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SCREAM QUEENS 2 HOME TAPE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

THE BASICS:

- **ACCEPTABLE FORMATS:** Mini DV Tape, or a DVD ****ONLY****
- **LENGTH:** 10 minutes
- **CONTENT:** Attached you will find the sides you need to perform. Also please show us a day in your life—it should be all about you, professionally and personally. **YOU** must be featured the entire time. Show us why you are the next big “Scream Queen”. Remember, we are looking for a confident, tenacious, uninhibited, sexy actress who is ready for stardom and will stop at nothing to get it.
- If you have a reel please include a copy of it as well (it will not be returned). Also, include two clear face pictures (one can be a headshot, and one should be candid).
- **APPLICATION:** attached – include this with your submission

Before sending your tape/DVD:

- Make sure your tape/DVD plays with volume and we can see you clearly (if you can't see it or hear, then we can't either)
- If it's a DVD make sure it has been finalized and plays in a DVD player.
- Keep a copy in case we don't receive it.
- **DEADLINE:** Monday September, 14 2009
- **LABEL:** Please clearly label the tape with your name & phone numbers
- **MAILING ADDRESS:**

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- All submissions will become the sole property of the Producers once submitted, and will not be returned to you, whether or not you are selected.

SOME SIMPLE TIPS FOR A GREAT TAPE:

On the technical side:

Make sure your main light source, like the sun, a window, or light is in front of you, NOT behind you. Do not put your back to a window.

If you can use a clip on mic (available at Radio Shack for around \$15) you will sound much better. If not, put the camera 4 feet away from you, and use the on camera mic. Do not put the camera farther away than 4 feet.

Do not film next to a refrigerator, air conditioning, or anything else that buzzes or hums. This degrades the quality of your tape. Also, make sure that there is no music playing, people talking, phones ringing, or other background noises.

Try to film yourself against a neutral, simple background. Don't have a cluttered or messy room behind your audition. Consider hanging up a blue bed sheet, or filming against a colorful wall.

Be sure to frame yourself nicely. A good rule of thumb is to have just a few inches empty over the top of your head.

On the audition side, here are POINTS TO HIT, in ADDITION TO PERFORMING THE SCENE:

Remember to be the "best version of you." We want you to be real, honest, truthful.

- Start with your name, age, hometown and occupation
- Open up about your hopes and dreams, as well as your fears.
- Tell us why you want to win *Scream Queens*, and why you should win over all the other entries we'll get.
- When did you first know you needed / wanted to be an actress?
- Prove to us that you'll be competitive. Tell us why you're the kind of person who's not afraid to put their talent on the line, and win a movie role. This is a competition, not just an audition. We want people willing to compete, not wall-flowers. Tell us why that's you.
- Where have you studied, trained?
- How long have you been acting?
- What's your biggest credit?
- Do you have an agent / manager?

- What's the worst thing an acting coach / anyone has said about your talent? Best thing?
- Has anyone ever stood in your way of getting something you wanted? What did you do?
- What things can't you live without?
- Tell us something about you that you haven't told anybody else. What tactics would you use to win the competition, other than just being a great actress? How would you make sure you, and no one else, walked away with the crown
- Be sure to talk about anything interesting in your backstory. What's unique about you and where you came from? Make sure we know!
- Finally, make sure we understand how badly you want to win this competition, and what it would really mean to you to be Hollywood's next Scream Queen.

Fun Footage

Remember, we need to SEE YOU IN ACTION and we want to see your PERSONALITY. Take us on the TOUR OF YOUR LIFE AND CAREER. Show us your friends! Make sure you get plenty of footage of you in your every day life. Do not stand behind the camera and point at things. Having a friend film you will help.

