
Celtic Casting NEWSLETTER

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2024 news



Get ready for a busy summer!

A big shoutout to everyone for rocking the boat with Celtic Casting this past year! Hold onto your hats because we have a whirlwind of projects lined up for the upcoming year and then some!

In 2023, we waved our magic casting wand over a bunch of productions like *The Tourist* Season 2, *Small Town Big Story*, *Small Things Like These*, *The Watchers*, *Abigail*, *Anniversary*, *The Astronaut*, *Spilt Milk* and *Bad Sisters* season 2.

Coming up we have:

Bad Date - an American thriller by the team behind *Abigail* and the director of *Happy Death Day 2U*

Video Nasty - a blast-from-the-past TV series set in the rad 1980s, filming in Monaghan

Power Ballad - the new feature film from director of *Once* and *Flora and Son*, John Carney.

NERO - Code name for a highly anticipated second series of a Netflix TV show

Keep your profile up to date

We can not emphasise enough the importance of accurate measurements and good photographs. Bust out that measuring tape for precise numbers and capture yourself in all your glory with high-quality photos..

By this, we do not mean professional headshots. Think passport photo vibes – showing off your skin tone, eye color, hair length, and more to help us figure out your on-screen age range.

We're delighted you took a great selfie on your holidays with your sunglasses and your pint but that's not going to help when we are trying to cast you as a nun or a werewolf.

An unclear photo will hinder your chances of being chosen for roles.

If you have not already added all your special skills and talents please do. You never know when we may need a surfer or a cello playing hand double.

Photo's Do's and Don'ts

- ✓ Must be a current photo
- ✓ Must be well lit (no dark shadows or harsh sunlight)
- ✗ Absolutely no filters, effects or altering of photos
- ✗ Avoid blurry and out of focus photos
- ✗ Avoid zooming in or using wide angle lens
- ✗ Avoid other people or distractions in photo



Take your main - update



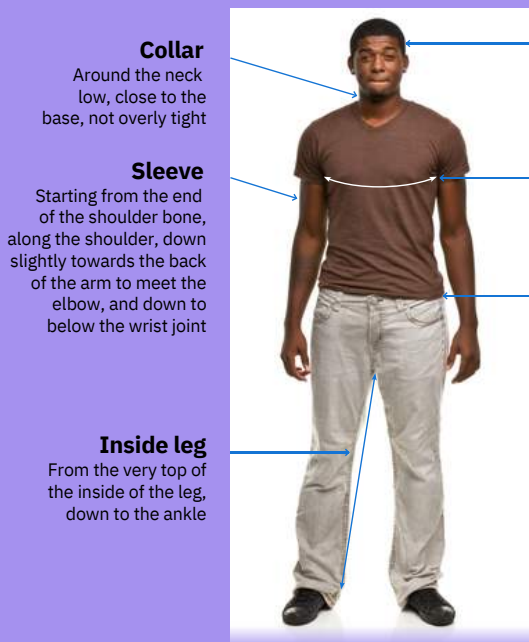
- ✓ Have photographer stand back until your entire body is in frame
- ✓ Be sure to stand up straight and face towards the camera
- ✓ Camera/smartphone should be steady, eye level and match the below framing

Take your face - update

- ✓ Stand against a solid background (preferably a plain white wall)
- ✓ Have another person take a photo of you looking at the camera (no selfies)
- ✓ Camera should be eye level and close enough to match the below framing



Guide to uploading measurements



Head
Above the brow, around the widest part of the head

Chest
At the widest part; make sure the tape is not sagging at the back

Waist
Across the widest part of the hips; make sure the tape is not sagging at the back



Upload your measurements to the **Appearance** section of your profile

FAQ's

Revenue and Emergency tax

All payments are subject to tax by the revenue. We register you with the revenue but we can't allocate your tax credits. The amount of tax you pay is dependant on your personal tax situation.

If you have not worked for a 3 month period, your employment with Celtic Casting on the revenue will be ceased.

You will remain an active member of Celtic Casting and you will continue to receive availability checks from us.

When you are confirmed for a new job with Celtic Casting, we will re-register you with Revenue at the end of the week you work. You will have the following week to allocate your tax credits before the payroll is processed.

Celtic Casting Employer number is 3945584GH

For tax related queries please email: ie-backoffice@ep.com

Invoice payments are taking 3 weeks with our last few jobs due to the approval chain process. Currently the quickest we can pay people is 3-4 weeks from their work date depending on what day you worked and your bank. We endeavour to pay as quickly as possible but everyone should anticipate up to 5 weeks for payment.

Social Welfare forms:

Please email as a PDF to accounts@celticcasting.ie with all your information already filled out including your dates worked and your gross pay which can be found on your pay review.

The more information you put on these forms, the quicker we can get them back to you.

If your social welfare office will only accept hard copies, please email accounts@celticcasting.ie to be given a postal address.

Contacting Us:

General Inquiries: info@celticcasting.ie

If you have an question about a specific availability inquiry, please reply to the email address it was sent from.

Login in issues:

To avoid any login issues please make sure you are log in into the adult portal here: <https://celtic-casting.uk.epcastingportal.com/login>



Uploading Photo ID's and Right to work

We require a photo ID from everyone, even Irish residents. This was not mandatory in our early applications but it is now. We ask any of our long standing members who have not already done this to please do so as part of updating your profile.

- If you are an Irish Citizen, please upload your Irish Passport/drivers licence or government t issued photo ID to the ID Documents section of your profile.
- If you are not an Irish Citizen but hold an EU Passport, please upload your countries passport to the ID Documents section of your profile.
- If you are a British Citizen, please upload your British Passport.
- If you are a citizen of a Non EEA country we require you to upload a form of photo ID and a copy of your Visa or Resident Permit to the ID Documents section of your profile. We can not accept visa within passports, we need to see the type of stamp you have. Please make sure to also upload your Visa's expiry date.
- If you hold a stamp 1 visa, please also upload the accompanying letter.

Chaperone Work

We will have an increased demand for chaperones this year. If you are interested in applying to be a chaperone please email siobhan@celticcasting.ie with details about any relevant experience, Even if you are Garda Vetted by another organisation, we will need to get you vetted with us too.

Nero:

Nero will be shooting until October. We are only beginning initial checks so please do not be disheartened if you have not been checked yet. You do not need to email us to express interest, everyone with an active profile will be checked for suitable roles.

Correspondence

We no longer be sending text message to alert you to an AV check, we will only be sending emails. We will be keeping text messages for urgent notifications.

SEE YOU ON SET SOON!

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& Siobhán*



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