



## **QUICK REFERENCE FOR YOUR “ACTING WARDROBE”:**

### **Ladies:**

(Remember classic styles are classic for a reason: they are timeless and look great on all body types.)

1. The Audition Dress: It should be in *YOUR* appropriate color and shows off your figure. Wrap dresses are flattering on all body types.
2. A well-tailored suit, well-tailored blouse/shirts.
3. A well-fitting pair of dark, dress jeans. (Avoid the “muffin top” at all costs!)
4. A great pair of heels. Make sure you are comfortable walking in them, and know how to stand in them. If you are off-balance, your heel may be too high for you. Polish them if they are scuffed and fix any scrapes on the heels. Avoid wearing a brand new pair to your audition; we can see the discomfort on your face. Avoid wedges or chunky heels.
5. A great pair of flats. Make sure that the flats have support or we will, once again, be able to see the discomfort on your face.
6. Correct fitting undergarments. Bras that are ill-fitting create unflattering bumps and lines. Make sure they remain “under”. We do not want to see them!
7. Shape wear, spangs, yummy tummies, slips are all good. They smooth and refine your look.
8. Be honest about your size. Honor yourself and commit to looking your best. We cannot see the tag, so do not squeeze yourself into uncomfortable clothes. Don’t get too hung up on the number.
9. Avoid wearing low-rise jeans, capped sleeves, and empire tops. For most, they are extremely unflattering for on-camera auditions. Leggings are not pants. Your top must come down far enough on your legs so they do not appear as such.
10. The camera notices everything: manicures and pedicures are of the utmost importance.

### **Gentlemen:**

(These garments should be dry-cleaned and kept separate from your day-to-day wardrobe.)

1. A pair of well-pressed dress pants. Make sure you have a pair of khakis in your wardrobe. Know your sizes. Be careful of phone and wallet marks on your pants.
2. A crisp, well-tailored dress shirt. Make sure it is cleaned and pressed. If wearing a tie, make sure it is also clean and pressed.
3. A pair of dress shoes, polished and soled.
4. No deep V tee shirt. Form fitting tee shirts. Dark jeans, belts.
5. A pair of sneakers (not worn daily). Keep a pair for “work”, and a pair for play.
6. A blazer/suit jacket. Make sure the length of the sleeve hits at the wrist.
7. Avoid wearing flip-flops. This is never a good look at an audition.
8. Unless otherwise specified, always be well groomed – face, eyebrows.
9. Keep nails clean and short. Manicures are the best way to achieve this.
10. Nerves are a natural occurrence at an audition. To avoid embarrassment, always wear an under shirt to avoid unsightly “pit-stains”.