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CasAzul-VFS Acting Scholarship

CasAzul grads... ready for your close-up? Want to build on your career, and learn to act in English?

CasAzul's Acting Program gives you the exclusive opportunity to use your training to gain valuable International experience in a multicultural environment.

VFS offers an intensive one-year Acting for Film + TV program that expands upon your CasAzul training for a career that includes film, television, commercials, voice acting and VFX/performance capture work.

Located in the heart of Vancouver, VFS offers a world-class faculty of industry professionals dedicated to expanding your skills for screens big and small.

A limited number of Acting Scholarships are available now for the most promising talents from CasAzul. If you act quickly, you could be eligible for one of the following scholarships:

- **One full scholarship**
- **Two partial scholarships for 50% each**
- **Two partial scholarships for \$10,000 CAD each**
- **Two partial scholarships for \$6,000 CAD each**

These scholarship awards must be applied towards a tuition reduction in the one-year Acting for Film + Television program at VFS on one of the following start dates:

- **February 2018**
- **April 2018**
- **June 2018**

We encourage you to submit your application immediately.

Please read the following instructions carefully, as incomplete applications will not be processed



Application Process

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications must be completed and submitted online at:

vfs.edu/casazul

Eligibility

Grads from CasAzul (in previous 8 years) in one of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Stage Management
- Bachelor of Acting
- Bachelor of Dramaturgy and Script Writing

Submission Requirements

Applying is easy but you must:

1. Submit a videotaped audition that meets Department standards according to the Content Requirements below:

Upload your audition to vfs.edu/casazul, and a video hosting site (YouTube, Vimeo, a personal website, etc) and then send a link to the school.

Please note that the audition must be specifically created for VFS according to the Content Requirements provided below and must be clearly identified as such.

Content Requirements

The tape must be a maximum six minutes in length and must be in the following format:

- State your name on camera
- Demonstrate a contemporary monologue in less than one minute
- Demonstrate a short contemporary scene (applicant should be on camera and the reader off camera) in less than one minute
- If desired, provide a maximum one-minute demo of a special skill (e.g. singing, dance, physical action, etc.)
- Provide answers to the following questions in a maximum of two minutes:
 - Why did you choose your audition pieces?
 - How long have you wanted to act?
 - Who inspired you to want to pursue an acting career?
 - What are your strengths & weaknesses as an actor?
 - If you can't be an actor, what would you choose to be?

Note

- All components of the audition must be on one tape – no additional tapes or recorded material will be considered
- Do not concern yourself with the production quality of the tape
- Use a simple Digital Camera or handycam to shoot it. No editing is required

Contd. Submission Requirements

2. Complete and sign the scholarship application.
3. A clear copy of a government-issued photo ID indicating your date of birth and legal name.
4. Provide two Letters of Reference from CasAzul department faculty members (note: this can be used as one of the reference requirements in the main Acting application).

Two letters of recommendation that include the contact information of your references. References should include comments on your creative ability, work ethic, ability to take criticism, ability to work in a team environment, and previous accomplishments.

5. Provide an Acting/Training resume including student work.
6. Must show transcripts to date indicating pending graduation from the specific program at CasAzul in July (or if CasAzul alumni, full transcript).
7. Acceptable proof of your proficiency in English (if English is not your native language), which can include any of the following:
 - TOEFL score of 80 internet-based (iBT), or 550 paper-based (PBT)
 - TOEIC score of 785
 - IELTS Band 6.5- Academic level
 - LPI Level 5
 - FCE Cambridge "First Certificate in English" Level B2
 - Transcripts from an English-speaking high school or an accredited English-speaking post-secondary institution
 - Duolingo English test score of 61 or higher
 - IB English score of 5 or higher
 - Pearson Test of English score of 58 or higher
8. Submit all application and scholarship materials from July 20, 2017 until Monday, October 30, 18:00 hrs. CDT (Time in Mexico City).
9. Please Note: Start date is subject to seat availability.



Program Start Dates

Please indicate the start date of your choice:

April 2018 June 2018

Application Form

Personal Information

Mr Miss First Name Last Name

Mrs Ms

Email Address

Phone Number (Main) Telephone (Alternate)

Have you contacted an Admissions Advisor? Yes No

Questionnaire

Please write a 500-word (max.) letter of intent detailing what aspect of the performing arts have inspired you to want to take your own acting passion to the mediums of Film and Television, and how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals in this respect.

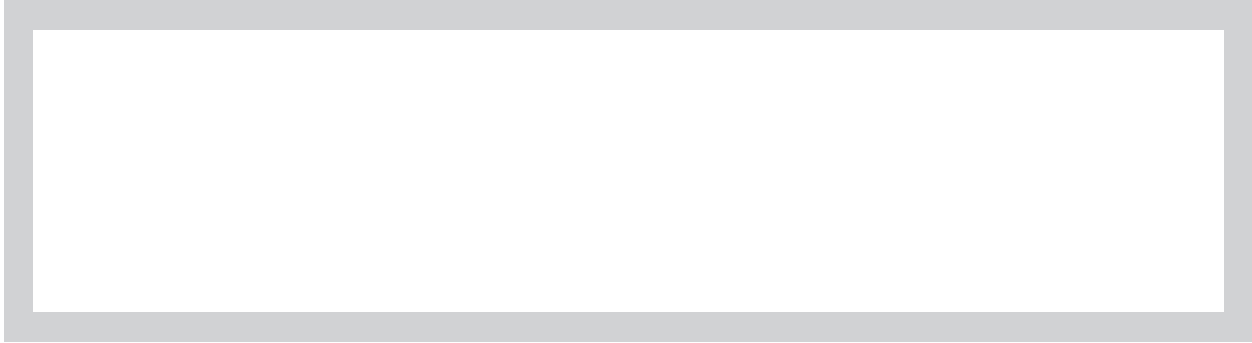
Contd. Questionnaire

Describe any prior experience you have in the entertainment industry.

Describe your other creative interests.

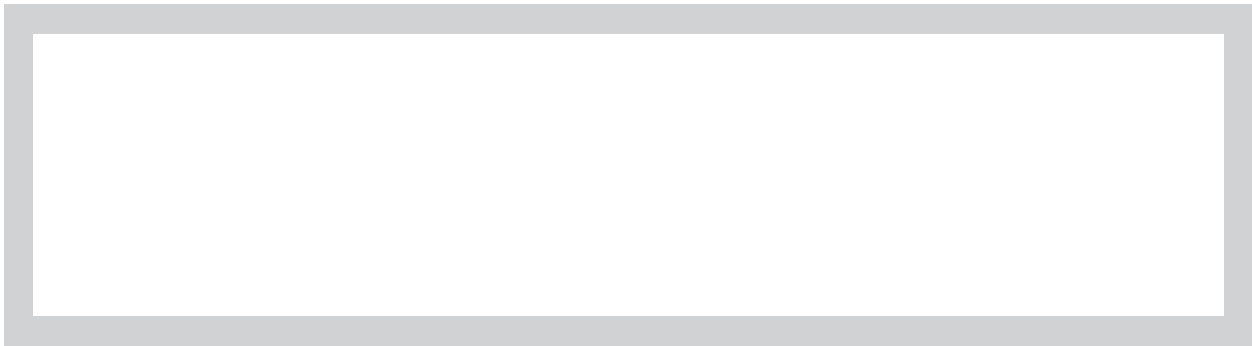
Describe your short-and-long term professional goals.

Describe who inspires you and influences you in this industry.



Describe how you plan to finance your personal and living expenses while studying full-time during the program-bearing in mind that the scholarship will cover only the cost of the recipient's tuition.

(Note given the intensive nature of VFS's programs, it's unrealistic for you to plan to work while studying your year at VFS)



Rules and Regulations

1. Scholarships will be awarded based on the applicant's talent, creativity, discipline, and focus. The judging committee, consisting of faculty and representatives from CasAzul & VFS, will be reviewing audition materials and all written submissions to determine scholarship recipients. The decision of the judging committee is final.
2. Recipients must meet all admissions requirements and be accepted into VFS.
3. Scholarships and bursaries cannot be combined.
4. Applicants must be at least 19 years old.
5. To be eligible, applications must be submitted to VFS by no later than October 30, 2017, 18:00 hrs. CDT (Time in Mexico City). Scholarships will only be applicable for April and June 2018 start dates. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. Any materials supplied with the application will not be returned.
7. Scholarships cover full or part of the costs for tuition and specific program supplies. The scholarship recipient is responsible for all additional costs necessary to complete the program of study (including remaining tuition, housing, transportation, food, and incidentals). If the recipient cannot commit to attending VFS for any reason within two weeks of being notified that he or she has been selected to receive a scholarship, another scholarship recipient will be chosen.



The Fine Print

Vancouver Film School reserves the right to cancel this competition at any time, at its sole discretion, in the event Vancouver Film School reserve the right to cancel this scholarship application at any time, at its sole discretion, in the event of any administrative conflict or error and Vancouver Film School reserve the right to modify the rules of this contest in any way or at any time as long as reasonable notice is given. This competition is void where prohibited by law and is subject to all applicable Federal, Provincial, State, and local laws and regulations.

Acceptance of a scholarship allows CasAzul and Vancouver Film School to use your name, photograph or likeness and testimonials in print, broadcast or online media in perpetuity, in any manner in which VFS may deem appropriate in connection with promoting this competition or any other competition or promotion sponsored by VFS, without further compensation.

By participating in this competition, you agree that CasAzul and Vancouver Film School, members of the Selection Committee and those involved in the development, production, implementation and distribution of this scholarship application and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, service providers, and agencies and their directors, officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and any other person or entity associated with such entities and/or this competition (hereafter collectively called the "Sponsors") are not liable for any claims, damages, losses or injuries, including third party claims, arising from or relating to, in whole or in part, this competition, including your entry and participation in this competition, the submission of your application package, the evaluation of your application package, acceptance, use or misuse of the scholarship or any injury to you or any other person's computer related to or resulting from downloading or receiving via return e-mail any part of this competition information.

You further agree that you will not hold CasAzul and Vancouver Film School, their affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and any other person or entity associated with Vancouver Film School liable for any claims, losses, damages or injuries, arising from or relating to their use of your name or address for mailing and any other promotional materials. You also agree that in the event of any third party claims, damages, losses or injuries arising from or relating to this competition, you will indemnify Sponsors from any and all such claims, including the attorney's fees related thereto. Sponsors shall not be liable for applications that are delayed, lost, misdirected, misdelivered, marked postage-due, illegible, mutilated, incorrect or incomplete and such entries will not be eligible for this competition.

CasAzul-VFS Acting Scholarships represent a tuition reduction for eligible one-year programs at Vancouver Film School, and not a monetary award.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to apply. The amount of effort demonstrated in submitting this application tells us that you are dedicated. We wish you the best of luck in pursuing an Acting Scholarship!

Please sign or type your name below to indicate that all information that you have written herein is true and that you have read, understand, and will adhere to the Rules and Regulations, and other conditions noted herein:

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____