

# GETTING AN AGENT CHECKLIST

## Research

- Looking them up on Backstage and IMDB pro  
How many people are on their roster?
- How many have a similar look? Is there a variety on their roster?
- Do people on their roster work regularly in TV, Film, Theatre, etc?
- What have other actors said about this agency?
- Do they take bind submissions or do they just take referrals?
- Are they SAG franchised? Are they Equity franchised? This has to do with state licensing and union laws You can find this on their website.

## **Check their website for how to submit.**

- Follow all their directions. Include a stellar cover letter , headshot, reel and whatever else they want.



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## Interview

They will interview you first and ask:

- Who have you worked with?
- Tell me about yourself, what training have you had, how is it in the city etc..
- What are your inspirations? What are your career goals?
- You might have to audition and be prepared.

Here are some things to ask when they ask "Any Questions for me?"

- What casting directors have you worked with?
- How do you feel about self submission?
- Why did you become an agent?
- What do you expect out of our relationship
- What kinds of roles would you submit me for?
- How do you like actors to check in? Via e-mail or phone? How often?

This interview is closer to a conversation to get a vibe for each other. Have fun!