



News & Events

30th June 2009

Greetings!

This is just a quick update to let you know that 12 male actors from D2A have been cast in the new 6 part TV series with another 35 male roles still to cast and one blonde lead Female role 38ish born before 1980- professional rates (\$500 per day and lead female may be neg more depending on experience) make sure you [apply](#).

Plus, 12 D2A actors have been chosen to audition for the professional Sydney theatre production *Carla & Jackie* some actors have already auditioned, so please let us know the outcome and good luck to anyone who is still to audition. Further submissions may be accepted for this professional play. MEAA rates paid

Today we awarded the "Screentest" Workshop with TAFTA (Syd) with 4 major casting directors to Anthony Assante valued at \$495 and we still have one more workshop to award. If you would like us to sponsor you to attend the "Screen Acting" workshop with Home & Away director Sam Atwell, valued at \$660 - make sure you apply. All you need to do is update your subscription and send us an email to let us know that you would like us to sponsor you.

[That's it its that easy, even you could win.](#)

New casting features were added over the weekend, to assist producers to use D2A's Talent Search System for casting their productions. With new contacts and free talent screening services offered, you will find further casting opportunities upcoming. So its important to get your show reels on the site. We will be offering some easy ways to do this in the next couple of months with changes to our subscription levels.

Anyone who has been contacted and has booked an audition for the feature film "**Merchant of Death**" please [contact me](#) asap

Login and let us know [what screen resolution you use](#) on your computer so we can ensure that our new look and feel that is currently being developed is compatible in most of our members internet browsers. I have left a message in the D2A site discussion forum plus requests of feedback [regarding a D2A TV Channel](#). We are giving a bonus of 6 months membership for the most original and interesting ideas.

Your profiles now have a hits counter, so you can see how often your profile is being viewed for casting. We have also changed the system so that your phone number is

viewable on your email submissions, but not viewable on the site. This is for security reasons, now that we have opened the talent database up for casting by simply registering a free account. To keep the ratio of work to number actors applying balanced, we may need to restrict the number of new memberships in the new financial year, but it will only be for a period of time. We do not want to become like some of the overseas sites that have way more actors than work, we always want the amount of work to greatly outweigh the amount of actors applying, so everyone is kept busy.

You can elect via a drop down box who can view your profile, restricting access to certain membership levels. Therefore, anyone who has their phone listed on their profile above their bio & experience should delete it. Your contacts are viewable when added to the phone section provided, when emailed but not on the site. You can be contacted via the internal message system and so it is important to check My Messages regularly or set up your account via My Settings to receive an email alert when there is a message at the site for you.

All actors who are not currently subscribed have had their profile removed from our talent database. With the system now being used for professional casting, we needed to ensure only serious and actively looking for work actors, were listed in the talent database. We have saved your D2A profile and will re-activate these once you update your subscription. These will be saved for a limited time, so you do not have to redo your profile when you update your membership. You will not see your profile when you login, if your subscription is not current. Your profile will be reset once you update, as long as you re-subscribe in the next couple of weeks before we remove these from our system.

NEWS & EVENTS

Extras Agent looking for [new talent](#) for extras work - Sydney

[Extras wanted](#) by Gold Coast production

D2A TV Channel and New Lounge Area for Show Reels to be viewed [see here](#)

New Insight Images Melbourne have some great prices for D2A subscribers for Headshots and Voice Demo Reels [read more](#)

[The Headshot Studio](#) - Sydney are offering 20% discount to all readers of D2A bulletins - ending in the next day or so book immediately

Fantastic Presenting Jobs for new Kids and Teens TV Channel - ABC3 [read more](#)

More TV Channels means work opportunities for Aussie Actors [read more](#)

[D2A's Audition Update Bulletin will be sent out Wednesday as soon as the new castings have been confirmed and uploaded to the casting boards.](#)

TAFTA - [Win Bonus Workshop this week](#)

Notice board

We are sponsoring one D2A actor to attend a TAFTA Screen Acting workshop with Home & Away director Sam Atwell valued at \$660 FREE & anyone can WIN.

Learn the ins and out of working "on set"

All you need to do is subscribe then send us an email telling us why you want to attend - **thats it!**

Anthony Assante won the Screentest Workshop at TAFTA



Click below for workshop details & how you can win! It's easy

Now Casting

Females & Males Needed for 6 series TV Show - Professional Paid Work - 12 D2A Males already cast 35 roles still to cast audition - 2511

How to Win

D2A will sponsor one D2A subscribed actor to attend the TAFTA (Syd) 12 week one night a week "Acting on Screen" Workshop by well known and respected Home and Away Director, Sam Atwell. Valued at \$660. If you would like to be considered for this sponsorship see how to win above

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D2A is sponsoring Anthony Assante to attend the The Ultimate Screentest #3 at TAFTA- Valued at \$495



this is a fantastic opportunity for Anthony to get in front of the casting directors that cast major productions.

NOW you can exhibit your skills and learn from four of Australia's most influential Casting Directors What are they looking for? What should you do? What you definitely shouldn't do. How to increase your chances of getting the job.

The four sessions with the Casting Directors will be conducted like an actual screentest

D2A sponsors talented proactive members who are using D2A to develop their acting career

Last Days! 20% Discount on Photography Packages

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A birthday bonus offer for all our Acting & Audition Bulletin subscribers.

To celebrate our 3rd birthday, until the end of June 2009, Rapideye & The Headshot Studio are offering a 20% discount off selected headshot and modeling photography packages for appointments during June & July, booked and paid for by the 30th of June 2009.

This offer is available to all subscribers & members including those who currently just receive our free Acting & Audition Bulletin newsletter.

This is your opportunity to create or update your actor or model portfolio with fresh images from one of Australia's most respected industry photographers.

Further details of available packages and conditions of the offer are available at:
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<http://www.dare2audition.com.au/modules.php?name=AvantGo>

Now you won't miss any important urgent casting opportunities. Great for times when you cannot access a computer. All other members can access these via their mobile phones. Contact your mobile phone provider to set up this new feature.



New casting opportunities will be posted to the casting board over the new couple of days with 2 of them only being open for applications for a day or so, make sure you login and apply for them and new members make sure your profile is totally set up in preparation.

Sincerely,

Helen Edwards
Dare2Audition