

SELF TAPE/ AUDITION PACKAGE

“HOLLY HOBBIE”

SYNOPSIS:

This is a show about growing up. That time in your life when you have one foot in the kid world and the other in the adult one. When you love your parents even though you don't always agree with them. And your best friend is the most important person on the planet. It's when you figure out who you are and who you want to be. And you discover there's more to everyone than just their online profile. It's when you find out the world is less than perfect, but you believe you can fix it. Because when you're fifteen, anything is possible as long as you can dream it and you can find someone to give you a ride.

Each half-hour episode follows Holly trying to make the world a better place, while tackling the everyday challenges of growing up – from bullies to breakouts, and crushes to curfews – in a funny and emotional way. Malala wouldn't let a pimple stop her from trying to achieve world peace, right?

This show looks like Instagram, sounds like T-Swift, and feels like your mom's or dad's best home-cooked meal. There are lots of laughs and a few tears. (Don't worry, kids today can handle it!) Because this generation knows the world isn't perfect. They understand some families have more than others, that the earth is getting too hot, and some people try to hurt others because they're different. But they don't want to be shielded. They want to fix this. Because they have big hearts and big brains. Just like Holly. And this will be their show.

CHARACTER DESCRIPTION

HOLLY HOBBIE

FEMALE. 13. TALENT MUST BE ABLE TO SING. ABLE TO PLAY THE GUITAR (AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS) AN ASSET BUT NOT NECESSARY. This intelligent and fiercely independent girl prefers vintage dresses and combat boots to capes and crowns, and the only weapon she carries is her guitar. Still, you could call her a hero. This free spirit thinks a lot and talks a lot about, well, everything. She's not afraid to fight for causes she believes in, even if it ruffles feathers. She's a dreamer and a doer who plans on saving the world someday, but is happy to start with her small town. Holly doesn't search for a fight. She'd rather spend time with friends and family, writing songs, or riding her horse. But when she sees people in trouble, or wrongs that need righting, she has to step in. Her not-so-secret powers include strength, smarts, a sense of humour, creativity and the willingness to suffer extreme mortification. She also has a knack for organizing others behind a cause (usually hers). **SERIES LEAD**

*****FOR THIS ROLE WE ARE LOOKING THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES
***WHEN SUBMITTING PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF WHERE YOU ARE LOCATED**

DEADLINE FOR SELF-TAPES: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2018 @ 5:00 PM EST
SEND SELF-TAPES DIRECTLY TO: hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com

(Self-tape Instructions are on the last page of this audition package)

Note: Please make sure to fill out the forms within this audition package and send them a long when sending in the self tape

Any questions can be sent to hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE WEBSITE CAREFULLY BEFORE EMAILING.

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NO phone calls please

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Actor Information Form

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ (for talent under 18)

Date of Birth: _____ (talent under 18)

Grade: _____

Height: _____

City and Province/State You Live In: _____

Citizenship: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Cell Number: _____

Have they ever acted before (school plays, classes, etc)? If so, please specify:

Special skills (Languages they can speak, anything extra special they can do):

If they have an agent:

Agent name: _____ Agent contact: _____

(If they have an agent, please allow them to submit your child's audition package)

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Parental/Guardian Consent Form

(for talent under 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone: _____

I consent to have my son/daughter/ward _____
send their electronic audition for the casting! I understand that this is
not a promise of employment. I agree to accompany my
son/daughter/ward to any requested additional casting sessions, as
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Full Name: _____

Electronic Signature: _____

Date: _____

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TIPS FOR SELF TAPES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!

1. Frame yourself (the talent) from head to toe. Start off with a brief introduction into camera: state your NAME, age (for talent under 18 years old), HEIGHT, and **LOCATION**. Please also state how long you have been singing for. And if you play any instruments please let us know what instruments and for how long you have been playing them.
2. Now, zoom in so that you're framed from the top of the head to the mid chest area **ONLY** and keep that frame for the entire scene. There should be little to no space over the top of your head. Be sure that the lighting is bright. Make sure that the sound quality is clear. It is very important that we can clearly see and hear you.
3. Now, do the scene(s)! (scenes are attached at the bottom of this audition package) Please make sure to read the cover page carefully.
4. Sing a pop song of your choice (around 16 bars) that shows off your vocal range. If you play guitar or piano, please feel free to accompany yourself (Accompanying yourself for your song is not a requirement)
5. If you play any other instruments please send us a video of you playing each instrument
6. Feel free to tape the scene(s), and song as many times as you'd like, but only send us **one** take, the BEST take. ALL INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE
7. Remember to look natural, be energetic, have fun, and just be yourself!
8. Send everything in **ONE** email to hollyhobbiecasting@gmail.com. Audition videos should be sent via a link such as YouTube. **Please make sure to set the privacy settings so that the video is UNLISTED. Auditions must not be made public. Auditions must also NOT BE LISTED AS PRIVATE. If you send us a private link we will be e-mailing you to change it to unlisted.**

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SUBMISSION CHECK LIST

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 Actor Information Form

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 An acting resume if you have one (if not the information sheet above will be fine!)

 A recent photo (we need to see your face and teeth clearly; it does not need to be a professional headshot. This could even be a candid photo – as long as it looks just like you and you’re the only one in the photo! No sun glasses)

 Your self taped audition (instructions for self tape are on the last page) (This should be sent via a link such as YouTube, VIMEO etc. *Please set the privacy setting so that the video is UNLISTED. (Auditions MUST NOT be PUBLIC or PRIVATE).*)

NOTE: Your audition submissions will NOT be considered if any of the forms are missing. If you have an agent please allow them to submit you.

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AUDITION REQUIREMENT:

Please prepare everything in this audition package.

All the information you need to have a successful audition is in the audition package.

FOR TALENT SENDING IN A SELF-TAPE

- SLATE (NOTE: Please make sure in your slate to state your NAME, AGE (only for talent under 18), HEIGHT, and where you live, and how long you have been singing for. If you play guitar or piano, or any other instrument please mention how long you have been playing each instrument
- Perform the sides
- Sing a pop song of your choice (around 16 bars) that shows off your vocal range. If you play guitar or piano, please feel free to accompany yourself (Accompanying yourself for your song is not a requirement)
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HOLLY SIDES

INT. HOBBIE HOUSE - DINING ROOM - NIGHT

The Hobbie family eats dinner. HOLLY sits, unusually quiet, barely touching her food, as the others talk.



START

MOM

You've perfected your lasagna recipe!

DAD

The secret's pork, not beef.

Holly can't take the light-hearted talk anymore.

HOLLY

Seriously?!

DAD

Well, the fresh mozzarella doesn't hurt—

HOLLY

How can you talk about food at a time like this?!

DAD

Dinner?

MOM

Something on your mind, Holly-kins?

HOLLY

I heard you on the phone with Grandma.

Her parents share a concerned look.

HOLLY (CONT'D)

We're not kids anymore. We deserve the truth. How much time do we have?

MOM

A week. Maybe two.

Holly reels. This is worse than she thought.

HOLLY

Then why are we just finding out about this now?

DAD

Grandma wanted to keep it a secret.

HOLLY

But that doesn't leave us very much time to say good-bye.

MOM

We've had a good long run. And to be honest, she's been past her prime for a while.

Holly can't believe her parents are talking like this.

HOLLY

How could you be so heartless about Grandma dying?

DAD

Grandma's not dying.

HOLLY

Then what were you talking about on the phone?

DAD

(beat)

The Calico's closing.

HOLLY

What? Why?

MOM

People aren't shopping on Main Street.

HOLLY

Which means less people are visiting the cafe.

Holly's heart sinks. Her eyes well. This is hard.

MOM

We're sad, too.

HEATHER

But that place is part of our family.

MOM

There's probably no one in town it hasn't touched.

This resonates with Holly. Her wheels turn.

HOLLY

You're right. Which means a lot of people would want to save it!

DAD

Sure, but about you listening in on
my phone calls...

Holly takes a bite of lasagna and changes the topic.

HOLLY

Great call on the pork, Dad. Just
delicious. Okay, good talk!

OFF Holly, determined to fix this.

