... loved McLeod's Daughters! She is making me homesick!!! :)

[May 22, 10:42 AM] LenkaSilhanova: So inspiring

[May 22, 10:42 AM] Kimberly Logan: owning that "I'm good at it but I don't want to do it" is such a process

[May 22, 10:42 AM] castingdad: "Found my Tribe". so good

[May 22, 10:42 AM] Marla Jane: Kimberly Logan: How long ago did Marla go through SMFA? Just the book or was she part of GIG? What Bonnie said, and I also re-do things regularly, about 1-2 times a year I re-do the WHOLE book again!

[May 22, 10:43 AM] Emily Kindred: totally Kimberly

[May 22, 10:43 AM] JayeRestivo: Finding your tribe!!! Hi, Tribe!!!!

[May 22, 10:43 AM] Kimberly Logan: @Marla - amazing!

[May 22, 10:43 AM] SallyRowe: @ShowreelShare #showreelsharaday @katedaviesspeak

[May 22, 10:43 AM] Marla Jane: LorenKinsella: Good for Marla for kicking that injury's \*\*\*! - THANK YOU. I could not have done it without my wonderful friends.

[May 22, 10:43 AM] MonicaGilbert: Monica is here now. Sound is too low. All levels are on high.

[May 22, 10:44 AM] AmyleeBliss: SO IMPORTANT!!! Tribe!! Its just not fun on your own!

[May 22, 10:44 AM] Kimberly Logan: ha!

[May 22, 10:44 AM] DebSnyder: Fab name!

[May 22, 10:45 AM] EsterFerman: That's such a clever name!

[May 22, 10:45 AM] Marla Jane: AmyleeBliss: SO IMPORTANT!!! Tribe!! Its just not fun on your own! - So True! Wanted to add that it was part luck finding my tribes along the way, but also TRUSTING that they were out there!

[May 22, 10:45 AM] Bonnie G: Marla, all our US-based viewers wanna know if you accept submissions from non-London actors. ;)

[May 22, 10:45 AM] Vanita Kalra: yes we do!

[May 22, 10:45 AM] TBG\_Erin: Marla is a HELL-YES. Just, like, in general. <3

[May 22, 10:45 AM] Bonnie G: TRUTH.

[May 22, 10:45 AM] Emily Kindred: I can see how much Marla loves acting and her actors. She sounds like a dream agent and collaborator



[May 22, 10:45 AM] BruceGale: Love the name. My wife and I named her business on the spot and on a whim when we had to take out a business license.

[May 22, 10:45 AM] Bonnie G: Same with us, Bruce.

[May 22, 10:46 AM] DianeKirk: did the video just go offline?

[May 22, 10:46 AM] NaomiWarner: seems to have gone out for me....

[May 22, 10:46 AM] ChristopherKarr: NOOOOOOOOOooooooooooooooooo,,,,,,,,,,,,,

[May 22, 10:46 AM] PamTierney: What happened?

[May 22, 10:46 AM] RicFischer: Same

[May 22, 10:46 AM] BerryNewkirk: went out for me too

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Oh no!

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Bonnie G: Looks like it may have!

[May 22, 10:46 AM] KatyaRavie: It went out for me as well

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Emily Kindred: anyone else having trouble with the stream being offline?

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Bonnie G: Please hold.

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Emily Kindred: ok

[May 22, 10:46 AM] OliverWills: Went out for me too

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Bonnie G: Don't worry... we'll be back with everything.

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Bonnie G: Hang tight.

[May 22, 10:46 AM] David Nathan Schwartz: breathing.....

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Laura B.: Holding lol

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Austin Sloan: Hello

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Bonnie G: The internet gods are giving Marla a chance to field your questions here. ;)

[May 22, 10:46 AM] EsterFerman: Help

[May 22, 10:46 AM] ChristopherKarr: My ninja mask was removed!!!!

[May 22, 10:46 AM] Bonnie G: LOL

[May 22, 10:46 AM] TBG\_Erin: AH looks like I was on a 30-second lag. Just went out for me.

[May 22, 10:47 AM] TBG\_Erin: Thanks for your patience everyone! We're working to investigate the problem. :)

[May 22, 10:47 AM] AmyleeBliss: I needed a quick break to get some tissues. Girl had me so hyped i was tearing up one one point ;)

[May 22, 10:47 AM] JayeRestivo: Went out for me as well, Not taking it personally! Big enoughness move for me!!

[May 22, 10:47 AM] Marla Jane: Bonnie G (Admin): Marla, all our US-based viewers wanna know if you accept submissions from non-London actors - I would love to, but I will be completely honest, London is my base, UK is the industry I know best, and I don't think I would serve them as well as someone in their own territory. HAVING SAID THAT, I did just sign a fab woman who is from the US, and currently stuck there in lockdown, BUT she is moving here as soon as she can, to have the UK as her base.

[May 22, 10:47 AM] Bonnie G: We're working on the stream, y'all.

[May 22, 10:47 AM] Thalma: I'll take this time to go get a notebook and pen, this conversations is so rich!!!

[May 22, 10:48 AM] Vanita Kalra: Marla - If we're US actors looking to book UK-based work, would that be different?

[May 22, 10:48 AM] Jonathan K. Riggs: "Whose idea was this anyway?" ;)

[May 22, 10:48 AM] Marla Jane: TBG\_Erin (Admin): Marla is a HELL-YES. Just, like, in general. <3 - I LEGIT just blushed!

[May 22, 10:48 AM] JayeRestivo: Thalma, it's GOLD!

[May 22, 10:48 AM] Bonnie G: Looks like YouTube cut us off and will be restarting a new feed (you won't have to go anywhere but you may need to refresh. We'll update you. Keep jamming in the comments). <3

[May 22, 10:48 AM] TBG\_Erin:

[May 22, 10:48 AM] PamTierney: Live TV folks!

[May 22, 10:48 AM] Bonnie G: That's right, Pam!

[May 22, 10:48 AM] TinaKien: Time to get some snicky snacks!

[May 22, 10:48 AM] NaomiWarner: thanks for the heads up! :) :)

[May 22, 10:49 AM] Natasha Kong: Thanks for the update! It's been so good!!!! My notebook is happy.

[May 22, 10:49 AM] DeannaAnthony: Loving this so much and now proof that we are live, too, lol!

[May 22, 10:49 AM] CiaranFagan: Marla & Bonnie, honestly fantastic stuff here!

[May 22, 10:49 AM] BerryNewkirk: Yay it's back

[May 22, 10:49 AM] BerryNewkirk: maybe

[May 22, 10:49 AM] Thalma: 111 is such a great number people!!! <3

[May 22, 10:49 AM] Kimberly Logan: :-)

[May 22, 10:49 AM] MillaJansen: Would you also sign actors from Europe?

[May 22, 10:49 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Refreshed, but mine is frozen.

[May 22, 10:49 AM] NaomiWarner: hmm...looks frozen to me too

[May 22, 10:49 AM] Bonnie G: Hold tight, y'all... YouTube is coming back online with our stream. ;)

[May 22, 10:49 AM] DeborahUnger: Marla, an informational question. Someone told me that UK actors don't receive residuals for their TV work. Is that true? What happens when a UK production plays in the States?

[May 22, 10:49 AM] Marla Jane: Vanita Kalra: Marla - If we're US actors looking to book UK-based work, would that be different? - I personally don't think so. I still; think your actual agent should be based where you are, as the bulk of your work is likely to come from your own market. Plus things are cast so internationally these days, and that landscape is changing, so not being in the UK, or not having UK rep, doesn't stop you from getting work here. CDs look wide!

[May 22, 10:49 AM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Great kick-off! I LOVE our ninja icons! :)

[May 22, 10:50 AM] Bonnie G: Just connect in the comments for a bit and we'll pick right back up where we left off. PROMISE.

[May 22, 10:50 AM] Vanita Kalra: Marla - thank you for the answer!

[May 22, 10:50 AM] Marla Jane: CiaranFagan: Marla & Bonnie, honestly fantastic stuff here! - Thank you! Glad you are getting some goodies! I was so nervous!

[May 22, 10:50 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: No worries, Bonnie!

[May 22, 10:51 AM] TBG\_Amy: Marla, you are rocking it!  
[May 22, 10:51 AM] MonicaGilbert: Video stopped  
[May 22, 10:51 AM] JayeRestivo: OK! I'm not seeing it back yet! I saw someone post it was back! Marla, you are brilliant!  
[May 22, 10:51 AM] Marla Jane: DeborahUnger: Marla, an informational question. Someone told me that UK actors don't receive residuals for their TV work. Is that true? What happens when a UK production plays in the States? - It totally depends on what the contract they have is. It may not be as common for certain budget levels, but it's not "a thing".  
[May 22, 10:51 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Grr, technology! Mine went offline again.  
[May 22, 10:52 AM] PamTierney: Using this time to update my Show Bible targets. Yes I'm sucking up to teacher.  
[May 22, 10:52 AM] Marla Jane: Amy Rauch (Admin): Marla, you are rocking it! - \*shucks\*  
[May 22, 10:52 AM] Bonnie G: Hold tight, y'all. We're on it. YouTube dropped the stream and we have to wait for it to reset.  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] JayeRestivo: Bonnie! This is great! How fantastic to see this! I may hop off and come back for replay. OOOH! Show Bible! I need to do more work on it. Marla! Woo Hooooo to you!  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] MattCrabtree: Christmas is ruined. ;)  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] Bonnie G: We send the signal through YouTube for the stream... just a moment and it'll reset and give us a fresh link -- this will not change where YOU have to go. Just hold tight. THANK YOU!  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] AmeliaRico: This is definitely one of those things worth waiting for, thanks for the update!  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] Marla Jane: I'm holding tight Bon! I'm holding!  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] HeatherLynch: Marla do u think this is a bad time to be submitting to agents since production is shut down? Or the best time?  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] DeborahUnger: Thanks for the answer, Marla!  
[May 22, 10:53 AM] GeorgieSmibert: Really enjoying this Marla - thank you for sharing. Your accent is making me homesick! :)  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] Chris Gordon: Back, not on-line yet?  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] Yolanda Porter: Thank you!  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] AmeliaRico: I have the same question as @HeatherLynch. :D  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] GeorgieSmibert: I'm hoping to move back to Aus in 2022 - if you are looking at moving countries, as an agent when would you start to consider a new client? (i.e. is six months too soon to be contacting agents ?)  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] PamTierney: And we  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] Bonnie G: We're BACK!  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] BerryNewkirk: YAY!!!!  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] Bonnie G: Hit the play button! :)  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] Bonnie G: YAY!!  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] PamTierney: Hit play!  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] AmeliaRico: YAY!  
[May 22, 10:54 AM] BerryNewkirk: we are

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Marla Jane: HeatherLynch: Marla do u think this is a bad time to be submitting to agents since production is shut down? Or the best time? - I can only speak for myself, but I had an extra 757928463556282 hrs a day on my hands, so that gave me time to look at a lot more reels, have a lot more meetings, but then I am in solo lockdown. If I had 4 kids home schooling, a fat dog that needed walking, and a partner to contend with, maaaaaybe not so mch!

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Chris Gordon: Yup!

[May 22, 10:55 AM] JuliaStipsits: yessssss

[May 22, 10:55 AM] ShanayFuller: Were Back!

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Emily Kindred: Hey Marla! Thanks so much for this, I love your energy! Regarding working with foreign talent, if an actor had UK/EU citizenship but wasn't based in the UK (I live in Canada but have dual) would you rep them or still encourage local representation only?

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Laura B.: I had to refresh then hit play

[May 22, 10:55 AM] AmyleeBliss: THERE SHE IS

[May 22, 10:55 AM] DeannaAnthony: Yaaas! You gotta love LIVE

[May 22, 10:55 AM] AaronWilson: Hit the play button. :)

[May 22, 10:55 AM] MariaOliveira: We're back!

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Marla Jane: JayeRestivo: Bonnie! This is great! How fantastic to see this! I may hop off and come back for replay. OOOH! Show Bible! I need to do more work on it. Marla! Woo Hooooo to you! - A HUGE WOOOO BACK!

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Vanita Kalra: I'm confused - I'm seeing the whole video but I'm not sure where we left off..

[May 22, 10:55 AM] BerryNewkirk: good call!

[May 22, 10:55 AM] castingdad: WOOOOOOOOO !!!!

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Keith J: Reload the page if you don't see the play button

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Laura B.: woohoo welcome back! Hit Play if you're not seeing it

[May 22, 10:55 AM] TBG\_Erin: yaaaaay

[May 22, 10:55 AM] MichaelHarris: We're part of history, who could ask for anything more!!! :)

[May 22, 10:55 AM] Bonnie G: :)

[May 22, 10:55 AM] EsterFerman: Yay

[May 22, 10:56 AM] Bonnie G: First EVER SMFA Summit! Yayayayayayay!

[May 22, 10:56 AM] Laura B.: Niiiiicccceeee!

[May 22, 10:56 AM] Jonathan K. Riggs: Way to go Bonnie and team!!

[May 22, 10:56 AM] Bonnie G: We learned a thing! ;)

[May 22, 10:56 AM] Bonnie G: Thanks for your patience, everyone!

[May 22, 10:56 AM] ElisaAnnette: it went back to the beginning of the stream

[May 22, 10:56 AM] BerryNewkirk: Love hearing about the tribe again.

[May 22, 10:56 AM] TBG\_Erin: I love that -- authenticity means that everyone becomes your tribe.

[May 22, 10:56 AM] TBG\_Erin: Authenticity and ENOUGHNESS.

[May 22, 10:56 AM] Pauline O'Driscoll: Was loving the interview Marla & Bonnie, thank you .... so refreshing, warm & lovely. I will definitely be emailing you :)

[May 22, 10:56 AM] Bonnie G: Pauline, hit refresh! We're back!

[May 22, 10:57 AM] Bonnie G: We just picked back up at how Marla named Quarter To Six (her agency).

[May 22, 10:57 AM] Pauline O'Driscoll: Aah thanks admin xxx

[May 22, 10:57 AM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Gotta hit refresh... or it's a replay...

[May 22, 10:57 AM] Bonnie G: Hit play!! We've got 96 people here in the chat but only 29 watching the stream... hit play, y'all!

[May 22, 10:57 AM] Bonnie G: We're just right back at the moment of how Marla named her agency. ;)

[May 22, 10:58 AM] Marla Jane: Emily Kindred: Hey Marla! Thanks so much for this, I love your energy! Regarding working with foreign talent, if an actor had UK/EU citizenship but wasn't based in the UK (I live in Canada but have dual) would you rep them or still encourage local representation only? - THANK YOU! Personally I would still have local rep as that's where the bulk of your work will come from.

[May 22, 10:58 AM] Laura B.: Creating the industry you want to be a part of is soooo important!

[May 22, 10:58 AM] Bonnie G: Isn't it, Laura? I love curating my community!!

[May 22, 10:59 AM] MonicaGilbert: Hope sound can be improved. Perhaps their personal sound levels are too low.

[May 22, 10:59 AM] DeborahUnger: I don't seem to have a refresh button. Clicked the YouTube icon and it took me to Youtube but farther back in the interview. Not getting anything else yet...

[May 22, 10:59 AM] Marla Jane: Hey Admins, I can't get to the start of the comments. How do I see from the start so I can answer all the Q's? xxxx

[May 22, 11:00 AM] Kimberly Logan: @Deb - close your browser & reopen, if you can't reload the page

[May 22, 11:00 AM] AmyleeBliss: YES!! I once called an agent I THOUGHT I was close to to tell them how crappy I felt after an audition and she tore me apart.

[May 22, 11:00 AM] JayeRestivo: I get taken back to the top of the interview.

[May 22, 11:00 AM] Emily Kindred: it keep freezing at the 1:03 mark... hmmm

[May 22, 11:00 AM] Austin Sloan: Yay its back

[May 22, 11:00 AM] Bonnie G: Marla, there's a button up top of the chat "load earlier messages" -- do you see that?

[May 22, 11:00 AM] JayeRestivo: I have completely logged off and back on now. Looking to see where the interview is at the current time.

[May 22, 11:00 AM] Emily Kindred: ok I got it, refresh for the win!

[May 22, 11:00 AM] BerryNewkirk: Love that: "It's not being kind to yourself to be with anyone that doesn't make you feel awesome"

[May 22, 11:00 AM] Bonnie G: We'll have all the chat at the replay page.

[May 22, 11:01 AM] TBG\_Erin: Glad you sorted it out @Emily!

[May 22, 11:01 AM] Marla Jane: AmyleeBliss: YES!! I once called an agent I THOUGHT I was close to to tell them how crappy I felt after an audition and she tore me apart - Nooooooooooooo! That's horrible hon. You are allowed to feel stuff!

[May 22, 11:01 AM] Bonnie G: Y'all, the interview is still in progress -- just reload the page and click the play button on the stream to pick back up!

[May 22, 11:01 AM] Kimberly Logan: Constant practice!

[May 22, 11:01 AM] JayeRestivo: Got it!

[May 22, 11:01 AM] BerryNewkirk: Been there.

[May 22, 11:01 AM] PamTierney: "thank god they're gone" AMEN

[May 22, 11:02 AM] KatieRodriguez: Uhhh. This is so refreshing! I finally got my first agent last year. After six months I felt horrible. She made me feel horrible and I dropped her. It was terrifying but so worth it! I am now on the look for someone like Marla. A Hell Yeah! Human being who is ready to be my partner in crime.

[May 22, 11:02 AM] Janet Rembaum: yes , make space..

[May 22, 11:02 AM] AmyleeBliss: The people you surround yourself with are SO important!! gosh... THAT is the advice I would go back and give little me haha

[May 22, 11:03 AM] JayeRestivo: The Universe hates a vacuum!

[May 22, 11:03 AM] BiancaFoscht: Luckily we surround ourselves with fellow ninjas!!

[May 22, 11:03 AM] Kimberly Logan: Love that definition of Daily Practice...

[May 22, 11:04 AM] Vanita Kalra: Marla - Once signed, how much time would you want an actor to give you before deciding that the relationship isn't working?

[May 22, 11:04 AM] PamTierney: @Bonnie, for planning purposes are all these about an hour (tech issues aside)?

[May 22, 11:05 AM] Bonnie G: Yes, Pam... or less! ;)

[May 22, 11:05 AM] Emily Kindred: amen!! <3

[May 22, 11:06 AM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Such great insight... Thank you!

[May 22, 11:06 AM] Bonnie G: I'm so proud of our first-ever interview for the first-ever SMFA Summit, y'all!!

[May 22, 11:06 AM] BerryNewkirk: You should be. Well done Bonnie!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] Laura B.: So good! Thank you Bonnie and Marla!!!!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] BerryNewkirk: And amazing job Marla. Such good info

[May 22, 11:07 AM] Emily Kindred: Yay Bonnie & Marla!! This has been WONDERFUL!! Thank you both <3

[May 22, 11:07 AM] JayeRestivo: YAY! Bonnie! TY!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] AmyleeBliss: YESS MARLA!! Loved it!!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] Kimberly Logan: well done!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] JayeRestivo: Marla!!!!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] Nathan Inzerillo: Thank you Marla and Bonnie!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] NicoleRycroft: This was amazing! Thank you Marla and Bonnie and the admin team!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: Yeah!!!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] TBG\_Erin: Woo hoo! Thanks for joining us everyone!! <3

[May 22, 11:07 AM] TrinaSnow: Love that interview!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] JuliaStipsits: Thank you!!!!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] L: Fantastic, thank you both for sharing!

[May 22, 11:07 AM] TBG\_Amy: So great!



[May 22, 11:10 AM] NaomiWarner: I learned SO MUCH! The biggest take away is that it is okay (and necessary!) to be my authentic self, and that I should have an agent who believes in me, not just trying to get an agent to have an agent.

[May 22, 11:10 AM] JulieMaes: Its so nice to see an agent marketing smfa

[May 22, 11:10 AM] RalucaUrea: I wrote down : Be gentle, it's a daily practice:) Works for just about any problem. Thank you, Marla!

[May 22, 11:10 AM] Marla Jane: Man alive! Sorry all. We keep losing our internet! GRRRRR!

[May 22, 11:10 AM] RicFischer: Thank you Bonnie and Marla! Your energy is infectious. Being kind to yourself; realizing the industry doesn't have to be as intimidating as we perceive it to be. We have to ignore the toxicity and surround ourselves with people that can build us up and support us so that we can all be our best selves.

[May 22, 11:10 AM] LenkaSilhanova: Being kind to yourself and separating yourself from toxic people. It's a hard thing to do, yet so essential in finding happiness and inner calm.

[May 22, 11:10 AM] JulieMaes: Managing smfa i mean

[May 22, 11:10 AM] AmyleeBliss: The importance of being surrounded by the right people!!

[May 22, 11:10 AM] castingdad: \*\*\*\* picks lol

[May 22, 11:10 AM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Favorite saying: "If you can be anything in this world... be kind."

[May 22, 11:10 AM] DebSnyder: Fantastic Marla! Thank you... I love how she decided to use or not use social media based on her joy!

[May 22, 11:10 AM] DeborahUnger: Their is actually a great country song called Always Be Humble and Kind .

[May 22, 11:11 AM] ShanayFuller: Hi Bonnie, My biggest take away was dont be afraid of talent agents! They are human and they want to work with humans. <3

[May 22, 11:11 AM] JuliaStipsits: My biggsest takeaway: I will never settle on an agent who doesn't speak ninja ;)

[May 22, 11:11 AM] JayeRestivo: Love my tribe here! NINJAS!!!

[May 22, 11:11 AM] BiancaFoscht: True Julia!!

[May 22, 11:11 AM] Thalma: it's okay to feel anxious, just let it go, be kind... but don't bring your BS to the room, those doing the audition are real people, win THAT room, it's enough <3

[May 22, 11:11 AM] PamTierney: Love this idea she uses SMFA to decide on talent to rep. As an assessment if they are speaking the same language.

[May 22, 11:12 AM] CiaranFagan: I really liked when Marla talked about being a producer, saying how she liked it and was good at it, but still wasn't what she wanted to do, and had the bravery to make a shift to do what she really wanted. Inspiring!

[May 22, 11:12 AM] Marla Jane: KatieRodriguez: Uhhh. This is so refreshing! I finally got my first agent last year. After six months I felt horrible. She made me feel horrible and I dropped her. It was terrifying but so worth it! I am now on the look for someone like Marla. A Hell Yeah! Human being who is ready to be my partner in crime. - Totally Katie. Like any relationship, if it makes you feels shit - LEAVE!

[May 22, 11:12 AM] BerryNewkirk: Will replay stay in GIG in the future?



[May 22, 11:12 AM] Marla Jane: For the most part I don't think there are "good" or "bad" agents - it's just who gels best with you, so take time to talk with them as people, not just talk shop.

[May 22, 11:12 AM] Nathan Inzerillo: Collaboration is a reminder I keep getting over and over again lately. Good to remember that I don't have to do everything all by myself.

[May 22, 11:13 AM] BerryNewkirk: Just answered my question. Thank you.

[May 22, 11:13 AM] TrinaSnow: Yes!!!

[May 22, 11:13 AM] MichaelHarris: What is Spotlight?

[May 22, 11:13 AM] JayeRestivo: YAY! I am a member of GIG! Best investment I've made for myself!!

[May 22, 11:13 AM] castingdad: I keep doing GIGFNT over and over .. always something to learn every time you level up!!

[May 22, 11:13 AM] AmyleeBliss: Spotlight is for the UK.

[May 22, 11:13 AM] Marla Jane: Shannon MoreeSmith: I LOVE how Marla talked about dealing with stress! It is SO good! And the reminder to be kind to myself, yeah, I always need that reminder! - YAY! Glad it resonated. It is an every day biggie for me!

[May 22, 11:13 AM] PamTierney: @JayeRestivo AMEN!

[May 22, 11:14 AM] LorenKinsella: AWESOME!

[May 22, 11:14 AM] Marla Jane: JuliaStipsits: My biggest takeaway: I will never settle on an agent who doesn't speak ninja - HELL YES! Me neither!

[May 22, 11:14 AM] ShanayFuller: YES!

[May 22, 11:14 AM] Thalma: AMEN!!!

[May 22, 11:15 AM] DeannaAnthony: #TRUTH

[May 22, 11:15 AM] AmyleeBliss: THATS MY TAKE AWAY. Just because you are good at it doesnt mean you have to do it!!

[May 22, 11:15 AM] TBG\_Erin: Capricorn moon = good at wayyyy too many things that don't bring me joy. LOL

[May 22, 11:16 AM] AmyleeBliss: Capricorn here too Erin aha

[May 22, 11:16 AM] Marla Jane: CiaranFagan: I really liked when Marla talked about being a producer, saying how she liked it and was good at it, but still wasn't what she wanted to do, and had the bravery to make a shift to do what she really wanted. Inspiring! - Thanks Ciaran! That means a lot to me! Facing those scary thoughts about being unhappy, or feeling like something is missing - trusting your gut - is huge! And remembering at the time that it is not a bad thing either. It's a gift!

[May 22, 11:16 AM] MariaOliveira: Too accurate with that Cap moon haha

[May 22, 11:17 AM] JayeRestivo: Still writing stuff! I'm doing it, however acting is MY LOVE! Creating things for ME to do!!!

[May 22, 11:17 AM] Marla Jane: TBG\_Erin (Admin): Capricorn moon = good at wayyyy too many things that don't bring me joy. LOL

May 22, 7:16 PM AmyleeBliss: Capricorn here too Erin aha - NO WAY! ME TOO!

[May 22, 11:18 AM] AmyleeBliss: YES Team Capricorn!!

[May 22, 11:18 AM] PamTierney: @bonnie, SOO helpful you are telling us what you took notes on.

[May 22, 11:18 AM] JuliaStipsits: Go Lenka! <3  
[May 22, 11:18 AM] TBG\_Erin: @Marla that doesn't surprise me with your love of spreadsheets. ;)  
[May 22, 11:19 AM] MichaelHarris: Take away... create the industry you want to be a part of... love that  
[May 22, 11:19 AM] MalcolmFarrell: Great interview  
[May 22, 11:19 AM] ShanayFuller: TEAM CAP hahahahahaha sorry had to lol  
[May 22, 11:19 AM] JayeRestivo: Tomorrow is a BUSY day!!  
[May 22, 11:19 AM] LenkaSilhanova:  
[May 22, 11:19 AM] JayeRestivo: xoxoxo to ALL!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] Emily Kindred: Thanks Bonnie & team! <3  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] Vanita Kalra: I am looking forward to the casting about session!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] Shannon MoreeSmith: <3  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] TBG\_Amy: Thank you, Marla!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] AmyleeBliss: Thank you both so much xx  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] DebSnyder: Thank you MARLA!!! Ta!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] EsterFerman: Thanks for doing this!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] AmeliaRico: Thank you y'all!!! <3  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] ShanayFuller: Thanks so much ♥ ♥ ♥ That was awesome  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] AaronWilson: Thank you, Bonnie and Marla!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] TBG\_Erin: Woo HOO!!!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] BerryNewkirk: thank y'all  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] RicFischer: Great interview, thanks Bonnie and Marla!  
[May 22, 11:20 AM] PatriciaBecker-Spellman: Thank you Marla & Bonnie!  
[May 22, 11:21 AM] NaomiWarner: THANK YOU! What a great way to kick off the summit!  
[May 22, 11:21 AM] Marla Jane: SandraMartin: Hahaha still laughing about "Australian mouth" comment!!! - That's what my very English Mum calls it! Always makes me laugh!  
[May 22, 11:23 AM] Marla Jane: Bonnie G (Admin): And I spy the ninja TIERS graphic posted up just behind her. Do you see it? - HHAHAHHAHA wondered if you'd spot that! That's my inspiration and happiness wall.  
[May 22, 11:27 AM] Marla Jane: GeorgieSmibert: I'm an Australian in London and I am loving all these Australian references... loved McLeod's Daughters! She is making me homesick!!! - Can't beat chicks on horses!  
[May 22, 11:32 AM] Marla Jane: GeorgieSmibert: I'm hoping to move back to Aus in 2022 - if you are looking at moving countries, as an agent when would you start to consider a new client? (i.e. is six months too soon to be contacting agents? - maybe too soon to be contacting them for rep. I'd imagine most would just say, contact us again when you get here. BUT, start building research & relationships now!  
[May 22, 11:34 AM] OliverWills: I'm loving this but the tech gods aren't on my side today. Was catching up with the live stream (that has now stopped streaming live) and just waiting for the free replay. Can't wait to finish :)  
[May 22, 11:34 AM] Marla Jane: Vanita Kalra: Marla - Once signed, how much time would you want an actor to give you before deciding that the relationship isn't working? - I don't set a time

limit, but I keep in regular contact with my Actors. Practice trusting your gut. You'll know if it's not working. Be honest with each other.

[May 22, 11:36 AM] Marla Jane: I HOPE I have answered everyone's questions. If not, hit me up on Twitter!

[May 22, 11:44 AM] Marla Jane: @QT6agency

[May 22, 11:51 AM] Anamaria Maier: I am watching the replay right now as I came in a bit late. Thank you for this wonderful conversation, lovely ladies. <3

[May 22, 12:36 PM] Marla Jane: I was late too as we had an internet outage! BOOOOOO! Thank heavens for replay!

[May 22, 2:30 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: omg I want my agent to do SMFA work with me

[May 22, 2:40 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: many tabs open always

[May 22, 2:52 PM] Margarita Zhitnikova: first interview! How sweet <3

[May 22, 3:50 PM] VirgoPhillips: Thank you so much for the replay! ♥

[May 22, 5:02 PM] CarolineSalgado: Thank you!

[May 22, 6:00 PM] AyeshaAdamo: Loving this interview and wish I was in London! How awesome to be doing the SMFA work with your agent! Amazing. And yes, love the matching outfits you two!

[May 23, 7:11 AM] Amy BethHart: Thanks so much Marla and Bonnie! Great advice.

[May 23, 11:18 AM] Gladys: I wonder if there is a pushback there re: an actor being their own agent. I am not sure it would fly here in the US.

[May 23, 3:37 PM] scOttsummitt: I hate to have missed this interview in real time, but loving the replay! So much Ninja goodness being shared here ~ thank you Marla & Miss Bonnie! :) scOtt

[May 27, 6:05 PM] TanyaWaltisbuhl: Thank you so much for the replay! So glad I can catch up. Love Love Love this!

[May 30, 5:19 PM] JustineHarrison: glad to catch up

[May 31, 8:46 AM] CharlotteWhite: Thank you so much for the comments about "self-sabotaging" and not staying with someone who makes you feel less than awesome. I can speak that "southern" but not that wonderful Australian. Loved listening to you talk.

[Jun 1, 5:40 PM] AngelicaCadena: Catching up with what I missed during the summit. Marla is awesome! :D