

Aloha!

Mahalo for expressing interest in auditioning for one of the *Voices From the Ring of Fire* shows, *Eddie Would Go* or *Queen of Makaha Rell Sunn*!

We want you to feel confident with your audition submission! Please take a look below for a variety of tips and tricks to support your recording efforts!

Date Reminders

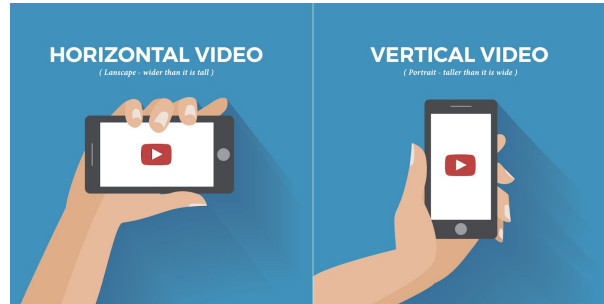
- **August 18, 9:00am:** All audition materials due (*see below for submission options*)
- **August 20:** TBD Callbacks via Zoom (*you will be notified if you are needed for this date*)

Audition Video Information

- You may either select [one monologue](#) from the list on the Aloha Theatre's website, [or share a 1-2 minute story](#) relating to community, family, or health.
- Auditioners are asked to do their best to speak in the dialect recommended for the role being read.
- [Video should be no longer than 4 minutes.](#)
- For full audition details, please visit our alohatheatre.com/auditions.

Recording Tips

- If you have any questions during the recording process, do not hesitate to contact us!
- [Do your best to find a "recording location"](#) that has nice lighting, a non-distracting background, and minimal to zero background noise (*i.e. we don't recommend filming with cars driving in the back*).
- [Wear something that makes YOU feel confident](#) while recording (*no nudity, please*); but watch out for wearing a shirt that blends in with your background! Makeup optional. Whatever makes you feel like your best self while recording!
Tip: Try your best to avoid graphic tees and detailed patterns. Depending on the design, graphic tees can be distracting, and detailed patterns don't always appear as intricate on camera as we hope. Additionally, please try your best to avoid hair falling in your eyes!
- [Set up a "steady video" area.](#) This means whatever recording device you're using, please make sure it's balanced on something stable! Even if friends/ohana wish to help by taking on the role of "camera person", gently let them know that while their intentions are great, even the greatest recorder with the steadiest of hands will still add a slight shake to the camera. [Balancing/placing your device on something steady would be ideal.](#)
- [If recording with a phone:](#) please **record with your phone placed in a HORIZONTAL direction.**



- **If recording with a computer:** Please record with the top half of your body framed as necessary in your camera's setting.
- Even though you may feel close to the speaker, please be sure to avoid whispering and speak up!
- **Please leave 3 seconds of stillness/silence before AND after your "audition"!** This means there will be a total of 6 seconds of "awkward standing" while it's recording.]
- You may record as many times as you wish for your own comfort, however, we ask that you send only **one video** that you feel most confident with. **Tip:** *Practice a few times while recording yourself. The first time is rarely the perfect take!*

Submitting Your Video

- Once you're done and confident with recording, you may [fill out and submit materials through this google form](#), or follow the instructions on the Aloha Theatre's webpage to submit materials via email no later than **9:00am Tuesday, August 18.**
- **It's super helpful if you can label your video with First Name, Last Name Initial, and the Show Acronym you're auditioning for** (ex: Jack C auditioning for Eddie Would Go= "JackCEWG", Lisa K auditioning for Queen of Makaha= "LisaQKM") **If you cannot, then that's okay!**

Post-Video Submission

- The Directors or Assistant Director will contact you directly if we need to see you for the August 20 Callbacks. If you are not called back for this, it does not mean that you are not considered for casting. It simply means we do not need to see additional readings from you at this time.
- The Directors will be in contact via email or phone by Monday, August 24, to share casting decisions.
- **If you do not hear from us either via phone or email by August 24, please email us at voices@alohatheatre.com**

Mahalo for reading! We look forward to seeing your videos soon!

If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to **contact us at voices@alohatheatre.com.**