

How To Make Your Audition Tape

Please follow these instructions carefully otherwise you will have to ***start over.***

Prove to us why you should be cast on season 10 of ***RuPaul's Drag Race***. Time is of the essence. Submit your audition tape ASAP, but no later than **May 7th**.

Do not include background music. Please make sure your audition tape contains all new footage that has not been seen by the ***RuPaul's Drag Race*** producers.

Your video should have 5 parts:

- Personality
- Drag Looks
- Performance
- Sewing
- Acting Challenge

Personality

This section should be 2 minutes at most and half of it must be ***out of drag.***

Include the following:

Introduction

Please answer these questions sitting down, in boy-drag, just like the queens do in their confessionals on the show. We're looking for your personality and natural chatter in an interview/confessional scenario.

1. Introduce yourself, drag name, age, hometown
2. Who is (your drag name)?
3. Words to describe your drag persona
4. Where does your drag name come from?
5. What is the drag scene like in your hometown? How do you fit in/ stand out?
6. How long have you been doing drag?

7. What's the biggest thing you've done in drag to date?
8. Show us any crazy talents you bring to the show.
9. How would other people describe your drag persona?
10. How would you describe yourself out of drag...How would others?
11. What's your personal definition of drag?
12. Is there a type of drag or drag style you don't like? Why?
13. Tell us about your life as a Drag Queen. When did you start performing in drag?
What has your development as a character been like? What hardships have you faced? What kind of following do you have?
14. What does doing drag *mean* to you? How does it make you feel? Why is it an important part of your life?
15. What does it take to transform you into your most fabulous drag self?
16. Are you competitive? What will you bring to the table in terms of your strengths?
17. Why do we want you? How will you stand out? What makes you the **next Drag Superstar?**

Drag Looks

You've told us a bit about who you are, now show us who you are!
This section should be approximately 2 minutes.

Show us what kind of Queen you are based on the unique items you have in your *drag* wardrobe. Please **do not** take us on a tour of your closet, we want to see what you created. Do you sew, glue gun, staple, and bedazzle? Model as many of your **different** drag looks as possible! Show us your diversity. The more you show, the better your chances. Model 8 to 14 different looks and show us pictures of the looks as well.

We need to see your signature style, celebrity impersonations, original characters, fishy fierceness, red carpet glamour, avant-garde, couture, and daytime realness. Make sure you tell us how you prepare for each of your looks!

Performance

Please make sure the video is well-lit so we can see you in all your glory.

Include the following:

- 2 lip sync performances

- Lip sync to any song from RuPaul's NEW album RUPAUL AMERICAN (available on iTunes):
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/american/id1217603360>
- Show us your money maker song – your best lip sync performance that brings the house down to any song of your choice.
- Show us what else you can do! More stage performances, singing, dancing, spoken word lip sync, belly dancing, juggling, fire eating, and any other special talents (keep this under 2 minutes). More is More!
- Supermodel Runway...walk girl. Do a runway walk for us, as if this is your moment on a Paris runway (keep this under 1 minute)!
- Snatch Game: Do a minimum of 3 different performances as a celebrity persona you might play on Snatch Game. Answer the following questions and make it funny!
 - Donald Trump is such a big fat liar, he recently tweeted that Michelle Visage is _____.
 - The FBI is investigating Katya after complaints that her pussy smells like _____.
- End your video with your signature move (death drop, splits, fire-breathing, snap, tough pop, blowing a kiss, etc)!

Sewing / Craft Challenge

Show us your sewing and outfit making skills. Make something you can wear out of **paper** (post-its, wrapping paper, paper bags, paper towels, newspaper, etc). Be creative and have fun.

Acting Challenge

Please provide a reading from this script. Your scene can be as short or long, as ambitious or simple as you wish...as long as you sell us your acting chops.

Scene: Drag Queen audition parody of Basic Instinct from the TV show "Not Today Bianca." Play for *over-the-top* comedy.

Casting Director

Thank you for meeting with us today.

Drag Queen

My pleasure.

Drag Queen pulls out a vape and begins smoking.

Casting Director

There's no smoking in the building Miss.

Drag Queen

What are you going to do? Arrest me for vaping. (Coughs)

Casting Director

Can you tell us the nature of your relationship with Christmas.

Drag Queen

I love Christmas. It gives me pleasure, it gives me a lot of pleasure.

Casting Director

Have you ever engaged in any Christmas parade hosting activities.

Drag Queen

What kind of reindeer games were you thinking of sir?

Casting Director

Please Miss, just say the line.

Drag Queen

Sure...Welcome to the Christmas parade.

Casting Director

Sexier.

Drag Queen

Welcome to the Christmas parade.

Casting Director

Sexier.

Drag Queen

Welcome...to the Christmas Parade.

Casting Director

Sexier!

Drag Queen

Welcome to the Christmas Parade. Welcome to the Christmas Parade.

Casting Director

Sexier!

Drag Queen

Welcome to the Christmas Parade.

Casting Director

What is that?

Drag Queen

Welcome to the Christmas Parade.

Casting Director

What is it. (kisses the air) Muah!

Drag Queen

Welcome to the Christmas Parade! Welcome to the Christmas Parade!

Casting Director

Thank you, Miss. It is Miss...isn't it?

Drag Queen

Yeah. (Beat) Oh and uh Merry Christmas.

Vimeo & Video Guidelines

- You can submit your video online. We will only accept videos on <http://www.vimeo.com> that are set to private and require a password to view. If you submit it any other way, it will not be accepted.
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- Email the Vimeo link and password to rdrcasting@worldofwonder.net
 - Include your full name and phone number
- Make sure you are not backlit or standing in front of windows.
- The best beauty lighting is always in front of you.
- Avoid shooting yourself in front of white walls.
- Please properly frame yourself in your shots. Start with a closer shot of you and your pearly whites and introduce yourself. Then a full body shot.
- If you film yourself outside, be aware of ambient noise (traffic, wind, chirping birds).
- Make sure we can see and hear you at all times.

- Your audition tape should not exceed 20 minutes or you will have to Sashay Away!

Good luck!

And remember dolls...DON'T F*CK IT UP!