

Dr Self Tape Sunday Paper

YOUR WEEK, IN FOCUS / NEWS + UNION LEADS + YOUR NEXT MOVE

Our People on Screen

Our people are making moves. Alijah Kai. Jordan Aaron Hall. Naomi Baker. Three Dr Self Tape clients with big moments to celebrate.



Alijah Kai



Jordan Aaron Hall



Naomi Baker

NUMBER 1 TV SHOW ON NETFLIX

A Different World

Huge congratulations to **Alijah Kai** as **Rashida Duvall** and **Jordan Aaron Hall** as **Amir Rodale** in *A Different World*! Celebrating our clients in the number 1 TV show on Netflix.

NUMBER 1 MOVIE ON NETFLIX

Tyler Perry's Doing Life

Huge congratulations to **Naomi Baker** on *Tyler Perry's Doing Life* hitting number 1 on Netflix! We are so proud to celebrate this moment with you.

Three clients. Big moments. A whole community cheering you on. Keep showing up for your next scene.

Every Sunday, the Dr Self Tape Sunday Paper brings you the news, union casting leads and a next step for your week. Stay in the know about our industry, then put that knowledge to work.

Your scene partner is in your pocket. Run a short scene with our AI reader in the Dr Self Tape app. Ten minutes of practice can help you walk into your next audition feeling prepared.

Run a short scene with our AI reader in the app.

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THE INDUSTRY DESK

Fresh movement. Real reasons to stay ready.

This week’s renewal and production news gives actors concrete projects and markets to watch. Here is what is moving and why it matters.



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01 / REASONS TO KEEP GOING

NEW YORK

More projects are shooting

New York production spending rose 57% to nearly \$1.06 billion in the second quarter of 2026, with 19% more projects shooting than a year earlier. StageRunner reported the figures on October 1. For actors, that is a concrete sign of activity to watch, especially if New York is your market.

StageRunner · October 1 · Q2 data

RENEWAL

Hillman gets another year

Netflix has renewed A Different World for Season 2. The college ensemble returns for sophomore year after its September debut. Another season means another production cycle to track, including possible future casting needs. Keep your comedy and ensemble work ready.

Deadline · October 2

PRODUCTION RESTART

The Watcher is moving again

Season 2 of The Watcher is set to film in New York this fall, four years after its renewal. Returning leads include Naomi Watts and Bobby Cannavale. A delayed project reaching production is an encouraging reminder that a long pause does not always mean the work is gone.

Deadline · October 2

Future casting needs are our interpretation. News announcements do not establish open auditions or full industry recovery.

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02 / THE UNION CASTING DESK

Three projects to bring to your rep.

New or changed CastingAbout records this week. Listed Casting and SAG-AFTRA. No public role, pay, deadline or submission route verified.

Baseline

FEATURE FILM · SAG-AFTRA

Casting: Debra Zane Casting
Location: San Bernardino

A local Southern California production lead to discuss with your rep if the material fits your casting.

Cupid

FEATURE FILM · SAG-AFTRA

Casting: Barden/Schnee Casting
Location: Natchez, Mississippi

CastingAbout notes a late October shoot. Confirm local hire and role requirements through an authorized breakdown.

Power: Legacy

STARZ SERIES · SAG-AFTRA

Casting: TLN Casting
Location: New York

Season 1 is listed with eight episodes and an early December start. Put it on your research list if New York is your market.

YOUR MOVE THIS WEEK

Pick one project from the directory. Learn its tone, then tell your rep why it fits your casting. If you do not have representation, research the project and prepare a scene in that lane. Use an authorized route when a suitable breakdown becomes available.

THE 60 SECOND TAPE FIX

Before your next line, listen for one word that changes what you want. Run a short scene with our AI reader in the Dr Self Tape app. Do one take where you let that word land before responding. Watch it once. Keep the take where the thought feels most alive.

Run a scene with our AI reader in the app.



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CINEMA, WITH OUR PEOPLE

We are planning a monthly film night at AMC Universal CityWalk or AMC The Grove. Have AMC Stubs A-List? We will use Entourage to coordinate. Bring your own membership or ticket. Our first film, date and showtime are coming soon.

Booked, called back, showed up.

Booked something? Got a callback? Finally recorded that scene? Reply with your win in one sentence, and tell us whether we can feature it in a future Sunday Paper.

The group chat

Which film should we watch together first? Hit reply with your pick. Bonus: what performance made you want to become an actor?

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04 / 50 UNION PROJECTS CASTING

Films and limited series.

CastingAbout checked October 4. These are union production leads, not confirmed open auditions. Use your rep or an authorized breakdown for role and submission details.

Films (11)

NO. / PROJECT	FORMAT / PLATFORM	CASTING OFFICE	UNION
1. Baseline	Feature Film	Debra Zane Casting	SAG-AFTRA
2. Confabulation	Feature Film (Netflix)	Kim Coleman Casting	SAG-AFTRA
3. Cupid	Feature Film	Barden/Schnee Casting	SAG-AFTRA
4. The Elysian Fields	Feature Film	Nancy Naylor Casting	SAG-AFTRA
5. Epic Zombie Christmas	Low Budget Film	Jessica Sherman Casting	SAG-AFTRA
6. The Family Disappears	Feature Film	Melissa DeLizia Casting	SAG-AFTRA
7. Feeding My Soul, Because That's My Business	Feature Film (Netflix)	Leah Daniels-Butler Casting	SAG-AFTRA
8. The Girl Who Cried Wolf	Mod. Low Budget Film	Tineka Becker Casting	SAG-AFTRA
9. Rot	Feature Film	Engine Casting	SAG-AFTRA
10. Saint Jo & the Sailor	Mod. Low Budget Film	Beth Holmes Casting	SAG-AFTRA
11. A Walk to Remember	Feature Film	Aufiero/Horn Casting	SAG-AFTRA

Limited series (4)

NO. / PROJECT	FORMAT / PLATFORM	CASTING OFFICE	UNION
12. Alligator	Limited Series (Apple TV)	Betty Mae Casting	SAG-AFTRA
13. Clueless	Limited Series (Paramount+)	Greenstein/Daniel Casting	SAG-AFTRA
14. The Corrections	Mini-Series (Netflix)	Rachel Tenner Casting	SAG-AFTRA
15. Victoria	Limited Series (Hulu)	TLN Casting	SAG-AFTRA

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Television and streaming.

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Television and streaming (14)

NO. / PROJECT	FORMAT / PLATFORM	CASTING OFFICE	UNION
16. The 'Burbs	One Hour (Peacock)	Carmen Cuba Casting	SAG-AFTRA
17. 9-1-1	One Hour (ABC)	Sibby Kirchgessner Casting	SAG-AFTRA
18. Abbott Elementary	1/2 Hour (ABC)	Wendy O'Brien Casting	SAG-AFTRA
19. Afterlife with Archie	One Hour (Disney+)	Rapaport/Baldasare Casting	SAG-AFTRA
20. Arrivals	One Hour (Netflix)	Lowry-Johnson/Goldstein Casting	SAG-AFTRA
21. Ascent	One Hour (Paramount+)	ARW Casting	SAG-AFTRA
22. Bannerman	One Hour (Netflix)	Laura Schiff Casting	SAG-AFTRA
23. Beauty in Black	One Hour (Netflix)	Kim Coleman Casting	SAG-AFTRA
24. Birdwatcher	One Hour (Apple TV)	Ronna Kress Casting	SAG-AFTRA
25. Bosch: Start of Watch	One Hour (MGM+)	Seth Yanklewitz Casting	SAG-AFTRA
26. Chicago Fire	One Hour (NBC)	Sara Isaacson Casting	SAG-AFTRA (AFTRA terms)
27. Chicago Med	One Hour (NBC)	Rebecca Mangieri Casting	SAG-AFTRA
28. The Chosen	One Hour (Prime Video)	Carla Hool Casting	SAG-AFTRA
29. Disinherited	One Hour (FX)	Bialy/Thomas Casting	SAG-AFTRA

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Television and streaming, continued.

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Television and streaming (14)

NO. / PROJECT	FORMAT / PLATFORM	CASTING OFFICE	UNION
30. Dugout Dads	1/2 Hour	Bonnie Zane Casting	SAG-AFTRA
31. Eternally Yours	1/2 Hour (CBS)	Elizabeth Barnes/Tannis Vallely Casting	SAG-AFTRA
32. Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone	One Hour (Prime Video)	Firefly Casting	ACTRA
33. Fallout	One Hour (Prime Video)	Automatic Sweat Casting	SAG-AFTRA
34. Fire Country	One Hour (CBS)	Veronica Collins Rooney Casting	SAG-AFTRA
35. The Four Seasons	1/2 Hour (Netflix)	Bialy/Thomas Casting	SAG-AFTRA
36. Frisco King	One Hour (Paramount+)	Automatic Sweat Casting	SAG-AFTRA
37. Georgie & Mandy's First Marriage	1/2 Hour (CBS)	Valko/Miller Casting	SAG-AFTRA
38. Ghosts	1/2 Hour (CBS)	Elizabeth Barnes/Tannis Vallely Casting	ACTRA
39. A Man on the Inside	1/2 Hour (Netflix)	Allison Jones Casting	SAG-AFTRA
40. Power: Legacy	One Hour (STARZ)	TLN Casting	SAG-AFTRA
41. Reacher	One Hour (Prime Video)	Bluewater Ranch/Casting Artists Inc.	SAG-AFTRA
42. RoboCop	One Hour (Amazon MGM)	Wittney Horton Casting	SAG-AFTRA
43. Severance	One Hour (Apple TV)	Rachel Tenner Casting	SAG-AFTRA

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Daytime, TV movies and short form.

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Daytime television (4)

NO. / PROJECT	FORMAT / PLATFORM	CASTING OFFICE	UNION
44. Beyond the Gates	Daytime (CBS)	Kim Coleman Casting	SAG-AFTRA
45. The Bold & the Beautiful	Daytime (CBS)	Christy Dooley Casting	SAG-AFTRA
46. Days of Our Lives	Daytime (Peacock)	Days of Our Lives Casting	SAG-AFTRA (AFTRA terms)
47. General Hospital	Daytime (ABC)	Mark Teschner Casting	AFTRA

Television movies (2)

NO. / PROJECT	FORMAT / PLATFORM	CASTING OFFICE	UNION
48. The Ex Files	Movie for Television (Lifetime)	Lindsay Chag Casting	SAG-AFTRA
49. Framed by Love	Movie for Television	Paul Ruddy Casting	SAG-AFTRA

Short form productions (1)

NO. / PROJECT	FORMAT / PLATFORM	CASTING OFFICE	UNION
50. A Place Called Hope	Vertical Short Form	Pemrick/Fronk Casting	SAG-AFTRA

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